



Newsletter

14th November 2021

Remembrance Across the School



Chloe Lloyd-Rogers cut out and drew all the poppies in the photo and her tutor group 8IED put them all together to mark Remembrance Day.



The memorial in the centre of our town commemorates the residents of Droitwich who were killed or remained missing in World War I, World War II and the Falklands War. On Thursday Year 12 paused to recognise their sacrifice as they lit a candle for each serviceperson and read their names aloud.

The following students deserve individual mention for their efforts:

Daniel Williams Filming and editing

Daria Romanczuk – Embroidered plaque

Readers: **Sophie Harwood**, **Freya Richardson**, **Adam Such**, **Jasmine Kilmartin**, **Rachel Cheah**, **Rhys Jones**, **George Knowles**, **Heidi Shumba**

Poem Authors **Joe Faulkner** and **Daniel Jeffreys**

Dance workshop with 'Motionhouse'

On Monday 1st November dancers in Y9-11 took part in workshops that were run by professional dancers from 'Motionhouse Dance Company.' In the morning session our Y10 and Y11 GCSE Dance students participated in a technical class, followed by a workshop on lifting and contact work. The students had a rewarding morning trying out lots of new movements and being challenged with some high level contact work. In the afternoon it was the turn of the Y9 dancers. They were taught some repertoire from the company's current touring production 'Nobody' and produced and performed some lovely work in small groups. The students participated with an excellent attitude and invested high levels of effort throughout the day. Well done to all who took part.





Year 8 & 9 Netball

The students below are commended for their contribution to school sport and enthusiasm for extracurricular activities.



Year 9

Bella Smith, Jess Evans, Faye Morgan, Ffion Blackwood, Amy Meredith, Amelia Burton, Amelia Ishola, Esther Duerden, Rennay Whitmore – Benjamin, Sydney Price, Arlyia Hussey, Natasha Lindsay and Evie Felgate

Year 8

Chloe Buckler, Isabella Ross, Bethan Evans, Daisy Evans Lochlin, Lola Winnall, Pheoebe Sabel, Charlotte Tromans, Emily Colley, Lily Dawson, Penelope Crabbe, Madison Sinfield, Viya Patel, Pippa Lang, Holly Kierasinska, Millie Lang, Mollie Weston, Evie Makepeace,



Florence Bird, Lizzie Marshall, Hannah Marshall, Sophie Edwards, Ella McCray, Holly Smith and Bella Myatt

The Year 9 team for the fixture against Bishop Perowne was: Rennay Whitmore Benjamin, Esther Duerden, Ffion Blackwood, Sydnie Price, Faye Morgan, Jess Evans, Arlyia Hussey, Bella Smith and Amelia Burton. Despite playing well, they lost the match 14-4. Player of the match was awarded to Arlyia Hussey.



The Year 8 team comprised Holly Smith, Lizzie Marshall, Hannah Marshall, Chloe Buckler, Lola Winnall, Emily Colley, and Phoebe Sabel. The girls played a fierce game and won their match 8 – 5. Player of the match was Emily Colley.

Some of our students also attend the local netball team, Droitwich Spa Netball Club, run at the Leisure centre. The U13 team includes: Viya Patel, Abi Richards, Emily Richards and Florence Bird and Bella Myatt and the U15 includes Josie Pheasant, Izzi Rollit, Hattie Bird, Imi Evans and Bea Barber.

Visits to *Blood Brothers*

All the students who came on the English and Drama visits to see Blood Brothers last week behaved impeccably in the theatre and represented the school in a really positive light. This live performance will be doubly useful for their English Literature and GCSE exams. The Drama students were:

Annie Williams, Eddie Chorley, Kyle Dowling, Skye-Marie West, Owen Handy, Tyler Hale, Leanne Dearing, Angel Goodwin, Lucy Earl, Brandon Connaire, Logan Clark, Jessica Millington, Katie Hodnett, Hope Rose, Kimberley Hussey, Paige Goode, Rory Ash, Georgia Andrews, Cayden Willis, Ruva Nyamande, Grace Rusby, Corey Fincher, Emmie Clarke, Righley Burford, Emily Dutton, Sky Styles, Kyran Newman, Emily Stanley, Grace Gittus, Kyle Hartwell, Keira Haley, Ethan Higley, Erin Moss, Louise Hall.



Sixth Form



Sam Price in Year 12 was Historian of the week.

Mrs Stace's Year 12 Geography class are commended for planning their research, writing and then delivering a presentation on the global impacts of sea level rise. Although public speaking is tricky, they did it well and with confidence.

