



Weekly Letter

Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Families,

I hope you are well. The votes have been counted and the results are in for our new House Heroes. We are excited to announce that we have:

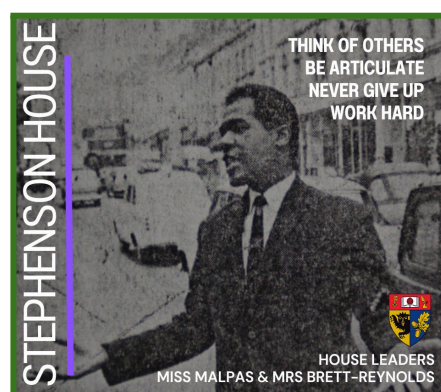
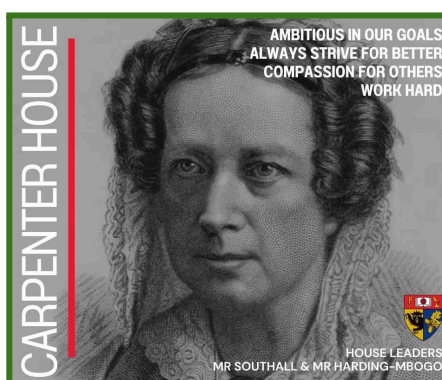
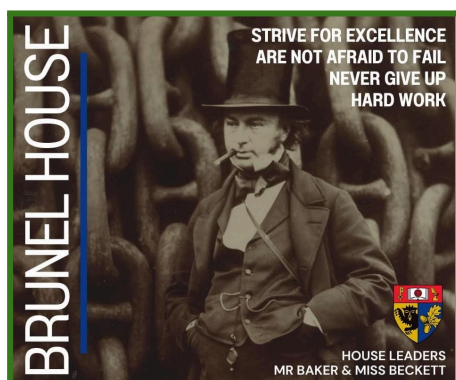
Brunel House : 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A and 11A led by Mr Baker and Miss Beckett

Carpenter House : 7B, 8B, 9B, 10B and 11B led by Mr Southall and Mr Harding-Mbogo

Park House: 7C, 8C, 9C, 10C and 11C led by Mr Revett and Mr Pottle

Beckford House 7D, 8D, 9D, 10D and 11D led by Miss Ricketts and Mr Maggs

Stephensons House 7E, 8E, 9E, 10E and 11E led by Miss Malpas and Mrs Brett-Reynolds



We have even held our first 'Keepie Uppies' competition this lunchtime where there were lots of merits up for grabs!



On Wednesday the Sri Lanka trip students visited Henley Bank for training from STC about our 2025 trip. They had a great day meeting students from other Greenshaw schools who will be going on the trip and also learnt lots of valuable travel advice from the company. We focused on trip preparation from passports and vaccines to weather and culture as well as coming up with some fundraising ideas!

Well done to all students who attended for their confidence in meeting new students and getting involved in all activities.

We will be selling refreshments at the Matilda performance so please bring some cash if you want to taste Bruce Bogtrotter's chocolate cake!



On Sunday 21st January Charlie W competed for South Gloucestershire at the Avon Schools X Country championships despite injury preventing him from training in the weeks leading up to the Championships he still managed to finish in a very respectable 12th place.

We have now started our Football fixtures with year 10s starting the fixtures with a league and cup double header against Downend. After an excellent first 20 minutes, a rather shaky 10 minute period saw the boys go in behind at the break. The boys did well to compose themselves at half time and claw their way back into the game unfortunately there was just too much to do. Players of the match went to Connor W and Brandon B. All fixtures should be out next week for all year groups.

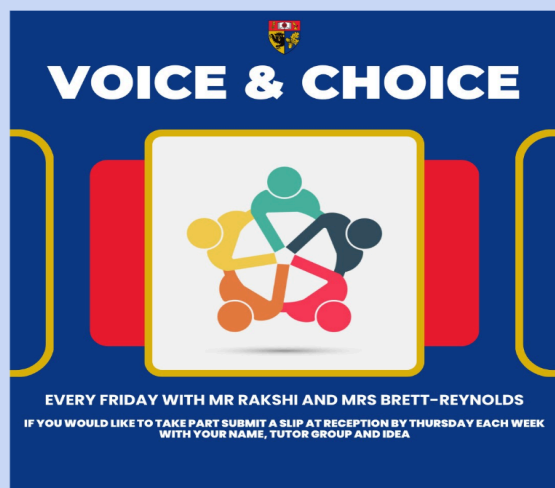
Year 7 and 8 football has continued to see record numbers attending with over 50 boys at this Thursday session. Numbers are steadily growing in our Bristol Flyers Basketball club on Thursday from 3.15 - 4.15. There are still places available for anyone who wants to sign up.

We are very lucky that through our Partnership with Yate Rugby we are able to start up year 7 and 8 Rugby again on Tuesday, starting on Tuesday 30th January, running from 3.05 until 4.15.



We are also looking ahead to next week with the upcoming performances of Matilda The Musical. Tickets are still available online at ticket source. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Voice and Choice Update



You said:

- Student Council
- A Library
- Areas to eat socialise at lunch
- Uniform supplier needs to provide a longer skirt

We Did:

- Student Council – Ready to launch next term. (Currently being planned by year 11 girls.)
- A Library – We will set this up in 6th from after half-term. (This will start as a year 11 & sixth form space.)
- Areas to eat socialise at lunch – We will open another classroom and organise board games for students to socialise.

Upcoming Events:

Monday 29th January	Year 7 Residential Camp Meeting - 5:30-6:30pm
Wednesday 31st January Thursday 1st February	Matilda Performances
Wednesday 7th February	Year 9 Options Evening - Online
Friday 9th February	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 19th February	Inset Day
Tuesday 20th February	Start of Term 4

With very best wishes

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