

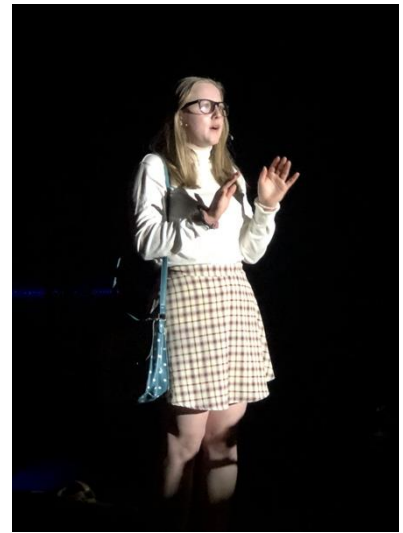


Newsletter

3rd May 2022

Loserville

Congratulations to everyone involved in the success of Loserville . It was a vibrant and hugely enjoyable show. The acting, singing, dancing and music were first class and combined with the work of those back stage to create a fine experience.





Year 13

In Health and Social Care **Tia Cole**, **Caitlin Smith**, **Chloe Harrison**, **Dan Finlan** and **Molly Gammond** are commended for the quality of their contributions when working through psychological approaches to human behaviour and development. Well done to **Amelia Sabara** for making the most of resources shared on Teams. A special mention of **Bella Jacobs** reflects her significant improvement in effort and sensible contributions.

Daniel Finch and **Archie Hartles** prepared and delivered seminars on key elements of design in the Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime as preparation for their written exam.



Year 12

In Health and Social Care **Maizie Jordan**, **Heidi Shumba**, **Dan Williams**, **Josh Tanner** and **Lauren Leslie** have done very good work on care planning approaches. **Lily-Mai Ince-Cox** and **Sammie Davies** have made insightful contributions to class discussions.

The Year 12 Pre-GCE class - **Lauren Loveridge**, **Daria Romanczuk**, **Sam Price**, **Fin Simpson**, **Ben Rogers**, **Amy Ford**, **George Knowles**, **Maizie Jordan** and **Sophie Howard** - attended a teacher training workshop at the University of Worcester last Thursday afternoon. They were hosted by the Head of Secondary PGCE, Sarah Emmerson, who was impressed by the group's grasp of pedagogy. Sarah discussed the evolving role of the modern educator and the students were adept at answering her questions regarding the qualities and skills of an effective teacher. The class looked at the changes in Education over the last 100 years and have explored the various routes into teaching.

In Theatre Studies **Tyler Hale** demonstrated great insight and perception into themes in the play Love and Information.

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) Event

Well done to our team of Year 12 girls that took part in a virtual STEAM event designed to inspire girls in pursuing careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths. We were invited to take part in this event by AT&T, the global telecommunications company.

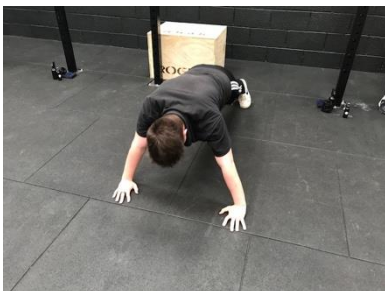
The event began with talks on how technology moves our world new developments, followed by talks on careers in STEAM areas.

Jodie Murraray, Emily Allen, Tia Davies, Becca Hill, Maisie Thomas Meredith, Kira Shekells King competed in a virtual escape room activity alongside other teams from the UK (London, Portsmouth, Redditch), Germany (Boeblingen, Frankfurt, Munchen), Spain (Madrid), Belgium (Vilvoorde), Czech Republic (Brno), Slovakia (Bratislava and Kosice) and Israel. The girls had to complete 3 challenges to crack the code at the same time as other students and it was a race to the finish. They came second out of the UK schools and 11th overall and are congratulated with their performance. Their teamwork enabled them to decode some complex information.



Year 11

Stevie Andrews, Emily Parry, Jake Smith, Alex McCallion, Harry Albutt, Ciaran Luscott have been working hard at the Cross Fit Fauna Gym in preparation for their Asdan Qualification.



Lakeisha Perry was Star of the Spring Term in Hair & Beauty and has also done very well in a recent Chemistry assessment.



Ciaran Luscott and Alex McCallion have been working hard in Physics.

Ambar Pitcher gained a commendation point for all her hard work in Child Development this year. Ambar is consistently focused, energetic and engaged.

Year 11 Geography students spent last Tuesday in a classroom studying their GCSE pre-release information on the topic of Waste Management. They left the department with the knowledge and confidence to do well in their exam.

