



Newsletter

31st October 2022

Charities Week

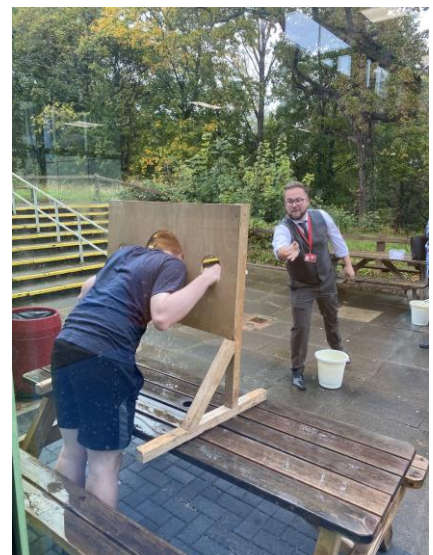
Total Amount Raised: £4366.92

What a wonderful achievement! Our admiration and appreciation go to all of our Sixth Formers for their enthusiasm, optimism and first-class organisational skills. Not only did they raise this record-breaking sum, they also created a great atmosphere around the school.



Congratulations to Mr Snell for winning the Guess the Skittles competition led by 12LSL during Charities Week. Mr Snell's guess of 1420 was only 35 away from the total of 1455.

Elliot Jones (and on Friday, Jack Millwood) raised at least £60 by putting themselves on the receiving end of wet sponges from staff and students.





India (Himalayas) Expedition October 2023



Current Year 11 & Year 12



Parent Info Event
Tuesday 8th November
17:30-18:00
Microsoft Teams
[via your child's school emails]

Why get involved?

- Trek & wild-camp in the incredible Indian Himalayas mountains.
- Stay with Indian students as part of a cultural exchange.
- Visits to the Taj Mahal and the exciting madness of Delhi.



School Choir

On Saturday 15th October members of the school choir attended a singing workshop hosted by Youth Choral Worcs and led by Aga Serugo Lugo. Students explored Spirituals and other Jazz pieces, learning how to create their own harmonies and while singing with over 100 other young people. It was part of a project that will lead to a performance of "Mass in Blue" in Worcester Cathedral in April 2024. Everyone involved themselves and had a wonderful time: **Mary Jane Peace, Connor Lloyd, Isabella Ross, Rebecca Ross, Rochelle Harris, Paige Shaw, Lexy (Alexis) Steele, Chloe Buckler, Oliver Barker, Grace Rusby.**

Anyone else interested in joining the school choir should come along on Thursdays between 3.20 and 4pm. We are now beginning preparations for the school Carol Service. This very special community event returns to the school calendar for the first time since 2019.

Sixth Form

12A Geography JJH gained extremely pleasing results for their first assessment.

13C Geography continue to produce excellent homework on earthquake hazards.

The Sixth Form staff have been supporting the earliest applicants for university entry next autumn. They include: **Adam Such [Geography at Oxford], Daniel Leavesley [Physics at Oxford], Harriet Rochelle [Human Sciences at Oxford], Harry Jeys [Philosophy at Cambridge], Harvey Ash [Philosophy and Theology at Oxford], Isabelle Cox [Medicine], Josselyn Schubert [Physics at Oxford], Michal Romanczuk [Maths at Oxford], Rowan Dennett [Geography at Oxford], Tamsin Baker [Medicine].** We wish them the very best of luck as they move through the application process and will be encouraging them on their journey.



Year 11

Lucas Colley plays for Junior Premier League Team



Lucas has just returned from a training visit to Real Madrid where he played for a team consisting of players from all over the UK who had been chosen to represent the Junior premier league, a national youth football league.

He had a packed schedule, including 4 training sessions at Real Madrid's training ground where he was coached by some of Real Madrid's youth coaching staff. He played a match against a local football academy team from Madrid, where Lucas opened the scoring and his team went on to win 9-2.

Year 11A Food Students **James Blake**, **Mya Slavin**, **Tom Stringer**, **Sophie Pegg**, **Ellie Walton**, **Hollie Pheasant**, **Sally Baker**, **Hannah Eccleston**, **Mischa Sorrell**, **Alice Ralphs** and **Connie Hall** worked hard to complete their non-examined task last week. This is worth 15% of their GCSE. Many of them stayed behind after school to ensure they submitted their very best work.

Hannah Eccleston has been awarded a commendation in Food and Nutrition for sheer determination in completing her non-examined task. Hannah has committed hours of additional time.

