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## Principal's Update

As you'll see below, we have had lots of opportunities to celebrate student voice and leadership this week, and in assemblies alongside underlining the importance of politeness and manners, we have updated students on all of the enrichment competitions taking place next half term, most of which can be seen in today's bulletin.

Duke of Edinburgh has really come to the fore this week, it was great to be able to present Bronze badges and certificates as well as watch the Silver participants present their expedition aims yesterday. Congratulations to all involved and thank you to Mr Liley and all the volunteers that keep the award running at BHOA.

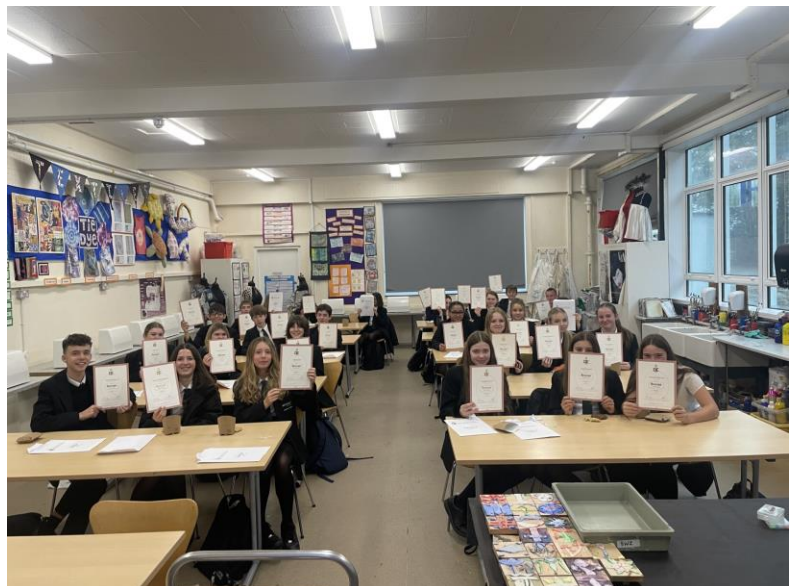
We have also been able to celebrate student achievements in the OAT Photo the World Competition. Congratulations to Lily, Keira, Amelia H, and Amelia R for their fantastic camera-work. Well done also to Mrs Taylor and Mrs Coe who won the OAT staff competition.

We are looking to hosting our first PTA meeting after half-term, in preparation for our first event of the year. This is a new group and would welcome any interested parents. If this is something you may be interested in, could you please email Mr Tregale [danieltregale@broadlandhighoa.co.uk](mailto:danieltregale@broadlandhighoa.co.uk)

## Enrichment / Student Voice

### Senior Students

After a rigorous interview process, BHOA is delighted to announce new Senior Students for this academic year. Congratulations to Ryan, Dylan, Will and Freya.



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### Community Litter Pick

Last Friday, around 60 students and staff took part in this half-term's community litter pick. The students worked hard to clear the Tunstead Road and school site, narrowly missing the monsoon that hit the area, and finishing with hot chocolate and marshmallows. A big thank you to all those who took part.



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## Enrichment / Student Voice

### House Captains

New House Captains have been appointed this week. 10 students in each House have been voted in as House Captains. The first meeting, with a focus on enrichment events and House charity events, will start after half-term.



### Sports Leaders

On Wednesday this week, 6 of our aspiring referees went to a cluster football tournament at St Johns Primary School, to officiate. They did a great job refereeing, running the lines and clearing equipment away. Congratulations to the winners: Rackheath Primary School.



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Principal: Matthew Sprake  
Vice Principal: Simon Laycock

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## Photo the World

Amelia Roberts – OAT KS3  
Winner

Amelia Huetson – OAT KS4  
Runner Up

Keira Butterworth – OAT KS4  
Runner Up

Lily Ratcliffe – BHOA 3rd  
Place



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## Sports Report

The U16 girls had their first county cup game in some very wet weather conditions. This didn't stop the girls putting on a fantastic display of football and securing the victory. 6-1 sees us into the next round. Goals from Lily, Daisy, Katie and Isla.

