



## The Brilliant Club

Some of our lucky students were selected to be involved in 'The Brilliant Club' as part of the Being Bold sessions. Students will now get to work with a PhD tutor and gain experience of university learning. They visited King's College London, where they got the opportunity to see a top university in action.



Students met current undergraduates, hearing all about their experiences. The students were fantastic on the trip and all excited to get their teeth into their chosen topic – the French Revolution! Their PhD tutor described them as incredibly enthusiastic and they had some very impressive insights.



## Staffing for Next Year

It is exciting times for us as we start to recruit staff for next year. It's been fantastic to have the students involved and they are always so precise with their feedback about the candidates when they see them teach. We have also been fortunate to have received applications from excellent candidates. We will

update you further once we come to the end of this recruitment round.

## A New Bolder Building

It is full steam ahead with our building plans. Fortnightly meetings with the DfE, the contractors and Bolder are taking place. We are currently looking at detail at classroom set ups and what facilities we would like in each room. Groundwork including surveys are also being conducted.



## Mufti Day Money Raised

Our students really enjoyed coming in mufti to raise money for charity. £147 has been given to the Make a Wish Foundation - a charity chosen by the students.

## Notices

**Parent Celebration** - Parent Celebration for 7E will take place 9.00 - 9.30 14th February. The booking link will be sent out by email this week.

**Parent Governors** - The deadline for Parent Governor nominations is 1st February 2019.

**Replacement Planners.** If you wish to purchase a replacement student planner, these are now available to buy for £5 through Parent Pay 'other items'.

## Sports Results

### Netball

**Bolder A vs Kingsley**  
**5th Nov 2018**      **4-3 Loss**  
1<sup>st</sup> game of the season, **Mija** and **Roxy** dominating the court. The girls worked hard as a team to narrowly lose out by 1 goal.

**Bolder A vs Lampton**      **9-8 Loss**  
Looking to get the win the girls working as a team, Julia stepped into centre position and created plenty of plays. Promising future for the girls.

**Bolder B vs Kingsley**  
**5th Nov 2018**      **4-0 Loss**  
Having only come together and some players new to the game, the girls put up a great fight with **Natasha** and **Shania** in defence keeping the score at a low 4.

**Bolder B vs Lampton**  
**3rd Dec 2018**      **4-1 Loss**  
The girls looking to improve on last week playing a tougher opposition, they held their own with **Alice** in centre and **Heidi** as shooter they managed to get a goal. Great work from the girls.

### Football

**Bolder vs Isleworth and Syon**  
**14th Jan 2019**      **7-0 win**  
The boys heading for their first game of the season, showed how great their teamwork is. All the boys showing fantastic skills and determination. Well done on a great win.

### Rugby

**Bolder vs The Green School**  
**28th Nov 2018**      **20-15 Win**  
With nerves obvious the boys came in 10-5 down at half time. With strong words from captain **Malik** and a fighting spirit, it was 15-15 before Bailey intercepted a pass that led to the winning try.!

**Bolder vs Springwest**  
**6th Dec 2018**      **20-10 Loss**  
In a very tough match with the dark gaining the boys lost by 2 tries conceded in the final minutes. Lewis man of the match with nonstop tackles from start to finish.

# English and Literacy at Bolder

Last term our Bolder students entered a world of suspense and mystery as they explored the detective genre. They travelled to the wild shores of Cornwall reading *Dead Man's Cove*, a modern detective novel that tells the story of Laura and her dog Skye. They battle to save her new friend Tariq. Students then stepped back in time to the streets of Victorian London and accompanied Sherlock Holmes and his trusty sidekick Dr Watson.

To encourage creativity and originality, as well as their love of reading, we gave our students a chance to win a copy of *Kidnap in the Caribbean*, the second book in the Laura Marlin detective series. Students were asked to write their own imagined openings in the style of the original – winners to be announced soon!

We are excited to announce that the reading programme, Accelerated Reader, will be coming soon to Bolder Academy! We are passionate about fostering a love of reading and this interactive programme is designed to help engage students, motivate reading

practice and improve progress. Get ready to drop everything and read!

## Hundred Word Story

We challenged our students to enter the **2018 Young Writers Competition: Mission Catastrophe**.

Imaginations whirled as students wrote their own mini sagas. They ventured from destruction to new beginnings in just 100 words!

Here's a great example from Sharon Adebisi 7A.

## Tidal Wave

*You don't need water to feel like you are drowning. When you're drowning, your lungs scream for air, your heart pounds like crazy as the blood rushes inside you. You're overcome with three things: fear, panic, and confusion. I ran through the streets of Tokyo, I felt as if I was drowning. Every step that I took was me plunging more and more into the water. While running, I saw all the dead bodies. Screaming for help – I had to hurry or I would be next. The clouds suddenly turned black. Yelling, waves, then..... Silence*



## Silver Bolder Awards

Congratulations to all those students reaching their Silver Bolder Award. Each student has gained over 80 points each, this is a major achievement. We hope to see even more students gain certificates next term!

## Absences

At Bolder we want to ensure that your child is safe at all times so we need your help by informing us of all absences by 8.45am every day your child is absent. You can do this by:

- Calling the Academy number 020 3963 0806, press option 1 and leave a message.
- Emailing the Academy [office@bolderacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@bolderacademy.co.uk)

Please book medical and dental appointments outside of normal Academy hours. Students who need to leave the Academy for a dental/medical appointment must bring an appointment letter before permission can be granted. This can also be emailed to [office@bolderacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@bolderacademy.co.uk)

## Cricket!

WHCC Colts have contacted us about the extra cricket sessions with specific focus for girls. Their programme will cover core skills within batting, bowling and fielding and match scenarios. Groups are limited to a size of 24 with 4 coaches per group. They are

offering 25% discount for new joiner girl players.

For prices or more information please contact Alankar Ghag, Colts Manager, Wycombe House Cricket Club on 07500859546



## Maths Challenge

Well done to our maths team - Salo Billingham, Rachel Lal, Duru Arslan and Obaid Salehei, who reached the semi-finals of the Explore National Maths Challenge!