



Newsletter

5th December 2022

Sixth Form



Lottie Mountford's Art work is now on display at the Droitwich Spa Railway station. The photographs (by Martin Jones, Chair of Friends of Droitwich Spa Railway Station) show Lottie, her Art teacher last year Heather Burrows and Helen Karakashian, school governor and Chair of the Droitwich Arts Network.

Regular train users will already have seen the Art work now displayed at the station. We are delighted that this includes Lottie's work. It has been installed in the shelters on the Birmingham-bound platform. The works are protected by a vandal proof covering and should last a very long time. The other pieces include a collaboration between a drone photographer and a pastel artist and a piece donated by local artist Rosie Philpott depicting a fox in the grounds of the Chateau Impney.



Departure of Droitwich Spa Express from Paddington

Year 12 Geographers had a visit from Julia Letts, from the Oral History Society, as part of their local study of Droitwich. It was an invaluable experience of oral histories and gave us a wonderful insight into how the town has changed over time. Tony Mosely made particularly good contributions to our discussion.

They also used other qualitative sources and learned that there was once a "Droitwich Spa express" from Paddington. This might trigger some memories among parents.

If you are interested in Julia's work her webpage is: <https://lettstalk.net/>



Year 11

Year 11 food students have recently been revisiting and mastering the art of flaky pastry, making toffee apple turnovers in preparation for their second piece of non-examined assessment work. Well done to **Mya Slavin**, **Hannah Eccleston**, **Tom Stringer**, **Sophie Pegg**, **Ellie Walton**, **Hollie Pheasant**, **Sally Baker**, **James Blake**, **Connie Hall** and **Alice Ralphs** who produced some high-quality pastry products.



Maths group **11RIED** have been working well on factorising quadratics.

In Religious Studies **Poppy Slater**, **Zara Taylor**, **Zoe Kirkham**, **Tino Shumba**, **Hollie Pheasant**, and **Charlie Harris** have achieved excellent results in their recent assessment.

11S1 completed excellent timelines tracking the theme of brutality in Lord of the Flies this week.

Ella Blakemore, **Jodie Homer** and **Mia Lloyd** have worked hard in completing some of the assignments in relation to the Hair Industry Unit.

In Dance **Sophie Marley** has produced some exceptional work for her solo choreography, challenging herself with some very advanced movement.

In History **Andy Potts**, **Catherine Sandell**, **Jacob Bastock**, **Isobel Sprague**, **Laurie Holder**, **Joseph Bradbury**, **Jasmine Crawford**, **Summer Goodwin** and **Daniel Buckell** and have been working hard this week in their work on problems with Public Health in Industrial Britain.



Year 10

10 R LNH have had another productive week, tackling some tricky work on graphs with positivity and focus.

10R/RDW are working very hard on A Christmas Carol. Their recent assessment results were very pleasing.

10DH/HLH English have also impressed through their engagement with 'A Christmas Carol'. They are attentive, ask thoughtful questions and have made some insightful connections across the text.

Chloe Harding and Chelsea-Leigh Douglas-Neate worked well at Hair & Beauty last week.



Year 10 have been busy practising their time management and pastry-making skills this week, making lemon meringue pie. Very well done to James Donnelley, Hannah Carter, Millie Ashcroft, Jessica Evans, Lewis Hartwell, Rachel Mandic, Liv Weatherby, Daniel Felczykowski, Ella Marshall, Maddison Whiten-Lake, Phoebe Bunyan, Thomas Lewis, Russell Levestam, Daniel Rogers and Lillie Greenhill.



Evie Felgate achieved very impressive marks in her end of topic assessment in RS.

In Philosophy and Religion James Turner is consistently showing an excellent attitude to learning and making insightful contributions in lessons.

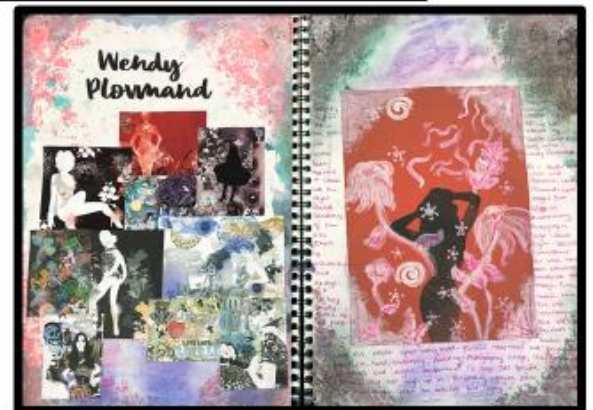
In Science 10R-Cobalt worked very hard revising metals and their reactions ready for an upcoming assessment.

