

HAD NEWS

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First Taste of Winter

A northerly airflow brought heavy snow and sub-zero temperatures to large parts of the UK. The weather caused disruption across Telford & Wrekin with 29 schools closing on the Wednesday. Here at Abraham Darby we managed with a delayed start to the day.



Recording Absence

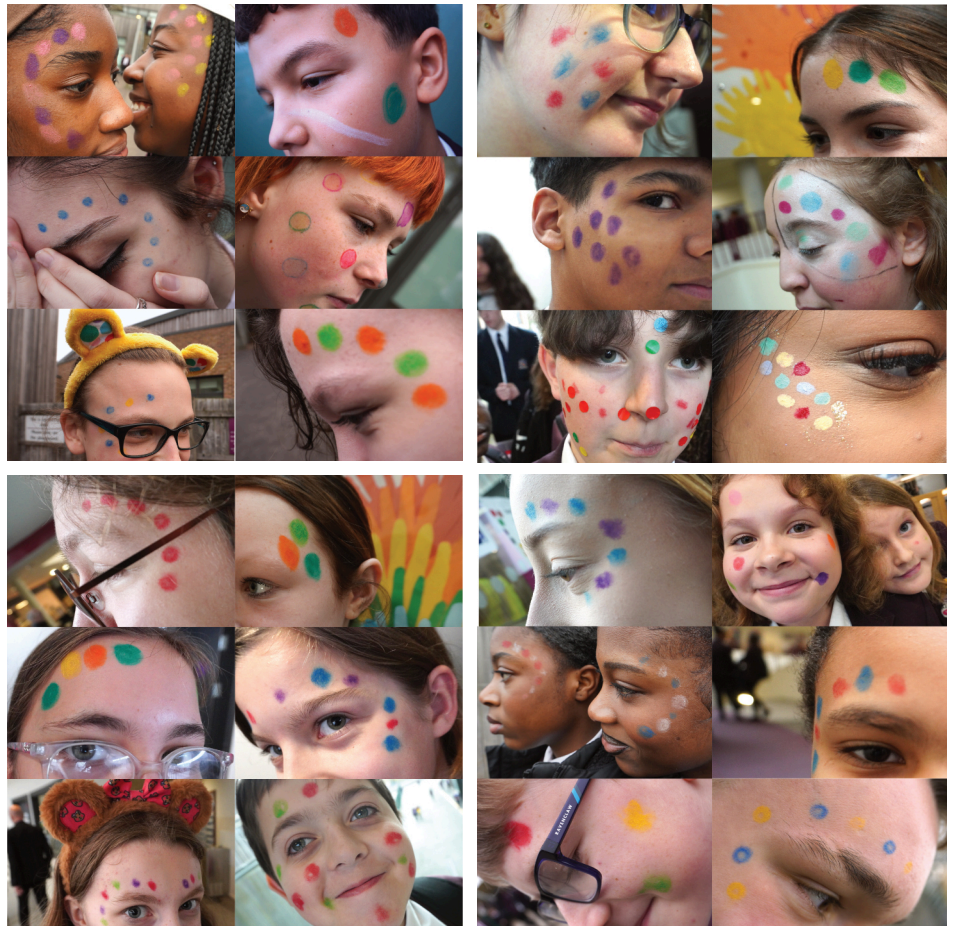
Please telephone in using the relevant number everyday of your child's absence.

Years 7,8,9 call 386027

Years 10&11 call 386013

Sixth Form call 386056

Evie year 7 and Amelia year 9 both competed for Gravitate Trampolining Club at Warwickshire Leisure Centre. Amelia came 3rd and Evie, completing a routine with a somersault for the first time, came 25th.



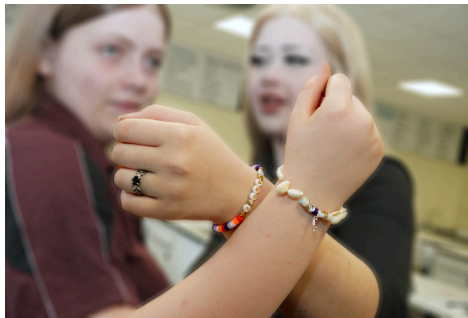
Pupils at Abraham Darby experienced a sudden outbreak of an unusual skin condition but thankfully the spots were self inflicted and temporary! All in support of the charity Children In Need.



Its the Law

Year 12 and 13 law and criminology students were visited by Lucy Hyatt, lecturer in law from the University of Wolverhampton and took part in a two hour lecture on criminal law. Specifically, the law on theft, and the real life example of 'Dr Evil', an infamous body modification artist from Wolverhampton and its links to consent and grievous bodily harm (GBH) laws. This talk provided law students with a fantastic recap of criminal law ahead of their January exams, and criminology students an introduction to their future units.

Students provided really positive feedback from this and were appreciative of the insight into university life!



Celebrate!

The first Celebration Day of the new academic year was a great success and an opportunity for the school to recognise and reward the good behaviour and attitude of the participating pupils.