U14 girls played a strong Wymondham side, again the weather was not on our side! Despite being 2-0 down at half time, the girls continued to battle and managed to pull 1 back. This was closely followed by a 3rd for Wymondham. With seconds to go Layla slotted another shot passed the keeper, this followed by the full-time whistle. Score finished 3-2 Wymondham. A game that could have gone either way. Shout out to Ava, Sienna, Cariss and Marcie who put in a solid performance in defence!

The U16 boys played in a competitive game of football against Aylsham. A tidy finish by Oli P ensured the game was level at the break. Two second half goals-a header and a lob by Mason gave us a 3-3 draw.

The Yr 7 girls enjoyed a rugby day at North Walsham Rugby Club. Despite the most of them never playing contact rugby they were amazing in the drills that took place in the morning and showed great resilience in the matches in the afternoon - Well done all those who attended



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## Music Showcase Review Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Musical Theatre Showcase last Thursday.

Libby, Anya, Darcie and Ellie started off the event with a cover of Forget You which was a great upbeat start. Then Hope sang a very nice and controlled version of July by Noah Cyrus, followed by a special performance of Take on Me by Niamh and Mr Norris. Hope then played Payphone on piano proving she is capable of so many different musical skills. Ellie then played drums along to Superstition and Libby played Bug Collector on guitar- it's lovely that they always manage to play a solo song as well as their band performances! Daisy followed this with a version of Driver's Licence and Orchestra then performed three pieces: One Day Like This by Elbow, Waltz arranged by David Stowell and the Top Gun Theme. Thank you to Laura Western for your help during these rehearsals and performance. Amy then did a lovely version of Slipping Through My Fingers and Mirabelle, Chloe, Poppy, Libby, Annie and Isla then played Sway arranged by Jim Lynch. I was particularly impressed with them because they threw this performance together in such a short space of time. Esme then played Just the Two Of Us which was a great slow, jazzy version of the song on guitar, Daniel sang and played Castle on the Hill by Ed Sheeran with great confidence and Milo played Village Blackbird Blues with fluency and accuracy. Anya and Darcie followed this with a very well prepared rendition of You'll Be Back which got the whole room singing! Fantastic! Maddie then sang On My Own with real power and passion which many agreed was very impressive. Finally, the Year 10 and 11 singers were amazing and sang You Will Be Found from Dear Evan Hansen in three-part harmony.

You all deserve a fantastic half term break!

All of those who have signed up for Music Lessons should have received a timetable by email. If you have any queries please get in touch with Miss Riley, Head of Music.

[harrietriley@broadlandhighoa.co.uk](mailto:harrietriley@broadlandhighoa.co.uk)

It's not too late to sign up, so please use the link provided should you wish to sign up for Music Lessons.

These lessons are taught by specialist visiting music teachers who are all fully trained and experienced musicians:

Becci Kaznowski – Singing  
David Stowell – Brass  
Laura Western – Piano, Woodwind and Keyboard  
Benn Winn – Drum kit and Percussion  
Steve Holmes – Guitar and Bass Guitar  
Nicholas Neale – Strings

Lessons are taught in 20 or 30-minute slots. The cost of a single lesson is currently £19.00 for a 30-minute individual lesson or £12.67 for a 20-minute individual lesson. These lessons are paid termly and you will be sent an invoice for the lessons at the beginning of term from the office. We can also offer shared lessons subject to availability for half the price.

Instrumental and vocal lessons take place during the academy day and students will be issued with a copy of their lesson times electronically in advance. They should leave their timetabled lesson five minutes before their lesson begins and are responsible for getting themselves to the lesson on time. Please be aware that some lessons may run into the break or lunch period. Students must catch up on all work missed as advised by their class teachers.

There will be approximately 10 lessons timetabled per term (please note that this will vary depending on the length of each term).

