



Bowland High Newsletter

26th March 2021



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to the March edition of our newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all our pupils and families for what has been a truly challenging school year so far. However, we are now heading towards longer and lighter days and warmer weather which is a reason to feel more optimistic about what lies ahead. It will certainly be a brighter future than we were heading towards this time last year.

This term we say goodbye to Mr Ellison and Mr Tarbox. Mr Ellison has been with us for a term teaching Maths and slotted into the team very well. I know the pupils struck up a good relationship with him and as such we are sorry to see him moving on. However, we have our new full time Maths teacher, Mr Wooff, starting with us after the Easter break. We are also saying goodbye to Mr Tarbox who has worked at the school as Deputy Headteacher, Headteacher and more recently Executive Headteacher over the last 14 years. He will be sorely missed and the Trust he will be working in are very lucky to have someone as hardworking and dedicated as he is. A huge thank you to Mr Tarbox for everything he has done for the school, pupils, parents and community during his time here. Good luck in your new role.



Mrs Fielden

In the last few weeks we have received some very exciting news, we have been successful in acquiring planning permission and funding for a 3G pitch on our school site. This is something the school has been working hard to achieve over the last few years and as we all know will make a huge difference to our outdoor sporting facilities, especially in the winter months. Thank you particularly to Mrs Dakin for all of her work and commitment in making this happen. We will keep you updated with progress on this over the coming months.

I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and wish everyone an enjoyable and restful Easter.



Tradition, Care and Challenge

Performing Arts

All pupils in Year 7 have been working on a play called 'Superheroes' over the past half term in their Performing Arts lessons.

7B can be seen here performing different scenes from the play.

Miss Yates



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Comic Relief



During form time in lieu of Comic Relief, the pupils have been learning more about the work that Comic Relief does to support a range of charities both in the UK and abroad. Pupils in Year 7 and 8 have been creating Superhero masks, deciding on their favourite jokes and preparing for the "Egg and Spoon" race. In Years 9, 10 and 11, pupils have been learning about the issues of homelessness and thinking about the skills they have that could be used to volunteer and support local organisations and charities in the future.

On Red Nose Day at Bowland we celebrated by providing every pupil with a small "Red Nose Day" treat at breaktime made by Elaine and our wonderful catering team followed by the Bowland Red Nose Day Quiz at lunch time where lots of prizes were awarded!

Thank you to all who donated to our JustGiving page in aid of Comic Relief, an outstanding £1,022 was raised plus £220 gift aid.

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Well-Being & Support



This Well-Being
quote has Been
Chosen By Mrs
Sharpe

A Guide to Teen Wellbeing

Four young people share their experiences
reading Breathe Out, A Creative Guide To
Happiness For Teen Minds, a book released
in aid of Mind.



*"Nothing beats kindness," said the
horse. "It sits quietly beyond all things."*

Worried about how you're feeling?

Check out:

youngminds.org.uk/find-help

YOUNGMINDS



Careers Logo Competition

During lockdown, Year 8 were developing skills in Photopea, an online image creation and photo editing program. After 6 weeks of skill development, Mrs Burns challenged them to develop a logo for the Careers Department at school.

There were a range of fantastic designs all based on the tree theme that Mrs Burns had set.

Runners Up

Kye, Ella-Mae, Maddie and Katie

Winner

Elsie

All the runners up received an Easter Egg and Elsie received a voucher.

Mrs Robertson



Careers Logo Competition

This fantastic winning design will be used throughout the curriculum to highlight any work that is careers related during classes. This will help pupils become aware of the link between the transferable skills they learn in their subjects and how they can enhance their career choices beyond Bowland High.

After the Easter break there will be a **Future Career Friday** form time. Each form will be exploring different career ideas and learning how to develop their employability skills and start feeling excited about their future career options.

Bowland High are working with the Careers and Enterprise Company to deliver a virtual work experience world of work for Year 10.

Our pupils will watch a video presentation covering a range of career areas such as:

Creative and Digital
Advanced Engineering and Manufacturing
Visitor Economy
Energy and Environment
Construction
Hair & Beauty
Education

Pupils will then choose which career area to explore further and learn more through a range of activities. The virtual work experience will culminate in a live Q & A session with industry experts so they can get a real insight into their chosen career area.

Mrs Burns



"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do."

