



# Webberzine

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## Year 11 Leavers' Prom

Albrighton Hall  
Wednesday 29th June 2016

Our prom was held at Albrighton Hall Hotel on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 7pm - 11pm. Despite the showery weather, spirits were not dampened on arrival – everyone was very excited. Everyone started arriving in a variety of transport, Limos, vintage cars, sports cars and also a vintage bus - it was amazing how everyone looked so smart dressed up in their suits and dresses.

After several months of planning, it was nice to see that all our hard work had paid off and that the end product was successful. The weeks running up to prom were extremely stressful as many things still needed to be organised, but on the night we seemed to pull it off. Archie Robertson, Head boy, thanked us both which was lovely – he got a few laughs, and then we decided to party on through the night.



Albrighton Hall supplied us with brilliant food and welcome drinks. For the starter we had either soup or melon, main course we had either salmon, chicken or pasta, with roast potatoes and summer vegetables, and for dessert we had chocolate tart or cheesecake.

Although the whole night was amazing, a personal highlight for us both was the teachers dancing – very funny! The music was quality and everyone was soon raving to songs from the latest charts and older classics. The final song was actually very emotional as it was the end of prom and school.

Thank you to Brian Fisher for providing the photography on the evening. The night was a brilliant way to finish 5 years at Mary Webb!

By Victoria Swain and Feryn Walmsley  
Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl 2015-16



# School Letter

As another school year draws to a close it is a delight to be able to reflect on, and celebrate, the many school and individual successes that have taken place. This term's Webberzine is full of such events and achievements.

This year's awards evening saw presentations made to over one hundred students. The quality and quantity of student achievement grows every year. I congratulate all those who received awards last Wednesday, and would also add my congratulations to all the students who have received awards across the year. The number of awards for reading across the whole year has been impressive and serves to highlight a real resurgence in reading, both in school and at home. The art and design exhibition that supported awards evening demonstrated very vividly, the quality of work that is being produced by young people as part of their daily experiences in school. At this time of year it is only right to pay tribute to the excellence of the staff of the school who play such a critical role in inspiring the young people to be the best they can in all that they do.

Last week the school attended the annual regional finals of the CREST awards (Creativity in science and technology). For the third year in a row, teams from the school have won places at the national finals to be held later in the year. Additionally, for the second year in a row, one of our teams won the Royal Society of Chemistry Award for experimentation. This really is a very special achievement for our students and the school's science department. Well done and thank you.

School sports day, after a slight delay, went ahead last Thursday. It is one of those school occasions where I can stand back and reflect on how special the staff and young people of the school are. With just about the whole school involved, it was fantastic to see the friendly rivalry of sporting competition shine through in loud and enthusiastic encouragement throughout the day. Thank you to all involved and congratulations to Barcelona House.

At the end of the year we are inevitably saying farewell to a number of staff. Mrs Harris, English and drama, has been with us since Christmas covering a temporary vacancy. We wish her well in her new challenges and thank her for her enthusiastic support for drama, both in the curriculum and beyond.

Mrs Vaughan-Jones has decided not to return to the school following her maternity leave. Mrs Vaughan-Jones has over the past seven years worked closely with hundreds of students. Each of these students will know what a difference she has made. Her work with Key Stage 4 English students will be especially missed.

Mr Williams has worked with the personalised learning department for the past two years. We thank him for all he has given in this time, and send him off with our very best wishes for his new challenges as a primary school teacher.

Finally, I wish students and staff a restful and enjoyable summer break. I would encourage all to read for pleasure over the break and I look forward to welcoming students back to school on Wednesday 7th September 2016.

Best Wishes

Mr A J Smith  
Head Teacher



## Emily Parker

Mary Webb School 2003 - 2008  
St Thomas and St Anne's CE Primary School, Hanwood

After leaving Mary Webb School, Emily studied A level Art, Graphics and Accounts at Shrewsbury Sixth Form College. She then went on to study NVQ level 2 in business (2011) and NVQ level 3 in business (2012). Whilst studying, Emily worked in the Loch Fynne restaurant as a waitress.

After all the studying it was then time to travel around South East Asia, Thailand and Cambodia.

Emily is now working at Thorntons Solicitors and studying to be a license conveyancer/legal executive. This qualification will enable Emily to manage client database and guide clients through the procedure of buying and selling properties and land as well as other legal matters. She started the degree in 2013 and will be finished in June 2017.

Emily says, "I work full time and study in my spare time which can be testing but rewarding for when I have finished. It gives me the work experience that I need."

*Emily and many other past students have been sharing with us what they have done since leaving Mary Webb School as part of our 'Inspirational Sparks' programme. Do you know of anyone who has done amazing things since leaving here?*

*If so, get in touch for more background to the project and how you can help.*

*E-mail Mrs Halliday [jhalliday@marywebbschool.com](mailto:jhalliday@marywebbschool.com)*



## Mr Walker - Faculty leader for Technology

My earliest memory of an inspirational spark outside my family was Mike Greaves, teacher at Great Moor Junior School, Stockport. From the September that we moved to his class, days at school which had previously seemed very long started to pass really quickly, I was actually enjoying all of the subjects that we were doing and I found myself working harder.

