



Blackfriars Bulletin

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A short and sweet surprise Bulletin this week

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Thank you

My heartfelt thanks to all parents and carers who completed the recent questionnaire sent from Ofsted. Your responses were so positive, that, when analysed alongside the comments from the LA, other agencies and our students who managed to complete the survey, the Inspectors were left in no doubt that we are trying our hardest to provide a great education for your children.

The visitors were wowed by the behaviours and attitude to learning of our fabulous students. They were described as polite, holding doors and greeting each other and one young man even told an Inspector 'Thank you for your time'. Our Final Report and grading are now in the QA process but we should be able to share the Final Report in approx. 35 days time. We have had the best possible outcome but rest assured, we are not resting on our laurels - there is always something to look forward to at Blackfriars!



Photos taken by our 'Student Photographer', **Callum** from Gladstone.

Blackfriars' Eco-Reps Rally School for a Big Wild Walk



In an exciting endeavour to support our local wildlife, Blackfriars' Eco-Reps are gearing up to lead a remarkable event that's bound to get the entire school moving. They have enthusiastically embraced the Big Wild Walk initiative in partnership with the Wildlife Trust, and they're inviting all students to participate.

The challenge set before every student is to cover a distance of 300 meters, but as a school, we are aiming to collectively walk a massive 30 kilometers. How you take part is entirely up to you – whether you walk, run, jump, dance, or even engage in a wheelchair race – the choice is yours!

Once you've reached your 300 meters, be sure to let the Eco-Rep in your class know, and don't forget to bring along a minimum donation of just 30p.

Blackfriars Eco-reps are coordinating our participation in the Big Wild 'Walk'

#BigWildWalk

16-30 October 2023

Run, swim, cycle...

the choice is yours!



Do you want to join in and help save 30% of our natural spaces by 2030?

Travel 300 metres over the next few weeks and give 30p to your eco-rep



The primary objective behind this extraordinary initiative is to raise awareness about the concerning decline in our hedgehog population. Why the focus on hedgehogs, you ask? Well, it turns out these adorable creatures walk a staggering 3 kilometers every single night in search of food and shelter. By collectively walking the same distance, we hope to draw attention to their struggle and contribute to the conservation of these prickly, yet endearing, animals.

So, get ready to step up and make a difference in the world of wildlife conservation. Blackfriars' Eco-Reps are leading the way, and we can't wait to see the whole school come together for the Big Wild Walk. It's not just a walk; it's a powerful stride towards protecting our natural environment. Don't forget to bring in your 30p to help make a difference.





16th October
from 2:45pm

PfA meetings (face to face meeting), year groups 8,10 & 11
(Appointments will be available via our online booking system)

18th October
11am

You & your teenager (Digital) parent workshop
(Call us on 01782 987150 to book your place)

23rd October
from 2:45pm

PfA meetings (online), year groups 8,10 & 11
(Appointments will be available via our online booking system)

30th October - 3rd November

October half term

Scholars of the Week

Kyle from Moorcroft has been nominated for taking such great strides in his handwriting, Moorcroft and the rest of the school are very proud of you.

Portmeirion has nominated Lucy as Scholar of the Week for returning Roger Rat with a wonderful outfit that she crocheted herself. Thank you, Lucy, he looks very smart.