



Newsletter

1st November 2021

Charities Week 2021

Charities Week was a great success. At the last count we had raised £3,605.47. This is a huge credit to the Sixth Form Team who arranged the lunchtime activities, made the videos and ran the stalls. It was also a pleasure to see the enthusiastic participation of our younger students.



£3,605.47



Well done to the Sixth Form Football Team who beat the Staff XI to retain the Graham Trevor Memorial Trophy.







News from the Music Department

RSL Music Showcase

Congratulations to the following Y11s and 13s who performed at our Music Showcase. It was a pleasure to have live music back in the Theatre.

Ben Beesley, Matthew Brown, Phoebe Davies, Jayden Dorans, Harvey Edwards, Poppy Gidley, Daniel Hansen, Alex Harrison, Rochelle Harris, Kyle Hartwell, Maha James, Morgan King, Oliver Morgan, Jaden Murray, Eva Palmer, Sophie Peart, Sam Pointon, Rebecca Ross, Max Strange, Ben Wood, Harvey Bastock, Charlie Harrison and Charlotte McCammon

Particular mention to Jaden Murray for having the confidence to introduce a fellow student and Rochelle Harris for supporting other students by singing in their group as well preparing her own examination pieces.

Opportunities in the Music Department

Ukulele Club	Wednesday Lunchtime	Mrs Lycett,
Choir	Thursday Lunchtime	Mr Aitchison

School Production:

Loserville is our next school musical. It will be performed at the end of March 2022. Students wishing to take part should come along to rehearsals in F20 on Wednesday and Thursday after school. Auditions for leading roles will be later in November.

If students would like to be involved backstage, in costume, hair and makeup, set building or props they should email Mr Aitchison or Miss Jones.



The link to the West End Trailer is here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TsSIK9scko>

Year 13

The Year 13 Politics students completed excellent homework on socialist thinkers. These were thorough, organised and engaging.



Year 12

The Year 12 Sports Studies group have made an excellent start to the course. The students are working extremely hard, are very keen to succeed and have made excellent progress. The students are: **Jasmine Kilmartin**, **Reece King**, **Harvey Osborne**, **Jenson Warriar**, **Miles Troth** and **Heidi Shumba**.

Netball Success for the Year 11 and Year 10 teams

On Wednesday 20th October, Bishop Perowne High School visited to play against our Year 10 and Year 11 Netball teams. The opposition started strongly in the Year 10 game, scoring two quick goals. However, the Droitwich players gained momentum and fought back to see a score of 5-2 after the first quarter. They maintained their lead throughout to gain a final score of 21-9. The Year 11's were equally impressive, leading from the start to win with a final score of 21-13. Well done to **Josie Pheasant**, **Izzie Rollit**, **Hattie Bird**, **Bea Rusby**, **Grace Rusby**, **Briony-Mai Newman**, **Sophie Gomersall**, **Immie Evans** (Year 10) and **Kim Hussey**, **Leanne Dearing**, **Paige Rowe**, **Willow Brookes**, **Millie Shepherd**, **Grace Osborne**, **Rhianna Dunn**, **Grace Marshall**, **Emma Sabel** (Year 11). Special mention to **Josie Pheasant** and **Rhianna Dunn** who were nominated as Players of the Match by the opposing teams.



Year 11

Year 11 Food Preparation and Nutrition students have been working hard in school to prepare for their NEA practical assessments in January 2022, completing recipe trials using different recipes, ingredients and cooking methods. It is good to see the groups cooking after such a long break away from practical activities. Well done **Sofie Berry-Morris**, **Freya Brindley-Jones**, **Dominic Harrison-Taylor**, **Rico Holloway**, **Jack Millwood**, **Paige Dandridge**, **Abi Eversham**, **Amy Pullen**, **Priya Sharma**, **Jade Weston**, **Rhys Anstey**, **Leanne Dearing**, **Holly Hulston**, **Hattie Grainger**, **Emma Sabel**, **Megan Randle**, **Leon Hancock**, **Holly Jackson** and **Charlie Rowe**.



Georgia Andrews and **Emma Jones** have earned commendations in Art for their effort in their Art coursework and also for challenging themselves with their final pieces, showing imagination in creating pieces that will be very impactful.

Ruva Nyamande, **Kim Hussey**, **Arlyia Hussey**, **Leanne Dearing**, **Jess Millington** and **Angel Goodwin** and all came to Theatre Club, where they can watch streamings of live theatre to help with their exam preparation.

11C Drama performed their work in progress for staff feedback. They all have some excellent ideas and the beginnings of some great devised pieces.

Max Neale completed thorough and extensive preparation for an English assessment, resulting in a polished, highly academic essay.

GCSE Pod



GCSE Pod is an online learning resource which allows students to engage with material from up to 28 different subjects through short video clips and well-designed assessments challenges. Having invested in this resource we have now signed up to a regional and national competition with GCSEPOD which tracks usage. Given that we have already seen over 5000 streams from GCSE Pod, we stand a brilliant chance, not only of encouraging our students to engage with content, but also of celebrating success with this competition.

Pod Games will see schools and colleges in our area competing for glory and prizes! Once the competition starts on Monday November 1st we will have access to an online league table where we can track our place and score in the competition. The Regional League runs twice a year so we have two chances to win.

- Season One - 1st November to 28th February
- Season Two - 1st March to 30th June

Prizes: The winning school in each region wins £150 amazon voucher (or equivalent) and an award shield. Please encourage your son / daughter to use GCSE pod, both as directed by their teacher and for independent learning.