The effort and quality of classwork has been very encouraging from Mr Haycock's 10A Geography class. In particular Harris Broderick, Rory Crawford, Ava Goode, Daisy Moffatt, Matt Oliver and Alexia Walsh consistently offer to read aloud in class. Sophie Turk, Lily Noone, Will Miles, Olivia Traynor are always helpful in class. Alexis Smith has done some impressive work on her hurricane shelter design and there has been some excellent classwork from Emily Gandy.



10C Art Textiles showed great effort in the production of their latest homework, researching and responding to the work of various fashion illustrators. Well done to: **Millie Ashford, Jessica Evans, Rachel Mandic, Phoebe Bunyan, Georgia Howes, Sophie Cound, Kelsey Dewhurst Ford, Cerys Jones, Anna Dibusz, Isabelle Gilbey, Arlyia Hussey, Daisy Moffatt, Abigail Goodyear, Anna Garbett-Sweet, Amelia Burton Roxy Robinson, and Grace Winter.**





In History, Leah Harrison, Lilia Hicks, Tom King, Ruby Lines, Callum Lewitzkyi, James Rogers, Harry Millwood, Jacob Daniels, Harvey Skimming, Devon Stephens and Bee Barber have produced some really good work on the Nazi's policies towards the Youth. Aaron Cooper-Aston, Jarrett Griffiths, Caitlin Valle, Marcus Osborne, Darcey Newman, Charlie Wright, and Dylan Hadfield have shown excellent understanding of the role of women in Nazi Germany.

Year 9

Tennis Leaders

Ten Year 9 students attended Pershore Tennis Centre on Friday 11th November to participate in an LTA youth leadership day. They were among many others from the County to be offered this opportunity. The course was organised to celebrate the Billie Jean King Cup competition in Glasgow and inspire girls into Tennis through leadership. The course is accredited by SLQ Sports Leaders and focuses on key leadership skills that can be transferred to other sports and leadership situations. Congratulations to **Sophie Edwards**, **Ellen Macrae**, **Ania Waldman**, **Flo Bird**, **Chloe Buckler**, **Phoebe Brindley-Jones**, **Claire Brownlee**, **Penelope Crabbe**, **Bethan Evans** and **Charlotte Whitsey**.





Worcestershire Schools Team Table Tennis Championships



Rhys Maidment, Darwin Brookes, Devon Stephens, and Alex Harris took part in the Under 16 Boys Worcestershire Schools Team Table Tennis Championships at Bromsgrove School on Tuesday 15th November. It was the first time these students had taken part in a competitive table tennis tournament.

Despite the overall team results not going in Droitwich's favour, all four boys improved their performances throughout the afternoon. Alex won 4 matches, Devon won 1, and lost several in the deciding set. Rhys and Darwin lost several matches in the deciding set and were playing

the top two players in each opposing team. All the boys had a great experience, developing their umpiring and officiating skills, as well as playing in the Arena at Bromsgrove School.

Mollie Weston is the the Philosophy and Religion star of the week for her excellent attitude to learning and insightful contributions in lessons.

All of 9R Robin have shown resilience, independence and determination in their Maths this week. Particular mention to Jocelyn Cheah, Ted Kirton, Charlotte Collett and Maria Dabal.

In Maths 9L Nightingale have had a good week in their revision lessons ready for their assessments next week.

In RS Lucy Anderson has a very positive approach and recently completed an excellent assessment.

In RS Finley Jones makes thoughtful contributions to class discussion and has completed some promising written assignments.

In English 9R Heron worked really hard studying the art of moaning for our Comedy unit this week.

Dylan Rees, Callum Limage, Oliver Gurney-Terry are commended for their effort and achievements in recent English lessons.

All of 9 L Toucan have worked really hard on Trigonometry this week and have made excellent progress.

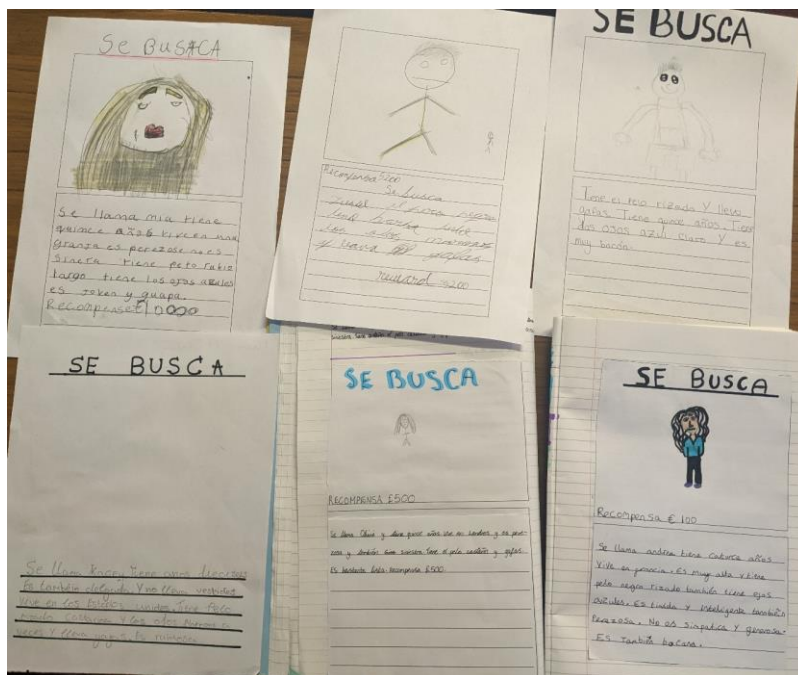
In German, Ruby Booth, Jamie Rowbotham, Harry Cole, Charlie Tranter, Maryam Qazi Khil, Rose Lewis, Claire Brownlee and Harleen Kaur-Watts and have been working very effectively as we have started our new topic of film/TV/media.