Year 10

We are delighted to confirm that the following have all made it through the first round of the UniFest application process. This gives them an opportunity to secure places on exciting events at universities across the West Midlands in the summer: Maggie Collins, Tyler Shaw, Molly Still, Sophie Watkins, Bruno Osman-Hopes, Hayden Pimley, Grace Gittus, Rhiannon Green, Vincent Lane, Katherine Blackmore, Isobel Sprague, Guilherme Teixeira Rodrigues, Beatrice Burrows, Annabel Brannan and Jordan Groves



In Hair and Beauty Cassie Smith was Star of the Spring Term, Ella Blakemore is commended for the improvement in her work and Jodie Homer showed great determination in completing a wash, blow dry and style (photo attached).

In PSHE members of 10L1, 10L3b and 10R1 have made good contributions to class discussions regarding bills and salaries and improving their overall financial awareness.

Well done to Ruva Nyamande who has been working with Mr Izod and Lorna French from the National Theatre to complete and enter a thirty minute play script into a National Theatre competition. This could see her play given a performance on the South Bank in London.

In Science Kenzie Cole is commended for his contributions to class discussions. Sidra Watfa, Ella Blakemore and Harrison Matthews have consistently completed their homework quiz as part of their revision.

Catherine Sandell, Isobel Sprague, Laurie Holder, Mason Keay, Briony-Mai Newman, Joe Bradbury, Summer Goodwin, Chloe Alden and James Rudkin all produced impressive infographics on The Cold War in Asia. Many of them are now on display on the History Work of the Week board.

Eleanor Tromans has been making an excellent effort in Chemistry.



Lucy Cure has consistently been working hard and attentively in Science.

George Wharton is consistently top of the class in Chemistry thanks to the quality of his classwork and his assessment scores.

In English the following are commended for their work on poetry revision over Easter: **Ellie Walton, Katie Stroud, Connie Hall, Oscar Fitzhugh, Immie Evans** and **Joel Park**.

Ashleigh Hall volunteered to go first with her Spoken Language presentation in English and made a very professional job of it.

Year 9



9C Drama show great enthusiasm and strong team work in every lesson producing a scene from the script 'Girls Like That'.

The students were: **Hollie Baker, Erika Baylis, Bailie Mae Bull, Holly Dufty, Evie Felgate, Emily Gandy, Anna Garbett Sweet, Julia Gryzio, Eloise Harris, Millie Howcroft, Beth Johns, Erin Sanders**.

Members of 9RR PSHE have made mature contributions to class discussions when learning about mortgages, with special mention to **Joshua Woolley**.

