



Newsletter

9th December 2019

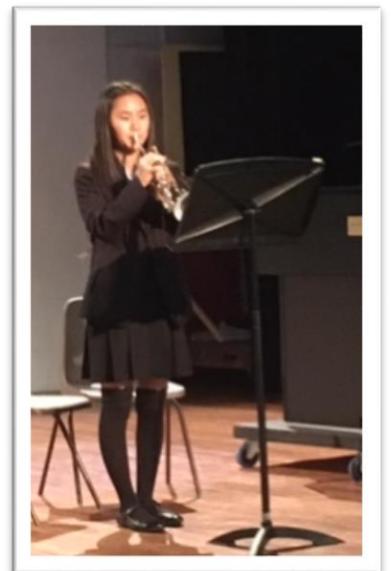
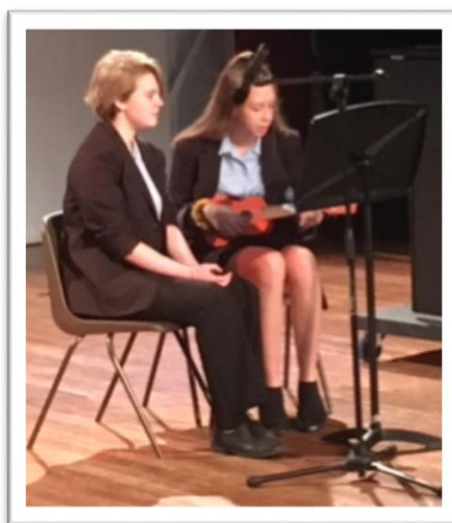
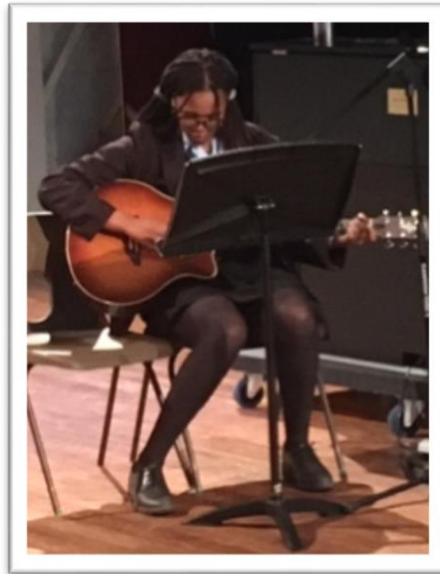
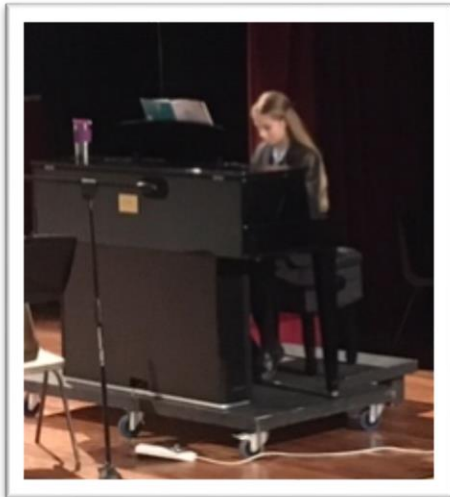
Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Students in Year 9 did an excellent job of planning and running this annual event. They decorated the concourse and the tables, provided the entertainment, served the food and chatted to the guests. There was a lovely atmosphere and a good time was had by all.





The Year 9 musicians who performed at the Party are pictured below. They performed a wide variety of pieces that they had been practising in their curriculum lessons, showcasing a range of different instruments and styles. All of the students played with confidence and technical skill. Congratulations to: **Bella Allen**, **Lymara Lines**, **Morgan King**, **Uzile Ndimande**, **Emily Horton**, **Rochelle Harris**, **Ayane Misawa**, **Emma Jones**, **Cerys Masters**, **Chris Kirby**, **Sophie Howard**, **Rebecca Ross**, **Logan Callow**, **Alex Harrison**.





Special Commendations

This week Special Commendations go to:

Rowling

Will Colley for volunteering to be photographer at the Senior Citizens' Christmas party and spending time editing some great pictures to send to Mrs Whitehouse.