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We are excited to announce that we have teamed up with **NOT JUST A FOOD BANK TELFORD** to collect food for those in need this term, and ready for the Holiday period

FOOD DRIVE

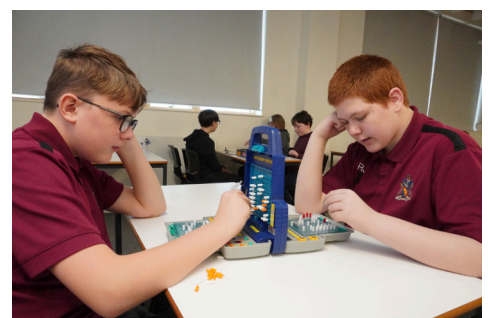
STARTING MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

ITEMS NEEDED

- Tinned goods - soups/ beans/ veg/ meals/ tuna etc
- Cup a soup/ pasta & sauce/ super noodles
- Pasta/ rice
- Jar sauces
- Breakfast cereals
- Squash/ fruit juice
- Long life milk
- Tea/ Coffee/ Hot Chocolate
- Biscuits
- Crackers
- Sugar
- Jams/ spreads
- Pot meals - instant noodles
- Instant puddings/ jelly/ custard
- Feminine hygiene products
- Soap/ shower gel
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Roll on deodorant
- Toothbrush/ toothpaste
- Baby wipes
- Nappies
- Nappy bags
- Dog/ cat food

DROP-OFF LOCATION
LECTURE THEATRE AT BREAK TIMES

For More Information:
Come see Miss Rooney in the lecture theatre or social science staffroom





Artist
Aimee Richards in year 8 loves art. Here she is with a beautiful drawing of her old dog Leo, drawn completely from memory, truly remarkable.

Fundraising Raffle

Half the money raised going to Cancer Research, half to Sixth Form trips and experiences.

- Prize List:**
- Family of four West Midlands Safari Park Ticket
 - Paintballing for ten people with thanks too Warped
 - Two tickets to Trentham Monkey Forest
 - Family passes to Attingham Park and Weston Park
 - Adventure voucher for Alderford Lake
 - Voucher for Putt Putt Noodle

- Food and Drink**
- Beffy Boys for two
 - £30 Voucher for Queens Horton
 - Afternoon Tea for two at The Valley
 - Voucher for the Water Rat Ironbridge
 - £25 drinks vouchers for Cock Hotel Wellington (18+)

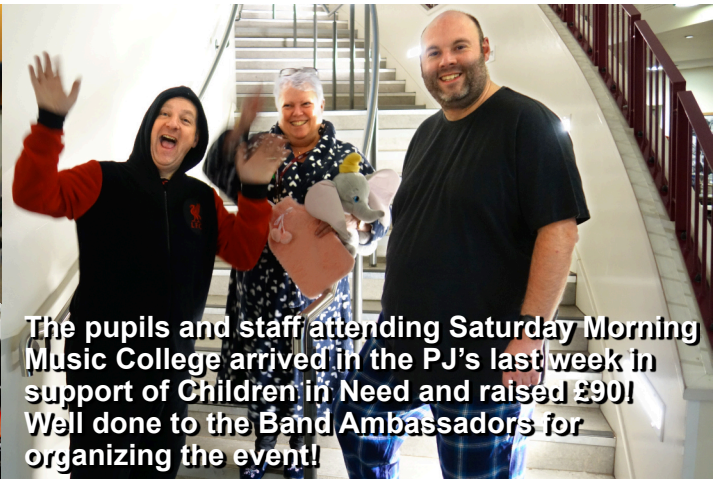
*Loads of other amazing prizes including a wine hamper (18+) and a chocolate hamper

Ticket are £2, see Mrs Yeomans in the 6th form pod



The November edition of the Choices magazine is here! In this month's edition, we heard from Steph McGovern, award-winning broadcaster and journalist, about her passion for apprenticeships and career experiences.

Download HERE



The pupils and staff attending Saturday Morning Music College arrived in the PJ's last week in support of Children in Need and raised £90! Well done to the Band Ambassadors for organizing the event!



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

(Colin Jackson, world-record hurdler)

GOOD ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

- Better education and exam results
- Good home-school relations
- Good references
- Work placements
- Apprenticeships
- Opportunities
- Choices College



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Hot Chocolate with the Head

We celebrated pupils who have achieved the highest number of reward points for 'Outstanding attitude to learning'. They were invited to a hot chocolate and a chat with the Principal. They even got whipped cream and marshmallows! Congratulations to all those selected.

Sensory Box

The Elevate Youth Group and SEND IASS Telford have joined forces to support young people in the borough with their stress management. Elevate Youth, who are based in Madeley, have applied their own experience of what has been effective for them in times of stress, and assembled thoughtful and tactile items in their gift boxes. Students from HAD have taken receipt of the generous donation from Bray (Elevate Youth) and Maria Morgan (IASS).