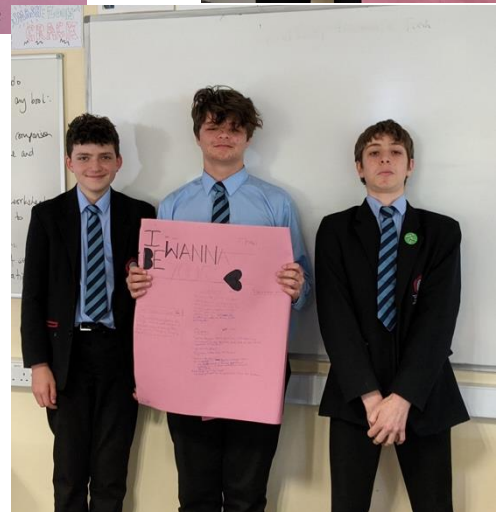
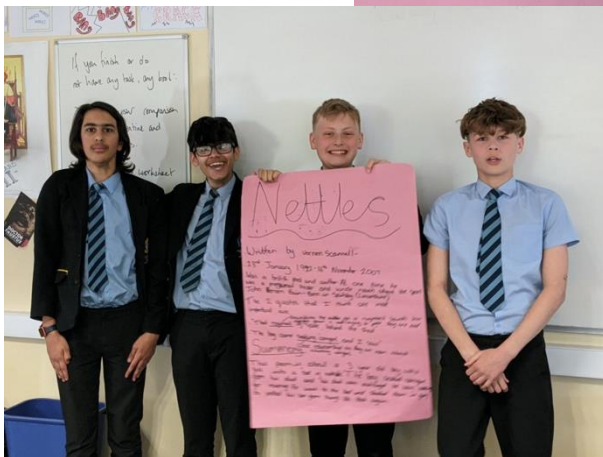
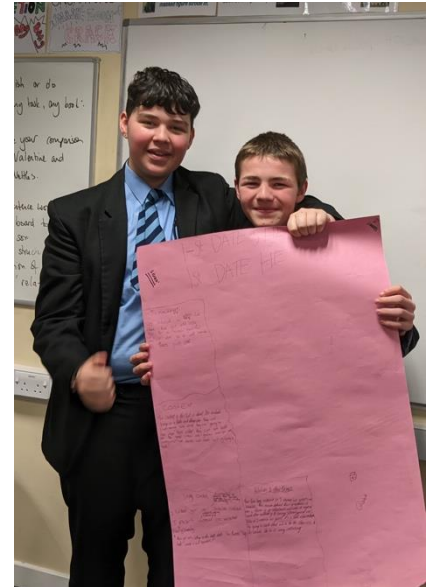
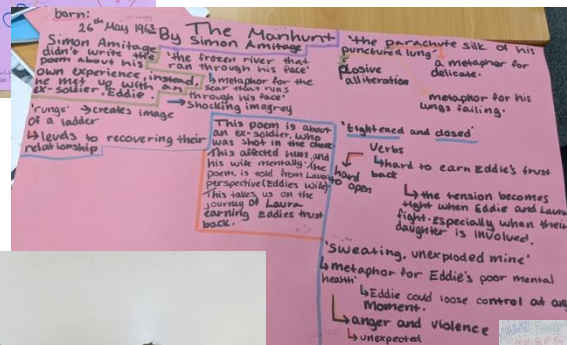
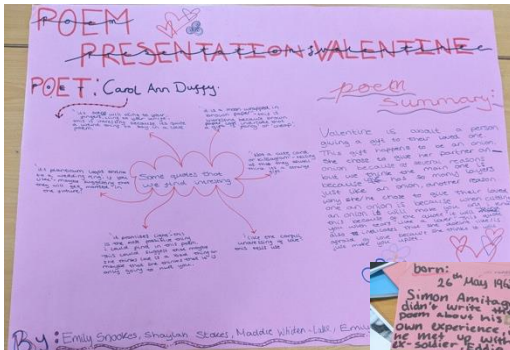
In History **Stanley Deacon, Finley Jones, Finlay Jackson, James Aldridge, Bobby Patel, Anna Dibusz, Lilia Hicks** and **Isla Fishwick** effectively evaluated the significance of the Normandy Landings as a turning point in World War II.

Lexi Smith continues to display a first class attitude in Science.

Faith Andres-Barber is naturally inquisitive in Science and shows an exceptional work ethic.

In English 9LW have revised well independently and in groups for their assessment on either Romeo and Juliet or Poetry.

9LT produced poetry revision posters and presented to the class. **Rhys Hibbert, Kyle Rooney, Lexi Bennett, Kelsey Dewhurst-Ford, Lillie Farrell, Will Picken, Taylor Pugh, Emily Snookes** and **Max Rigby** also completed excellent poetry revision PowerPoints over Easter.



Year 8

In PE 8R DWCA M2 have shown impressive improvements in Tag Rugby, learning to pass the ball backwards with increased accuracy and some spin.

Taylor Waldron, Harry Moore, Archie Hinton, Lewis Hunt, Morgan Brookes, Ellie-May Reeve, Natalia Wierzchowska, Joe Munday and **Jackson Cundy** worked extremely hard in their History assessment.

8RR completed a group revision task in preparation for a poetry essay, showing strong teamwork. A special mention is made of **Evie Makepeace** for her leadership.



At the end of last term **Eva Guest** baked amazing Key Lime Pies for her tutor group 8FS and for her Head of House. They were very well received.

8LH English have had a positive start to the term in English. Well done to the students in the class for contributing to an insightful discussion on abstract nouns and what gifts really are.



Libby Goode has won a Talent for Writing award in the Young Writers 2022 competition. Her work will be published in a young writers' anthology this summer.

At the end of last term, 8KAS organised a fundraiser for the British Red Cross, directed to their relief efforts in all conflicts. The students designed and made a large supply of Kindness Cards to sell, allowing students and staff to write kind words of encouragement, congratulations, thank you or just a note to cheer someone up. In the end, the students raised £29 from the sale of these cards.

The students were also challenged to complete three acts of kindness to increase the total donation from the tutor group. In the end, the tutor group carried out a range of acts of kindness such as holding the door open for others, making family members a meal or a cup of tea, donating towards a charity outside school and supporting friends. The total donation sent to British Red Cross on behalf of 8KAS was £45.