To sign up for music lessons please use [this form](#).

For all enquiries, please contact Miss Riley.

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## Multi-Racquet Sports Fun Days at Cromer Tennis & Squash Club

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October: 8 – 11 years

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October: 12 – 16 years  
9.30 am – 2pm each day

**Early drop off option 8.30 am for busy parents  
with coach supervised FOOTBALL - FREE**

Children should bring own breakfast and lunch snacks

**4 racquet sports each with fully qualified coaches**  
including the new game of Pickleball

**PICKLEBALL** – Will Taylor – Pickleball Registry coach

**SQUASH** – Henry Geaves – Squash England Level 2 coach

**TABLE TENNIS** – Caitlin Chapman - Table Tennis England Level 1 coach

**TENNIS** – Jack Seton - LTA Level 3

Cost: £ 30 per day, £ 50 for 2 days

Pay by credit card on arrival !

**To book for a place for your child**

Just email specifying which days

Email: [admin@chromertennisclub.co.uk](mailto:admin@chromertennisclub.co.uk) Tel: 01263 513 741

**Cromer Tennis & Squash Club,**

Norwich Road, Cromer, Norfolk NR27 0EX

[www.chromertennisclub.co.uk](http://www.chromertennisclub.co.uk)

**Special Offer**

Book a place

and get 6 months FREE Junior Membership (valid to April 30<sup>th</sup> 2024)

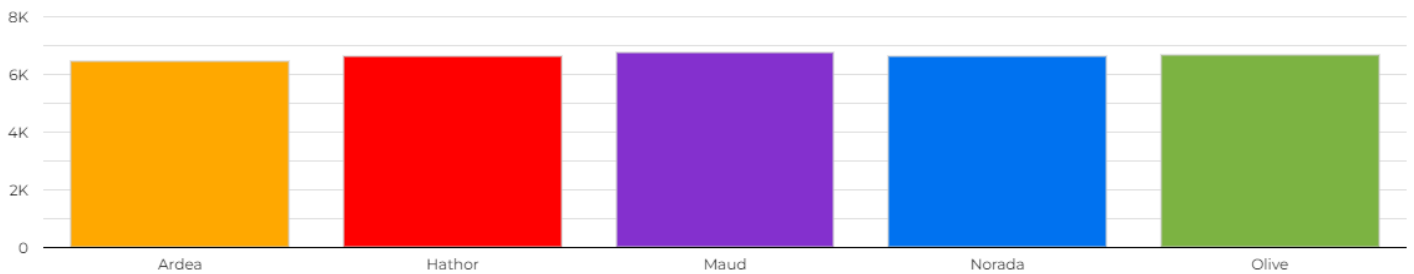
so your child can use the Club in the Christmas & Easter holidays

## School Photos

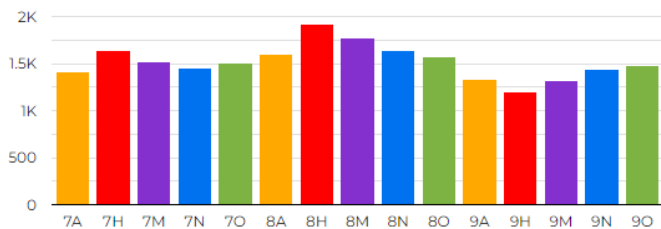
Photographers will return on Monday 30th October during the morning to catch up any missed photos.

## House Point Leaderboard

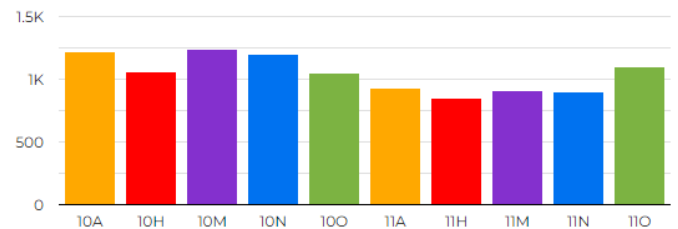
Overall House Points  
33,290



### Key Stage 3 Forms



### Key Stage 4 Forms





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**HOUSE COMPETITION**  
**WHICH HOUSE HAS THE BEST WRITERS?**  
**COMPETITION CLOSES:**  
**Friday 3rd November at 3pm**

