



# Bloomfield Collegiate News

Tuesday  
24<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

European Day of Languages

Badminton Club 3.30pm – sports hall

Year 14 Parental Information Session 7.30pm

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Hockey fixtures v Belfast HS

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Friends of Bloomfield (PTA) 7.00pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Prize Day - school ends at 12 noon

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

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Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 November

Half Term

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fair 6.30pm

## Congratulations

Ella Brown (Year 13) recently auditioned for a seat in the City of Belfast Youth Orchestra and has been awarded a place with the 1<sup>st</sup> Violins. This is a fantastic achievement and we are all particularly delighted as she will have been up against musicians three or four years older than her.

Well done to Charlotte Eadie (Year 10) who came 5th in the Youth Champions Sailing competition on Strangford Lough at the weekend

A huge congratulations also to one of our mums, Carla Stronge, who last week was awarded the Outstanding Casting for a Drama Series Emmy for *Game of Thrones* – her third for the series. There was much excitement when Evie (pictured right) appeared in school to show it to her Year 8 classmates. There was also a very nervous Principal when he discovered Evie was taking it home on the Glider! Thankfully both Evie and Emmy reached home in one piece.



## Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded their Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award in Assembly this morning: Lucy Kerr, Robyn Johnston, Katie Hutchinson, Kacey Bowman, Holly McPeak, Iris Mack, Sarah Best and Rebecca Kitchen. Hopefully pics will follow on Twitter!

## Safety Notice

Following the need for emergency surgery for a pupil this weekend, we wish to draw your attention to the dangers of magnetic piercings, which some pupils may be using before and after school. Please follow the following link for more details of a horrifying trend which was happening in English schools last year and has now made its way here: <https://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/news/health/warning-over-fake-piercings-craze-1590242>

### **Recruitment**

We are seeking to recruit a full-time General Assistant for two Year 8 pupils. Details have been submitted to EANI and will be posted on their website soon. We are also looking to appoint a temporary full-time Classroom Assistant for the next four to six weeks. Please contact Mrs Burgess at school if interested.

### **Prize Day**

We are currently compiling our prize lists in advance of our annual prize-giving on 24<sup>th</sup> October. Prizes for pupils in our outgoing Years 12 and 14 will now be awarded to those who are top in subject in line with current practice in Years 11 and 13. Pupils will be notified of their prizes in due course.

### **Allergies**

Please remind your daughter/ward that **all nuts and nut-based products are strictly forbidden** in all areas of the school and ensure that packed lunches do not contain these items.

### **Year 14 – Driving to school**

We have received complaints regarding pupils' parking in the Knockhill Park area. We would ask that all drivers show the same courtesy for residents that they would expect from strangers parking outside their own homes. Also, they should be aware that there are young families leaving their houses in the morning, and so should be extra vigilant when driving onto footpaths to park.

### **Careers News**

Regent House will host the NI leg of a European tour of five US universities. The attached flyer is aimed at students who would like to consider attending an information event on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. They need to register online as per the instructions on the flyer.

Parents of pupils in Years 11 and 13 will receive e-mails regarding Work Experience this week.

### **Christmas Fair**

We will hold our annual Christmas Fair on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Please put the date in your diary and contact school if you would like to book a table for a stall (see attached flyer).