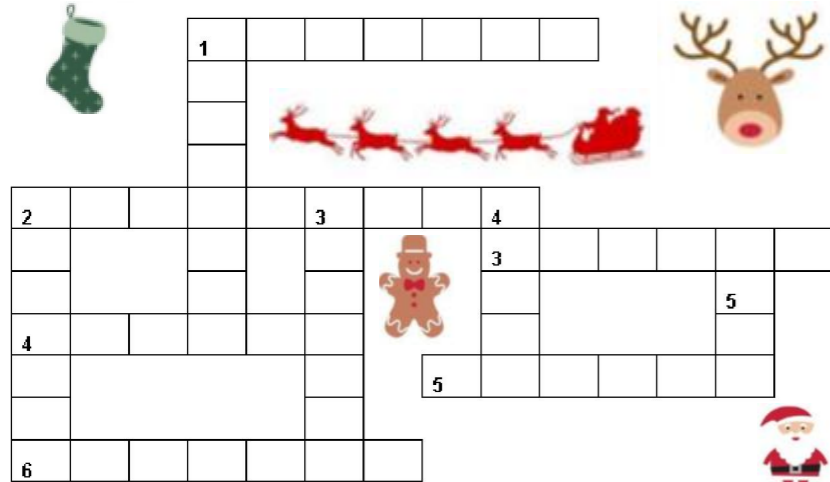


PUZZLES

1.

CHRITSMAS CROSSWORK



Across

1. I am under the tree
2. 25th of Dec is what day
3. The 4 Sundays leading to Christmas.
4. Sung in a church
5. Hang me on a tree
6. I guide Santa's sleigh

Down

1. I am a desert
2. Pull me for a surprise
3. Most popular food on Christmas day
4. Who comes on Christmas eve
5. Presents go under this

2.

CHRITSMAS WORKSEARCH

H O F E L F D S D W W N I U V
P H H G V M T K E B D M Q V S
C O P V L O G L V J I L C J J
M H P A C E O J S T Q R M A E
Z M R K T P M I S T L E T O E
K A I I H N Y W N B X I E M R
T N G T S C A Z R O B N R J T
G R R W P T N S J B M D J Y K
L O O N N S M U Z U E E W O W
N N T W L T U A Z Y B E T Q N
S X P D C E A M S N X R C K G
D H V Q P J F V G B P O L M Q
W T E U Y A D C R H H V W O D
E I P E C N I M T G H M G J L
U B V R N A X S P E H F P D Z

Reindeer	Santa	North Pole
Stocking	Mince Pie	Tree
Christmas	Mistletoe	Snow

3.

Can you work out where in school the lost acorn is?



Beckfoot Oakbank Magazine



Imogen Upton Year 7



Complete your answers and pass them to Miss Studholme by January 15th 2021 to be entered into the prize draw for a £ 10 love to shop voucher

December 2020

Dear Students, Families, Staff and Community

I am delighted to have been asked by the students to write an article for this, the very first edition of the new look Beckfoot Oakbank magazine December 2020. I hope that you enjoy reading this magazine and discovering more about our fantastic school community. I been the Headteacher for 2 years but have never felt prouder than now. As I write this, we are in the second national lock down, in a year that we will never forget. Attendance remains strong. This magazine will show you why I am so proud to come here to work every single day.

Our Y11 students have sat their mock exams this term, worked hard to revise and just got on with it! It was the first time that they have been into the sports hall transformed into an exam hall and they have taken it in their stride. We don't know what summer 2021 exams hold and therefore they have tried to do their very best in their mocks in case we need evidence of their abilities for the exam boards, as was the case with Y11 last year. Y13 have also had mocks, reviewing their work from Y12. I hope you have all got the results you deserve as I know how hard you have tried.

One of the proudest moments for me was on Remembrance Sunday when two staff and two students represented the whole school in Keighley to lay a wreath for those who have lost their lives. The photos are later in this magazine. The words the students wrote were so special and on behalf of the whole school we thank you. In school on Wednesday 11th November we had a two minute silence which was observed by all 1600 students and 250 staff in school. Everyone stopped what they were doing. The Last Post was played by Mrs Stansfield, maths teacher. It was very special. This linked to work that students had done in tutor time and through assembly to remember and mark this very important annual event.

On Friday 13th November we raised money for Children in Need and students wore non uniform on their bottom half and their school uniform on the top, donating to Children in Need as they came into school in the morning. We raised £844.73 .On the same day I presented the first 3 students of the year with their Headteacher Award for the number of positive stamps that they have gained since September – all 3 are in Y7. I am so proud of the 3 of you and I hope you enjoyed your muffins, drinks, rewards badge and lunchtime 'jump the queue voucher!' Who will be next?

I have written some letters to individual students this term when I have heard what great things you have achieved. For one student it was for raising money for a local charity, for another some great Art work, another student made a huge robot for his science project in his shed, and for some others, contributions to the community. Let me know who is doing amazing things so that I can write even more letters!