Year 10

10A Art have made a wonderful start in their Greek Mythology project. They have all produced some beautiful studies of their favourite gods and goddesses, but a particular mention must be made to **Katie Blackmore**, **Eliott Taylor**, **Shannon Pedlow**, **Isabelle Edwards**, **Gracie Gould**, **Grace Moore** and **Grace Oakley** and for excelling with their homework.



Isobel Sprague, Beatrice Boutayre-Burrows, Ellison Priest, Spencer Page, Summer Goodwin, Rhianon Green and Tom Stringer all contributed to an insightful Socratic Circle in Philosophy & Religion.

Ellie Harris, Jessica Pearce and Kassidy Upton showed impressive perseverance in their Maths lessons last week.

Year 10 Football

The Year 10 Boys teams won their Football fixtures last week and now progress to the quarter finals of the County Cup. Well done to Codi Brett, Will Carter, Jacob Burton, Freddy Fletcher, Sam Tranter, Flynn Hatfield Evans, Lucas Colley, Tom Blackford, Barney Simpson, Tino Shumba, Jack Ellis, Tom Allen, Finley Walton and Dan Buckell.

Rhyanna Fallon was the star of the first half term on her Hair & Beauty course.

Sky Baylis, Hermione Bolton-Warner, Tom Mansfield, Louise Hall, Alice Hughes, Dan Morris, Olivia Perry and Ethan Read made significant improvements in their recent English Literature assessment.

Hayden Priddey, Taylor Pugh and Kyle Rooney are working well in English.

Jayden Lane stands out for being helpful and cooperative during tutor time.

Year 9

The Year 9 Boys won their Football fixtures this week and now progress to the quarter finals of the County cup. Well done to Tom King, Alfie Meads, Lewin Thomas Meredith, Matthew Oliver, Bobby Patel, Sonny Wood, Harris Broderick, Will Ross, Fred Dale, Harry Millwood, Aaron Cooper-Ashton, Callum Jenkinson, Marcus Osborne and Jacob Dyke

9RW and 9LR are working hard in completing their Weston Super Mare assessment following Geography fieldwork. Erin Sanders, Joshua Wood, Lexi Hemming Chatterton, Darwin Brookes, Lily Sharpe, Jacob Dyke, Grace Jelfs, Rhys Maidment, Lauren Heath and Ana Makejeva are producing some very promising work.

Year 8

The following students have made excellent progress and shown high levels of engagement in Science lessons this term:

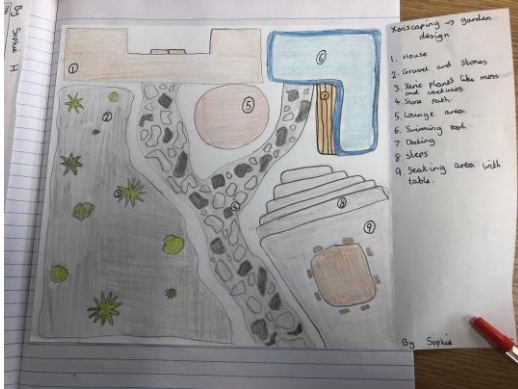
In 8FS: Isabelle Shewell, Sophie Holland, Eva Guest, Toby Baker, Ted Kirton, Ciaran Dearn and Nathan Welch.

In 8SJG: Amy Ross, Charlotte Whitsey, Joseph Steele, Bethan Evans, Izzy Shipway, Lucy Core, Fern Callow, Peyton Jackson, Erin Nicklin, Jenson Woodland, Isabella Ross and Isaac Rudkin.



In 8RDW: **Grace Downing, Eddy Pheasant, Charlotte Tromans, Emily Colley, Penelope Crabbe, Viya Patel, Evie Dean, Matthew Howard, Hayden Baxter, Chloe Symmonds, Lily Dawson, Amber Goodyear and Ethan Evans.**

in 8LED: **Luke Daniels, Lucy Anderson, Georgia Wylie, Steph Lloyd-Rogers, Ruby Booth, Owen Hancocks, Fin Garlick, Oscar Putt and Holly Smith.**

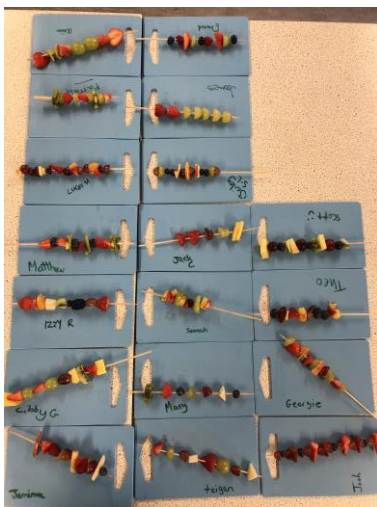


Sophie Holland has done some impressive work on creating a water saving garden.

Erin Baker produced an excellent piece of of Geography work on Xeriscaping.

8R Buffalo and 8R Hyena produced some beautiful posters demonstrating what they have learnt in PSHE this term.

Kyle Bradley tried really hard and finished all his work in English last week.



Year 8 students have been making Fruit Kebabs in the last fortnight. Students are settling in well to practical lessons every fortnight. This photo is of 8LElephant's fruit kebabs.

Finley Bayliss, Daniella Haynes, Charlotte Jennings, Lily Marshall, Phoebe Sabel, Natalia Wierzchowska and Lola Winnall, Abigail Birtles, Bethany Carroll, Jamie McCammon, Elle-Jane Ross-Blythe, Michael Tandy, Ania Waldman and Leo White continue to hard work in English.

Michael Norris, Emily Richards and Grace Dean have produced some great work in Maths.

Members of 8RH produced some impressive summary documents regarding Henry VIII's wives.

8RBuffalo, 8LGiraffe, 8LBuffalo and 8RRhino have done well in learning to play chords on the keyboard and accompany themselves singing *Rocka My Soul*.