

MISS STONE UP FOR SPECIAL AWARD

We are delighted to announce that Miss Stone, Head of Humanities at BDA, has been shortlisted for the Inspirational Teacher of the Year category in the 2013 Times Educational Supplement's Schools Awards.

The award is in recognition of teaching excellence and celebrates schools and individuals whose dedication, passion and hard work make a real difference to students' experience of education.

Before becoming a teacher at 26, Miss Stone was a trekking guide, but chose to pursue a career in education to work more prominently with children. She joined BDA in 2010 to fill the role of Head of Geography.

Miss Stone said: "I'm completely overwhelmed by the nomination. I work hard because I love my job and I want the students to enjoy and engage successfully with Geography.

"I enjoy the students and the interest that they bring to my lessons. It's their questions that provide me with new perspectives on geographical issues."

Miss Stone explained that she wanted to use her travel experiences to teach students about the world and how they can interact with it as geographers.

Altan-Urel, a sixth form geography student, said: "The three years I have been taught by Miss Stone were the most splendid years of my student career.

"She has been such an inspiration to me and has shaped me into a passionate geographer. She is an irreplaceable motivator and a role model who I look up to. I am proud to have been taught by Miss Stone."

Dame Sally also commented: "I am delighted that Miss Stone has been nominated for Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award. We are proud that she is on our staff team and so many pupils have the benefit of her great teaching."

The awards lunch and ceremony will take place on Friday 5th July at the Park Plaza, Westminster Bridge, London. Over 600 guests are expected to attend, including government ministers and other key figures from the education sector.

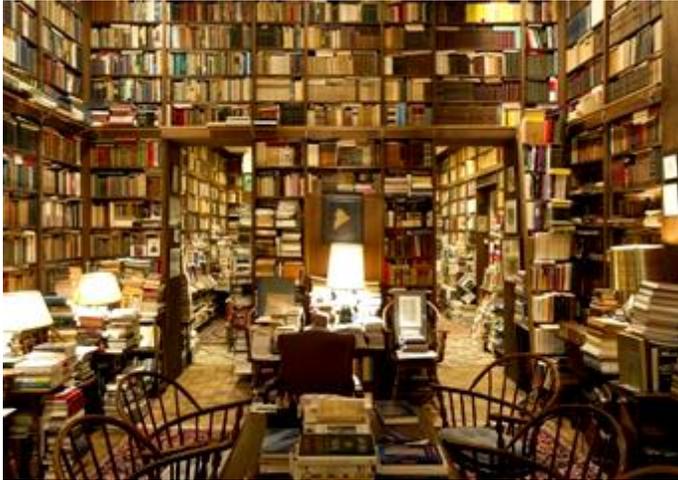
The TES Schools Awards are held annually to celebrate the achievements of schools across the UK.



Miss Stone crossing a river to visit our partner school in Bangladesh

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FIRST STORY TO LAUNCH ANTHOLOGY



BDA's First Story team is excited to announce the launch of their fairytale themed anthology, *Huff and Puff*. The launch will take place on the 24th June from 4.30-5.30 in the Burlington Atrium.

Parents and students are warmly invited to attend the fairytale themed occasion, where there will be lots of food to tempt you with.

John O'Farrell will be there and Will Fiennes has also promised he'll come. It's sure to be one for the books.

YEAR 8 TRIP TO ST MALO, FRANCE



60 Year 8 students will be enjoying a three day trip to France later this term.

The students will be staying in a hotel in St Malo from 17th-19th June.

They will be visiting the castle at Mont St Michel, the markets of Dinan and the beaches of St Malo. They will have lots of opportunity to practice their French language skills and will have fun immersing themselves in a new culture.

BDA STUDENTS IMPRESS BLOOMBERG

An article about Burlington Danes students appeared in ARK's highlights bulletin this week, detailing the productive experience had by those participating in a mentoring scheme with Bloomberg. See article below...

On 24th April, nine students from Burlington Danes completed a 12-week mentoring programme with Bloomberg employees.

