



## Stellar Ella!



Students in Year 7 have been looking at Human Rights in their lessons. As an optional piece of homework students had the opportunity to extend their learning beyond the classroom and to come up with a creative piece of work on Human Rights. Many students opted to do a poster on Martin Luther King, or a T shirt showing Human Rights. However, Ella in Year 7 opted to create a board game that encompassed the learning from the classroom and took creativity to a new level. Well done Ella.

## Summer Time

Meteorologists divide the year into four seasons based on the months. In this system, summer begins on June 1 and ends on August 31. Astronomically, however, the first day of summer is said to be when the Sun reaches its highest point in the sky, which occurs on the summer solstice. This year that was June 20th. So summer has only just begun :)



**It's important for pupils to make a good start every day**

- Arrive on time
- Be ready to learn
- Commit yourself



**"It is through education and learning that we can ultimately achieve all our goals and desires"**

**GOOD ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY**

Better education and exam results

- Good home-school relations
- Good references
- Work placements
- Apprenticeships
- University
- College
- Jobs



## Muti talented Amelia Havard

Amelia Havard Year 8 enjoys keeping active playing netball for the Academy. Additionally she's a keen musician and player of two musical instruments, the saxophone and flute, she's a member of six bands: Senior Jazz, Junior Jazz, Showband, Friday Band, Sax Ensemble and Senior Woodwind.

If this wasn't enough Amelia is also a member of the Telford club Gymfinity where she loves her gymnastics and trampoline, even finding time to coach the 4 to 10 year olds.

Oh..and she skates once a week at Telford Ice Rink, currently training for her Ice Dancing Gold Level qualification.



# ALPACAS & ALLOYS

From alpacas to alloys via engineering, retail, finance, computing, mechanics, crown estate, hospitality, and human resources to name but a few! Supported by over 85 employers, our Year 10 students headed out into the world of work this term and they did themselves and the Academy proud, earning glowing feedback and praise.

We are incredibly grateful for the support of the employers who gave our students this invaluable experience and to the Team at Education Business Links (EBL) for ensuring the health, safety, and wellbeing of the students' placements. The variety of placements never ceases to amaze us.

Get your thinking caps on Year 9, it's your turn next! All placements must be UK based; full details will be given to you in your launch next academic year.



The year 9 netball team went to Keele university for a weekend full of netball, coaching from the elite netball academy and a chance to meet professional netballers. The weekend was full of laughter, memories and a trip to Alton Towers.

**Help children open up to prevent loneliness**

For advice visit: [open-up.co.uk](http://open-up.co.uk)

**NHS**  
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

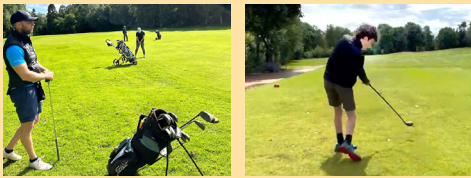
**'Open Up' Campaign to Tackle Loneliness in Children**

NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin has launched the 'Open Up' campaign aimed at addressing the issue of loneliness among children in the region.

The 'Open Up' campaign highlights the growing concern about loneliness in children and young people and that signs can be hard to spot. The campaign aims to empower parents and carers with practical tools and support to prevent loneliness, encouraging children to open-up to a trusted adult about how they are feeling.

For tips and advice on how to prevent loneliness, visit: [www.open-up.co.uk](http://www.open-up.co.uk).





### HAD golf at Lilleshall

Thank you to Lilleshall Golf Club for hosting the first HAD golf day. We had a mixture of pupils, parents, ex staff and teaching staff. Thank you to Shervill Performance for donating prizes for the juniors that took part. The weather held out and for most of the round we had sunshine. Steve Hawke, Mark Shervill, Lilly Shervill and Will Bennett were the winning team with a score of 83 points. I think the photo of Mr Bennett sums up his contribution to the team's overall point score.

We hope to make this an annual event and look forward to seeing more golfers next year. Thank you to everyone that took part.

*Nearest the pins - Lisa Shervill and Lilly Shervill. Nearest the pin in 2 and longest drive - Hugo Robers.*



Last week, a mixed group of Thrive Year 8 and 9 pupils went for a walk to the top of Wrekin. The whole group didn't give up and reached the top. Everyone relished the sense of accomplishment, marvelling at the breathtaking views and eagerly exploring the sights below.



### Charlies' and the Chocolate Factory!

Charlie Draper and Charlie Thomas outside Cadbury World, Birmingham.