# BHOA WRITING COMPETITION

**Calling all budding writers! Write a story that starts: 'I never expected to find myself here.'**

## **RULES:**

**No more than 500  
words**

**You must use the  
opening sentence.**

**Can be typed or  
handwritten.**



# **PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION**

**PRIZES FOR BEST DESIGNS.  
EMAIL PHOTOS OF YOUR  
PUMPKINS TO MS WILSON BY  
31ST OCTOBER**

**HANNAHWILSON@BROADLANDHIGHOA.CO.UK**



# CHRISTMAS CARD

## COMPETITION 2023

### Competition Rules

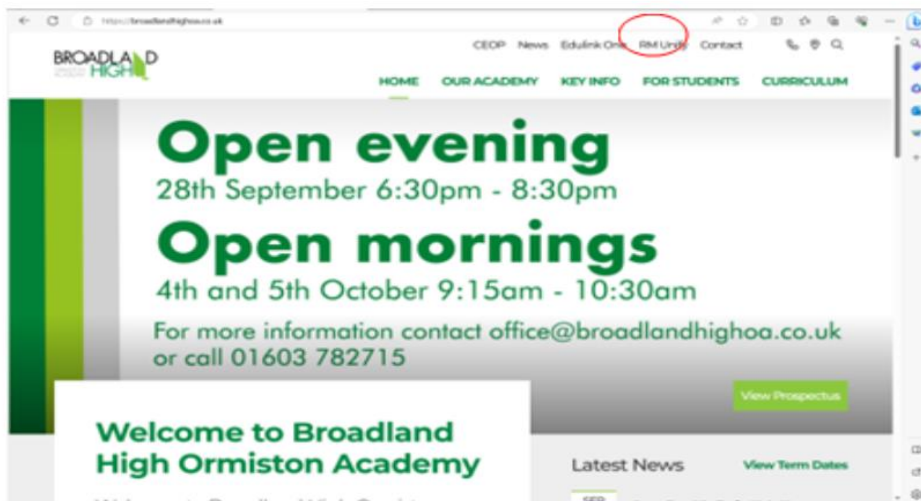
- ✳ Designs must be on white, A5 paper (15cm x 21cm)
- ✳ You can create a computer graphic, draw or photograph anything you want, to do with Christmas, as long as it is in colour and is your own work.
- ✳ You can use crayons, charcoal, felt tips, paints or computer designs but please don't stick anything on it.
- ✳ Please do not put your academy name or logo on the design.
- ✳ Please don't forget to include your name, age, academy and a title for your piece on the *back* of your design.
- ✳ Send your entries via email to head office ([marketing@ormistonacademies.co.uk](mailto:marketing@ormistonacademies.co.uk)), and OAT and OT will select the winners and runners-up.
- ✳ Deadline for entry is **Wednesday 8 November 2023**.
- ✳ **If your design is chosen we will need your original design, so please keep it just in case!**



## Accessing School Accounts From Home

### How to access Teams, Office 365 and Outlook from home:

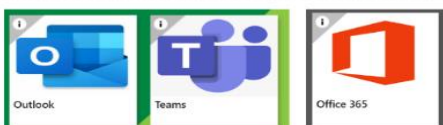
1. Go to the Broadland website.
2. Click the RM Unify button at the top of the page.



