

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### THANK YOU!



Thanks to parents and carers for your support with our uniform push - there has been a huge improvement in standards and our students look so smart. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

Please remember to claim your uniform vouchers . If your child is entitled to free school meals, you are entitled to a voucher to help cover some of the costs. If you think you should have a voucher, please get in touch with school.

Remember that we also have a number of items in school, washed and ready to lend to anyone who needs them.

We are now asking students to remove coats as they come into the building. Now that the weather is a bit warmer, there is less need for heavy coats . Please can we ask for parents/ carers to ensure students continue to comply with this. Coats worn in the building will be confiscated until the end of the



### Calling all Year 11 Geography students!

Student revision webinar session Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2.35 pm.

Year 11 students are invited to attend a webinar to further prepare them for their Geography GCSE. The 'Geography Revision masterclass' will deliver some tips and techniques for answering some of the more challenging aspects of the course, looking at model examples and offer revision activities and further support'. Refreshments will be provided.

### Eid al-Fitr

School will close for all on **Tuesday, 3rd May** to mark the celebration for the first time in the history of Beckfoot Upper Heaton.

If you are observing Ramadan, I hope as we approach Eid al -Fitr you have a deeply spiritual and blessed experience.



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

### BIG BANG VISIT TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April a group of students had the opportunity to visit the House of Parliament to present project work they have previously submitted to the national Big Bang Competition, which is an annual event where schools are given the opportunity to showcase a wide range of STEM (science, technology, engineering & maths) ideas.

Our students were specially invited to this exclusive event to speak with a range of MPs and STEM industry leaders, who were excited and interested to see 2 environmentally themed projects:

- a sustainable solar mobile phone charger idea and working prototype created by a year 9 student, during last year's D&T online learning, as part of North Yorkshire Business Education Partnership's Green Energy Challenge
- and a social media style video to promote issues of heat loss and insulation faced by many UK homes, produced while working in classroom bubbles during Engineering Design lessons, as a response to the UK Government's Grand Challenges agenda.

The work was presented to members The Parliamentary and Scientific Committee with and was supported by EngineeringUK, who support schools nationally with exciting STEM activities. Our students were given the opportunity to talk at length with many of the attendees and showed their passion for their STEM work exceptionally well.



Stephen Metcalfe MP

*on behalf of*

The Parliamentary and Scientific Committee with EngineeringUK

*invites you to attend*

The Big Bang at Parliament

*in the Terrace Pavillion on Tuesday 26 April 2022 at 1pm*

*and requests the pleasure of your company*

Entrance via Cromwell Green visitors' entrance  
Entrance closes at 10.00pm weekdays when either House is sitting and 8.00pm at all other times, incl. weekends.  
Please allow up to 30 minutes to clear security. Smoking/cigarettes not permitted. No parking facilities available.  
Admittance upon presentation of invitation only. Guests need to bring personal photo identification.





# **BIG BANG AT HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT**



Follow this link to see all photos from this trip on our website

<https://www.beckfootupperheaton.org/big-bang-visit-to-houses-of-parliament/>



## WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT?

### Flamingoland

As part of our rewards programme, Year 11 students will be spending the day at **Flamingo Land** on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May**.

**It is important to note that** attendance on this trip is subject to excellent behaviour, attendance and punctuality. These will all be monitored very carefully between now and the 6<sup>th</sup> May and school reserves the right to withdraw this trip from students who do not meet expectations



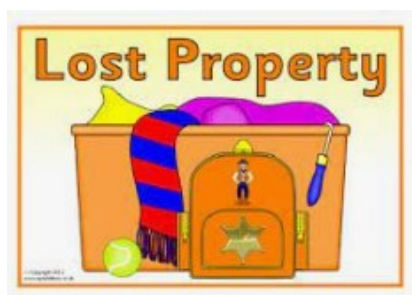
### Year 10 Field Trip to Bingley

Year 10 Geography students will head out on their first GCSE fieldwork enquiry on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May. Students are going in small groups into Bingley to carry out fieldwork methods including annotated photographs and housing and environment surveys. Once back in the classroom students will be able to present and analyse the data and come to conclusions about the housing quality within Bingley. Students will carry out a second enquiry at the coast in the Autumn term of Year 11 when we will be visiting Hornsea. Its great to finally get out and about and carrying out

### Speak Out Challenge

Students from a range of year groups will be taking part in 'Speak Out Challenge' workshops on the 11th and 18th of May. This exciting training is intended to help students become strong

communicators, raise their confidence and improve their employability. We know these skills are needed now more than ever and we are determined to continue providing life changing opportunities for our young people.



### Lost Property

We have a number of items of school uniform in lost property. Please can you ask your child to come to the main school office if they have lost anything within the next 2 weeks. **After this point, all items will be donated to our school loan shop.**

## APRIL MONTH OF GIVING

### FOOD BANK & DAILY DEEDS

The BUH Social Action Group have launched a Month Of Giving Campaign, in recognition of Ramadan, Lent, Holy Week and other religious observances this month. We would like to make a kind request for you to help us in collecting food during the month of April to store and provide support to our most needy families on a regular basis.

Food can include essentials such as rice, bread, pasta or tinned food, preferably non-perishable. Food and supplies such as nappies and toiletries can be brought in by parents to reception or students to our library where it is currently being collected.

During the holidays, food donations can be left in reception during our opening hours 9am-3pm.

Thank you for your support.

**Miss M Alleyne Teacher Of Religious Studies**

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This week Phoenix and Uzair decided to next interview Ms Drew, who volunteered at Bradford Central Foodbank over the lockdown to help pack food parcels for struggling families during the pandemic.

Ms Drew started off by making inquiries online about volunteering at food banks during March 2020 when the first UK lockdown started. This is because there was a need for volunteers due to the demand for food at this time and she had always wanted to do something to help her community.



Not too long later Ms Drew received a reply from Bradford Central Foodbank in April to work two days a week as an admin to collect data for people who needed food parcels for their families. The foodbank was making thousands of parcels a week, a significant rise from before the pandemic when they were making parcels in the hundreds, and thanks to the hard work from her and other fellow volunteers the workload at the foodbank became more manageable. This encouraged her to keep volunteering there.

Ms Drew unfortunately had to stop working at Bradford Central Foodbank once Beckfoot Upper Heaton opened their doors again in September 2020 and she had to go back to her normal day job being a teacher. However, she still receives emergency food letters which the Social Action Group used to help the foodbank in December last year and also in other food parcel collections they have gathered at the start of every half term and holiday to help the families of some students in our school.

Thank you and well done for your work Ms Drew! Thanks to your contribution many families now no longer have to worry about feeding themselves and their children during these difficult times.

## **UNIFORM DONATIONS**



Do you have old items of school uniform at home that your child has grown out of?

If so, we would be grateful to take this off your hands to wash and recycle for our students.

We will take everything and anything—blazers, shoes, shirts, trousers, ties, PE kit.....

### **Year 11 Students**

Could you leave your uniform at school on your last day?

Any items can be dropped off at reception at any time.

**Thank you!**

