



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

February 7

Dear parents,

In this week's newsletter the spotlight is on Year 4 (Owls) studying Japanese painting and printmaking then developing skills in drawing, engraving and painting under the guidance of Mr Morrissey.

The Energy Challenge, Model United Nations conference and poetry in Castellano also feature.

Looking ahead to next week, we have the whole school Open Morning on Friday 14 February, from 09:00 to 11:30. The event is for our current parents and for prospective parents who are coming to view the school for the first time. The schedule is as below:

**09:00** Welcome from the Principal in the dining room.

**09:15** Tours of classrooms in small groups, lead by members of the Leadership Team. This is primarily for prospective new parents, but all are welcome to join.

**10:30** Guided group tour of the new building and all facilities. Please gather in the Reception area.

**11:00** Tea and coffee in the dining room.

During the Open Morning, I strongly suggest that you take the opportunity to visit as many classrooms as possible and it would certainly be interesting to visit the classes that your child will be part of in the years to follow. For example, if you have a child in Year 7, visit year 8, 9, 10, and 11. Please stay for 15 minutes maximum in any one class in order to leave space for others to enter.

I would also like to remind you that no audio or photographic recording of any kind are allowed for reasons of privacy and data protection.

Please come along to join us and see the fantastic learning we have happening throughout the school and please confirm your attendance by using the link. <https://forms.gle/WUq5u8dJZyj3UZ1TA>

I remain at your disposal for any questions on this or any other matter.

Have a lovely weekend,  
**John Prince**

## M.U.N CONFERENCE

Last week a group of year 9 & 10s attended a two-day Model United Nations conference in Barcelona. They worked very hard over the past few weeks to prepare their opening speeches, position papers, and resolutions. They spent two days in their committee (UNESCO) debating the issues surrounding the protection of cultural heritage sites in times of conflict.

Our brave students presented their opening speeches and contributed to the debates confidently and knowledgeably. We are very proud!

A huge congratulations to this dedicated bunch of budding politicians. One of our group won the BEST DELEGATE award, and another from our group received a SPECIAL MENTION. All of them are to be commended on the huge effort they put into this project and on the maturity they displayed when speaking in front of pupils from other schools. Well done!

**Mrs Foreman**



**Yuvgen:**

I am very delighted and honoured that I had received such an important award as best delegate but I want to mention that all the support I had received from Mrs Foreman and Mr Boden, it would not be possible without this continuous support.

**Ainara:**

As this being my first MUN, it was scary but good. Representing Hungary was challenging as there were no recent news on this country lately but it was a very enjoyable experience and prepared all of us for the next one, hopefully the international ones in April and October.

**Aureli:**

MUN was a great experience for me with lots of challenging debate and some fun too! I learnt a lot about UNESCO's policies on protecting cultural heritage sites and about international relations in general. I would recommend it as it made me feel I achieved something. I'm really happy I got a special mention and I can't wait for



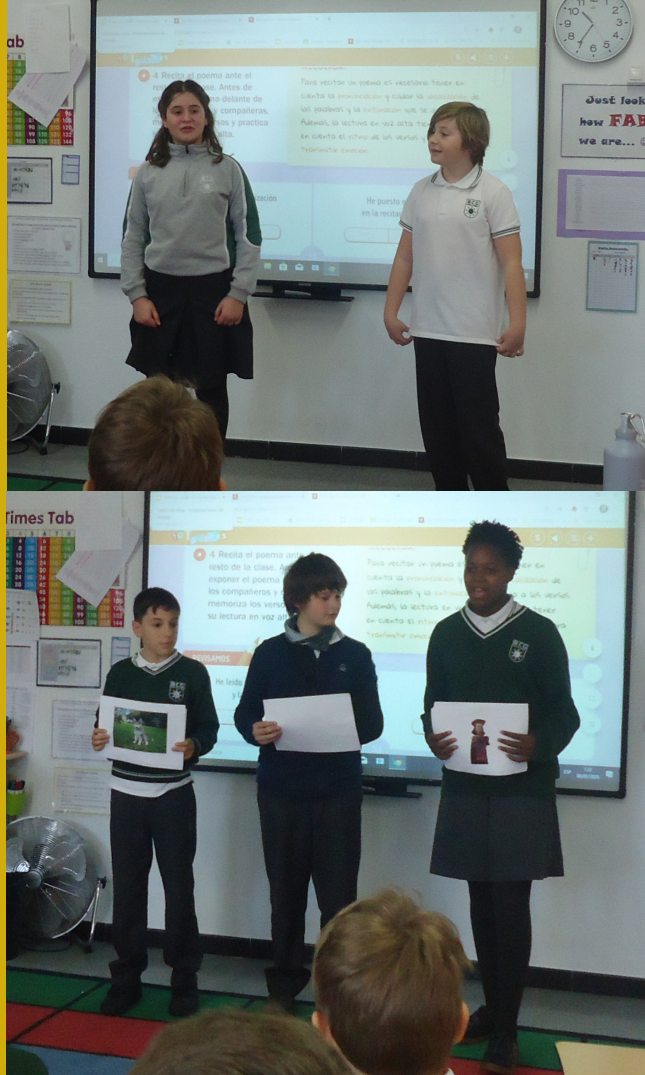


# POETIC EXPRESSION IN SPANISH

In the Spanish literature class, Year 6 students have learned these weeks to listen and understand a recited poem. They were able to memorize and recite a poetry of some of the most important Spanish poets, such as Lorca, Goytisolo or Alberti, giving importance to pronunciation, vocalization and tone. Fantastic results!

The winners of this mini poetic competition have been Philippe Bouquet and Emma Valle for having recited a poem by Rafael Alberti with much emotion and rhythm.

**Mr Sales (Y6 Spanish Teacher)**



## **Energy challenge station** **NATURGY FOUNDATION**

Our students were invited to a special mission aimed to solve the “Energy Challenge” as an essential ingredient for the development of society. The BCG crew observed the Earth and the cosmos to reflect and raise their awareness about the emergency situation on our planet and the need to contribute for these important issues, such as the energy transition, the circular economy, air quality and the new energy technologies, including renewable gas.



# YEAR 4 OWLS

This term in Year 4 Owls, we have been learning about the Japanese printer and painter, Katsushika Hokusai. Firstly, we looked at and responded to some of his work and discovered interesting ways in which he used colour, movement, emotion, people and landscapes and well as a defined print.

We enjoyed his work so much, we decided to experiment with some printmaking techniques to create a Hokusai style painting. We made some smaller prints by engraving polystyrene squares last week, while this week we experimented with another technique by gluing some string to cardboard in the shape of the print we wanted. We then coated the prints with black acrylic paint and printed it onto larger A3 paper, ready to add our drawings and paintings in Hokusai's style.

The children showed lots of resilience and determination to successfully make the prints, in what was a challenging art skill to acquire. An enjoyable activity all round!

**Mr Morrisey**

## Open Days

**February 14 from 9:00 to 11:30**

**March 24 from 14:30 to 16:30**

## Year 6 transition to Secondary-Meeting

**February 11 at 18:00**

## Carnival 'funny hair day'

**February 19**

## Carnival 'silly socks day'

**February 20**

## Carnival - Primary 'dress up' & Secondary 'no uniform'

**February 21**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## EYFS & Year 1 Individual and Class Photos

**February 10**

## Primary Individual and Class Photos

**February 11**

## Secondary Individual and Class Photos

**February 12**