



The Misbourne Families' Bulletin

24.05.21

Welcome to our Families' Bulletin for week commencing 24 May 2021. For more details regarding any of the information below, please click on the links or visit our website [here](#).



Headteacher's message

This week saw a team of three of our Year 13 students achieving a place at the BASE National Final. This is a national business and accounting competition for 16-17 year olds which attracts a large number of applicants every year from up and down the country. When informing us of the team's achievement, the competition organisers said, "The standard of entries was particularly high. It is a fantastic achievement to reach the final and all your students should be very proud of their hard work." Many congratulations to Becky, James and Ella - we wish them the very best for the final on 16 June.

Next week will be the last compulsory week in school for our Year 11 and Year 13 students and we are pleased that restrictions have eased enough to enable us to give them all some fitting celebrations to mark this milestone in their school careers. As I shared hot chocolate with some of our Year 11 students this week, we talked about how well they have done during this unsettled year and how proud we are of them. I also had the pleasure this week of holding some 1:1 meetings with more Year 11 students about

their next steps. I never tire of listening to them talk about how they have overcome challenges, their successes and their excitement about what the next year will bring.

With best wishes,

Jo Meloni

Hot chocolate with the Head

Congratulations to all of this week's Year 11 recipients of Hot Chocolate with the Head. The reasons for their nominations ranged from being a credit to their small schools and a fantastic form member to continuing to produce outstanding work and give 100% effort to their assessments. Ms Meloni enjoyed a lively chat with them over hot chocolate, where they told her how much they are looking forward to moving on to Sixth Form and their plans for the Summer.



Whole school notices

Week commencing 24.05.21 is timetable week A.

Attendance

If your child is unwell or unable to attend lessons for any other exceptional or unavoidable reason, please let us know by 8.30am in the usual way each morning (by emailing attendance@themisbourne.co.uk). For all other correspondence about your child, please continue to use the relevant school base email account so we can achieve consistency and clarity of communication.

Covid-19 information

At home lateral flow testing

Please continue to ensure that all participating students carry out lateral flow tests twice weekly at home and upload their results onto www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result. Please notify the school immediately if your child receives a positive test result.

All participating students will receive a new supply of tests next week. If a student has run out of tests before they receive their new pack, please advise them to collect one from the medical room, where they will need to sign for it.

All information and guidance relating to Covid-19 in our school environment is in the [Covid-19 Information Hub](#) on our website.

Exciting FREE opportunity with Chiltern Rangers

Chiltern Rangers are offering young people the chance to get involved in a really exciting scheme called New Shoots.

Interested in wildlife, conservation and learning new skills in the great outdoors? Think you could be the next David Attenborough? Then this might just be what you are looking for!

Chiltern Rangers are offering 10 sessions from **June 2021-March 2022** to take you through a year of British wildlife across all four seasons. Among the activities on offer are conducting species surveys, bird watching, habitat and wildlife management, habitat creation, working with hand tools to cut down scrub and trees and river restoration. These activities will take place in a variety of locations in the picturesque areas of outstanding natural beauty we have here in the Chilterns.

This opportunity is open to 15-20 year olds, so is perfect for Year 10-13 students who are thinking of pursuing a career involving the natural world, or who just want to learn new skills and make new friends in some amazing locations.

Chiltern Rangers say, if you sign up for Chilterns New Shoots, you'll have loads of fun without the pressure of tests and exams. Just come along and have a go and you never know where it will lead you....

The programme is FREE and all of the equipment you need will be provided, they will even give you a cosy fleece to keep you warm when you are out and about plus helpful nature guides for you to keep.

There is a drop in session this **Saturday 22 May (10.30-11.30)**. If you would like to find out more details then please contact steph@chilternrangers.co.uk.

If you are interested and want to sign up then click [here](#) to fill in a simple sign up form and tell Chiltern Rangers a little bit about yourself and why you want to be involved in the programme. The closing date for completing your sign up form is **Friday 28 May**. They will let you know if you have a place by Friday 4 June.

For more information on the New Shoots programme, visit the Chiltern Conservation Board's [website](#).

Year group-specific notices

YEAR 7

Homework schedule: Please [click here](#) to see the homework timetable for the Summer term.

YEAR 8

End of Year assessments: A letter was sent home on Wednesday providing details of the forthcoming Year 8 assessments in English, Maths and Science. Please [click here](#) for a copy of the letter.

YEAR 10

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Expedition: There will be a short meeting for all Year 10 students intending to take part in this year's DofE Bronze Expedition in the sports hall on **Monday 24 May at 11.10am**. Please look out for a message on your child's school email account which contains a link to a reply form which should be completed over the weekend. If there are any questions about the expeditions, please contact [Mr Tebb](#) or [Ms McCarthy](#), or ask your child to find us in school.

YEAR 11

Celebration events: This year we are planning two separate celebration events for Year 11 students. On the evening of Thursday 27 May there will be a celebration evening for students from 6.00-7.30pm. Unfortunately, owing to current restrictions, we are unable to invite families to attend this occasion.

On Friday 28 May, Year 11 will be off timetable all day for a celebration event in the school hall, before having an early finish at 1.50pm. Full information about both events has been emailed to families separately.

YEAR 12

Work experience: ALL students should have secured their work experience place for week commencing 21 June. Please contact hhill@themisbourne.co.uk if you have any questions. A link to the original work experience information letter is [here](#).

YEAR 13

Final day plans: Thursday 27 May will be the students' last compulsory day in school. Information about the celebratory plans for the day was sent home last week and is included [here](#).

Community Notices

HS2 update

EKFB, the HS2 contractor which has done most of the work on the Haul Road and is in charge of the section northward from the portal, is holding an event on **Thursday, 3 June** for 1-2-1 appointments. You can book a 20 minute slot between 3pm and 7pm to ask questions about EKFB's work. Sign up [here](#).

To read the latest news about HS2 in this area, compiled by a member of the GMVA Committee, please [click here](#).

Holmer Green FC Half Term Camp: 1-3 June 2021

HOLMER GREEN FC JUNE HALF TERM CAMP

WHEN:
1ST-3RD JUNE
(TUESDAY - THURSDAY)
9.30-3.00PM

WHERE:
87 WATCHET LN, HOLMER GREEN,
HIGH WYCOMBE HP15 6UF

WHO: U7'S TO U14'S

PRICES:
£60 FOR THE WEEK
£25 FOR INDIVIDUAL DAYS
DISCOUNT: £50 A WEEK FOR A
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TO BOOK:
PLEASE CONTACT JAMES BANATHY
(LEAD COACH AND CAMP ORGANISER)
AT 07975935497 OR
JAMESBANATHY@GMAIL.COM

COURSE INCLUDES:

- TOURNAMENTS
- SKILLS SESSIONS
- QUALIFIED COACHES
- MINI GAMES
- SHOOTING SESSIONS
- AND A LOT MORE

PLEASE BRING:

- FOOTWEAR FOR GRASS
- DRINKS, LUNCH AND SNACKS
- WATERPROOF COAT