Steve Jobs

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Wellbeing Photo Competition

As part of our Well-being Day on Wednesday 12th February, Mrs Fielden challenged Year 9,10 and 11 pupils to take some photos using a range of different techniques.

We received a huge number of entries and choosing a winner was certainly difficult, so much so that Mrs Fielden decided to choose one winner from each year group.

Congratulations to all our winners and well done on some amazing photographs!

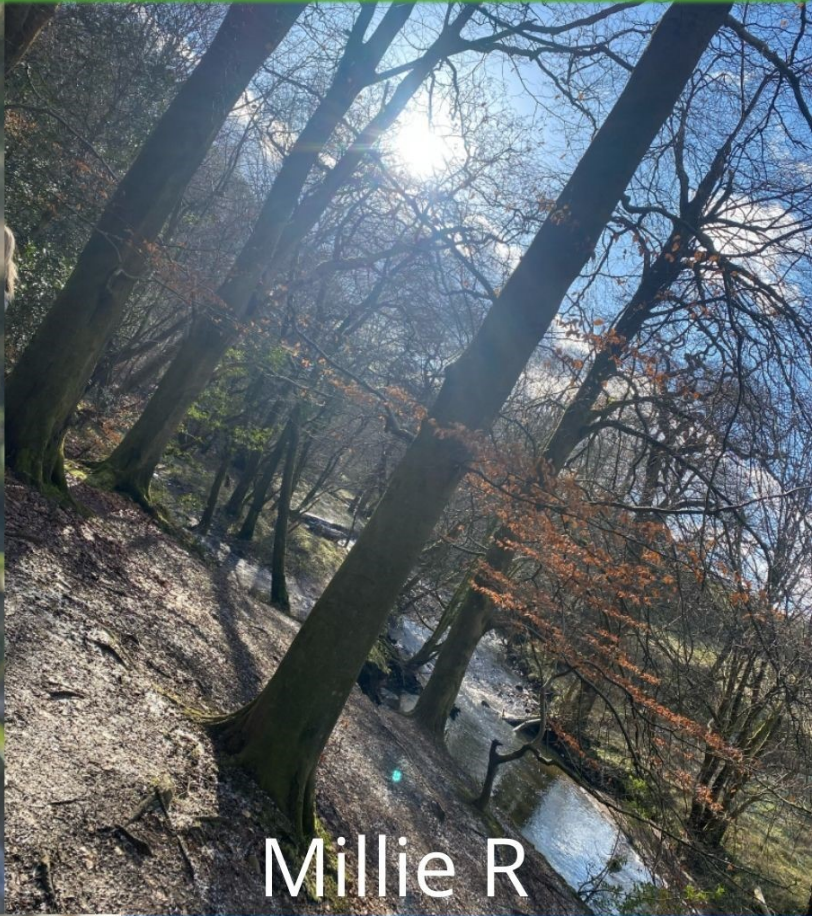
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Year 9 Runners Up



