



Newsletter

24th January 2022

Cross Country

The school was represented in the District Cross Country Competition held at Bromsgrove School on Tuesday 11th January. All of our students showed grit and determination in tackling a demanding course against tough competition. They should feel proud of their efforts. Our representatives were:

Ania Waldman, Flo Bird, Drew Hankins, Isaac Rudkin, Charlotte Jennings, Ellen Macrae, Emily Colley, Matthew Howard (Yr8) Faye Morgan, Cameron Silvester-Jones, Aaron Cooper-Aston, Rhys Maidment (Yr9), Bea Rusby (Yr10). Special mention must go to **Drew** and **Rhys** who came 13th and 14th respectively in the Junior Boys event, **Ania** who came 14th in the Junior Girls event and **Bea** who came 3rd in the Intermediate Girls event.



Rhys Maidment (Yr9) and **Bea Rusby (Yr10)** went on to represent Bromsgrove and Droitwich District at the County Championship held at the University of Worcester Lakeside Campus on Saturday 22nd January. Both students competed well in strong fields over the 4km course. Well done to who and **Bea** who came 7th in the Intermediate Girls event and to **Rhys** who came 57th in the Junior Boys event. Congratulations to **Bea**, who will now represent Hereford and Worcestershire County in the English Schools' National Cross-Country Championships to be held in Kent on the 19th March.

Sixth Form

The A Level French classes are making very good progress with their new topics of Immigration, Strikes and Protests, Volunteering and the film study of Au Revoir les Enfants. Special mention goes to **Fliss Jones, Dan Finch, Matt Woodings, Tia Summers, Lily Smith and Dani Walsh**.

Year 11

11SB have been showing great enthusiasm for the House activities.

All of the students in 11BA1 French have impressed as they prepare for their upcoming mocks and speaking exams.

Lydia Amphlett, Ellie Bamford, Abi Davis, Leo Goddard, Paige Goode, Charlotte Howl, Auguste Juseviciute, and Jamie Reeve have demonstrated a positive attitude to learning and are making pleasing progress in RS.

Well done to Maggie Winter, Priya Sharma and Kelsey Rooke for an excellent first assessment on Macbeth.

11C Drama completed their practical component last week. Students have been creating, rehearsing and perfecting work since October and their efforts have paid off. They will now complete a written examination about the practical work.

Charlie Baker, Skye Marie West and Paige Goode.



Phoebe Davies, Cerys Masters, Maha James and Brandon Connaire



Leanne Dearing, Lucy Earl and Kim Hussey



The New School Production is Loserville

Following the success of School of Rock 18 months ago, the school production is back. This time with our interpretation of the West End hit Loserville. After a lengthy casting process, we can now announce the following roles:



Michael: Ellison Priest
Holly: Sophie Gomersall
Eddie: Charlie Evans
Leia: Amelia Freeman
Lucas: Oliver Barker
Wayne: Beatrice Boutayre-Burrows
Huey: Isabella Ross
Elaine: Kaicey Robinson
Ivanka: Annie Williams
Marina: Grace Rusby

There are plenty of other roles available and these will be awarded to students through the rehearsal process.

The students in the Year 11 Music Performance Group have demonstrated a really good attitude to learning and are making good progress towards their final performance exam which will take place on March 17th, followed by an evening performance for family and friends.

The staff congratulate the 11A & 11C Child Development classes. Many students have attended after school revision sessions and approached their external exam last week with maturity and determination.

Year 10

In French **Gia Baylis**, **Sophia Birtles**, **Amber Dent**, **Robyn Jackson**, **Oliver Jesion**, **Jack Mason**, **Alice McElroy**, **Will Rushton**, **Kassidy Upton** and **Zoe Winsper** did some impressive work on a really tricky translation this week.



10A Food students created some beautiful chocolate orange mousses and chocolate tuiles in this week's practical lesson. The quality of their products was excellent.

Well done to **Connie Hall**, **Alice Ralphs**, **Hollie Pheasant**, **Mischa Sorrell**, **Sally Baker**, **Hannah Eccleston**, **Tom Stringer**, **Ellie Walton**, **Sophie Pegg** (pictured here), **Mya Slavin** and **James Blake**.



Year 9



9CA did some great display work in French on what makes a good friend.

Year 8

Emily Colley, Amber Goodyear, Owen Fletcher, Riley Dukes and Theo Bourke contributed thoughtfully and maturely to discussions in PSHE.

8RW continue to work well in German lessons, talking about their school subjects and giving some excellent opinions.

In RS Well done to Penelope Crabbe, Bethan James, Olivia Knight, Florence Bird, Aleisha Layton, Harry Smart, and Morgan Hurdman produced detailed and creative work on Elizabethan priest holes for their homework.

Some of our Year 8 students have been making scones this week in their food lessons. Mrs Littley has been particularly impressed with students listening closely to instructions and their dedication to baking good quality products - some marvellous scones made it home this week.

Mr Aitchison's Y8 Music groups, LRhino, LGiraffe, LBuffalo and RBuffalo have made a great start to 2022, demonstrating how much musical knowledge they have retained and being able to maintain their own rhythms while performing amongst others.