

**Birchwood Community High School** Brock Road, Birchwood, Warrington, Cheshire, WA3 7PT

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## Dear parent/carer,

Year 11 have had a fantastic first week of their mock exams, we are very proud of how well they have conducted themselves. It is brilliant to see how seriously they are taking their studies and preparing themselves ready for their formal examinations this summer. Well done, year 11!

We had year 6 students from Birchwood CofE Primary visit us on Thursday – they read stories around a campfire, had marshmallows with hot chocolate, and wrote their own stories too. It was lovely to have them, and they all had a great afternoon.

The Inktober House Art Competition winners were also announced this week – students had to produce one small drawing throughout October, and we had some fantastic entries. The winners were:

Year 7 – Rebecca Haworth

Year 8 - Jemima Dedman

Year 9 - Olivia Cieslak

Year 10 - Lily Cameron

Year 11 - Holly Humphries

The House Maths Sparx Competition also finished this week with Veneratio coming out on top with 150 points achieved, Libertas and Fides came joint 2<sup>nd</sup> with 100 points each and Dedicatio came in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Well done to all the students that took part in the challenge.

The winners of our Design a Christmas Card Competition have also been decided, and they have been made into packs of 12 eco-friendly Christmas cards which will be available to purchase from next week. This has been organised by our school Eco Hub members with all profits going to Warrington Foodbank. The winning entries were from:

Daisy Jones – year 7

Christie Siu Lok – year 7

Lily Taylor - year 8

Halyley Woo – year 8

Thurisana Nimaleswaran – year 9

Alexis Hanson - year 9

Charlotte Ma – year 9

Muse Lam – year 9

Rose Crompton - year 9

Morgan Long - year 9

Jess Lee - year 10

The overall winner of the competition is Ava Fitzpatrick in year 9 with her fantastic snowman design.



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Next week is Anti-bullying Week – there will be House assemblies discussing issues around bullying, a graffiti wall celebrating positive relationships and antibullying, and we will finish the week with Friendship Friday.

Enjoy your weekend Best wishes and take care,

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**Emma Mills** 

Dates for your diary

House challenges this term include: - Antarctica Flag Competition, Dodgeball, Interform Football and Christmas Kindness Day.

Anti-Bullying week Monday 14 November – Friday 18 November 2022

Year 10 Parents Evening 1 December 2022

Show Week: This year's show is Annie which takes place on 6,7 8, December. And tickets will be on sale w/c 21 November.

Rewards Trip 14 December 2022

School Closed from Monday 19 December 2022 and re opens Tuesday 3 January 2023