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Help Us Blackfriars Academy, we need you!



On the **28th May**, students at the Blackfriars Academy will go where no person has been before...

To raise money for the Peter Pan Centre, Blackfriars Academy will be hosting a Super Workout, where Superheroes from across the Academy can work on their superpowers to defeat evil. The session will be led by fellow

Superhero Matthew from Capps Fitness, who will help the Superheroes 'POW!', 'WHAAM!' and 'PING!' away evil.

Students may come in their own costume; however, Capes and Masks may be provided depending on the total amount we can raise.

For your Superhero son or daughter to take part in the session, please ensure that you sign the Sponsor Form to confirm that they can take part (all sessions will be in separate classes, differentiated to meet need). Any Donations for this extremely worthy cause are welcome – please complete the sponsorship form.

Many of you will know the Peter Pan Centre, they are a children's charity based in Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire and they support children with special needs, right from the moment they are born until they start school, and their families.

Sponsorship forms will be in school bags on Monday

Welcome to our new student, Beth, we are delighted that you have joined Portmeirion.

Exciting News!



This academic year, it has been an extra challenge to organise any school events due to the implications of COVID-19. It has required us to think more creatively about how we can continue our school traditions. We have been thinking more creatively than ever and we are pleased to

announce that this summer, we will be hosting our first ever 'PRIDE Summer Pantomime!'. Take a look at the synopsis on the next page to find out what the pantomime will be about.

Who said pantomimes were just for Christmas? Join the students in the Performing Arts class as they introduce Blackfriars PRIDE to 7 fairy-tale characters who are thinking about starting at our school in September. Along with these live performances from the Performing Arts class, every class in school will be performing a pre-recorded Music video!



Wedgwood and Spode will introduce Pride, whilst Dudson and O'Cliff will show them a thing or two about Respect! Moorcroft and Bridgewater will be showing off their Independence, whilst Royal Doulton and Middleport will be explaining the meaning of Determination. We can then finally join Portmeirion and Gladstone for a little Enjoyment.

Unfortunately, due to the restrictions of COVID-19, we will not be able to welcome an audience of parents or carers into school for the performance. However, we are hoping that the performance might be made available to you on our website, depending on photographic and video permissions. If this is not possible, then a shorter summary video will be released.

After all, The Show Must Go On!

To get us in the mood and in celebration of theatres re-opening across the country, on **17th May**, we will hold an Own Clothes Day with a theatrical twist – costumes of any description can be worn, the more theatrical the better – panto dames, back end of a horse, princess or wizard – the choice is yours. We are asking for a £1 contribution which will go towards paying for the costumes for our own panto.

Scholar of the week:

Cian in Dudson for showing real determination and bravery during his operation and during this post-op period

Shannon from Gladstone whose Workskills' contribution was fantastic – 'I loved the sound of the Fish & Chip shop you thought about setting up and the level of detail that you included about how to order during Covid demonstrates just how perceptive you have become during Lockdown'

Dylan in Gladstone for demonstrating real leadership skills this week supporting another student who was struggling with their behaviour

Diary Dates

Monday 17 May – OWN CLOTHES DAY (Theatrical Costumes) £1 donation

Friday 28 May – Super Workout - Raising money for the Peter Pan Centre

Parent Consultations – Virtual meetings week of 24 May – details to follow

Monday 31 May – Friday 4th June - Half-term break

Tuesday 20 July - Summer holidays begin – school closes at 12.30 pm



Blackfriars Academy Term Dates 2021-2022 (Pupils)^{v1}

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August 2022						
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- School Starts for Year 7 and New Starters only
- School Starts for all other year groups
- School Closed