



BRIGHT STUFF MAR 2018



‘The Princess, The Monster and The Dragon’

It might have been postponed due to snow, but the final performance of ‘The Princess, The Monster and The Dragon’ was certainly worth the wait.

Rescheduled to March 8, the finale fell on International Women’s Day ... quite apt considering that the performance was based on stories about independent and strong-willed women. The show was an adaption of Judy Corbalis’s award-winning children’s book ‘The Wrestling Princess and Other Stories’.

The students performed across three evenings, and local primary school children were also invited to watch the matinee performances.

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BRAVING ‘THE BEAST’

While many of us were tucked up indoors on snow day, one Oasis Academy Brightstowe student was outside braving the elements, clearing his local roads. Reece Phillips, Year 9, spent an entire afternoon helping others in the snow by gritting and clearing the roads, including outside an elderly people’s home.

For more visit bit.ly/2p6kDOK



FINANCIAL CAREERS

Hoping to inspire students during National Careers Week is our financial apprentice, Loni Tanner. Loni has been at Oasis Academy Brightstowe for over a year, and has just passed her Level 2 Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) qualification, with flying colours. Visit www.oasisacademybrightstowe.org



The number of Brightstowe students to have “gone green” has passed the 100 mark – a new record.

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Year 10 enjoy a week in world of work

Year 10 students have been learning all about the world of work this term on their work experience. Estate agents, car garages, flower shops, hairdressers, butchers and greengrocers are just some of the work placements the students have chosen.

Kornelia Holcman, who has been working at HQ Hairdressing in Westbury-on-Trym, said: “I’ve been really enjoying it so far. I’ve been taking customers’ coats when they come through the door, making them feel comfortable, and making tea.”

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ROYAL PRIZE FOR OUR WINNERS

Congratulations to a group of our Year 9s who visited Windsor Castle after winning a national royal design competition.

The group was set the task of designing a new stable block at the castle as part of a "royal refurb" project run by educational charity the Transformation Trust, with global property and construction business Gleeds.

The students were given a design brief using different materials and divided into teams, each with an individual role such as architect and project manager. They then gave a presentation at the end of the day to explain their work.

Our winning team - "Rhys's Royal Refurbs", comprising Rhys Ackerman, Isaac Marsh, Piper Franklin, Willow Estcourt and Alex Mills - was then entered into a national competition, and again emerged as winners. Their prize was a trip to Windsor Castle in Berkshire.

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WORLD BOOK DAY FUN

The threat of snow didn't put a stop to our students and staff having a blast on World Book Day. Staff and students transformed themselves into a huge range of literary figures as Oasis Academy Brightstowe marked the occasion.

More images at bit.ly/2thcnQe

Dates

- 9th April - Term 5 starts
- 12th April - Year 9 Parents' Evening
- 24th April - Music evening
- 26th April - Project Soteria
- 27th April - Bristol Uni trip
- 2nd May - Author visit (Polly Ho-Yen)
- 5th May - Wembley Stadium visit
- 7th May - Bank Holiday Monday
- 8th May - Kings Weston School Inset Day

- 8th May - Project Soteria
 - 10th-11th May - Minehead Geography trip
 - 14th-18th May - Year 9 Outward Bound trip
 - 20th May - O2 Arena visit
 - 17th May - Bristol University trip (Year 10)
 - 22nd May - Bristol University trip (Year 9)
 - 28th May-1st June - Half Term
- For more dates, visit www.oasisacademybrightstowe.org/news-and-events/calendar

PROGRESS 8 ... BETTER THAN BRISTOL AVERAGE

Oasis Academy Brightstowe is celebrating another excellent performance in the latest set of GCSE government league tables. Progress 8 takes into account those who may have started out from a lower baseline in terms of their SATs, but who then went on to perform to a higher standard in their GCSEs.

The 110 students who took their GCSEs last summer, over half of whom were from disadvantaged backgrounds, secured an average Progress 8 score of -0.14 - significantly better than the city-wide average for Bristol. More at bit.ly/2Fu17FY

TOP CHEF VISITS

It was a privilege to welcome one of Bristol's top chefs to cook with our students this term.

Year 10s learned how to cook a delicious vegetable dhal with chef Adrian Kirikmaa from St Monica's Trust, as part of the Bristol City Council scheme 'Teaching a City to Cook'. More at bit.ly/2CNQuYa



BIG ADVENTURE

Our student adventurers are one step closer to their summer Duke of Edinburgh expeditions after completing a day of training. Both Bronze and Silver teams learnt essential skills such as map reading, route planning, rucksack packing, countryside code, food and menu planning, cooking with portable stoves and tent erecting. More at bit.ly/2BIBb6p



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