3. Sign in using student username and password:

**Username:** 23 followed by first letter of first name, then last name (**Example: 23aking**)

**Password:** The same password students use to log onto the computers at school



4. Click sign in and it will load up the Broadland RM Unify launch pad where you will find Teams, Outlook and Office 365.
5. To log into Outlook, use the same details used for logging into RM Unify. It may ask for your email address which is, your username followed by @broadlandhighoa.co.uk (**Example: 23aking@broadlandhighoa.co.uk**)

# What does your sparetime look like?



Flying, sports, target shooting, drill, adventure training, camping, fieldcraft, canoeing, archery, abseiling and more...  
**all whilst hanging out with new friends and having fun!**

## 222 (Broadlands) Squadron Air Cadets

Monday and Friday evenings | 7–9.30pm

Broadland High Ormiston Academy

Are you  
12 years old  
and in Year 8?

## Join us today!

Register your interest by emailing  
[222@rafac.mod.gov.uk](mailto:222@rafac.mod.gov.uk)

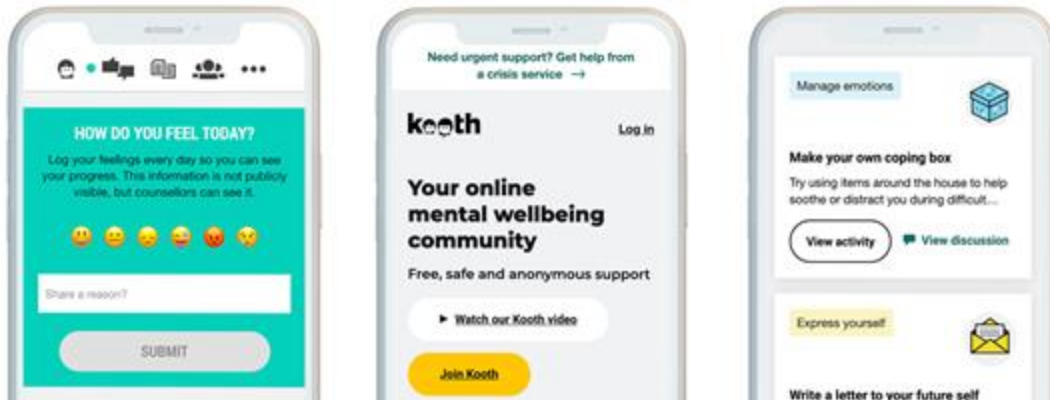
or visit [222-atc.org.uk](http://222-atc.org.uk)



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the next generation

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## Kooth



**Kooth** is a web based confidential support service available to young people. Kooth provides a safe and secure means of accessing mental health and wellbeing support designed specifically for young people.

**Kooth** offers young people the opportunity to have a text-based conversation with a qualified counsellor. Counsellors are available from 12noon to 10pm on weekdays and 6pm to 10 pm at weekends, every day of the year on a drop-in basis. Young people can access regular booked online counselling sessions as needed. Outside counselling hours' young people can message our team and get support within 24 hours.

When students register with **Kooth** they will have support available to them now and in the future. Support can be gained not only through counselling but articles, forums and discussion boards. All content is age appropriate, clinically approved and fully moderated.

To find out more visit

[www.Koothplc.com](http://www.Koothplc.com) (adults)

[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com) (young people)

where young people can register and others can find out more about the service.

You can also view a short video about the service at: <https://vimeo.com/318731977/a9f32c87de>.

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## Safer Schools App

As part of OAT we have free access to the Safer Schools App. The Safer Schools App is an award-winning safeguarding resource, developed in partnership between Ineqe Safeguarding Group and Zurich Municipal, that helps entire school communities to better protect themselves in the digital world, through delivering contemporary and contextual safeguarding information to teachers, students, parents and carers.

Parents and carers have access to information on the popular social media platforms used by their children and their friends. They are also provided with an insight on critical issues such as bullying, sexting and gaming and are given easy to follow advice on how they can make their homes and the devices they give their children safer. Parents and carers can download the app and scan the QR code to the left or enter the code for our academy - 7675.

Students have access to age appropriate information, advice and guidance on keeping themselves safe online. Students can download the app and scan the QR code to the right or enter the code for our academy - 4898. If you have any questions or concerns about safeguarding please do not hesitate to contact one of the BHOA team.

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