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# DESIGN TECHNOLOGY AND CREATIVE ARTS ENRICHMENT TRIP



**A combined group of Creative Arts and Design Technology students took part in an enrichment trip to London.**

The adventure took the students to the Victoria and Albert Museum, The Design Museum and Tate Modern to aid students with their curriculum studies in both Fine Art and Product Design.

Students were also given the opportunity to visit some of central London's most iconic places. Covent Garden, Oxford Street, Carnaby Street, The Southbank, and St Pauls Cathedral are just a few of the places we visited.

## ACCESSING THE MAGAZINE

The school magazine is mainly going to be digital from now on, however there will be a limited number of printed versions. We are helping the environment and creating less waste!

We will be sending the Magazine out to tutor groups. It is also accessible online, via the School Website. Scan the QR code below using your phone camera to be taken straight to the Oakbank Magazine page!



## WE HOPE YOU HAVE A LOVELY HOLIDAY!

We hope everyone had an amazing Christmas (yes, it's late!) and we hope everyone has a brilliant Half Term Holiday! We also hope everyone had a terrific Valentines Day.





# OVER £1000 RAISED!

*Before Christmas, Miss Berry and the events team helped raise over £1000 for Children in Need! We want to say a huge well done to all who contributed, if you gave money to wear non-uniform, purchased a bun from the bun sale or any other donations. It shows that our school really is full of Committed Community Contributors!*



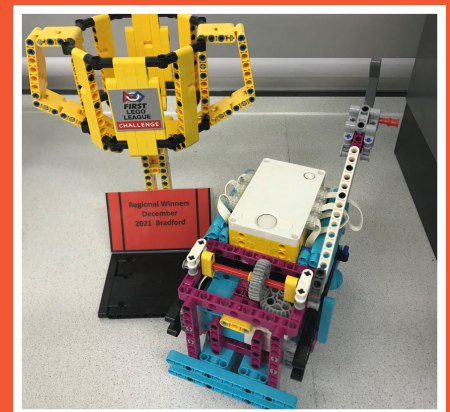
# FIRST LEGO LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!

*In the previous edition of the Magazine, we covered the story of Beckfoot Oakbank entering the First Lego League Competition.*

Before Christmas, we only went and won the regional competition round!

**Then on Saturday 26th February, we went and won the whole competition! A full reply is on YouTube, give First Lego League a quick search.**

Congratulations all!



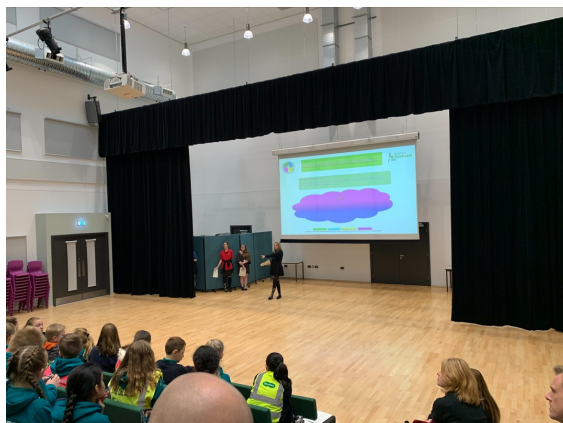
## ANTI-BULLYING BRILLIANCE!

*Mr Heaton provides an insight into some of the hard work our anti-bullying ambassadors get up to!*

As part of the 2021/2 transition programme and National Anti-Bullying Week, we invited Beckfoot Nessfield to attend an anti-bullying workshop. Our student leaders delivered several scenarios that may happen in school, with Mrs Tomlinson-Askham, (Head of Year 7) explaining how we would deal with the scenarios. The Year 6 students had opportunities to ask questions about coming to Beckfoot Oakbank and raise any worries they may have. All students left with smiling faces, and we look forward to welcoming them into Year 7 in September!

