

Dates for your diary

Time is marching on with an alarming speed; I can't believe that we are already in the second half of November! I thought it would be helpful to remind you of a few key dates in the term ahead:

- **Thursday 26th November: Sixth Form Parents' Consultation Evening.** This is a virtual event and parents have been sent details of how to book online appointments with teachers.
- **Friday 27th November: INSET day – school closed to students**
- **Thursday 10th December: Year 11 Parents' Consultation Evening.** This will also be an online event and parents will be sent details about how to book appointments.
- **Tuesday 15th December: Christmas lunch** served to students.
- **Friday 18th December: Non-school uniform fundraising day** – students will be invited to contribute £1 to charity in order to wear their own clothes for the day. This is our **last day of term.**
- **Monday 4th January: first day of the Spring term.**

We have a longer newsletter than normal today as we have quite a lot to tell you! Please be quick to take advantage of the chance on page 2 to purchase a jar of the 'Freshanade' tapenade paste which was designed by our students and produced by Belazu as I'm sure these will fly off our shelves. Thank you to Ms Hobbs and Ms Hobson in our Hospitality and Catering Department who make sure that our students get this creative learning opportunity each year. I've already had a taste and can confirm that it is absolutely delicious!

Ms Budd - Headteacher

Oxford University Inspire Programme

This year some of our exceptional year 10 students have been taking part in an online programme run by St. John's College at Oxford University. The course is designed to stretch our most able students by exposing them to complex subject content.

So far, through this programme, students have studied higher level concepts within subjects like Philosophy, Black Holes, DNA, History and Geography to name just a few. The programme also offers valuable experience in helping students decide which subjects they may wish to study at University.



We have had three prize winners this term: John, Mohamedbaqir and Maryam. We're looking forward to seeing what other amazing work this group of inspirational young minds will come up with! Keep up your great work Ebenezer, Sian, Lyric, Daniel, Asmaa, Dyana, Leon, Darcy, John, Maryam, Ludina, Gledia, Mohammedbaqir and Israa.

Outstanding Student Success in Food and Nutrition

Over the past 3 years we have been fortunate enough to work with The School Food Matters Trust. They are an amazing charity who aim to teach children about food and to improve children's access to healthy, sustainable food during their time at school. More information about this charity can be found [here](#).

As part of this partnership, Northolt High School were given the opportunity to work with a local food production company to increase our awareness of jobs available in the food industry and to develop our own food product.

The local company we teamed with was Belazu who are a fresh food company, specialising in Olives but which also produce a wide range of pastes and Mediterranean ingredients. You may recognise the Belazu logo as their products are widely available in supermarkets throughout the UK.



The aim of the project was for students to learn how Belazu products are put into production, how they are marketed and also how to create a recipe of their own. The Fresh enterprise project was organised in four stages, including a tour of the factory, tasting and product development, marketing and label design workshops, concluding with a tasting panel, where Belazu judges decide on the winning product.



Our year 9 Hospitality and Catering group were successful and won the first competition with their paste called Pecot, an exciting recipe designed by the students themselves with Apricots and Chargrilled Red Peppers. Please take a look at the competition in more detail [here](#).

Northolt also won the labelling/marketing section and the label which was designed by one of our students made such an impact on the judges it has been used again in 2019.

The first year of this project was so successful that Belazu have run it every year since. In 2019, Northolt High School again won one of the categories with our amazing Freshnade paste. As a winning team Belazu put our paste into production and have made a one off batch of 100kg!

This week again congratulations are in order as we saw our year 10 team win yet another competition with their paste 'Lemon Sweetness'. Denys, Kingsley and Svet designed this recipe. Maryam and Nicole were our marketing managers who sold the idea to the panel and Dyana created a beautiful logo which may be used on all winning jars next year!



Excitingly, we have had our 2019 winning 'Freshnade' paste delivered to school this week with over 650 jars available to purchase at the very affordable price of £2.50. We will use some of the proceeds of sales to help equip our specialist Food Technology Classroom, so that students can continue to learn and create.

To support our students and purchase our Freshnade Paste, please purchase your jars on Wisepay now! They're perfect Christmas stocking fillers!

Our Wonderful Year 8 Learners

On Thursday I was lucky enough to visit year 8 lessons and what a fantastic experience this was! All students were engaged and it was such a pleasure to hear about what they had been learning. The first stop was 8YEA and Geography, where Hadi explained to me the learning focus, Adrian was able to discuss the learning objective of exploring Wave Cut Platforms and Usayd gave me a clear explanation of what this actually meant. I then moved to next door where 8CHO were learning about the British Empire. Amatullah shared that she is really enjoying the subject - her favourite thing is learning the different ways the British Empire expanded and the things which each culture brought to us here in Britain.



Next (after a little rainy walk) I got to 8DWH and WOW! The knowledge of French animals was extraordinary- Kaizer, Ruby, Essa, Suzy, Mohamed, Diane, Giovanni, Steven, David and Sameer were all able to tell me the French word for so many different animals. I then walked over to 8RTH who were doing the same topic - Ms Lajimi reeled off animals and lots of students, including Adrian, Maahi and Mohamed, were able to translate them into French! I popped across to 8FYU where the students told me all about what they were learning in Science; Ayaan, Ismail, Junior and Aaran told me about learning about Group 1 and 7 in the Periodic Table. Jay let me know that they would be learning about Group 8 next lesson. My last stop was to 8 HVP in Drama - it was a joyful atmosphere! They were playing imposter and as explained by Makhai they were working on their vocal skills, Marika explained how they were creating characters and Sukhmani told me about the power of using body language.

Year 8 embodied what learning should be. As Key Stage 3 Leader I am incredibly proud of each and every year 8 student!

Ms Bowler – Key stage 3 Leader

Brentford FC Football and Fitness Opportunity

Brentford FC Community Sports Trust are running some new Online Live Football/Fitness sessions. These are all **FREE** to take part in. If students are interested, parents/carers should register through the links below. The sessions will consist of a warm up, ball mastery and some *soccercise* activities.



There are sessions designed for girls ages 5-18. These will be on Mondays and Fridays 5-6pm for girls and for boys on 6-6.45pm Tuesdays and Thursdays. Girls' registration is [here](#) and boys' registration [here](#).

Covid-19 Flowchart for Parents and Carers

Please take a look at this [flowchart for parents/carers](#) to assist planning what you need to do if you, your child or someone in your household displays symptoms of COVID-19. This flowchart is also available in multiple languages.

[Punjabi](#) [Urdu](#) [Tamil](#) [Somali](#) [Polish](#) [Arabic](#)

Schools during lockdown

Please read [this key message](#) from Ealing about the importance of your child being in school during the lockdown period.

Covid-19 symptoms

To reduce community transmission of the coronavirus, you must keep your child at home if your child or anyone else in your household develops coronavirus symptoms. The main symptoms of coronavirus are: • **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) • **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual) • **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If you are keeping your child at home you must contact Ms McMurdie, our attendance officer, on **02088648544 extension 705**. She will then be able to advise you further.

Don't forget to use our google classroom to access all learning if you must stay at home.