Students worked one-to-one with their mentors to learn about higher education and career options, effective CV writing and interview techniques. They also developed their communication skills through presentations and Dragons' Den-style sessions.

Bloomberg hosted an awards ceremony to congratulate the students on their hard work and commitment, and also presented a special award to Walid Bajjani for winning the Dragons' Den challenge.

Walid's mentor noticed a significant change in her mentee over the programme: **"He opened up a lot more after the first session and became more confident. At the end, he won the final presentation. I felt proud of him."**



STUDENT PUBLISHED BY BOXING MAG

Daniel O'Donnell, Yr 10, had a very well written letter published in the pages of the national magazine *Boxing News* this week.

The young critic made some very perceptive comments about the upcoming Froch-Kessler bout, showing his passion for the sport and a distinct knack for journalism. See below for what he wrote...

Daniel: *I can't wait for Froch-Kessler II, because their first fight was such an exciting war. Froch will win this and look better than he did last time.*

Kessler is a good boxer with great body shots and a good jab, but has been less active than Carl.

Froch should use his underrated boxing skills for the first couple of rounds before doing what he does best and waging war!

Carl Froch to win by late stoppage or points.

Well done Daniel - a great achievement!



BDA student Published in Boxing News

REFLECTION: SOME THOUGHTS ON FAITH

Miss Hill: If you've ever seen the film 'Bruce Almighty' you'll remember just how many times Bruce stands with his mouth hanging open, confused and amazed by what is going on.

Although it's funny, we should take a moment to reflect on what the film is trying to say.

Most believers would say that God, the one who is all-powerful, all-knowing and all-loving, created the world long ago. But how many of us really believe that God can still intervene in the world and in our lives?

The scripture passage for this week is a clear reminder that our God is not distant and disinterested: He is here with us, working in us and through us, and if we believe in His name we are promised that we too will see amazing things happen.



VISIT THE BURLINGTON DANES ACADEMY WEBSITE TO VIEW OUR NEW SIXTH FORM BULLETIN. IN THIS WEEK'S EDITION YOU WILL FIND DETAILS OF AN UPCOMING TRIP TO FRANCE, A STUDENT REPORT ON A TALK WITH CHERIE BLAIR AND A SELECTION OF OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO SIXTH FORMERS.

PLEASE SEE <http://www.burlingtondanes.org/News-Bulletin>



DO YOU HAVE A SHARP EYE FOR AN IMAGE?



If you are a budding photographer and would like to win your House some valuable points, you can enter the House photo competition. Email your entries to Sian.Astley@burlingtondanes.org and the winners will be put on display. **Not to be confused with Mr Moore's Young Photographer of the Year Competition.** Staff entries are also welcome.

Are you an enthusiastic photographer with a sharp eye for an image? If so then Mr Moore's BDA Young Photographer of the Year Competition is just the thing for you!



The competition is currently open and runs until Friday 21st June. If you have an image that you would like to submit then please email it to Mr Moore at andrew.moore@burlingtondanes.org. You can submit three for consideration.

MUSIC LESSONS AT BDA

The BDA Music Department has a wide range of music lessons available to students at a low cost. For £30 a term, working out at £3 a lesson, students can sign up to Voice and brass lessons delivered by professional music teachers. The brass instruments on offer are trombone, euphonium and trumpet.

Remember, pictures tell stories and a great image will have an awful lot to say, so keep your lenses at the ready and get shooting. The best photos will be included in the next BDA calendar.

KEY DATES AT BURLINGTON DANES

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May: Half Term holiday
Friday 28th June: Staff training day (ARK summit), no students in school
Thursday 4th July: Yr6 Parents' Evening
Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July: Yr10 Work Experience week
Wednesday 10th July: Sports Day
Wednesday 24th July: Final day of school year
Wednesday 4th September: First day of school year, staggered entry for all year groups Wednesday to Friday of this week
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November: Half Term Holiday
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January: Christmas Holiday
Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February: Half Term holiday
Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April: Easter Holiday
Monday 5th May: May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May: Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 22nd July: Final day of the school year



TEAMSHEET FOR SUNDAY'S FINAL (See Loftus Rd article below)

