

BL6 Enrichment Newsletter – November 2018

<p>Library readers:</p> <p>Pop to the library to see Mrs Simpson if you would like to volunteer to be a reading buddy / reading mentor to a main school student – a really exceptional thing to write about on applications / CV's.</p> <p>Contact / More info: angharad.simpson@brineleas.co.uk</p>	<p>Volunteering: St Luke's Hospice Shop</p> <p>Nantwich are looking for volunteers to work as retail assistants for a few hours each week. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator on 01606 555690 or email volunteer@stlukes-hospice.co.uk</p>	<p>Drama/Dance:</p> <p>Musical Theatre Club - Monday 3.15pm - 4.15pm - Drama studio Spotlight Theatre Company - Wednesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm - Drama Studio Boys Dance Club - Thursday 3/.15-4.15pm - Drama Studio Whole school dance club - Thursday 3.15pm - 4.15pm - Main Hall</p>
<p>Music:</p> <p>School choir - Wed and Thursday lunchtimes AG28. School band (instrumentalists grade 3 and above) – Thursday after school - see Mrs Dale if interested. Chamber choir (upper voices only) Friday after school.</p>	<p>Volunteering: Local Libraries</p> <p>Reading club and coding clubs, helping with events, IT buddies, summer reading schemes –</p> <p>Drop in to discuss or look at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/volunteering.aspx</p>	<p>Students can help out in lower school drama lessons or any of the above clubs.</p> <p>We would encourage going to the theatre to see live theatre wherever possible.</p> <p>Please see Miss Dunning, Mrs O'Donnell or Miss A O'Connor for more information.</p>
<p>Maths:</p> <p>UKMT Mentoring Scheme with Mr Barker on a Thursday lunchtime.</p> <p>This is aimed at preparing students for UKMT competitions, BMO and STEP.</p>	<p>Lower School Numeracy:</p> <p>Sixth Form students are already assisting with numeracy skills during Year 10 & 11 morning registration. If you would like to help, please contact Mr Barker.</p>	<p>Volunteering: Nantwich Museum</p> <p>Email nantwichmuseum.org.uk or speak to Elliot, Museum Manager on 01270 627104. Variety of opportunities available.</p>

<p>Maths:</p> <p>Do you like solving mind-bending mathematical brainteasers?</p> <p>Can you and your friends untangle some fiendish puzzles?</p> <p>Would you like the chance to use your mathematical skills to win some great prizes?</p> <p>Then the MathsBombe is for you!</p> <p>MathsBombe is aimed at students up to Year 13 (England and Wales), S6 (Scotland), Year 14 (Northern Ireland).</p> <p>You don't need to be a computer whizz or a mathematical genius — you just need to keep your wits about you and be good at solving puzzles!</p>	<p>Main School Mentors:</p> <p>We are looking to find a small pool of Sixth Form students who would be willing to act as mentors for younger main school students in all year groups. The aim of your role as a mentor would be to offer support, encouragement and advice to your mentee in order to help them achieve their best at school and in life in general. It is a hugely rewarding opportunity for those interested.</p> <p>Furthermore, our student support unit in main school is always very grateful for Sixth Form helpers (e.g. for helping with literacy / numeracy skills).</p> <p>Contact / More info: kylee.scott@brineleas.co.uk Gillian.josephs@brineleas.co.uk</p>	<p>Art:</p> <p>Art Club – Tuesday/Wednesday /Thursday lunchtime, Thursday afterschool until 4.30pm In addition, both year 12 and 13 know that they can come across and work in the main school art rooms during their study periods, even if we are teaching.</p> <p>Use the following websites to access exhibitions on in Manchester; https://www.visitmanchester.com/whats-on/exhibitions http://www.whitworth.manchester.ac.uk/whats-on/exhibitions/currentexhibitions/ http://manchesterartgallery.org/exhibitions-and-events/</p> <p>Any info contact: rachel.white@brineleas.co.uk</p>
<p>http://www.maths.manchester.ac.uk/mathsbombe/</p>	<p>IT & Computer Science:</p> <p>Registration for Cyber Discovery opens for the year two intake, along with your chance to complete CyberStart Assess.</p> <p>6 November 2018 – 7 January 2019. For more information see Mrs Sanders.</p>	<p>Teen Tech:</p> <p>Mrs Mooney runs a TeenTech competition club on a Wednesday lunch time in CG23 for KS3. Any 6th formers who want to help out and guide the KS3 students are more than welcome! Either that or they can enter the competition themselves?</p>

Science:

STFC Daresbury Laboratory is a government funded Lab, working mainly in the fields of Engineering, Physics and Scientific Computing. Every summer we offer work experience to high school students, aged 14-18. This year we were able to place 60 young people with scientists and engineers, throughout the summer, for one week of work experience.

Applications for the 2019 programme are now open. To find out more about the departments offering work experience, please take a look at our website: <https://stfc.ukri.org/about-us/work-with-us/work-experience/workexperienced/>

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English Literature:

Lowry, Manchester

Swan Lake, 22 Nov-1 Dec
Oresteia - tragedy, 28-29 Nov
The Turk, 26 Jan

English Literature:

Royal Exchange, Manchester

Mother of Courage and her Children, 8 Feb-
2 March

English Literature:

New Vic Theatre, Stoke

Wind in the Willows, 17 Nov-26 Jan
Much Ado About Nothing, 8 Feb-2 March

Student Investor Challenge:

An opportunity is still available for any teams of 4 students to join this years' Student Investor Challenge. Invest a virtual £100,000 in 2 investment portfolios index linked to the FTSE 100 to win prizes. Even though the competition has started, we can still add new teams to round one and they still have a chance to win through to the semi-finals at the end of January. The top prize is a trip to New York and on top of that, winning team members get prize money to spend as well! There are also other prizes on offer throughout the challenge.

See Mr Garnham with your team name and team members if you would like to take part.