

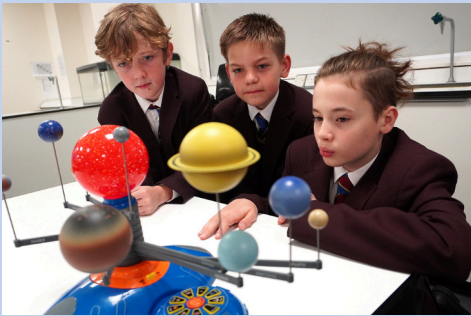
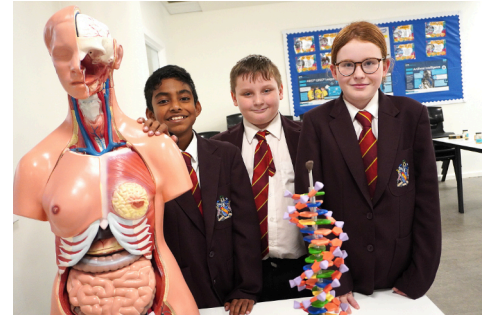
HAD NEWS

Haberdashers' Abraham Darby

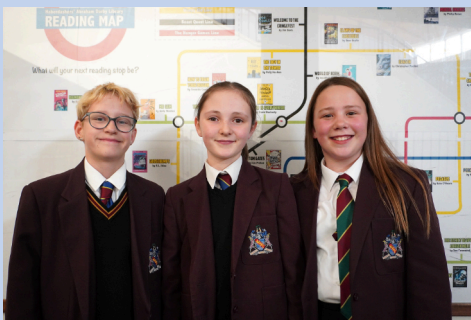


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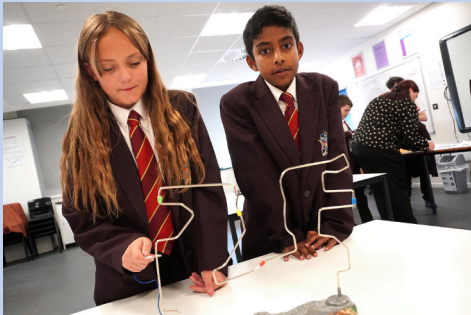


Half way into the first term of another exciting academic year, we are delighted to share some of the highlights and updates from our vibrant community. It has been a busy few months, and we have a lot to celebrate and look forward to.



Open Evening 2024

We'd like to thank our wonderful pupils that gave up their time to support and spotlight our Academy offering for Open Evening 2024. The event was a great success with many family's placing us as number one choice.



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The annual House Cross Country event was a fine day with regards to weather and spirit. Pupils gained House Points just by taking part with top finishers earning more.





Year 10 geography students visited Birmingham Library, Millennium Point and Sparkbrook as part of their GCSE studies.



ADAPT pupils baked lots of Halloween treats and sold them to raise money for two charities: NSPCC Childline and Kidney Care UK. Kidney Care (a cause close to the heart of one of our teachers) is a fantastic charity that supports those with chronic kidney disease who often require dialysis or transplant to survive. Pupils raised £57 in total after two successful days of sales.



Sixth Form students engaged with #wearitpink to raise money and awareness for breast cancer. It was a great charity event with a successful bake sale of cupcakes, cookies and donuts. Lovely to see so many shades of pink.

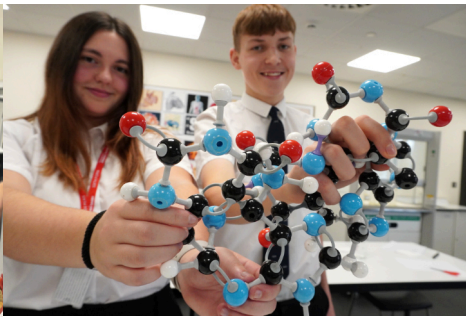


At Quarry Bank our history pupils learnt about an industrial community. They experienced what it was like to work in a cotton mill and saw our industrial heritage in practice, including spinning machines and weaving looms in action. A highlight was the guided tour of the Apprentice House to step into the lives of the pauper children who worked in the mill.





Sixth Form students made deoxyribonucleic acid from sweets! Yummy.



Recording Your Child's Absence

Please ring in using the relevant number everyday of your child's absence.

Years 7,8,9 call 386027

Years 10&11 call 386013

Sixth Form call 386056



Y7&8 Pathways at Arthog Outreach

Pathways

Y7 went climbing and walking in woodland where they made a fire and had hot chocolate. They were lucky enough to spot and hear deer. Y8 went caving in Wales and had to negotiate some very tight spots. Great groups, super teamwork.



Minions at the Halloween party...dont ask!



Band Ambassadors organised a Macmillan Coffee Morning and invited parents and friends along. They raised over £300.



We held a very successful sixth form open evening, attended by around 160 students (and their parents). The overriding feedback was positive, with lovely comments about our current sixth form students and staff.



HABs Sports Festival



HOW WE



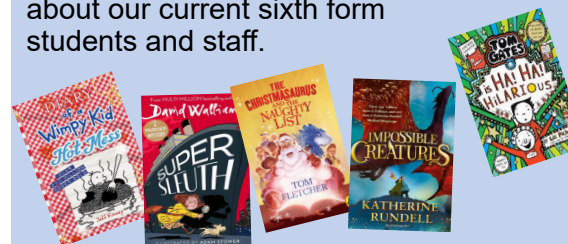
64% of pupils in our Academy began the half term break without a single negative behaviour point, and a further 22% of pupils have only 1 negative point. That's 86% of pupils with one or less negative points in 8 weeks!

Our attendance is currently above national average and over 4% higher than this time last year.

93% of pupils in our Academy began the half term break with 100% punctuality (arriving to school on time every day).

87% of pupils in our Academy began the half term break having worn the correct uniform 100% of the time.

93% of pupils in our Academy began the half term break having arrived at school with the correct equipment 100% of the time.



Here are a few of our librarian, Mrs Ward's recommendations for the latest Seasons Readings and Page-Turners to gift this Christmas.