



**SIR THOMAS
BOUGHEY
ACADEMY**

News Bulletin

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Ofsted

We would like to thank you for your contribution to the Ofsted Inspection last week in completing the parent survey. The Inspection Team was impressed by the number of responses, so thank you for taking the time to complete this.

Although we have not received the report, we are hopeful that we will be able to share this after half term.

Student Leadership

We had a great afternoon on Wednesday when we had 81 Year 6 students from Alsager's Bank and Ravensmead primary schools come up to play Benchball. It was lovely to see pupils we knew from primary, as well as some of our old primary teachers. We made our visitors feel welcome and escorted them through school to the Sports Hall. The afternoon went brilliantly, and everyone had a great time. We look forward to welcoming the Year 6s back later in the year but before that we have British Science Week beginning on the 7th March where we will be inviting another year group into school to work in our science labs and complete some experiments.



Rewards

It has been a very busy week for Year 7, 8 and 9 students who were able to take part in the rewards trips. Tuesday Year 7 students had the opportunity to go to Chester Zoo and independently explore. We are pleased to report that no students were kept in with the monkeys!

On Wednesday and Thursday, Year 8 and 9 students visited Plant Ice where they had the opportunity to watch a film at the cinema, ice skate and compete against each other at Ten Pin Bowling. They were very enjoyable days for everyone involved.



Staffing Update

Unfortunately, Miss Jones leaves us this week. We are really sorry to see Miss Jones go on to pastures new as she has been an incredibly supportive House Leader. We wish Miss Jones well on her next professional adventure. After half term, Mrs Robbins will be increasing her hours to cover Miss Jones' departure.

Online Safety

Over the half term, many children are likely to spend more time on their electronic devices. The NSPCC website offers lots of useful advice and tips on how to keep your child safe. The link below is particularly useful as it helps you to set up parental controls that will allow you to block and filter upsetting and inappropriate content.

[Use Parental Controls to Keep Your Child Safe | NSPCC](#)

Useful dates

Just a reminder that we return to school after the half term break on Monday 28th February, when it will be Week 1 of the school timetable.

Thank you for your support this half-term, and we wish everyone a lovely break.

In response to the Parent Voice completed in the Summer Term, we have added a Parent Calendar to our school website, the link for which is below.

[Key dates for parents – Sir Thomas Boughey Academy \(stb.academy\)](#)

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