



The Misbourne Families' Bulletin

03.05.21

Welcome to our Families' Bulletin for week commencing 3 May 2021. For more details regarding any of the information below, please click on the links or visit our website [here](#).



Headteacher's message

Thank you to all the students and families of Year 11 and Year 13 who were able to join us for the virtual information evening last night regarding this year's Teacher Assessed Grades. We hope that you found it both informative and reassuring amidst what can often seem complex and confusing media coverage.

Talking of next steps, our Sixth Formers were treated to an inspirational careers talk in Learning for Life on Wednesday morning from Richard Porter, former Editor of BBC News and now Director of Communications for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. The crux of Richard's message was that anything is possible with hard work and commitment - a theme that sits at the heart of our Misbourne vision statement.

In last week's assembly, I launched an inter-school competition to raise students' awareness of the importance of celebrating diversity in our society. It was lovely to walk through the art rooms today to

see some students working hard on their posters. Any students can enter and design a poster in their own time. Achievement points will be awarded for just taking part as well as winning and will go towards their 'school' totals for the year. Further details of the competition can be seen below so please encourage your child to enter.

Finally, it was wonderful to see the members of our Brilliant Club 'graduate' on Thursday after many months of hard work and perseverance. The students participated in a virtual graduation event, where they were formally presented with their certificates, and celebrated with a pizza lunch. Well done to them all!

With best wishes for a relaxing bank holiday weekend,

Jo Meloni



1 - Brilliant Club members celebrating their graduation

Hot chocolate with the Head

It was a pleasure for me to share some time over hot chocolate with some of our Sixth Form students today. They epitomise many of our school values and received nominations for being helpful and positive members of our school community, demonstrating excellent preparedness for learning and being prompt with their university applications. Each one of them is an ambassador for The Misbourne and a positive role model for students in our younger year groups.



Whole school notices

Week commencing 3.05.21 is timetable week B.

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

Inter-school diversity competition

All students are invited to enter Ms Meloni's inter-school Diversity competition to help raise awareness of the importance of celebrating diversity in our society.

Entrants should create a poster to highlight someone from a minority/under-represented community that you think we should know about.

Their poster should:

- identify the name and age of their chosen person

- outline which minority/under-represented group they are part of
- include a short description of why we should know about this person

1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be selected for each of our four schools and overall winners chosen by a group of students and staff. All entries will receive achievement points for themselves and their school, with further points and prizes available for the winners whose posters will be celebrated on display and on our website.

All entries should be submitted by Monday 10 May to either students' form tutor or directly to their school base.



The poster features a blue and yellow wavy header with a colorful fan-like graphic on the right. The text 'Diversity Competition' is centered in a blue serif font, with a small yellow star below it. The main body of the poster is white with a blue footer. The footer contains the entry deadline and submission instructions.

**Diversity
Competition**

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Who should we know about and celebrate?

- Create a poster to highlight someone from a minority/under-represented community that we should know about:
 - Tell us the name and age of that person
 - The minority/under-represented group they are part of
 - Why you think we should know about them

Entry deadline: Monday 10 May 2021
Submit your entry to your form tutor or school base

Careers News

Welcome to the May edition of our [career's newsletter](#) for students and families. This month you can find out about the exciting growth sectors in Buckinghamshire using some brand-new local careers resources. There are opportunities for all year groups and covering a wide variety of careers.

Classroom to career

Careers newsletter for families - May 2021

Welcome to the May edition of our career's newsletter for families. This month you can find out about the exciting growth sectors in Buckinghamshire using some brand-new local careers resources. To keep up with the virtual world, we've also moved the newsletter content on to our new website - take a look and let us know what you think!

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Careers in Buckinghamshire resources

Take a look at our new Careers in Buckinghamshire Information Guide - full of local Labour Market information to help with your future career. This guide can be used by students, graduates, parents, schools and those seeking information on a career or sector as well as in conjunction with the new Bucks Skills Hub website.

