

Easter Church Services

We had a fabulous Easter Service at St Johns this week. The pupils told the dramatic Easter story with great acting, singing and some brilliant costumes and footwear!

Well done to all those taking part, Miss Cox, Mrs Finch, Rev & Mrs Fraser and great singing from JBJHS.

HAPPY EASTER



PE socks on sale in school,
please order through
ParentPay cost £6.50

Smart School Uniform website
has changed. You can now find
them at

www.smartacademyuniform.co.uk

Biddulph High School are after
any parents or grandparents to
be invigilators. Full training will
be provided and will be paid.

If you have any children/
young teen fiction books,
that your children no
longer read, our school
library would accept them.
Thank you to the children
that have already donated
their old fiction books.





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Bright Spark News!

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Important Dates for Your Diary

30th March-Half Term	Cathedral. RE G & T
12th April-Inset Day	19th June-Transition Day
13th April-Inset Day	26th June- Sports Day
16th April-School Open	2nd July-Germany Y8
18th April-Community Spring Lunch	11th July-Presentation Evening 7pm
20th April- Y8 Group & Individual Photos	12th July-Batefest
23rd April-St George's Day Lunch	13th July-Y8 Prom
26th April-Tea with Mrs P	16th July-Health & Sports Week
7th May-Bank Holiday	17th July-Fun Sports Day
14th May-Sats Week	17th July-BBQ Lunch
14th May- Brain Booster Breakfast week Y6	
18th May-BBQ Lunch	
21st May- Y6 Colomendy	
28th May- Half Term	
4th June-Inset Day	
7th June-Parents Evening 3.45-6pm	
11th June-Y8 Girls HPV	
12th June-Lichfield	







On Friday 16th March, a group of pupils from James Bateman went to the Big Bang UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair at Birmingham NEC. It is the largest celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) for young people in the UK. The trip was a great opportunity to extend pupils learning in STEM subjects and their awareness of careers and skills from the STEM professionals. Pupils explored various interactive workshops, exhibits and challenges, their behaviour was fabulous and the school are proud of the pupils enthusiasm and participation on the day. Here are a few comments from some of the pupils who attended:

Declan (7KC) said:

"It was the best trip I have ever been on"

MacKenzie (7SC) said:

"The Big Bang Fair was a great experience for me, lots of new things and companies that I never knew about. Most of the companies had fun things to do like: building things, racing things, doing quizzes, battling against your friends and lots of interesting things to do. My favourite thing was the JCB stand, where we built a miniature JCB truck and at the end we got a small torch and a wristband. My other favourite thing was the RAF stand where we did a competition and had a chance to win a few prizes and got a chance to sit in a Royal Air Force plane. It was epic!"

Noah (7SC)

"I went to the Big Bang Fair at Birmingham NEC with other pupils from school. Not only was it interesting and informative it was good fun".

"One of the stands was by the RAF; we got to try some of the equipment on, including a full sized parachute - it was incredibly heavy!"

"There was a water dam stand, where we had to build our own dam - which was really fun".

"My favourite stand was definitely the JCB stand. At their stand, Oliver and I built a miniature digger model, which we built in an impressive 9.64 seconds! WOW. We were also given a free JCB torch to take home as a memento."

"I would definitely like to go to the fair again if I had the opportunity to."



SPORT NEWS



Hannah Weeks, Maisy Cottrell, Freya Snape, Paige Copestake and Owen Hadnum-Bibby and Lyall Stanway who together from James Bateman beat all the other schools in the Moorlands area to win the Standon Bowers Middle School Shield at the Potteries Orienteering Competition recently.

It is the first time we have won it.



Staffs Moorlands Netball

After several netball matches against other schools in the Moorlands our Y7 Netball team came a super overall 2nd= position in the League, whilst the Y8s came 6th in the League.

At the Endon tournament the Y7A team had victories over Woodhouse 3-1, St Edwards 1-0 and Moorside 1-0, drawing against Painsley and losing only to Endon 0-2. The Y7B team drew with Painsley and Woodhouse, losing to St Edwards 0-1, Moorside 0-3 and Endon 0-1. Unfortunately due to poor weather, the Y8s had their tournament in February cancelled.

The recent end-of-season Cheadle Tournament was cut short because poor weather meant the courts became unsafe. However, final results were; Y8 came 5th and Y7 finished 4th overall. The Y5 teams played their first matches against St Edwards and Woodhouse and were very excited. The A team drew with St Edwards but lost to Woodhouse 0-1, whilst the B team drew against both St Edwards and Woodhouse. The Y6 A team lost to Woodhouse, however the Y6 B team beat St Edwards.