TODAY'S TEAMS
 QPR Schools League
 2012-2013 Year 10 Championship Final
BURLINGTON DANES v PHOENIX HIGH
 SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2013 10.00 KICK OFF
 @QPRtrust #QPRfinals

<u>Burlington Danes</u>		<u>Phoenix High</u>
Martin French	1	Saffa Hadafmand
Kai Holder	2	Jibril Hassan
Adulahi Abdullahi Ali	3	Benammi Coker - Adams
Thomas Moran ©	4	Waly Sedique
Hanzza Altequakrim	5	Naim Salih
Ahmed Abdul	6	Parvis Khalique
Jayvee Mendoza	7	Alaa Drissi ©
George Mills	8	Reece Foster - Summers
Ahmed Asad	9	Ibrahim Lukulay
Josh Clements	10	Bilal Aalouache
Archie Stockwell	11	Jesse Daah
Jonathan Montes	12	Nasim Rahman
	13	Ahmed Al - Waili
	14	Amir Addala
Brandon Walter - Steel	15	Iman Ghasemi
	16	Alibot Kanushevi

Manager/Coach:
 Mr Stephenson

Manager/Coach:
 Mr Francis & Mr Bernard

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FILM CLUB RECOMMENDS: RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK



Steven Spielberg's 1981 cinematic sensation has, without a doubt, withstood the test of time.

The somewhat unconventional academic Dr Jones is more often than not willing to risk his life in pursuit of historical knowledge and a decent archaeological find. So when rumours surface that the illusive Ark of the Covenant may fall into the hands of the Nazi's, it is clear that Indiana is the man to put a stop to their plans.

The classic film makes for a thrilling experience, packed full of fun and action. Harrison Ford is at the top of his game.

BDA at Loftus Road this weekend

Mr King: The boy's football teams have been playing in the QPR Football League all season and we are very excited to announce that Year 7, Year 9 and Year 10 have all reached the finals to be played at the QPR Loftus Road Stadium **this weekend!**

It is an excellent achievement to have 3 teams in the finals and should be a fantastic occasion for all students. BDA will want to hear you cheering from the side so please come along and show your support - all are welcome on the day!

The dates and times for the matches are:

Year 7 V St Thomas More, Saturday 18th May, 9.00am Kick off (Plate final)

Year 9 V Cardinal Vaughan, Sunday 19th May, 9.00am Kick off (Championship Final)

Year 10 V Phoenix, Sunday 19th May, 10.00am kick off (Championship Final)

The entry fee will be £1.00 for students and £2.00 for adults and QPR will be opening a kiosk to sell refreshments. If you would like more information then please speak to Mr King in the PE department.

COME ON YOU BDA!!!



“BDA want to hear you cheering so please come along and show your support”



NEXT WEEK'S MENU



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup: Sweet Potato & Butternut Squash	Soup: Creamy Sweet corn Chowder	Soup: Chicken & Mushroom	Soup: Tomato & Basil	Soup: Vegetable
Cottage Pie	Swedish Chicken Balls served with a pepper corn sauce or Cranberry	Lamb Tagine	Roast Beef with all the Best Trimmings	Sausages served 2 Ways Battered or Baked
Vegetable Pie (V)	Vegetarian Sausage & pepper compote (V)	Vegetable Stew (V)	Polenta cake served with Poached egg & Hollandaise sauce (V)	Cheesy Whirls (V)
New Potatoes Steam Mixed Vegetables	Linguine Pasta Mixed salad with Roasted Peppers	Infused Cinnamon Rice Summer Salad with Sweet corn	Roast potatoes Baton Carrots & Cauliflower Mornay	Chunky Chips Baked Beans
Freshly Filled Rolls and Sandwiches Grab & Go Salad Summer Fruits & Apple served with Custard Sauce Selection of cold Desserts	Freshly Filled Rolls and Sandwiches Grab & Go Salad Carrot cake with a Citron topping Selection of cold Desserts	Freshly Filled Rolls and Sandwiches Grab & Go Salad Lemon Tart served With Custard Selection of cold Desserts	Freshly Filled Rolls and Sandwiches Grab & Go Salad Banoffee Pie Selection of cold Desserts	Freshly Filled Rolls and Sandwiches Grab & Go Salad Chef's special Ice Lolly Selection of cold Desserts
Jacket Potatoes with a Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a Selection of Fillings