Max Kirkham knew all of his Kings, Queens and Prime Ministers in the quiz this week. His knowledge certainly is impressive.

Mock Trial Competition

Scott Spencer-Cwik, Archie Hinton, Luke Daniels, Michael Tandy, Olivia Knight, Oliver Collins, Toby Baker, Louie Harris, Larisa Stefan, Jasjit Aujla and Jocelyn Cheah have shown an impressive commitment to this year's Mock Trial Competition. They have been working hard on preparing their questions for the case and learning their statements. A special mention to **Freya Richardson** in Year 13 for coming along and supporting Mock Trial for the second year in a row.

Harley Douglas-Neate has been working very well in German this year. He has had a fine attitude to learning, is always eager to contribute and give answers in lessons, and has also been producing some very promising written work.



Year 9 Spanish students have been looking at physical descriptions and these students created wanted posters **Kaprice Brogan, Ramon Iordan, Emily Cowell-Baker, Lucy Jury, Lilly-Ann Lavender and Andrea Wild**

Year 9 food students have been learning about methods of heat transfer this week. In the accompanying practical lesson, they used the microwave to make chocolate, jam or salted caramel mug cakes. Watching the cakes rising through the glass doors drew many gasps of amazement and excitement across M4.





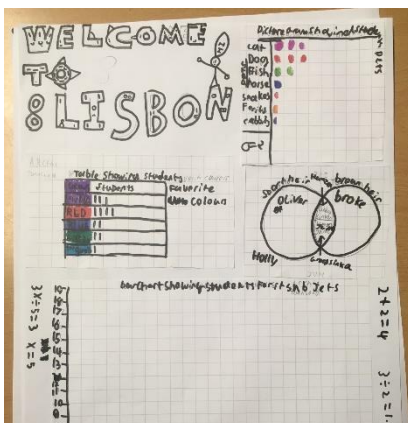
Tom Lai doing some creative work as part of the Forest School curriculum.

Viya Patel has worked really hard since September and is proving herself to be an excellent student of English.

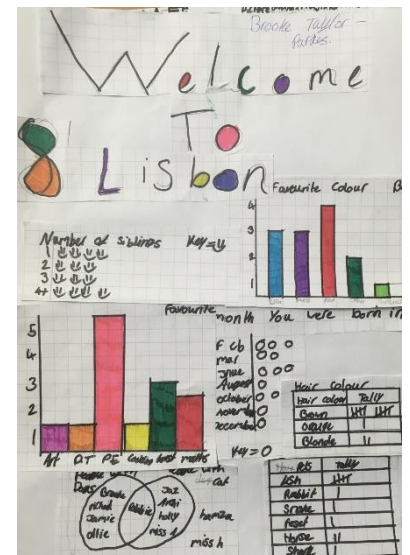
Armands Zvaigzne has worked impressively this term and is certainly deserving of his commendation point in English.

Year 8

Emily Watkins has made some excellent thoughtful and philosophical comments in RS.