Jordan Kiely for his efforts in Food Technology. In both practical and theory lessons he is consistently outstanding, often leading others and going above and beyond during practical lessons.

Tom Stringer is a very skilled young chef. He has the knack of making it all look very easy.

Callum Dunn who is the first student in his cohort to complete his DofE Silver Award activities and submit all of the evidence required for verification and approval.

Codi-J Brett has shown impressive effort, maturity and community focus during the tea light project in D & T.

Rhyanna Fallon for her very positive attitude and enthusiasm in D & T.

Bulman

Porcha Bridgwater-Harding (B9JEW) for her attitude to learning and progress in Computer Science this year. She has worked with resilience, listened carefully and has always been focused and on-task.

In Maths **Amy Golden and Max Strange** for always starting the lesson with a positive outlook, completing all the work set and always achieving the highest levels in the assessments set.

Danny Bradburn for his commitment to Bulman House competitions and for being a great role model for his peers.

Parks

Beth Meakin for consistently been completing excellent work in Science lessons. She explains her ideas clearly, in detail and always submits work that is thought through and carefully presented.

Hayden Williams for his English writing, which has improved significantly this term. The pieces he has produced lately show he is really learning to control the language and produce writing that is engaging and interesting.

Sam Hinde for his outstanding folder for A Level Maths. He has done an enormous amount of independent work, and this has contributed to an excellent performance on his recent assessment.

Ben Andrews for his excellent focus and determination in all lessons.

Jayden Dorans for his unfaltering effort, creativity and technical skills in DT

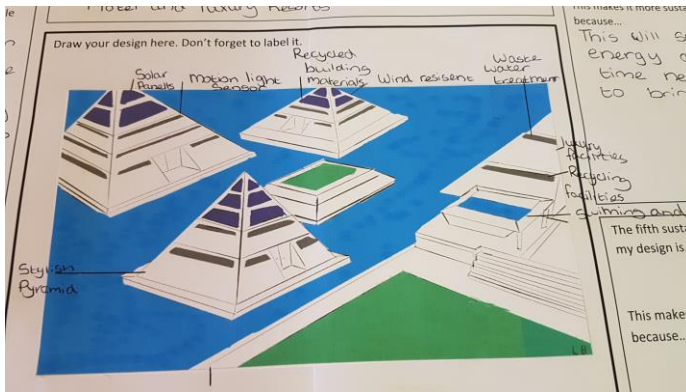


Daisy Taylor for her outstanding effort and attentiveness in DT

Millie Rowe for her contribution to the Senior Citizens Party. She was confident, spoke to all the guests and showed great empathy.

D'Oliveira

Jack Osbaldiston (D8JB) for his engagement and attitude to learning in ICT. Jack is always keen to answer questions and be involved in class discussions; his enthusiasm is great to see and this is mirrored in his excellent progress.



Annabel Brannan For going above and beyond on her research for a sustainable building design (see photo).

Chloe Wood because she is such a helpful young woman. She is always willing to help others, works hard in her Drama lessons and has a really positive attitude all round.

Samual Donnelly for representing his tutor group in most competitions this term. He has been willing to volunteer and attend, even when the competition is not his one of his strengths.

Winslow

Brad Eversham for being very helpful during the Senior Citizens' Party.

Other Student Successes

Miss Jones and Mrs Davie-Smith congratulate the **Year 11 GCSE Drama group** for their hard work preparing for the unit 1 devised assessment. This paid off with some outstanding performances and a truly atmospheric lighting design by Kobie Morris. They also thank Hope Rose (year 10) and Joe Harrison (year 12) for their sterling work on the cameras

9LW all worked really well in English, practising mock paragraphs on Of Mice and Men. **Tyler Malone**, **Bella Allen**, **Lydia Amphlett** and **Molly Kiernan** won the prizes for the best paired project.

9LD have completed some excellent work in Chemistry recently; they showed real resilience with their work on types of chemical bonding.

In RE the following members of 11R1 gained excellent results in their assessments on human rights. **Francesca Billington**, **Isabelle Carswell**, **Millie Hicks**, **Caitlin Smith**, **Georgia Strange**, **Caitlin Denby**, **Harvey Bastock**, **Oliver Mccullough**, **Alice Shepherd**, **Jonathan Smith**, **Ross Beesley**

Well done to **Izzy Milligan**, **Jersey Maxwell**, **Abbie Hill**, **Kira Shekells-King**, **Kathryn Jones**, **Emma Richardson**, **Chloe Rosser** and **Kelsey Donovan** for producing some excellent work for the NEA1 practice on shortcrust pastry in Food Preparation and Nutrition.


