

**Our Children, Our Community, Believe it can be done!****Head teacher's 'Thought For The Week'**

Dear all,

I was delighted to introduce our new Head Boy and Head Girl to the Sixth Form this week: Shamina Khatun and Kalam Begh. They are both excellent ambassadors for Broadway Academy. Shamina has achieved A*/As in all of her GCSEs and AS level exams. Kalam also has an excellent academic record and has ambitions to study Psychology at University. Our Sixth Form is in the top 25% of Sixth Forms nationally for student progress. While in the main school we estimate we are again in the top 15% of schools nationally for student progress. Well done to all staff, students and parents. It is wonderful to see so many students who steadily improve throughout their time at Broadway going on to university and employment. We have extensive links with over 60 businesses who work with us to ensure our students are ready for the world of work.

I am delighted that our students from the poorest backgrounds make better progress than similar students in the vast majority of other schools throughout the country. Our gifted and talented students also performed really well this year.

Education at Broadway is exciting! We have over 40 extra-curricular clubs, meaning whatever your interest we have something for you. I am really looking forward to the musical production of 'Annie' that will be performed by the drama and music department at Christmas. All our students have the opportunity to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme - sport and physical fitness are really important to us all at Broadway. We are looking to improve the catering and quality of food and are currently undergoing a tendering process, as only the best will do for our students.

Many parents and community leaders have told me that our students' behaviour is not only good at school but it has also improved in the community, with fewer cases of anti-social behaviour in the evenings, weekends and holidays. Thank you for your on-going support with this; it is wonderful to see Broadway values being demonstrated not only in the school but in the community. We are rewarding students who show exemplary behaviour outside of lessons, after school and in the community. If you see any examples of this please let me know.

Our spiritual and mental health is also important. We celebrate our diversity and cultural heritage, whilst we embed and develop a strong sense of British values and identity. I am looking forward to our annual faith walk, which this year we hope will culminate in an interfaith

service.

I look forward to working with you this year to ensure that every child, whatever their background, exceeds their potential and has a safe, happy and memorable education whilst they are at Broadway Academy.

Please note that in the rare event that your child is absent from school, you must contact the school by telephone on **01215664334** by **8.30am**. Thank you.

Mr Skelton

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Values Focus of the Week**EXERCISING RESPONSIBILITY**

Believe it or not people are not born knowing how to be responsible! Responsibility must be developed over time. Being responsible means you are someone others can count on to fulfil your duties and obligations. You learn how to exercise responsibility through everyday tasks, interactions and experiences. The tasks that we sometimes think are boring, because they take us away from the fun things we want to do, are often the ones that teach us to be responsible.

RESPONSIBLE CHILDREN:

- Understand and accept consequences for their actions and try to correct their mistakes
- Complete homework tasks and assignments
- Clean up after themselves
- Do the 'right thing' and apologise if wrong
- Help others in need
- Follow through without giving up
- Understand the effect they have on others

PUT RESPONSIBILITY INTO ACTION:

- Practise self control when you feel angry
- Throw away your own rubbish and pick up some litter even if it is not yours
- Clean up your area after lunch and encourage your friends to do the same
- Follow through on all your assignments at school and chores at home
- Follow the school's expectations regarding behaviour, routines and movement without being asked
- Express your anger with appropriate words and actions

THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN WORDS

If everyone sweeps in front of his own door, all the world would be clean.

Year 8 Hillwalking Trip

Over Haddon, Peak District, Derbyshire

Last Wednesday saw the first Hillwalking trip of the year completed by a group of 39 year 8 students. After an early start and a two hour journey the group was split into 3 and led by the excellent Adventure Plus staff along with Mr Taylor, Mr Wilson and Ms Sandher.

After quickly learning the 'rules of the countryside' the groups embarked on their differentiated walking challenges negotiating streams, hills, farm land and busy roads with only a map and a compass at hand.

After a three hour expedition it was Mr Taylor's group that reached basecamp first after walking at a superb pace throughout the day. The majority of students deserve credit for their determination, behaviour and fitness levels.

The following students deserve special credit for their excellent enthusiasm and perseverance-

Halima B., Ola A., Kiyana K., Faiza Y., Saba B., Sumaira S., Bushra Y.

