What have we achieved this term?

- Further bonds with St Saviour’s Church
- A more prominent Student voice
- Several new House events with many others being planned
- An increase in charitable donations
- House Prayers decided upon
- A successful Harvest and Christmas Food Bank Appeal!

Summer House Standings

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2017-18 House Cup Winners: Kensington House
House Events and Competitions

The Autumn Term has seen lots of House events take place, here are some of the results and the winners. Well done to all who have taken part!

Year 9 House War Poetry Winners

The English Department have organized another Poetry competition for Year 9. After studying ‘Journey’s End’ this term, the students created their own World War One poems. Well done to the following students for all your hard work.

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Christmas Card Competition Winners

During the month of October, Miss Armstrong and the Student Council organised a competition to design the school’s annual Christmas cards, which were sent out to some local businesses. Although it was difficult, the Council managed to pick out 6 cards (each one representative of a House) with Lily Pocock’s (from 7C) card chosen as the official School Christmas card.

The others cards selected were distributed to the lovely parishioners of St Saviour’s Church during our Christmas Service.

Well done to all the students who took part. The winners have won 30 points each for their House. Lily Pocock has earned 50 points for winning overall. 8Y have won 30 points for submitting the most entries into this year’s competition. Well done to Miss Smith and 8Y.

On behalf of the House Team, we would like to wish you a very, Merry Christmas.
Dragons’ Den 2018

Once again Dragons’ Den was a great success, more than 10 groups had sold out by 7pm...which is a reflection of their hard work. Many students said that Dragons’ Den has taught them the skills they would need to potentially become an entrepreneur. This project has encouraged students learn the value of teamwork, and challenged their creative ability in order to sell good quality products. They have learnt life important lessons in: time and economic management. Students needed to work to tight deadlines and stay within budget, so they can make a healthy profit. Overall, Dragons’ Den is a fun project for our Year 9 students and we are very proud of all they have achieved. Well done Year 9

By Maya Thethy 11Y

Winners:

Best Sales Team - Louie Heard, Toro Thomas, Tom Clare, Jack Clegg, Liam Hill, Ryan Exworth, Leo Gillett, Leon Mallett, Saul Isaac.

Best Teamwork - Aiden Hagon-Smith, Alex Jokubauskas, Lexi Langwith-Green, Jaden Smith, Poppy Crowley, Hannah Gray, Una Grimwood, Gabbi West.


Best Pitch - Maisie Lawler, Maia Anthony, Teya Cockerell, Becky Warman, Yolanda Enos-Pinkrah, Millie Norman, Ashani Wynter, Naomi Murphy.


You’re Hired!- Lexi Langwith-Green, Oliver Walker, Una Grimwood, James Nguyen
House Countdown Report

On Thursday 22nd November, the 2nd Annual House Countdown Competition took place. The evening’s host was once again Mr Grayson. The competition works just like the classic TV Quiz show. In teams of two, students played 3 rounds - Letters, Numbers and Conundrum. In the Letters round, teams selected nine letter, either a consonant or a vowel, that they must try to make words from - a 1 letter word would be worth one point and a three letter word three points, etc. To help in Dictionary Corner were 6th Formers, David Olaniregun, Emili and Himani Ladwa. In the numbers round, students selected six numbers from big or small. A random computer generated target was presented, which the students needed to solve by: adding, multiplying, dividing and subtracting the numbers they selected. For the evening, Miss Peskett acted as our own ‘Rachel Riley’, and she was exceptional! First up were Key Stage 3 (Year 7, 8 and 9) who played excellently. In letters round, words like ‘emerge’ and ‘stone’ were the longest and in the numbers round, several students were very close to reaching the target number. When it came to the Conundrum round (a nine letter anagram) nobody could find the word till it was offered to some successful members of the audience. Obscure words like ‘antipasti’, ‘diverging’ and ‘parricide’ were found to be the answers. When it came to Key Stage 4’s turn, the answers became even more obscure. Words like ‘cigars’ and ‘relieve’ came out on top and several students hit the target in the Maths. In the conundrum however, some students did unscramble the famously hard Countdown Conundrum! At the end of the evening, it was time to find out the winners. Well done to everyone that participated, and congratulations to the winners.

By Elliott Mason, 8C

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School Council Newsletter Quiz is back!

When the first issue of the SC Newsletter came out, we challenged the Tutor Groups to a quiz. Who could remember what we have been up to as a school over each Term in the academic year?

What you have to do - read the newsletter as a Form and be ready for some quiz questions in the New Year!

Let’s see who can win the Autumn edition quiz this Half Term.

Good luck 😊
House Charity Work

This Term we have organised two new charity incentives, so we can continue to give back to our community as a School. We have begun to strengthen our links with St Saviour’s Church, not only with the Food Bank donations, but organising a Christmas service for the elderly. Furthermore, as a School we have started our Christmas Angel appeal, so we can provide some of local community with a special treat this Christmas.

Christmas Service

As a Student Council, we always want to give back to our community. Not just by donating food for the food bank. As a Council, we decided to make our Christmas Service for St Saviour’s Church, an annual occurrence. The members of our community enjoyed joined us once again on Wednesday 21st November, for another service and cracking mince pies.

We would like to thank Mrs Ratnayake and Rev Ron for helping us organise a lovely event. As well as the BW Worship Band for their amazing contributions, and making our service very special this Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all again at Easter 2019.

Christmas Angels

Each festive period, as a school we work with our local church to provide members of our community with a little treat. This year I am launching the ‘Christmas Angel’ appeal.

Hanging on our lovely Christmas tree in the Staffroom, there are little angels. Each angel has a small gift listed and identifies whether the recipient is male or female.

For example:
Recipient: male.
Gift: a Hot Chocolate Mug set.

The gifts are small presents that would equate to £5 - £10. However, these little gifts may make someone’s Christmas that little bit more special this year. Our support and outreach efforts such as this really do make a difference, especially to members of our community who may be spending Christmas alone this year.

So, what do the Staff at BW do?
1. They choose an angel
2. Buy the gift and attach the angel tag to it.
3. We donate to our local church.