

Bright Spark News!

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Goblin Car Challenge 2017/18

Following on from our visit to Seighford race event in the summer term, we have since invested in our own car. Over the last few weeks a group of pupils, who we shall refer to as team JBJHS, have already began to build the chassis and look at designs for the bodywork..

Team JBJHS currently consists of 14 pupils, a mixture of both boys and girls from year 7 and 8. They will be attending a day in a workshop on Wednesday 1st November 2017 for the day to complete the more intricate parts of the build.

Our aim is to have a fully functional electric racing car, complete with bodywork by the end of the autumn term. Then from January 2018 we hope to practise racing the car ready for events in the 2018 season.

We would kindly like to ask for donations from parents and local businesses to support team JBJHS in our endeavours. A big thank you to J Copestakes & Sons for their offer to supply team JBJHS with racing overalls for the pupils, as well as to Hollinsheads Coaches for their support in the summer term.

However, we will need to think about the up keep of the car through sponsorship, transport & logistics of taking the car to and from race events, helmets for our racing drivers etc. Therefore we are asking for sponsors, items we can raffle as prizes, donations of equipment / tools and any offers of support you think may help support our pupils. Something we will require is a trailer to transport the car. If anyone has a trailer that can fit a 6ft by 4ft **car that we could "borrow" for race days that would be amazing.**

Our school has so much support from the local community and our pupils appreciate the opportunities that this gives them. Should you have any items or suggestions of ways to support team JBJHS or would like to sponsor us, then please contact Mrs Tracy Price by email, address is below office@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk.

You can also follow us on Facebook, Twitter and the school website.

Many thanks in advance, Mr Cliffe (Head of Science)

All school letters are available to view on our website

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Important Dates for Your Diary

OCTOBER

23-27th - Half Term

30th - School Open

31st - Halloween Menu (Catering)

NOVEMBER

6th - Bonfire Lunch (Catering)

W/C 13th - Mock SATs week

DECEMBER

7th - Disco all years 6.30-8pm

4th-19th - 12 Days of Christmas (Catering)

13th - School Production

14th - School Production

14th - Community Christmas Lunch (Catering)

15th - Christmas Breakfast (Catering)

18th - Church services

18th - School Christmas Lunch (Catering)

19th - Christmas trips-Last Day

20th Dec - 3rd Jan 2018 - Christmas Holiday

A few photos of the Goblin Car Challenge so far this year on the next page...

Goblin Car Challenge 2017-2018



Private tuition in Maths and Science (SATs to GCSE) with Mr Bamford

Tel 516137
£10 per hour



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child leaflets have now been handed out.

Please ensure that all boxes are back in school by Wednesday 15th November. If you require any additional leaflets please call into the school reception.

Lets try to improve on last years total.



Harvest Extravaganza!

This week we held our Harvest Festival Assembly. For the past few weeks pupils and staff have been donating items for the event - the form who collected the most items will receive a tub of sweets as a small thank you. This year 6FC were the winners with a staggering 120 items.

We invited Reverend Fraser to come along and lead our service. Reverend Fraser spoke about the work of local food banks and the importance of listening and helping when we can. All donations will go the local food bank this year. Your generosity will benefit local families who may be struggling at this time.

6FC read and acted out a poem which got everyone thinking and Mr Richardson sang for us. Mrs Finch led the school in singing with the Harvest Samba going down a storm!

Thank you to everyone who donated goods, thank you to those parents who were able to join us and thank you to Reverend Fraser and Mrs Fraser for leading our assembly.



POLITE NOTICE

Can we please ask that Parents do not enter the school grounds in a vehicle at any time. Also please refrain from parking on the yellow lines outside of school between the hours of 3pm and 4pm and blocking driveways. This could result in a £50 fine.

THANK YOU



**FIREWORK
EXTRAVAGANZA**

KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL NEWPOOL ROAD
KNYPERSLEY

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2017

Tickets purchased from the school before Friday 3rd November	Tickets on the Night
Family Ticket £11.00 (2 Adults & 3 Children)	Family Ticket £14.00 (2 Adults & 3 Children)
Adult £3.50	Adult £5.00
Children & OAP £2.50	Children & OAP £3.00

*GATES OPEN AT 5.00PM FIREWORKS START AT
6.45 PM*