NEXT WEEK'S DIARY



Monday 20.05.13		GCSE: English Literature 1 Gen Studies AS	GCSE: Chemistry 2 & 3 Bus Studies AS Physics AS Religious Studies AS
Tuesday 21.05.13	Y10 Year Assembly (Burlington Atrium) Y8 Year Assembly (Sports Hall)	GCSE: Business & Economics Portuguese Listening Persian Listening Sociology AS French AS Geography AS	Biology AS
Wednesday 22.05.13	Y9 Year Assembly (Sports Hall)	Psychology AS	GCSE: Economics Latin 1 Chinese Reading & Listening History AS Polish AS
Thursday 23.05.13		GCSE: Physics 2 & 3 Chemistry AS Gov & Pol AS Physical Ed AS Spanish AS	GCSE: English Literature 2 Gen Studies AS
Friday 24.05.13	Y13 Year Assembly(Burlington Atrium) Y7 Year Assembly (Sports Hall)	Gen Studies AS Maths C2/S2	GCSE: Maths C2/S2 Gen Studies AS



MR PRESTON'S NEWS QUIZ



1. Of which country has Nawaz Sharif been elected Prime Minister?
2. Where did Chris Hadfield perform a cover version of David Bowie's Space Oddity?
3. Who formed part of a human pyramid at the Warrior Games during a visit to the USA?
4. How many trophies did Manchester United win under Sir Alex Ferguson?
5. Which actress won two Baftas at last Sunday's awards ceremony?

Last week's questions: Who is the leader of the UK Independence Party? **Nigel Farage** Who gave a group of street drummers a 'Royal' telling-off? **Dame Helen Mirren** Who is the new king of the Netherlands? **Willem-Alexander** Who will lead the Team Sky challenge in the Tour de France? **Chris Froome** Who plays the villain in the latest Star Trek movie? **Benedict Cumberbatch**

5, 4, 3, 2, 1: Miss Astley takes a varied approach to the staff feature...

5 people you would invite for dinner:

Whoopi Goldberg – for the banter; Pink – for the entertainment; Dylan Moran – for the comedy; Jennifer Saunders – again for the comedy and Charles Dickens for some intellectual debate

4 books and films:

I highly recommend the following books 'The Poisonwood Bible' and 'The Twits'. Two films that I'll never forget – Schindler's List and Mrs Doubtfire

3 foods you would have for your last meal:

Pasta Puttanesca, Raspberries and a BBQ!

2 places you'd love to visit:

I am hoping to go to Peru and Equador this Summer, to walk the Machu Picchu Trail – but anywhere in South or Central America

1 day you'll never forget:

My first day in the US when I worked for Camp America. I had to get from Harlem to Port Authority in New York at 4am, I took a yellow cab from Broadway – I was convinced that I was going to get lost! From the airport I flew all the way down to Atlanta in Georgia and then all the way north until I finally made it to Wisconsin. When I finally arrived at the summer camp, everyone was down at the lakefront having a bonfire and cookout – it was the first day of 4 amazing summers working there!



A photo from Miss Astley's time at Camp America





THROUGH THE YEARS



Miss Clements: Good afternoon **Year 7**, Good afternoon Year 7, this week you will have been updated on how much progress you have made in English, Maths and Science since September. This is very important because by the end of Year 9 you will have been expected to have made 6 sublevels of progress in English and Science and 8 sublevels of progress in Maths. If you have made 2 or more sublevels of progress this year then well done, this is very encouraging and you are on track to reach your targets. Remember Year 7, your end of year examinations are soon approaching and you must be doing everything within your power to ensure you make as much progress as possible and achieve your potential in every subject. Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Quinton: Good afternoon **Year 8**. This has been an important week for you as you have learnt how many sub-levels of progress you have made since you arrived at BDA in September 2011. This is an average of all your subjects combined. Well done to Jason Boulai who has not only moved from 7D through every class over the last 18 months into 8U but who has also made an average of 7 sub-levels of progress. This is amazing and there are many others of you with similar stories of achievement. Make sure you all find out where you rank in your class for progress made and also your individual progress for English, Maths and Science. This matters Y8 and you need to know how you are doing as we approach Y9. Keep your sticker safe!