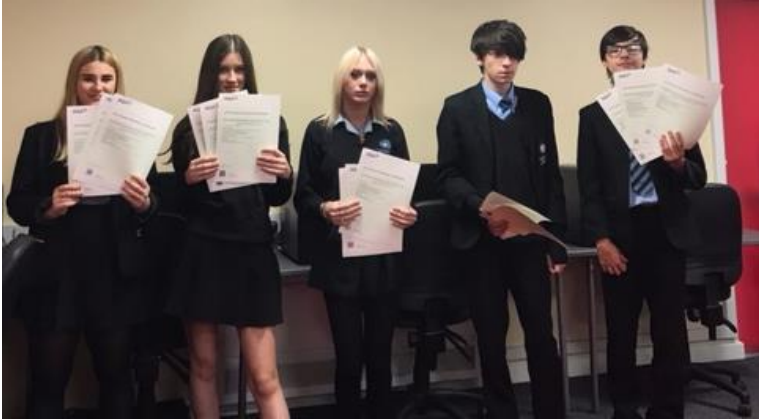
In Science **George Wharton**, **Andy Potts**, **Will Carter**, **Hermione Bolton-Warner**, **Grace Moore**, **Izzy Simpson**, **Eric Neumann** and **Jaspreet Kaur** performed well in their on their recent assessment.

Liberty Smith, **Hattie Bird**, **Grace Oakley**, **Sophie Marley**, **Leona Calder**, **Grace Gittus** and **Mali Hill** have made a great start to their solo choreography as part of their GCSE Dance studies. Hattie, Grace Oakley and Sophie have produced some particularly impressive work.

Congratulations to Y11 RSL Music students **Joe Bradbury**, **Annabel Brannan**, **Righley Burford**, **Ethan Higley**, **Sophie Gomersall**, **Oliver Barker**, **Cory Fincher**, **Emily Dutton**, **Kyran Newman**, **Joel Park**, **Ellison Priest**, **Heidi Shipway**, **Emmie Clarke** and **Guilherme Rodrigues** who performed the pieces they have been working on towards their qualification assessment. All the performances were of a good quality and demonstrates the musical talent in the group. Students had selected and rehearsed their performances independently, with support from Mr Arkell and Mr Aitchison. We are really looking forward to their final performances in February.

In Geography **Owen Throssell** and **Jayden Perry** have an exemplary attitude to learning.

Jodie Homer and **Mia Lloyd** were awarded Star of the Half Term for their work in Hair and Beauty.



Congratulations to the Year 11 Animal Welfare group of **Izzy Brookes**, **Madelyn Howl**, **Righley Burford**, **Tola Mackay** and **Owen Smith** who have been studying canine welfare and care this term and have just completed three units on the subject.

Year 10



Owen Exon has won the competition to design the sign for the DSHS shop. This is where students who have accumulated Praise Points will be able to spend their "Droitwich Dollars".

Halloween Projects at Hair and Beauty



The winners of the challenge were **Millie Ashford** and **Faith Hawkins-Harding**.



Year 10A Food students have shown excellent practical skills this half term, making dishes showing how cereals are used in cooking. They have so far made bread, Stromboli, fresh pasta, risotto and garlic bread. Mrs Littley has been very impressed with the standard of work shown by **Phoebe Bunyan, Jessica Evans, Dan Rogers, Felix Filkin, Tom Lewis, Liv Weatherby, Russell Levestam, Daniel Felczykowski, Rachel Mandic, Millie Ashford, Megan Holder, Lewis Hartwell, Hannah Carter, Maddie Whiten-Lake, James Donnelly, Lillie Greenhill** and **Ella Marshall**.

Finn Alford has given very good responses to questions in Chemistry.

Students in 10A Geography JJH have made a strong start, both in terms of quality of work and their attentive attitude.

Year 9

In Science **Leona Jones and Addison Rowe** wrote a very creative poem about Distillation.

Stephanie Lloyd-Rogers received a commendation point in Food and Nutrition for her hard work.

Congratulations also to 9A & 9C music groups who have been developing their performance skills in our Pop Music Project. All of the students in both groups have worked very hard, with some notable progress made by **Lucy Core, Charlotte Whitsey, Hayden Baxter, Oli Kucuku, James Lewis, Michael Norris** and **Mary Jane Peace**.

9Nightingales had a great English lesson last week. They worked hard at writing their own comedy sketches and then performed them to the whole class. They were very supportive of one other and really showed confidence and resilience in performing stand up for the first time.

Taylor Waldron has been awarded a commendation point in Science for his excellent transition to 9R Robin. He has made enthusiastic and regular contributions to lessons.

9SDS made thoughtful, respectful and insightful contributions to discussions during Tutor time.

In Geography students have completed very promising Weston-Super-Mare projects as a follow-up to their fieldwork.

In Dance Year 9 have produced some very pleasing work, learning and replicating a challenging piece of professional dance choreography.

Year 8

8JJH have had a very good half term. Their punctuality, uniform and equipment have been consistently correct. Thanks to **Ava Marshall and Robbie Jackson** for being such an effective tutor captain and vice-captain.

Students in **8R Budapest** did very well in their first Science assessment.