A huge thank you to Nessfield, Mrs Tomlinson-Askham, Miss Ross and the students below, a massive credit to Oakbank;

- Charlie Brown
- Yusuf Agdemir
- Imogen Upton
- Evie Kneeshaw
- Asim Khan
- Caitlin Goodall
- Grace Clitheroe
- Lucy Marwood
- Ami-Louise Turner



**Mr Heaton.**



# STUDENT LEADERS CHALLENGE YOU TO COOK!

*When Manchester United and England star, Marcus Rashford teamed up with professional chef, Tom Kerridge, our Health and Well-being student leaders looked to re-create one of their #FullTimeMeals. Having done a Ham and Pea Risotto already, this was the 2nd meal they've done.*

The pair have created 52, pocket-friendly and seriously tasty recipes that the whole family can cook – dishes to fill hungry tummies. These recipes are simple and easy to follow with emphasis on limited equipment and the inclusion of store cupboard goods with a longer shelf life. So, our Health and Well-being student leaders went about making a lovely Hot Dog Pasta! Delicious and nutritious, what more could you want?

The students took to one of our Food Tech rooms and made the dish, and as Mr Mistry and Miss Ross would agree, the meals tasted amazing!

We look forward to many more students across our school getting involved in the healthy cooking sessions, either through joining the Student Leaders team or through an open invite session to be held later on in the year. Get in touch with Miss Ross if you are interested in finding out more.





# TEACHER FEATURE WITH MR RICHMOND

*Thank you to Mr Richmond for getting involved in the magazine. If you have any questions for the next Teacher Feature, be sure to let Mr Mistry know!*



## ***Tell us a bit about your current role and previous ones in school***

I am currently 5 months into my first year of being a PE Teacher and I'm absolutely loving it so far! I've got lots of great groups both boys and girls PE, and a terrific Y7 form group. I completed my PGCE last year with Leeds Beckett University where I was fortunate enough to gain experience in 2 great schools, to prepare me for my first teaching position here at Oakbank.

## ***What do you enjoy the most about working in a school?***

Definitely the relationships that I've managed to create in such a limited amount of time - with both staff and students. It's allowed me to settle in very quickly and hit the ground running. Also, being in charge of Year 7 football has been something I've really enjoyed since I came in with the help of Mr Stansfield. We have a very talented set of footballers in this year group who I'm sure for a lot of them, will go quite far!

## ***Favourite song at the moment?***

Post Malone ft. The Weeknd - One Right Now

## ***Your go-to meal of choice?***

It's got to be a Fillet Steak, thick-cut chips and plenty of peppercorn sauce!

## ***What holiday destination is top of your bucket list?***

Thailand. A few of my friends have been many times and it looks fantastic. The weather, food, animals and all the things to do look great! Potential trip in the next year or two!

## ***Pineapple on pizza, yes or no?***

Any fruit on top of a pizza is an absolute no go. Regardless of what people say!

## ***How would other teachers in school describe you? (3 Words)***

Hardworking, enthusiastic and reliable.

## ***Your motto in life?***

Don't be busy; be productive!

## ***Finally, are Newcastle getting relegated this season?***

Absolutely pains me to say this, but I think it's our time. Been riding our luck for far too many seasons. We will come back stronger, especially with all our cash!

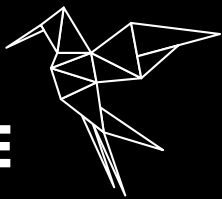


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## DAILY WORD CHALLENGE

We are sure you have seen the viral craze of Wordle. It's a daily word challenge that is very addicting! We would love to see everyone giving it a go, just type Wordle into Google and test yourself.

## OAKBANK ART SHOWCASE



***Thank you to those students who volunteered their lovely art work to be showcased in this issue of the magazine!***



## CALMING AND MINDFULNESS

It's normal for us all to feel stressed, overwhelmed and in need of a good moment to ourselves, to relax, and look after our mental health. Scan the QR code to open a great website which will offer you a great variety of exercises, apps, activities, games and more.