[Read the guide here >](#)



Careers in Buckinghamshire - WOW Show special

See for yourself the amazing sectors we have on our own doorstep in Buckinghamshire! From high performance engineering at Silverstone to the space industry and rockets at Wescott Space Centre. From the creative industries at Pinewood studios to Health and Social Care at Stoke Mandeville Hospital and construction with HS2 and East West Rail. There are loads of exciting things going on right here in Bucks - why would you want to work anywhere else?

[Watch and share the video here >](#)



Buckinghamshire Local Skills Report 2020/21

The Buckinghamshire Local Skills Report published in March 2021 brings together an analysis of the county's skills priorities, examples of local employer-education collaborations and sets out an action plan to ensure individuals and employers have the skills they need for future success.

[Read the full report here >](#)






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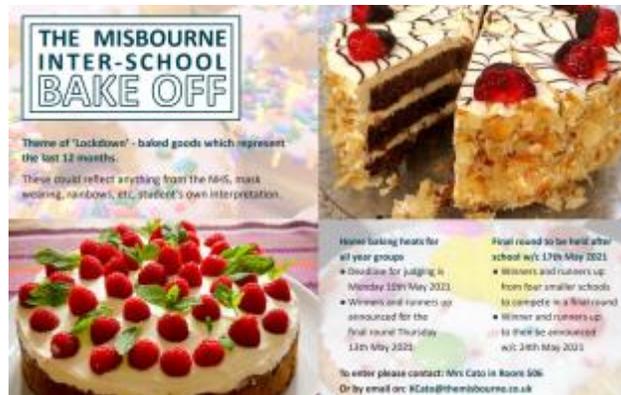
Misbourne 5k/10k Trail Run - calling all drone operators

The popular Misbourne 5k/10k Trail Run is back! This year's event will take place on 9 October 2021. So put the date in your diary and get training! Information on how to enter will follow soon.

In the meantime, the organisers of The Misbourne 5K/10K Trail Run are looking for any students or family members who have drones and would be able to create a short film (max. 1 minute) following the route of the race. The race starts on the school grounds and then follows a route across fields and through woodland, arriving back at school. The film will be used on social media and on the run's website to encourage more people to sign up. All profits from the race will be used to buy new sports equipment for the PE department - the more runners, the more money for the school. We would love your help. Please get in touch with Jo Henderson on henderson_jo@hotmail.co.uk for more information

Inter-school bake off

Fancy yourself as the next Bake Off champion? Then prove you have what it takes in our inter-school baking competition, open to students in all years. [Click here](#) for more details about the theme and how to enter. Deadline for judging is 10 May 2021. We look forward to seeing your creations.



Safeguarding notice

Thames Valley Police has made us aware that drugs are being sold and distributed in stylised sweet packaging. Please see [this link](#) for examples of the packaging. Please may we ask that you and your child remain vigilant about this and if you have any concerns let the safeguarding team know immediately.

Year group-specific notices

YEAR 7

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

YEAR 8

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

YEAR 11

Next steps: Guidance meetings are offered over the next three school weeks with every student to support their plans for the next academic year, whether that is moving up to our Sixth Form or another school, college or apprenticeship. Students will be made aware of their appointment time and venue. Any problems, please contact Mrs Shaw in reception, who is organising the meetings. We will be utilising form time, Learning for Life and PE lessons.

YEAR 12

Parents' Consultation evening: The Year 12 parents' consultation evening will take place on Thursday 6 May between 4.20pm - 7.00pm via video link. Bookings opened at 6.00pm on Thursday 29 April and will close at midday on 6 May. To book your appointments, please visit <https://themisbourne.schoolcloud.co.uk> You will need to login with your details and your child's date of birth.

YEAR 13

Celebration Day plans: Thursday 27 May will be the students' final day learning in school. We will be writing home to families shortly with more information on our exciting plans for the day for the students.



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