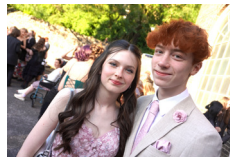


HAD NEWS

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READY STEADY PLAYER ONE



On Tuesday 9th July, 11 year eight girls took part in a computing competition at RAF Cosford called Ready Steady Player One. The girls had the task of constructing a robot buggy out of cardboard and then coding the buggy to travel around multiple objects using micro:bit programming. The girls also had time to have a private tour with a specialist at RAF Cosford. They all had a fantastic time and are considering studying computer science for their GCSE's.



TYRESE SELECTED!

Tyrese Djan year 9 has been selected to compete at the English Schools Championships on Friday 12th July in the 100m. He currently holds 100m and 200m school records from year 7 - 9.



THRIVING

Throughout this year, all Thrive students have had the opportunity to attend Athog sessions once a week. The purpose of these sessions was to help students improve their communication skills, life skills, and teamwork. I believe the initiative has been successful. We can now observe how fantastically the students work in groups, showing great determination and the ability to achieve their goals without giving up.



HAVING A BALL

English teacher Alexandra Ball went to Holyroodhouse Palace for a Royal Garden Party and afternoon tea with the King and Queen. Alex was invited for recognition of service to the Crown.



AN AMAZING AND BUSY WEEKEND FOR MUSIC



The Showband was again invited to appear at the 2024 Eisteddfod. There was a packed audience when they performed a repertoire encompassing popular film music and traditional pieces such as Peter Graham's 'Cry of the Celts'.



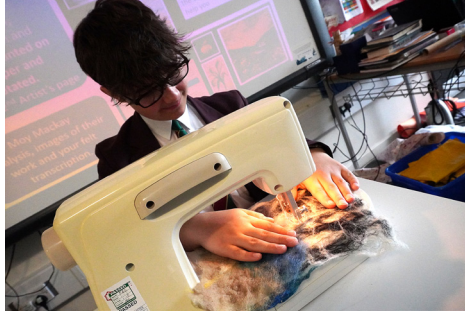
The afternoon of our Summer Fayre was also a busy day for the school's junior bands including our award-winning Junior Jazz Band, CZ Band, Friday-Band and Mega-Band. They produced amazing performances to a packed Auditorium. The senior bands performed at All Saints Church Wellington in aid of their fundraising to restore the church organ. The evening was a huge success and included performances from the Senior Jazz Band, Brass Band, Saxophone Ensemble, Showband, and a solo performance from the very talented pianist Mr Lorenzo Fabregas. The Music department continues its busy schedule into the final week of the term with the Brass Band performing at the Ironbridge Brass Band Festival, our Musicians taking their Trinity College of Music London Instrumental exams and finally the End of Term Concert on Thursday 18th July.

HOUSE SPORTS DAY 24





I FELT THAT!



Year 10 have been working with Ms Biddle to learn the felt making process. They have drawn inspiration from landscape and natural forms to inspire their creations which will form part of their art GCSE coursework.



CAPGEMINI

A big thank you to the team from Capgemini with over 20 members spending last week mentoring our sixth form students working on an entrepreneurial project for The Anstice in Madeley. There were some fantastic final presentations delivered to a team of judges that showed professionalism, confidence and some impressive business ideas.

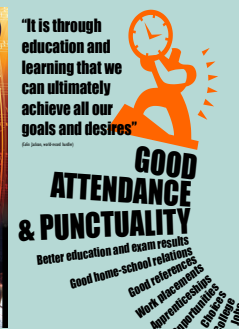


A REMINDER :

The restaurant will become cashless from September, parents need to be registered on parentpay or get in touch to order a paypoint card.



We held a Bake Sale to raise money for charity and to celebrate the end of Pride Month. We would like to thank Shelly's Kitchen, a local business who provided the cakes for free.



ARTS FEST



A massive thank you to everyone who helped to facilitate this years House Arts festival. The House teams, activity leaders, organisers, will all attest to how great it has been putting together a spectacular show in just 2 days.