

Reid House Roundup



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to present our very first newsletter the 'Reid House Roundup' dedicated to all things Reid House related! Each term, we will share exciting updates, achievements, and events which make our boarding community at Brymore vibrant, engaging and unique.



Year 9 winning Rugby Team

Highlights of the Term:

Rugby

There has been many highlights during the spring term for our boarders. Years 9, 10 and 11 played some amazing rugby matches resulting in each year group winning the area finals with outstanding results! The sense of pride and achievement from the boys who took part in the boarding house has truly been inspirational to see! Well done everyone!

Fundraising

Our house charity has reached a record breaking total, surpassing all previous years, which is amazing considering there is still a full term left to go. We could be reaching new heights with never before seen figures, a real first for Reid House, so thank you for all the contributions shown so far, there is no way we could do it without the support of everyone linked to our Reid House community.

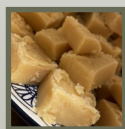
Ofsted follow-up

After feedback from the Ofsted inspection back in May 2023, one of the suggestions was to make the phone booths located in each bedroom cluster a more inviting space, where boys could sit and make private calls, read a book or take time out. Over the course of the last 6 months Miss Johnson has dedicated time to using her artistic talents and re-decorated each phone booth with varying themes such as graffiti and pop-art.

Charity Representative dates:

During term 2a the house charity team organised a variety of evening snack nights which included cheese toastie's, ice cream milkshakes and hot chocolates. In term 2b Miss Johnson ran a charity stall at Lambing Day selling VIP hot chocolates and bags of fudge.

After everyone's efforts the new total now raised for the House charity is £1,559!!



Cluster 1 Phone Booth



Cluster 2 Phone Booth



Cluster 3 Phone Booth

New Boarding Team

After the Christmas Holidays we had our newest member of the Reid House residency join us - Mr Orr, who has settled in well and has enjoyed his first term in the role. It has also been wonderful to see the boys again.

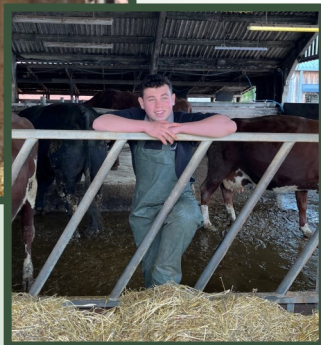
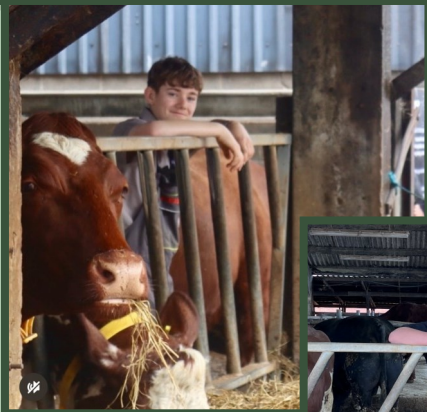
World Book Day

Another wonderful event which took place was the annual World Book Day celebrations where boys and teaching staff took the opportunity to dress up as their favourite characters from books. There was a fantastic effort from many of the Reid House boys who dressed up in a wide variety of costumes from Gangster Granny to Chickens to the Rescue. There was also the opportunity to take part in best dressed competitions to whacky races. All in all a great day was enjoyed by everyone!



Lambing Day

Nearing the end of this term we enjoyed a beautifully sunny Lambing Day, where many of the boys helped support the school by carrying out duties on the farm and around site. It really was a wonderful opportunity to see everyone working at their best capacity and showing off their many talents and skills to members of the public. All of the visitors spoken to over the course of the day were very complimentary and so impressed with the way in which the boys and staff represented our school. It really does make us feel proud to be part of the extraordinary community that Brymore Academy is.



Message from our Head of House & Deputy Head of House

Amongst Reid House we have been doing pancakes and eggy bread as a little extra treat for all the hard working boys. Well done to all the Year 10s and 11s with their mocks and best of luck to the Year 11s with our upcoming GCSEs. Keep revising, you've got this!

Final thoughts from Miss Johnson & Mrs Robinson

We extend our gratitude to all the Reid House boys for their contributions to boarding and school during this term. We wish everyone a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday, and we look forward to welcoming you back for the start of the term on 22nd April 2025.

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