

14th October 2022



**Morecambe Bay
Academy**

Dear Parent/Carer,

The big event this last week has been having the BBC come into school as part of their "100 years of storytelling".



We had all main school pupils listening to two guest speakers from the BBC telling us about how they overcame adversity to achieve their dreams. Pupils were superbly receptive and respectful of the speakers, asking interesting questions. I hope the sessions inspire our pupils to chase their dreams as well.

As the weather changes, pupils are encouraged to bring a coat, ideally a waterproof coat, to wear over their blazer. Hoodies worn under the blazer are not permitted.

Good luck to all pupils doing resit examinations in the first week of November - fingers crossed that all these exams go well.

School will close at 3.15pm on Friday 21st October and will reopen on Wednesday 2nd November at the normal time.

**Gavin Gomersall
Principal**

Assemblies

In assemblies this week, students have listened to assemblies delivered by Mr Johnson on Black History Month. We have looked at why we commemorate BHM and some of the positive contributions that black people have made to British Society.

Students have also had assemblies on Mental Health delivered by Mrs Backhouse. Students have learned about Mrs Backhouse's personal connection to raising Mental Health awareness. Students have been signposted to where they can go to get support if they feel their mental health is slipping. If you are worried about your child's mental health, you may find this page of our website useful. <https://morecambebayacademy.co.uk/school-life/covid-information-for-parents/wellbeing/>

Mr Johnson
Assistant Principal

Library



The "Bookbuzz" books have arrived.

Every student in Y7 chose a book from 15 titles in September. There is always a wide selection and at least one suitable for every reader.

There will be many delighted readers enjoying their choice of book.

Miss Wood
Librarian

Sport/PE

Excellent fixtures at MBA with Sedbergh school on Wednesday Evening. Well done to Yr 7 and 8/9s. Improvements made by both teams and good determination on show. Yr 7 L 4-1, Yr 8/9 L 5-3.



Well done to all involved.

Yr8 rugby and netball tournaments at CHS on Thursday

Mark Squires
Head of Pe

Halloween

OCTOBER 30TH
MORECAMBE TOWN
COUNCIL'S
HALLOWEEN
SPOOKTACULAR
GLOOM SURROUNDS, GHOULS ABOUND
AT THE ARNDALE CENTRE
11AM - 4PM
JOIN US! IF YOU DARE...
FANCY DRESS COMPETITION
For all ages.
What will you go as?
FREE "MEET THE CREATURES"
snakes, cockroaches
spiders, giant centipedes
Meet and learn about your favourite creepy crawlies
All day!
meet the Wizards
WIZARD AND WITCHES LIVE THEATRE PERFORMANCES
11AM, 12PM, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM
Plus meet and greet with the actors in between performances. All free!
ARNDALE MORECAMBE TOWN COUNCIL
Morecambe Town Council
Contact us at:
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www.morecambe.gov.uk

Spooktacular that is taking place on Sunday 30th October from 11am to 4pm in the Morecambe Arndale Centre.

This is a free event and includes short theatre shows, meet the witches and wizards, and scary creatures associated with Halloween with educational talks by the Wildlife Oasis Park, face painting and fancy-dress competition for all ages.