Miss Akingbule: Good afternoon **Year 9**. The feedback from our recent assembly on how to bridge the academic gap between year nine boys and girls was an eye-opener. Majority of you indicated that distractions as well as 'messaging' around during lesson time were responsible for creating the gap. With that in mind, your target from now onwards must include staying focused at all times in all your lessons. Majority of you also requested for revision or intervention classes consult your teachers for the latter. If you are going on the PGL trip to Marchants Hill, start making arrangements to pay your next instalment. Enjoy your weekend and do not forget to read a book.

Mr Stephenson: Good afternoon **Year 10**. A heartfelt thank you to those who attended the revision sessions on Saturday. Please ensure that you complete your work experience forms and your placement booklet, it is an integral aspect of the very valuable experience. The end of year exams will be upon us shortly and so a revision booklet will be posted out to your parents. There is no excuse for not preparing yourself, what you put in is exactly what you will get back. Parents, please ensure that your child is preparing for these exams, there needs to be honest conversations and pragmatic solutions to reach the goal that we are striving for. I look forward to seeing you all at Loftus road on Sunday to celebrate the efforts of our Year 10 football team in the school league finals, come and support us. Year 10, please remember that every single one of you are valued and every teaching professional at Burlington Danes academy is concerned for your academic welfare, embrace that concern and honour it by being better, and working harder. Have a good weekend.

Mr Bissoo: Good afternoon **Year 11**. The exam season is truly upon us and I would like to say how proud I have been with the focus, determination and application I have seen from you all each day. Remember to use your time wisely but try not to forget that you need time to rest and recuperate also – so make the most of your breaks! Remember that tough times never last, but tough people do! Keep your chin up and prepare yourself for the circle of truth....It might be sooner than you think.... ☺

Mr Fenn: Good Afternoon **Year 12**. I hope your exams and your revision is going well. From those of you I have spoken to this week, this seems to be the case. Just a reminder for BTEC students – you should ensure you are submitting work to the highest possible standard in order to get the best possible grades. I hope your personal statements are coming along nicely, I am very much looking forward to reading them. See you all again soon. One final notice. **It is essential you arrive on time for your exams. This means that you should be in school at 8:30 for a 9:00am exam and should go straight to the canteen before any exam.**

Miss Megaw: Good afternoon **Year 13!** It is **our FINAL week until the start of your exam timetable!!!!** Remember to utilise your lessons and revision sessions as much as you can before the half term and to have a strict and rigorous revision timetable. Make sure this includes time to sleep, eat and exercise to keep you in the most positive frame of mind for your exams. Before you go, don't forget to hand in your **full £30 for your ticket to the Leavers Event on June 28th**. We have your **final tutor session on Wednesday**, and your **Final Leaver's Assembly on Friday**- please ensure you are in attendance to both so we can say our goodbyes. Well done to the SOTW this week; **Nawid, Iman, Ronnie, Vera** and this week's DOL SOTW **Jimmy!**



UPCOMING SPORTING FIXTURES



Date	Sport	Year Group	Opposition	Venue	Staff	Start
23.5.13	Cricket	7 and 8	Chelsea Academy	BDA Fields	Mr Gooch	4:00

COATES' COMMENDATION

This week's commendation goes to Josh Jurczenko 8D and Tyreke Jeffers 8L. The boys found a pupil's back pack on the field and handed it in without hesitation. Well done for setting such an excellent example of considerate behaviour.



WORD OF THE WEEK:

KEMPT

Adjective

neatly or tidily kept: 'a kempt little cottage'; combed, as hair.

THIS WEEK'S THEME:

POWER

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

from John 14 8-17