



Our Children, Our Community, Believe it can be done!

Head teacher's 'Thought For The Week'

Well done to all at Broadway for collecting over 500kg of food for the Aston Foodbank. Our school community demonstrated the value of generosity; helping those who are going hungry and are in need. Harvest is a time of thankfulness where we give our collective thanks to God for his many blessings.

In this week's assembly I read from the ancient book of Ecclesiastes Chapter 3: 'A time for everything...' In our daily lives we must recognise that there is a time to work hard, a time to play, a time to behave like a young adult, a time to be a child...

Thank you to all for taking the time and effort to be so generous as a school community.

Mr Skelton

6th Form Open Evening and Careers Event

Thursday 15th October

4.00pm - 6.30pm

4.00pm

Sixth Form Careers Event

4.30pm

Year 11 Careers Event

5.00pm

Sixth form open evening begins

Headteachers welcome

Year 11 and Year 12 work experience support

Year 11 will have the opportunity to:

5.10pm -
6.30pm

- Speak to subject staff (Knowledge Exchange)
- Speak to a careers Advisor (Main Hall)
- Get apprenticeship advice (Main Hall)
- Speak to businesses (Main Hall)



Duke of Edinburgh Award

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is an award which tests your determination and a range of skills such as navigation and camp craft skills.

I started the D of E with my friend in October 2014. In order to achieve the bronze award we needed to complete three sections: the volunteer section, the skills section and finally the physical section. We also had to complete a two day expedition involving camping overnight and walking for up to 6 hours a day. The expedition had to have an aim and project and we gave a presentation after we had completed it.

For my volunteer section, I volunteered at the school textile club for three months and completed my skills section over six months at the school baking club. I spent three months at the fitness club to complete the physical section.

I have been on three two day expeditions; the first two being practice expeditions. We went to the Forest of Dean and Cannock Chase. We walked all the way from Evesham to Stratford-upon-Avon on our third and final expedition (all on our own!). These expeditions tested our team working skills and navigation skills as we only had a map and compass to find our way.

I had a great time during the expedition adventuring with friends and classmates as well as exploring and learning about the outdoors. We learnt so much about survival skills and more importantly how to persevere and endure tough situations.

Completing the D of E has really given me a sense of accomplishment and something great that I can add to my CV.

Fatima M. 11NI

The Feast

PROJECT OUTTHERE!

October Half Term

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

Year 7-11

Activities include

Craft Attack! ZumbaFit Drama
Paintballing Archery
Rock Climbing

Plus a visit to Birmingham's canals

Contact The Feast's Office for further details

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Maths Puzzle Board

The Puzzle Board competition is back! This Maths competition is open to all pupils! There is a new puzzle to be solved up on the display board in the Blue area between the rooms B4 and B5. The puzzle, 'Handshakes' will test your algebraic and problem solving skills. You will have until **16th October** to try and solve the puzzle.

Please submit your answers to the LRC.

PRIZES will be awarded to the lucky winner of the competition.

GOOD LUCK!

The Handshake Problem

There are five people in a room. Everyone shakes hands with everyone else.

How many handshakes are there altogether?

Extension: How many handshakes would there be if there were 19 people in the room?

Answers on a piece of paper to the LRC by 16th October 2015.

Values Focus of the Week

Responsibility For Behaviour

Broadway Academy is committed to providing a safe, respectful and disciplined learning environment for students and staff, where students have opportunities to engage in quality learning experiences and acquire values supportive of their lifelong wellbeing.

RESPONSIBILITY for BEHAVIOUR: Be accountable for one's actions, resolve differences in constructive, peaceful ways, contribute to society and Academy life.

By taking responsibility for your behaviour you are promoting a positive Academy image and climate. We can all achieve this by behaving in a manner that reflects Broadway Academy's values and behaviour standards in all Academy related activities in the school and in the community.

All areas of Broadway Academy are learning and teaching environments. As you develop in to young adults you need to exhibit those behaviours that are expected of you as you move around the Academy site; in your classrooms, in the corridors, on the staircases, in the playground and in the dining halls.

This means that as a young adult you must :

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

GOOD BEHAVIOUR = GOOD MANNERS

Courtesy, politeness or having 'good manners' are all about respecting others and yourself.

It's about paying attention to the person who is talking to you and treating every individual equally. Often good manners lead to acts of respect and responsible behaviours.

Remember Broadway Academy expects: YOUNG ADULT BEHAVIOUR!