**SCAN ME**



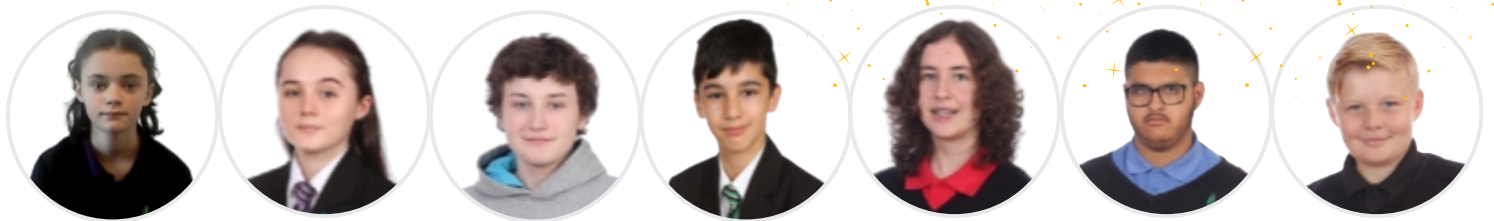
Just to keep everyone updated, here are a few key dates coming up over the next couple of months!

- Break up for Half Term - February 18th
- Return to School - February 28th
- Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) - March 1st
- St Patrick's Day - March 17th
- Mother's Day - March 27th
- First Day of Ramadan - April 3rd



# STAR STUDENTS OF THE HALF TERM

A huge congratulations and well done to all those in school who have been regularly meeting the Student Absolutes and going above and beyond to be a success at Beckfoot Oakbank. The following are the top achievers on Classcharts in each year group, from the end of the last half term until the Christmas Holidays:



**Mr Gill and his amazing Year 9 football team are on the path to the Premier League with performances like this!**

The Year 9's went on an impressive run of form before the Christmas holidays, and we hope this run continues until the end of the year! Well done all. Recently, in February, the lads won 5-2 away to UAK!






**3-3 draw.**  
Against Beckfoot Bingley.

**6-0 win.**  
Against Holy Family.

**6-0 win.**  
Against Holy Family.

**5-0 win.**  
Against Parkside.

**3-1 win.**  
Against South Craven.

	Subject	When	Where	Club
	Food	Wednesdays 1. 10.11.2021 2. 24.11.2021 3. 8.12.2021 2.50 – 4pm	G2	<u>Bake Off</u> Breads – Cakes – Biscuits – Pastries – Chocolate Competition and prizes
	Product Design STEM	Thursdays 1. 11.11.2021 2. 25.11.2021 3. 9.12.2021 2.50 – 4pm	G14	<u>Science – Technology – Engineering – Maths</u> Problem solve and create Competition and prizes
	Textiles	Wednesdays 1. 10.11.2021 2. 24.11.2021 3. 8.12.2021 2.50 – 4pm	G5	<u>Art textiles scrap booking and technique exploration</u> Competition and prizes
	Photography	Wednesdays 1. 10.11.2021 2. 24.11.2021 3. 8.12.2021 2.50 – 4pm	G5	<u>Take 10 - Photography</u> Competition and prizes
	ICT	Thursdays 1. 11.11.2021 2. 25.11.2021 3. 9.12.2021 2.50 – 4pm	S39	<u>Live Coding Club</u> Live coding with Sonic PI Competition and prizes

## Year 7/8/9 Design Technology and Computer Science

Come and join us at the Careers Club and discuss how your GCSE, skills and interests can help shape what you can do after school

### The Careers Team

- Do you want to research a career you are interested in?
- **Do you already know what career you want to do, but need more advice from our careers team?**
- Or do you simply need good honest advice and guidance?

Mrs Towers – **Progression Officer (G10)**  
Shona Stone – **Careers Advisor – Library**  
Mr Delgado – **14-19 Pathways (G10)**

### Years 7-8

Every **Tuesday** with Shona Stone  
2:40 – 3:40  
Meet in the Sixth Form Common Room  
Refreshments provided



### Years 9-13

Every **Monday** with Mrs Towers  
2:40 – 3.40  
Meet in the Sixth Form Common Room  
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