



Cross Country House Competition



Our first annual House Cross Country competition took place at the end of term. There were a lot of nerves as well as excitement prior to the day. Every student participated and each house showed great determination and support in earning valuable points

towards their house. Whilst everyone showed great stamina there can only be one winner.

Individual race winners were:

- Race 1 Girls: Tiah Jordan Glen
- Race 1 Boys: George Philbin
- Race 2 Girls: Shereen Baccarr
- Race 2 Boys: Alfred Davidson

The overall house winners with a fantastic team effort was Malala!

Well done to everyone.



The Bolder Library

Our students have made a great start on preparing the library by learning about different library systems and how they function.



They have been busy unpacking, cataloguing and scanning our new books which we hope will be in circulation in a few weeks.



Book Contributions

If you are having a clear-out at home and have any age appropriate books that are in good condition, please feel free to bring them to the Academy and we can add them to our library.

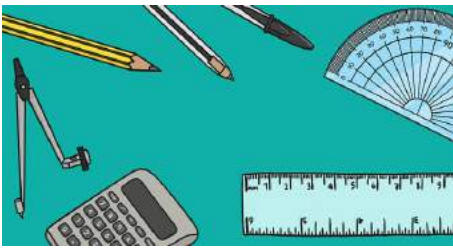


Numeracy at Bolder

Here at Bolder Academy helping our students become highly numerate is a key priority. We recognise that numeracy skills are at the centre of everyday life for children and adults alike. We also appreciate that the art of problem solving takes us to the very heart of human nature, and that cultivating this skill is not only our duty, but also our passion.



We have recently participated in the national Young Mathematicians Awards and reached the semi-finals! We will also be participating in the UKMT national Junior Maths challenge in April. Please wish our students luck!



To further stretch and challenge our students in their numeric capabilities we have been working with volunteers from Sky. Both the volunteers and the students worked exceptionally hard, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. As a result, the students have grown in confidence in their mathematical ability, and have learnt key skills that they will need to use throughout this year. Here are some lovely comments from the

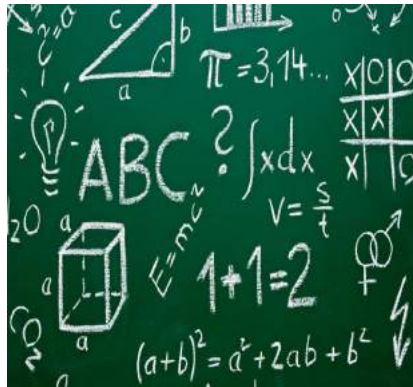
Sky volunteers:

“One of the best things I've been able to do since joining Sky! I felt like I made a real difference.”

“Overall the experience was great and fulfilling. The course material and booklets supplied were very good and easy to work through with the students.”

Here is a list of the students involved. Congratulate them on their brave and hard work!

Nakeisha Shrubbs; Rebecca Dixon; Vanessa Cheregi; Grace Holden; Kayley Carballo; Abdourahman Jallow; Frank Brewster; Tianna Moloney; Chloe McNamara; Jerusha Omire; Sarvesh Amatya; Mackenzie Byrne; Jasmine Shafique; Ellie-Mae Hancock; Bailey Healy-Elliman; Salman Hassan



Finally, after Easter there will be an opportunity for students to challenge themselves by completing a numeracy treasure hunt. They will visit various classrooms meeting different teachers to answer challenging mathematical problems. Prizes will be awarded to students and their houses when they have completed it successfully!

Sky Editing: The Final Cut



What an opportunity we have had to work with Sky to edit footage from the sports sector.

All of the students showed great determination during this enjoyable day. We all got to try something new and worked hard to complete our projects.



We were taught by a group of friendly volunteers from Sky how to cut and edit numerous shots and change each background with our own Bolder twist.

The volunteers shared their expertise with us and made the experience very fun.

Sky visitors were very impressed by the work we put in and proud of how we were able to group together as a team.

Ahmed Moussa 7A

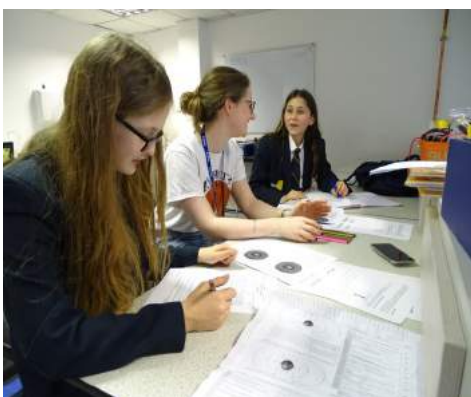


Train Awareness Adam Bones

On Thursday 14th February we invited Marica Burnett from Network Rail to speak to our students. Whilst keen to promote the use of public transport, she also stressed to students the importance of using public transport safely. Marcia shared a number of different examples where young individuals had been trespassing on the railway lines and the fatal consequences that can occur. Marcia also discussed peer pressure and the importance of concentrating at railway stations. Students were thoroughly engaged throughout and asked wide ranging, inquisitive questions. This follows on from the work we have done this year in ensuring all of our students travel to and from the Academy safely.