Year 11

11L4 were excellent in Science when learning about AC/DC current and plugs.

Brandon Hey performed strongly in his Language Paper 2 exam.

Year 10

Jacob Bastock, **Joseph Summers**, **Summer Goodwin**, **Laurie Holder**, **Maddie Jennings**, **Briony Newman**, **Joseph Bradbury** and **Mason Keay** worked very hard on their assignment on the key Nazis who helped Hitler to control Germany.

10R2 are commended for writing some much improved analysis. Particular credit goes to **Connie Hall**, **Reece Smith** and **Harvey Winter**.

Liam Pardoe, **Sophia Birtles**, **Zoe Winsper** are recognised for excellent practical work in Science.

Year 9

Thomas Rogers, **Thomas Smith**, **Amy Meredith**, **Faye Morgan**, **Leah Blake**, **Dan Felczykowski** achieved excellent scores in their first Maths assessment in 9LD.

Well done to 9RC on their application to work on Pythagoras in Maths this week.

In History **Cameron Moore**, **Katie Maxted**, **Summer Griffin**, **Will Ross**, **Matthew Oliver**, **Stan Deacon**, **Bee Barber**, **Rhianna Heywood**, **Erin Sanders**, **Callum Lewitzkyi** and **Lexi Hemming-Chatterton** worked very well on their Slave Auction and Plantation Life investigations.



Shaylah Stokes and **Russell Levestam** have produced some really good homework in English this week (and handed it in early).

In Science **Callum Jenkinson**, **Poppy Hatfield-Evans**, **Gracie-Mai Dymott** consistently make excellent class contributions, including volunteering to share their classwork on the board during the lesson.

Olivia Traynor, **Violet Adams**, **Lauren Heath**, **Darwin Brookes**, **Lily Sharpe**, **Cerys Jones**, **Ffion Blackwood**, **Rachel Mandic**, **Olivia Traynor** completed some outstanding work on their Weston Super Mare assessment

9RD have all worked really well independently this week when completing their Weston Assessments.

Jess Bodilly has made thoughtful, intelligent and articulate contributions in her English lessons.

Year 8

The interaction in Maths classes this week by **Jack O'Donnell**, **Archie Hinton**, **Natalia Wierczowska** and **Sam Hughes** has been very impressive.

In History **Isabelle Cooper**, **Ted Kirton**, **George Clarke**, **Taylor Waldron**, **Tia Corbett**, **Theo Burrows**, **Nathan Welch**, **Alice Rooney-Powell**, **Owen Hancocks**, **Grace Dean** and **Sophie Holland** contributed some really thoughtful ideas when analysing the life of Edward VI.

8RA and 8LD have all made an excellent start to maths lessons in their new groups.

These students 8RA and 8LA have made a promising start to learning Spanish:

8LA: **Theo Bourke**, **Tia Corbett**, **Emily Cowell-Baker**, **Lucy Jury**, **Lilly-Ann Lavender**, **Archy Pugh**, **Georgie Smith**, **Maisie Turner**, **Andrea Wild**, **Christian Wilson-Jenkins**

8RA: **Hope Andres-Blocksidge**, **Skye Baylis**, **Kaprice Brogan**, **Ramon Iordan**, **Marishka Kibilski**, **Elle-Jane Ross-Blythe**, **Jericho Smith**, **Daniella Treadwell**, **Finlay Williams**, **Eva Wylie**

Joe Steele, **Matthew Howard**, **James Lewis**, **Evie Dean**, **Callum Edwards**, **Almay Garfitt**, **Sophie Holland** and **Nathan Welch** have all made an encouraging start in their new French sets. They have been working really hard and making excellent contributions to lessons. A special mention goes to **Emily Colley** and **Drew Hankins** who have been thinking very critically about the language they have been meeting in lessons and asking some thoughtful questions.

In German, 8RA+ have just done their fortnightly quiz on Plickers, where **Charlie Edge** and **Haydn Greensall** scored 100%.

8RR have made an excellent start in their English lessons.

8RDW have worked really hard on their Remembrance film.



In Geography **Alice Rooney Powell**, **Harry Moore**, **Natalia Wierzchowska**, **Jasit Ajula**, **Caitlin Horton**, **Kayden Reynolds** and **Jackson Cundy** have done very pleasing work on the water cycle.

Ania Waldman, **Amelia Scattergood** and **Charlie Edge** are consistently positive in their approach to their Science lessons.

8LR and **8RD** have settled into their new sets very successfully and are enthusiastic and excited about Geography.