Thank you to the whole community for your ongoing support as we Head towards the Christmas break. We hope you enjoy reading the magazine.

Tina Smith

Headteacher

Meet the Team!

Working hard behind the scenes to gather all the news from around school and our community is the BOM Squad. If you would like to get involved in the magazine please speak to Miss Studholme.

Year 7



Year 8



Message from the Headteacher!



Enrichment Opportunities

Will you be attending?

Beckfoot Oakbank's Cinema rewards event will be taking place in the last week of half term. To be eligible for a ticket students must have 97% attendance and a 90% positive ratio on Class Charts

It's not too late to secure yourself a ticket!!!

Cinema Reward Events

December 14th to 18th



To receive an invitation, students must have:

- 97%+ attendance
- 90%+ ratio on Class Charts



Want to have your voice heard?

Students can earn the right to be a student leader and join one of our Student Leadership teams. To accomplish this, students need to have achieved 500 stamps. They can then choose which team they would like to become involved with **Events, Health and Well-being or Voice.**

Work Showcase

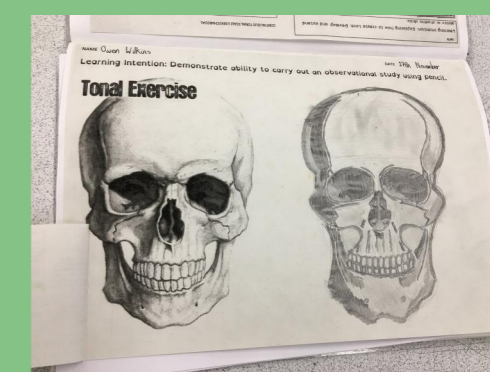
Students across all year groups have been getting their creative juices flowing over the last term and creating some amazing work in Technology and Art. Below are some examples of what students have been getting up to in lessons:



KS4 Food Tech



Year 12 Product Design



Year 8 Art—Owen Wilkins

Student Successes

Sporting Success



Congratulations to Coby Denton, Isaac Denton, and Kyle Kus who have all been scouted by Bradford Bulls whilst playing Rugby League for their local club Keighley Albion. The boys have signed a two year scholarship for the Bradford Bulls programme. They are following in the footsteps of Yr11 student Jacob Haigh and ex pupil Matthew Storton (current Super League player at Hull KR) We wish the boys all the best over the next two years.

Charitable Deeds



In November the Whole School got involved with our Children in Need day .

Students were able to come to school in what makes them feel comfortable bottom half only and contribute a donation to the Children in Need Campaign. These great efforts were reflected in our total fund raising amount of £844.73



Lest We Forget

Throughout November school sold poppies to students during tutor time and we would like to thank everyone for their kind donations.

Although we were unable to represent school in our usual capacity at the Keighley cenotaph, the Mody family went on our behalf to lay the Beckfoot Oakbank wreath and pay respects on behalf of our school community.



The Captain Tom Moore Centre

Welcome to the new Captain Tom Moore Centre! The Centre is our complementary curriculum that supports students with social, emotional and communication needs.

The Centre helps support students who may be struggling both inside and outside the classroom. Staff have worked hard over lockdown to create a range of amazing bespoke sessions that are delivered to students to complement their lessons within main school.

Examples of sessions we run are: Communication and Interaction, Social Understanding, Health and Well-being, Managing Emotions, Confident Communicators, Emotional Understanding, Rights and Responsibilities, Opportunities in Keighley and Beyond, My Future, Personal Finance, Critical Thinking

Students in both KS3 and KS4 access the Centre, as well as main school. We look forward to seeing all the students enjoy great success in the centre.



Preparing for After Year 13

Year 13 are currently in the process of completing their UCAS applications, preparing for their futures at university after researching hundreds of universities and courses trying to find the perfect one for them. Students have spent many hours perfecting their personal statements, alongside their tutors who reinforce their application with a supporting reference. We already have some students who have received offers for courses including Astrophysics, Geology, Law, Psychology, Accounting & Finance and Game Design. We also have a student who is currently preparing for an interview for medicine.

However, we know that university is not for everyone, we are also supporting a number of students who are looking into degree apprenticeship, employment and college.



Meet the Teacher!

Who are you and what is your role in school?

Miss Whitehead and I'm the head of Year 7.

Do you have a favorite member of staff?

No I love all my team!

What made you want to work with children?

I've wanted to work with children since Primary School. I used to line up my teddies and take registers. In year 7 I didn't know what job I wanted to do but I knew I definitely wanted to work with children.



How long have you worked here?

I have worked here for three years but was at Beckfoot Bingley for two years before that.

What did you do before you worked here?

I worked in a hospital for ten years and I fancied a complete change, so I went to university to study English and History.

What do you like about working at Beckfoot Oakbank?

I meet new people every day; working with staff is interesting and my Year 7s are a fantastic year group!