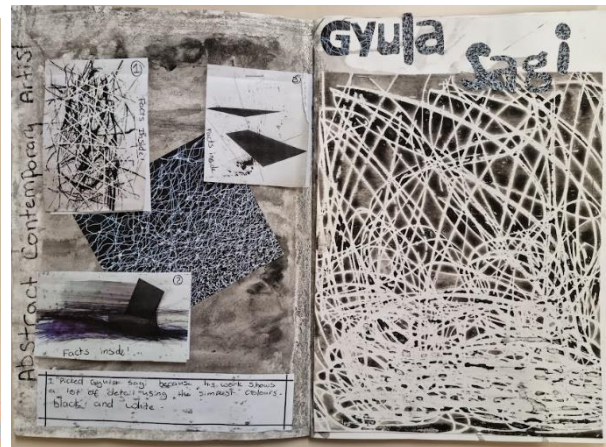
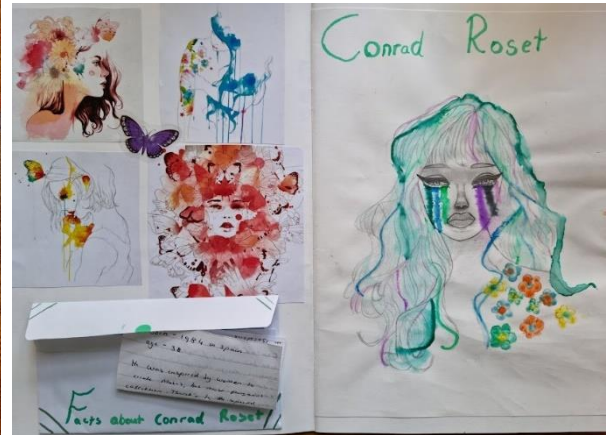


8 Lisbon made impressive posters this week that showcased everything they have learnt in the past fortnight about different types of charts and graphs. All the graphs are about their own lives.





Artist work displayed by: Julia Wolska-Bailey, Jessie Crawford, Alex Hopkins-Budd, Ava Marshall, Leah Harrison and Daisy Phillips



In Maths 8R Dublin did an excellent job in practising and understanding scatter graphs.

In French these students achieved 50 stars in their rewards tracker in their book for their effort recently: Leo Edwards, Freya Skelton, Jacob Alexander, Seth Murphy, Oliver Throssell, Noah Bishop, Leah Blair, Kaidan Hunter, Balint Karizs, , Becca Ferrey, Rohan Patel,

In Spanish Abi Jones and Jamie Kearn have made a good effort so far this term.

Well done to **Harry Butcher** and **Seth Murphy** in German for achieving up to 50 stars on their reward charts, the result of their continued excellent effort and enthusiastic participation in class oral work.

Holly Williams is commended for always volunteering in English, participating fully, making great progress and growing in confidence every week.

Richard Weston continues to work very hard in English both in class and at home.

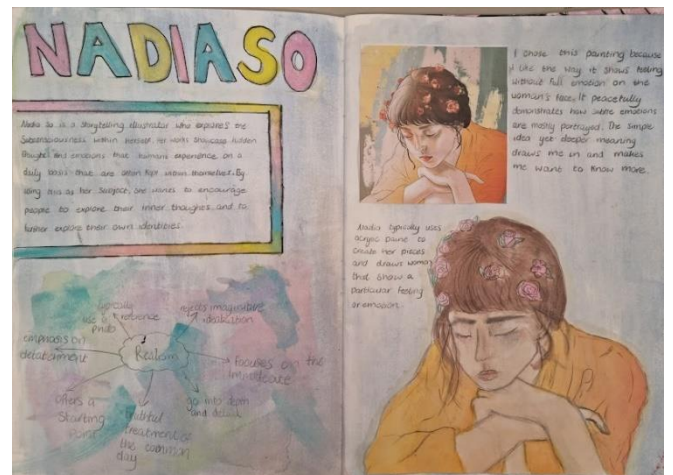
Melody Brown has been applying herself with determination in German, producing some fine written work about herself and her siblings.

Elle-Jane Ross Blythe, **Eva Wylie**, **Hope Andres-Blockside**, **Ramon Iordan**, **Jericho Smith**, **Alfie Smith**, **Kaprice Brogan**, **Daniella Treadwell**, **Skye Bayliss** and **Jack Duncalf**, should all be very proud of their work on Pythagoras and rounding this week. They have made a great deal of progress.

In French, we have been revising for an upcoming assessment. **Noah Davies** has produced some valuable revision cards to help him practise his vocab. **Charlie Farquharson** and **Lilly Waldron-Wheeler** also made a lovely revision board game.

Po8ADM and **Do8JJH** created very good research projects about their chosen artists, showing creativity in their presentation and choice of media.

Bo8JDP Isla Brown and **Ashton Knowles** both received commendation points for their well-researched and beautifully presented homework. They also both completed well observed pastiches.



8LTiger produced some really good work on the events of the life of Mary, Queen of Scots – they worked really hard on their timelines of the events and successfully identified why Mary, Queen of Scots was a threat to Queen Elizabeth I.



Panto Costume design Project

Congratulations to **Kaicey Robinson** in 9MYT for winning the panto costume design competition.

Holly Dufty and **Isabelle Gilbey** were very close runners up.

Honourable mention to **Libby Beck** in 9MYT who did five entries, and also to **Amelia Ishola**, **Mary Jane Peace** and **Rebecca Johnson** for their lovely designs.

Kaicey gets the grand prize of a month of free tuition at Footlights Drama School.



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