Gulliver C



Millie R



Roman D



Holly H

Year 10



Sam N

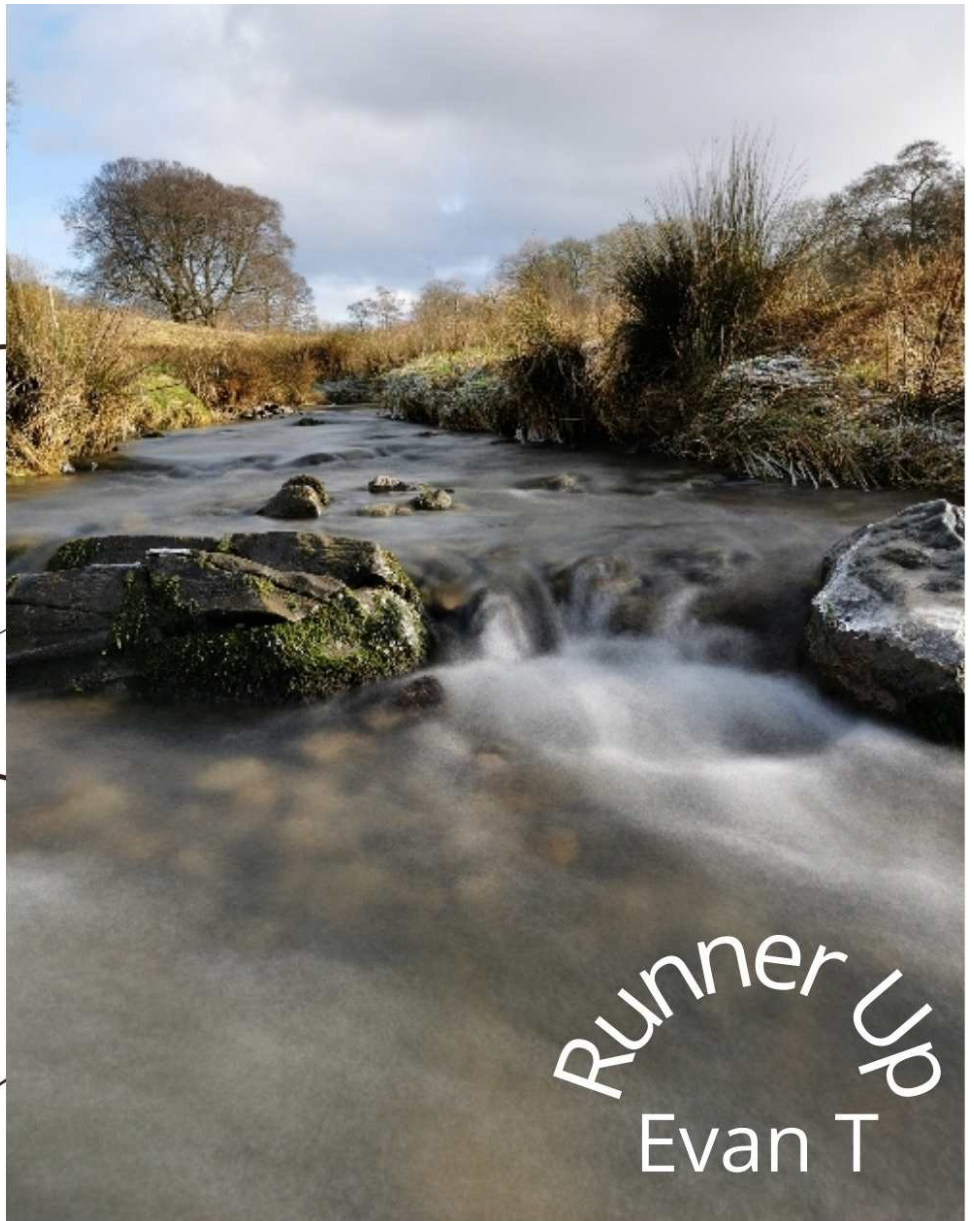
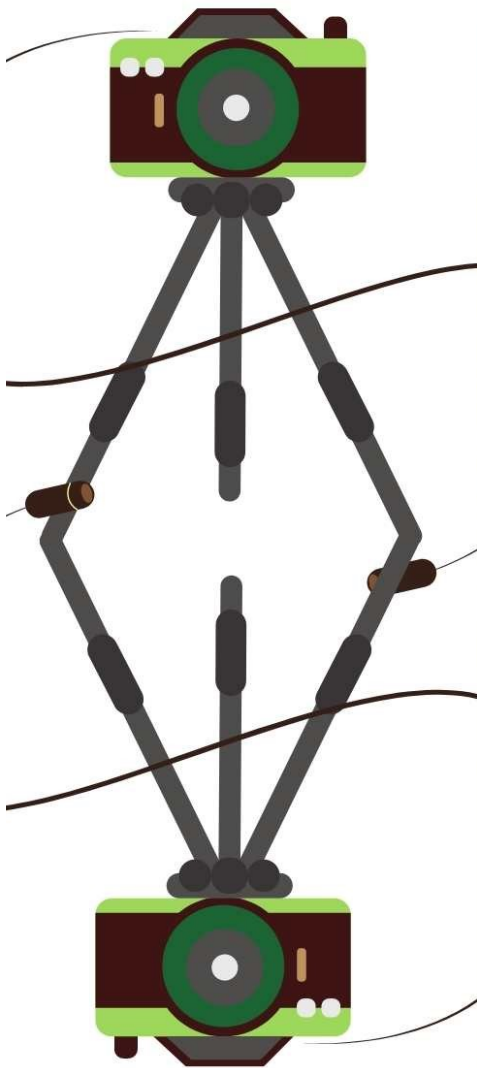