WHO ARE THE FEAST?

The Feast is a Christian charity based in Birmingham, promoting community cohesion between young people of different faiths and cultures. The Feast is empowering young people to become peacemakers and spearhead social change.

THE DETAILS

All events are free, subject to a refundable deposit (£2, or £5 for paintballing) to secure your place on the event. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. All staff and volunteers are experienced in working with young people, and will have an Enhanced DBS check. Occasionally we may need to change event details or cancel activities due to unforeseen circumstances. In these situations we will transfer your booking, or offer a refund of any deposit paid.

GET IN CONTACT...

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PROJECT OUTTHERE!

OCTOBER HALF TERM

MONDAY 26th - FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER 2015

YEAR 7-11



WHEN?	WHAT'S ON?	TELL ME MORE!	WHO?	WHERE?	CONTACT
Monday 26 th 11am-4pm	Craft Attack!	Come try your hand at something new. An afternoon filled with creativity plus discussions and games.	YR 7-9, GIRLS ONLY!	Lozells Methodist Centre, 163 Gerrard Street, Lozells, B19 2AH	Natasha
Tuesday 27 th 1-4pm	Canal	Did you know that Birmingham has more miles of canals than Venice? Explore the famous canals, once the back bone of UK industry, explore some of the wildlife and finish with a picnic! Bring some food to share!	Anyone!	Meet @ The FNC, 10 Court Road, Sparkhill, B11 4LX	Nahim
Tuesday 27 th 2-5pm	Drama	Exactly what it says on the tin! Whether you're already a Hollywood star, or if you just fancy a fun afternoon, we'd love to have you there!	Anyone!	The FNC, 10 Court Road, Sparkhill, B11 4LX	Office
Tuesday 27 th 2-5pm	ZumbaFit With Bloomin Health	Get strong, fit and have fun is through ZumbaFit! A high energy dance workout to the latest hits, plus fun fitness challenges. Cool down with stretches and relaxation, and we'll discuss what our faiths say about fitness! Make sure you wear trainers and comfortable clothing, and bring a towel and water bottle with you!	GIRLS ONLY!	Lozells Methodist Centre, 163 Gerrard Street, Lozells, B19 2AH	Office
Tuesday 27 th 8.45am-5.30pm	Paintballing	An action packed day of paintballing, teamwork and faith discussions! Work as part of a team and get messy as you work your way through various challenges. More info will be sent once booking received.	YR 9-11, GIRLS ONLY!	Meet us in the city centre (exact location TBC!)	Natasha
Wednesday 28 th 1-4pm	Rock Climbing @ Ackers	Help each other get to the top of the rock face; an instructor-led session in which you will climb up, and abseil down!	Anyone!	Meet @ The FNC, 10 Court Road, Sparkhill, B11 4LX	Nahim
Thursday 29 th 2-5pm	ZumbaFit With Bloomin Health	Get strong, fit and have fun is through ZumbaFit! A high energy dance workout to the latest hits, plus fun fitness challenges. Cool down with stretches and relaxation, and we'll discuss what our faiths say about fitness! Make sure you wear trainers and comfortable clothing, and bring a towel and water bottle with you!	GIRLS ONLY!	The FNC, 10 Court Road, Sparkhill, B11 4LX	Office
Thursday 29 th 2-5pm	Climbing	Explore new heights in your faith and physical abilities at the Redpoint Climbing Centre!	BOYS ONLY!	Meet @ The FNC, 10 Court Road, Sparkhill, B11 4LX	Office
Friday 30 th 3-5pm	Archery	Learn how to use a bow and arrow! We'll also be chatting about the history of archery, and how it has shaped the modern world!	Anyone!	The FNC, 10 Court Road, Sparkhill, B11 4LX	Nahim

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Each event has limited spaces, which will be allocated on a first come first served basis. To secure your place, return your completed consent form and deposit to the person who gave it to you, or post it to The Feast's office (details overleaf).

PLUS...

Drop in, hang out, have fun!
Games, tuckshop, space to chill!

Open to anyone aged 11-16.

@The FNC, 11am-1pm, Monday 26th - Thursday 29th
**Contact Steve or Nahim for info,
or turn up with a consent form!**