LRC on Wheels

It's been a funny start to the year having to close the Library completely but the Click and Deliver book lending system is working well. Students still have the opportunity to access our library through an app to reserve, renew and review books. Books are then delivered by Mrs King and Ms Lund in tutor time.

If you're 13+, follow us on Instagram [@oakbanklrc](#) for all the latest library news, competitions and new titles to keep you updated through the school year!



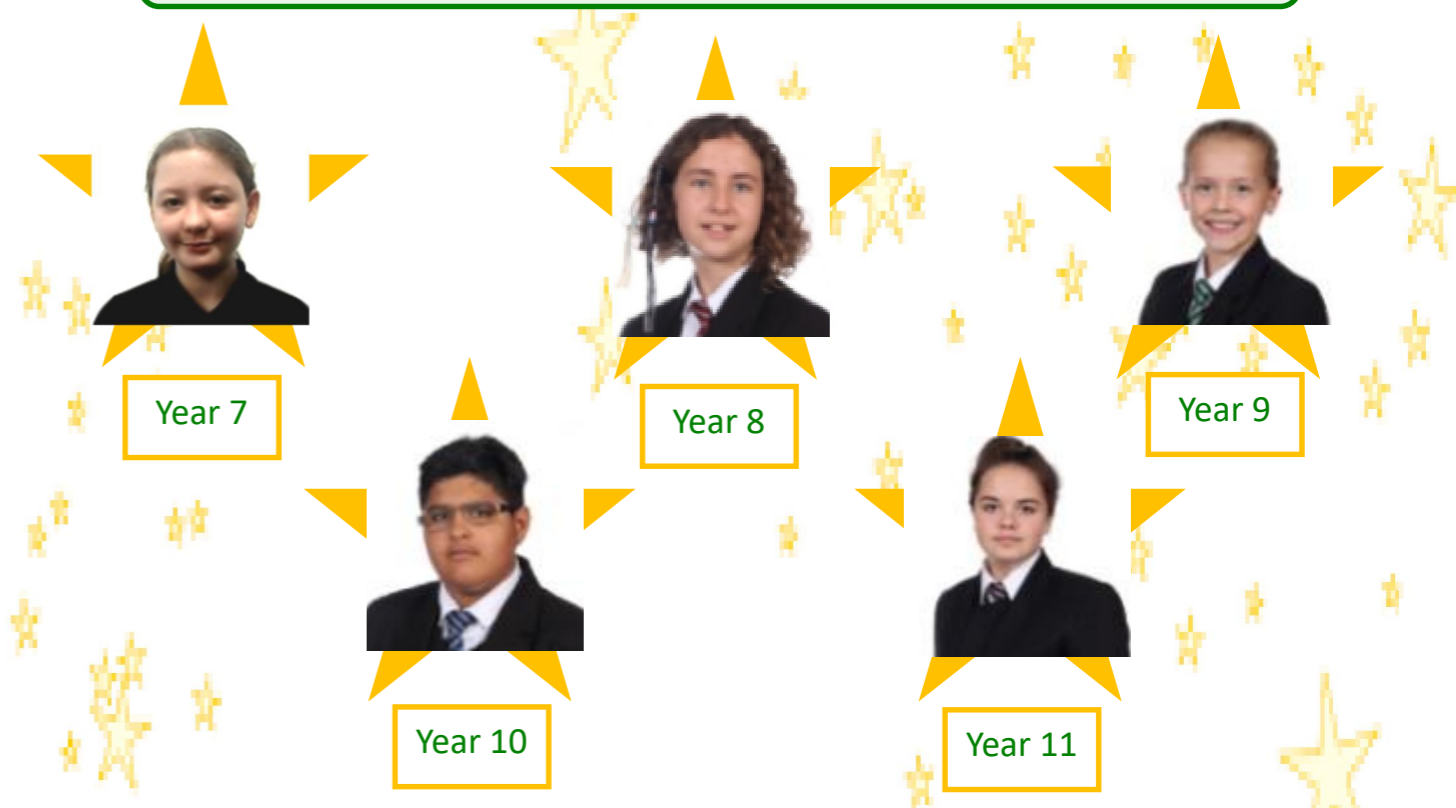
COVID ELLA

Unfortunately due to the current situation we unfortunately are not able to put on the annual School Pantomime. However, our pupils will not be missing out as Yr7/8/9 will all have the opportunity to watch COVID Ella in the build up to Christmas.

Pantoland is bereft, the pandemic has taken the wind out of the sails of even the most resilient fairy. Over at Panto HQ the phones just won't stop ringing. Costumes are no longer Covid Compliant, the props are all problematic (not enough anti-bac), even the modes of transport are proving difficult. That is until they receive a letter from Covidella asking for some help...



Stars of The Term



Above show the student in each year group that have achieved the most stamps to date. We are extremely proud of what the students have achieved so far!