Runner Up
Jerome I

Year 10



Year 10



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Year 11



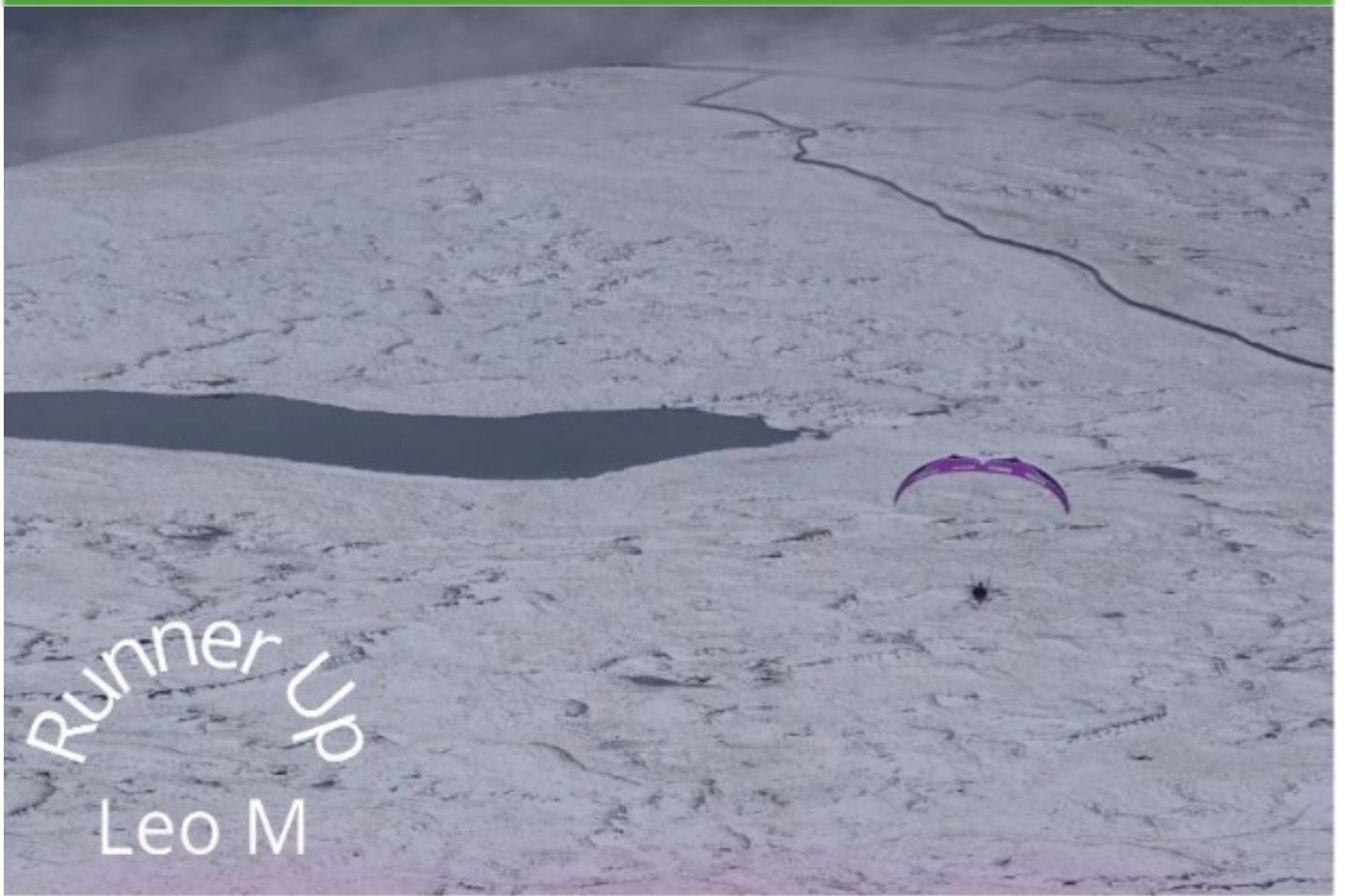
Year 11



Runner Up
Abigail H

Congratulations

Year 11



YOU ARE ALL
S©
Talented



Happy Easter

Way too egg-cited about this holiday!