Lessons were frequently extended investigations that seemed to cover all aspects of the curriculum without us recognising the challenging new material being gently introduced day by day. Mr Greaves would use the local area to engage us. Lessons would frequently take us out of the school to visit local buildings where he would

tell us about amazing historical links to Cromwell and the Civil War, or we would go to investigate key geographical features of the area (usually the river Mersey). **Stockport was made into the most fascinating place in the world....this clearly took a very special teacher!**

**Mr Greaves made Science exciting and Technology became much more than the 'cutting and sticking' it had previously been, Mr Greaves encouraged us to be creative and helped us to simplify the incredibly complex objects that we had designed so that we could make them successfully ourselves. I was soon making more and more 'things' and my career plan was set to become an Architect. (I eventually managed a Furniture Design degree – same principles - just on a smaller scale!)**

Mr Greaves coached the football and cricket teams, and gave me my first opportunities to play in real matches. I now coach an under 10 cricket side and find myself frequently using the same coaching skills that helped me all of those years ago.

Mr Greaves was always patient, and somehow put up with me in the school brass band, playing endless off beats as a third cornet. I would get things wrong frequently, I didn't practice often enough but he would smile, encourage us and tell us how good we were as we found new ways to mess up the theme from Star Wars or some similar brass band classic of the late seventies.

The fascination for all things STEM and a love of cricket remain however the brass band membership has sadly long since lapsed. Mr Greaves was memorable for being such an enthusiast, being patient and funny. He was able to explain things so that I just seemed to 'get it.' Thank you Mr Greaves!



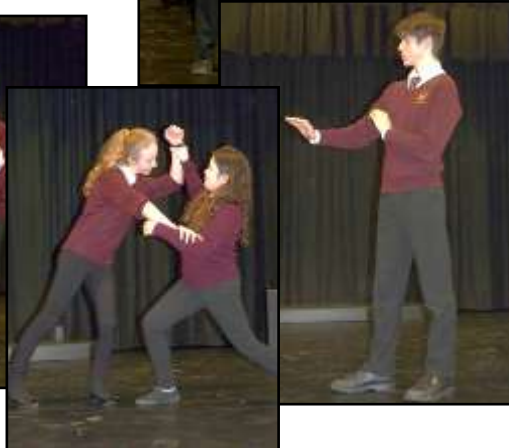
# Drama Production

13th & 14th April 2016

Having children is a tough job as you all know. Mrs Lyons hasn't been able to have a child of her own ... but one day a chance conversation with her cleaning lady, Mrs Johnstone leads her on to a collision course, with catastrophic consequences.

Mrs. Johnstone agrees to give Mrs. Lyons one of her twin baby boys. The boys grow up experiencing very different lives until a chance meeting when aged 7 brings them back together, but neither is any the wiser about their blood connection.

They become firm friends, blood brothers in fact, but their lives start to veer off track. Eddie gets a good education and becomes a local councillor whilst Mickey ends up at the local factory married to his sweetheart, Linda, with a baby on the way. Can brother Sammy help Mickey with a solution to his problems?



## Crew:

**George Hills** – lighting and sound

## Band:

**Mr. G. Sassano** – Piano

**Miss. J. Hall** – Saxophone

**Annie Morris** – Drums

**Kristian Blyth** - Drums

**Nathan Jones** – Saxophone

**Elijah Hall** - Electric Guitar

## Cast:

**Mrs Johnstone**

*Grace Garrett/ Millie Holloway*

**Mickey**

*Alex Tompkinson*

**Eddie**

*Oliver Williams*

**Sammy**

*Renars Spons*

**Linda**

*Satwika Saran*

**Narrator/ mate/ Sergeant**

*Savannah Male*

**Mrs Lyons**

*Melody Cooke/ Megan Allen-Brown*

**Mr Lyons/ Finance man/Kid**

*Seamus Higgs*

**Milkman/Policeman/Kid**

*Jamie Seeney*

**Kid/Corporal/ Student**

*Chloe Price*

**Kid/ Neighbour/Perkins**

*Abigail Marshall*

**Doctor/ Kid/ Donna Marie**

*Jade Davies*

**Catalogue Man/ Bus Conductor/ Kid**

*Jack Thompson*

**Professor/Fairground man/ Police Officer**

*Megan Richards*

**Teacher/ Kid**

*Cloe Jones*

## Director:

**Mrs. C. Clewlow**

## Musical Director:

**Mr. G. Sassano**

# Severndale @ Mary Webb

## Cookathon — May 2016



In May our Food Technology group took part in the annual Children's Food Trust Big Cookathon. This mass cooking event aims to get everyone cooking, eating healthy and enjoying food.

Students worked together to make a delicious vegetarian cottage pie from Cookathon recipe book

Photographs were taken of the making process and one was submitted to enter

the Cookathon competition. The prize for the best cottage pie is £200 for our school. Good luck everyone.