Sixth Form Computer Science Day at Warwick University

In November our sixth form computer scientists attended a Computer Science in Action day at Warwick University. This is the second year we have attended this inspirational event. From the excellent speakers we learnt about how algorithms can be used in smart cities to help with societal problems such as energy use. We also delved into Big Data to learn how data analytics can be used to improve business. In addition, we were given an insight into the programming and maths behind animation, exploring the algorithms and data structures that make animation possible. Our students were able to see the diversity of computer science careers and were left a positive impression as to how they could develop their own interests and careers in the future.

House Competitions

6F FORMAL FRIDAY WINNERS (1pt each)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Girls Holly Carter Maisie Nicholas Keira Derwent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 13 Girls Fiyori Abraham Hollie Walton Rosie Williams
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y12 Boys Jacob Rochelle Matthew Gurr John Tait 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y13 Boys Mina Khalil Matt Patrick-Rivers Jacob Horton



MARVEL QUIZ RESULT

	Bulman	D'Oliveira	Parks	Rowling	Winslow
Points	10 (89 points)	4 (83 points)	6 (84 points)	2 (82 points)	8 (85 points)

Christmas Decoration Making Competition

Simple rule: it has to be able to hang from a tree.
5/4/3/2/1 per year group.

Bring your entry to the pastoral office by Monday 16th December.



GIRL BANDS VS BOY BANDS QUIZ
WEDNESDAY 11th DECEMBER
SIXTH FORM STUDY AREA
1.55pm





Extra Curricular Activities

SPORTS CLUBS FOR HALF TERM 2				
Day	Club	Time	Year	Staff
Monday	Badminton	Lunch	10 and 11	Mr Pope
Tuesday	Tennis (invitation only)	Lunch	8 Girls	
	Girls Active	After school	8 Girls	Miss Hossack
Wednesday	Netball	After school	8 and 9 Girls	Miss Haddon
	GCSE PE Coursework	1:35pm latest	11 GCSE PE Group	Mr Pope
Thursday	Badminton	Lunch	8 and 9	Miss Haddon
	Basketball	Lunch	8 and 9 Boys	Mr Oliver
Friday	Football	After school	All years Girls	Miss Farmer
	Netball	Lunch	Girls GCSE PE + others by invitation	Mrs Fox

Music @ DSHS		
	Lunch 1.40 – 2.00	0-4.30
Monday	Ukulele Group – AHL – P6	
Tuesday	Chamber Orchestra SPA – P6	School of Rock – MSA/SPA P6
Wednesday	Jazz Group – SPA – P6 Acapella Choir – AHL – P7	
Thursday	Choir – MSA – P6	School of Rock – MSA/SPA P6
Friday	School of Rock – MSA/SPA – P6	



Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 4 th December	Senior Citizens Christmas Party
Tuesday 10 th December at 6.30 pm	Christmas Concert in the Theatre
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Lunch (details below)
Monday 16 th December at 7.00 pm	Carol Service at the Methodist Church, Droitwich
Friday 20 th December at 1.25 pm (Non- uniform day)	School closes for Christmas break
Thursday 9 th January, 5.00 pm – 7.30 pm	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 22 nd January – Thursday 30 th January	Year 11 Pre Public Examinations (PPEs)
Thursday 23 rd January, 5.00 pm – 7.30 pm	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Thursday 6 th February	Year 9 Options Evening
Thursday 13 th February, 5.00 pm – 7.30 pm	Year 8 L Band Parents' Evening
Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February	Half Term Break
Thursday 27 th February, 5.00 pm – 7.30 pm	Year 8 R Band Parents' Evening
Monday 2 nd March – Friday 6 th March	Year 13 Pre Public Examinations (PPES)
Wednesday 11 th March	Dance Show
Thursday 12 th March, 5.00 pm – 7.30 pm	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25 th March	Spring Concert
Thursday 2 nd April	Years 12 & 13 Parents' Evening
Friday 3 rd April, 3.20 pm	Spring Term ends