CoachBright Susan Blomley



At the beginning of February, 20 of our fabulous students embarked on a journey of

scientific challenge as we welcomed CoachBright to



Bolder. CoachBright is an organisation that provides one-to-one mentoring and coaching for students between the ages of 10 and 30 years of age, with the aim of improving the students' confidence, understanding and academic performance.



The coaches visit the Academy each week for seven weeks, and work with our students focussing on science. The first three sessions have gone brilliantly, with our students displaying our Academy values beautifully: they bravely faced their coaches (all University students looking to share their knowledge). They showed inspiring strength to work through the aspects of topics they did not understand; and, they have been unbelievably kind to each other and to the coaches, who themselves have needed to feel welcomed.

We are looking forward to watching the student's confidence and understanding blossom as the weeks continue.

Nutrition Day

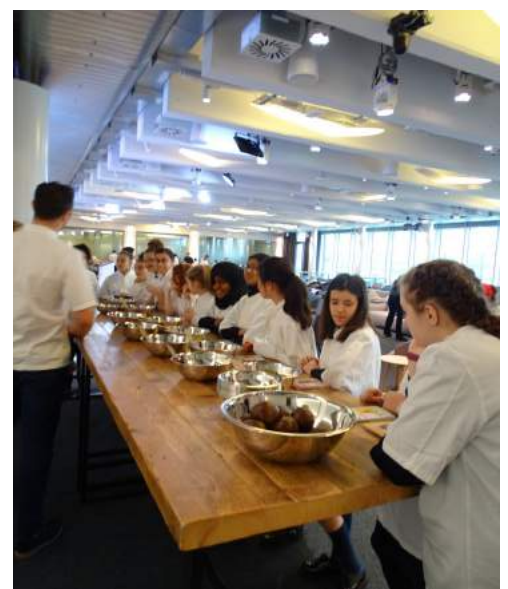
What a fun day we had at Sky on Nutrition Day!



First off, we completed an information sheet all about the foods we eat, whilst drinking a healthy breakfast smoothie! Next up was a tour of the kitchens, we dressed up as cooks – putting on chef jackets and gloves- which was great. We played some games with energy cards, learning all about the different food groups. To finish off we made healthy energy balls. We could put any toppings we wanted on the balls (as long as it was healthy). Ryan put raisins and bananas on his, whilst I put coconut grains on mine – yum!

We had a brilliant day and learnt so much about healthy eating.

**Callum Raymond and
Ryan Hughes 7E**



Poetry Slam

All the students have written poems as part of the House Poetry Slam Competition to represent the houses.

An Inspiration for the Nation Emmeline Pankhurst

An inspiration for the nation
Emmeline Pankhurst was.
Brave and courageous
following her dreams.
Strong willed and determined -
Aiming for new heights
Campaigning for women to
have equal rights.

An inspiration for the nation
Followed by many with the
same dreams too
Ready to give their life as some
of them did -
Enduring suffering and
imprisonment
For the sake of their loyal
commitment

An inspiration for the nation
But not agreed by all.
Seen as challenging and
disruptive
To the way things had always
been.
Men feeling angry and
threatened
Not wanting to lose their power
Many feeling unhappy and
sour.

An inspiration for the nation
Equality for all
Women got the vote!
She's someone to inspire us to
fight for our beliefs
Showing us how to overcome
obstacles.
Emmeline Pankhurst and icon
of our time.

George Philbin 7A



**Emmeline Pankhurst
1858 - 1928**

*Emmeline Pankhurst epitomises
our Bolder values and we are
proud to have her name
representing one of our Bolder
Houses*

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Parent Consultations and
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Sports Results

Football

vs Springwest 6-3 win to Bolder
Luca de Marco - Player of the
Match

vs Nishkam - 6-0 win to Bolder
Alfred Davidson - Player of the
Match

vs Isleworth and Syon 7-0
win to Bolder
Ashton Mannion - Player of the
Match

Netball

Vs Nishkam - 12-0 Win to Bolder
Mija Jakovonyte - Player of the
match

Notices:

Parent Consultations

On 2nd May 2019 we will be
holding a Progress Day.
Parents/carers are invited to
Bolder Academy to speak
with their child's subject
teachers.

Please note that students
will only need to come to
Academy with their parents/
carers for their allocated
appointments.

Booking details will be made
available closer to the date.

Tile Barn Residential

If you have not already paid
in full, top up payments for
Tile Barn Residential Trip are
due on these dates:

2nd Payment: 22 Feb 2019
3rd Payment: 29 Mar 2019

Payments are made directly
on ParentPay.com