In Food and Nutrition Year 8 have been making Fruit Kebabs

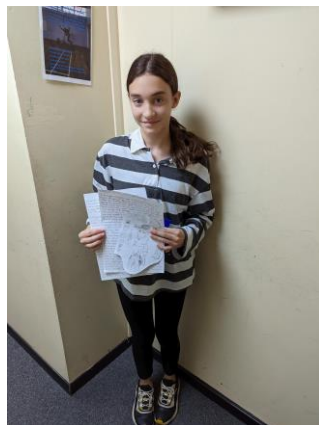


Winners of the Super Hero Transition Project

1st Place – **Tiggy Harper-Pittam**



2nd Place – **Ellie Parmley**



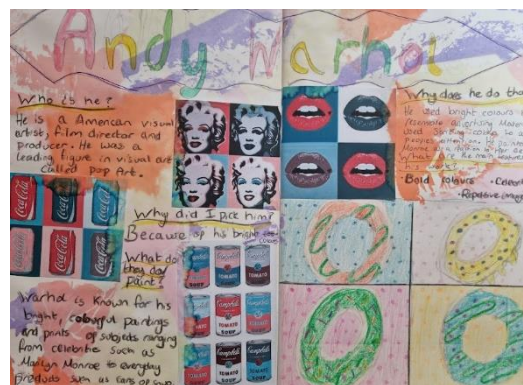
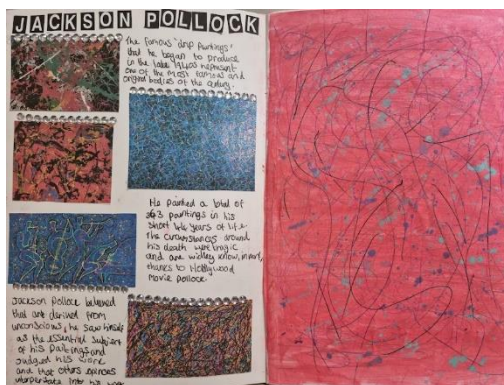
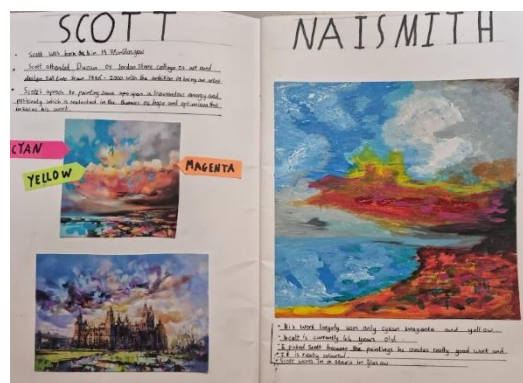
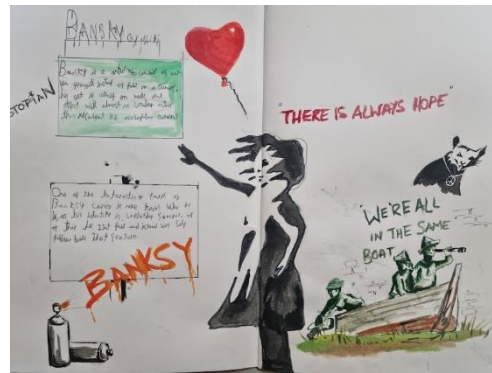
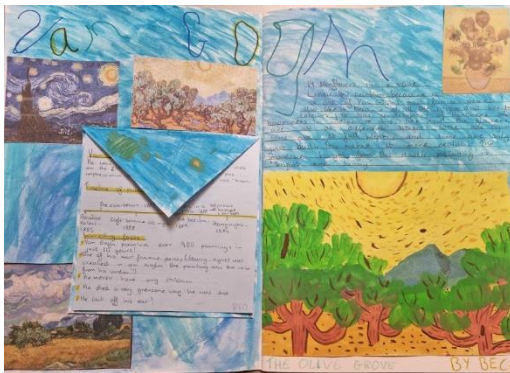
3rd Place – **Sadie Rushton**



In Music students have produced some pleasing work using Sound Trap to explore the elements of music and functions within the software. Well done to everyone in 8GMJ – 8ADM – 8LAH – 8DCC – 8AJH – 8AED – 8JJH – 8KLM for their work so far, with a special mention of **Connor Lloyd, Ava Marshall, Dominik Lawski, Petra Attwood, Eva Townsend** and **Becca Ferrey** for some particularly good work.

Wo8GMJ and **Bo8JDP** have been researching a range of different modern artists for homework. They have shown skills in independent research, presentation, and an ability to create a pastiche of their chosen artist's work.

Work displayed by: **Melissa Stansbie, Amy Blackmore, Emily Watkins, Becca Ferrey, Brooke Dudley, Alexis Steele, Elliot Creed** and **Ashton Knowles**.





Breakfast Service

A 'Free Breakfast Food Item' is available every day for students in addition to their free school meal entitlement thanks to a Grant from Wychavon District Council

Choose 1 Item from:-

Bacon Bap or Sausage Bap/Roll

Waffle or Cheese Bagel

Croissant or Pain au Choc

2 slices of Toast or Half Toastie

Hot Chocolate & 1 Toast



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