Thirty Geography students had a day trip to Cadbury World. In addition to chocolate eating, a fairground ride and great 4D cinema, students also learnt about the history, production and marketing of chocolate in the UK and around the world. From small beginnings in 1824, Cadbury has grown to become the second-largest confectionery brand in the world and operates in more than 50 countries worldwide.



#### Reminder:

House hoodies / t-shirts can be purchased from Baker & sons' uniform suppliers in Wellington.

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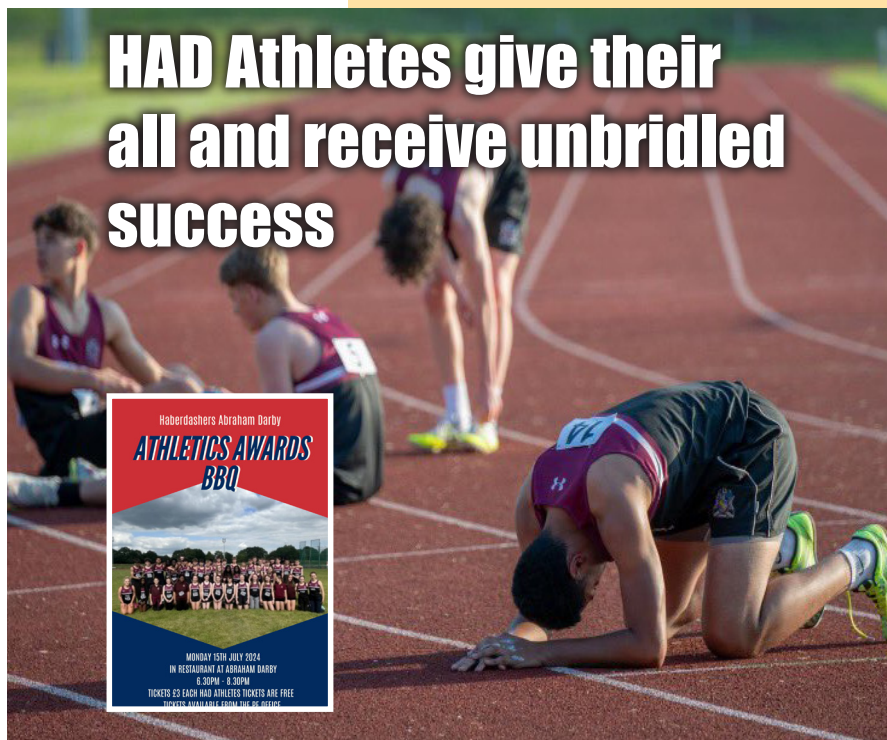
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The year 7 & 8 Shropshire County Championships took place Monday 24th June. This was the last competitive athletics event of the year. Our athletes were fantastic and we took away 25 medals in total. It's great to see some of our younger athletes coming through and gaining county success. Special mention to year 7 Lucas Bushell with three gold medals.

The athletics season has been a very successful one both individually and at team level. Between year 7, 8, 9 and 10 we have over 60 county medals. Twelve of our athletes were selected to represent Shropshire at the Mason's Trophy and we had ten HAD athletes representing Shropshire in the Regional combined event. The Inter Boys team won the Habs' and Shropshire knockout trophies this year and finally we won the TWSSA Championships by a massive 180 points. Our athletes have been amazing, pushing themselves to gain more points for their teams and beating their PB's at every opportunity. We hope you can join us for the end of season Athletics Awards BBQ on 15th July.



1. Cleve Hill



2. Descending from Pole Bank

Twenty Year 10 & 11's climbed the Cleve, Pole Bank and the Wrekin in one day to raise money for next years South American rugby tour. The lads completed the challenge in 8 hours 16 minutes, covering 20.2km and 30,000 steps. Not much complaining but a few sore bodies in the morning. Mr Thomas even pulled himself away from the golf course! Thanks to all that sponsored.

Brown Cleve, Abdon Burf 504m Long Mynd, Pole Bank 516m Wrekin 407m



## Shropshire 3 Peaks Challenge

3. The Wrekin



## Tree Health & Safety

A tree survey within our grounds has been undertaken by Michael Garrett an Arboricultural Consultant at Rob Keyzor Trees to check for pests and disease and/or structural issues. The survey will identify features or 'defects' that could predispose a tree to failure with an associated risk of harm. This information will be used with a risk assessment to prioritise works (If any are needed). Michael has numbered some of the trees with small round aluminium tags to identify specific recommendations.



"The shirt off my back"