

September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to share with you this week a range of success and good news stories.

FFET – China Exchange Visit

I am thrilled to be sharing with you all how incredibly proud I am to be representing Birches Head Academy as part of the Frank Field Education Trust delegation visit to China next week. I will be visiting Hefei and Chengdu with other representatives from our Trust, visiting our sister school in Chengdu. This initial visit is in preparation for an upcoming exchange programme between BHA pupils to visit Chengdu and pupils from Chengdu to visit BHA.

Library Celebrations and Successes

This week, our KS3 library classes have been to the beach. By exploring a range of different objects found at the seaside, the students were able to get their creative juices flowing, coming up with some amazing vocabulary to describe the imagery, textures, smells and even tastes conjured up by what they were presented with. All the students loved the immersive experience and we were so impressed watching their imaginations come to life!

We have also been celebrating two of our students this week - Hesandu and Danielle both completed this year's Summer Reading Challenge through their local library. Whilst Hesandu has been getting into Michael Morpurgo's war stories, Danielle has been delving into the magic and fantasy genres. We are very proud of the two of them, who attended a celebration event at lunchtime today and were presented with a book of their choice to take home, along with some other prizes. Well done!

Punctuality

Just to remind all parents/carers. All pupils on are school site by 8.30am to avoid being late.

Social Media

We are starting to use our social media pages much more and intend to continue to develop our use and content to communicate daily with parents. Please follow our Facebook/Twitter accounts.

Birches Head Academy and **@BirchesHeadAcad**. We are really keen to hear and capture our pupil's achievements outside of school. Such as player of the week, New Grading in Martial Arts. Please DM us or send information via info@birchesheadacademy.org.uk with their name and year group, a photograph, and details of their achievements. You should have permission to use anything you submit.

Please contact us if you need this information in any other language or format if you have any questions. You can contact the office by email on info@bircheshead.org.uk.

Yours Sincerely



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