**Here are some examples of what the students at the centre have been doing in the Summer term.**

## Lots of Pots — July 2016

In horticulture we have been designing and planting summer pot displays. Students had a great time choosing colouring schemes and plants to use in their pots.

We would like thank FOS for funding horticulture at Mary Webb this year.

## Healthy Eating Week

Healthy Eating Week ran from 13th to 17th June and we all took part in lots of different activities in order to promote healthy eating.

Students completed a healthy eating tracker where they recorded what they ate, drank and how much they exercised during the week. MW1 spent the week trying new foods such as lychees, pomegranate and physalis fruit. Certificates were awarded to students for the best completed trackers and for areas such as trying new foods and the most water drank.

During Science lessons students took part in a practical session where they created the human digestive system. This was a great learning experience and a little messy!



## Play Unified

In May a group of our students went to Birmingham to take part in an event called Play Unified. This is an initiative that works to help in "breaking down the barriers that exist for people with intellectual disabilities" through sports. In July the same students have been preparing a short video for Play Unified. We hope this will help to secure funding for a sports event at Severndale next summer.



## Goodbye Year 11

As we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to wish our six Year 11 leavers all the very best in their future. This year sees some of our very first cohort of the centre leave, having completed their entire 5-year secondary journey at Severndale @ Mary Webb since it opened in 2011! We congratulate students on a range of GCSEs, Entry Level and ASDAN qualifications and see them move on to an exciting range of destinations including; Futures, S-CAT, Walford and Severndale Sixth Form. Some students enjoyed an elegant evening at the Mary Webb prom, held at Albrighton Hall Hotel and it was fantastic to see all their efforts and hard-work celebrated at this event.



**Natalie Dixon, Centre Lead.**

# Sports Update

What a fantastic term. We've had a busy Summer term with lots of fixtures and of course Sports Day. Well done to everyone involved. *Mrs Jevons*



One of the hardest challenges of my life, physically, mentally and emotionally but after 8 years of training, often twice a week and once a month in Hereford, I finally made it to second Dan ! I am so grateful for the support I have had from friends and family, but most of all from Sensei Louise Vaughan who had been and continues to be my inspiration. **Miss Thompson**



**ARCHERY** On 2nd and 3rd July 2016, I attended the archery nationals including people from England, Wales and some from Scotland. Over 1000 archers turned up that weekend and the atmosphere was ecstatic. I shot in the metric 4 competition, competing with a recurve bow, which is the bow with all of the technical equipment on it and used at the Olympics. The metric 4 is 4 distances. Each shooting 3 dozen. I did 40/30/20/10! Overall, I came 10<sup>th</sup> in my category. I enjoyed the weekend massively and met loads of new archers. One archer I met was Patrick Huston. He is the Irish archer going to Rio to represent GB. He is a fantastic archer and a great inspiration to many archers.

As well as Nationals, I compete in other competitions. I have collected a number of medals in the process. I will carry on training at Lilleshall, where I am continuing to get coached. Archery is my favourite sport and I am hoping to get to the Olympics and win gold. *By Lauren Rawlings, 8B*

## Mary Webb team show jumper

Elle-May Hart recently participated in a show jumping competition at Netley Hall. In the 70 class Elle-May and Coedyllan minuet took 1st place with 23.5 seconds. In the 80 class, they took 1st place with 27.3 seconds. Also in the 80 class, Elle-May and Welwyn Lord of the Dance took 5th place with 39 seconds. In the 90 class they took 3rd place with 8 faults.

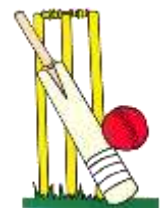
Elle-May will be show jumping for England at Netley Hall again on 23rd and 24th July. We wish her the very best of luck !



## CRICKET SUCCESS



Congratulations to Emily Churms, 7S, on her first full County Senior Ladies Cup. She played against Cornwall in a T20 competition at Budleigh Salterton CC in Devon.



On Wednesday 6th July, the U13 girl's cricket team participated in the county softball final at Sentinel Cricket Club. 5 other schools attended the cricket tournament and played three games each. Us girls played three competitive games against Newport Girls, Bridge North and Church Stretton. We won two close games, however lost one. It resulted in us coming 5<sup>th</sup> in the tournament, after some complicated adding of runs and wickets, it was announced that we were only 2 runs off getting 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 5 runs off getting 1<sup>st</sup> place in our pool. A big well done to all of the girls involved, as we got through to the finals and secured 5<sup>th</sup> place in Shropshire. Great performances!

*By Keely Jones, 8B*



# Sports Update



On Tuesday 12th April 2016 we were visited by England cricketer Tammy Beaumont. Tammy worked with our Under 13 girls cricket team providing feedback and coaching tips. The girls thoroughly enjoyed their session with Tammy. The girls were Kate Heathorn, Molly Lenc, Tyler Scott, Isla Davidson, Ellie Shingler, Ella Paddock, Keely Jones, Emily Churms, Amy Humphries and Isabelle McWilliam.

## Congratulations

to Henry Morris, 9C, who is now part of the Under 14 Shropshire County Cricket team. Well done!

*Miss Pugh*



**FOOTBALL** Football fixtures against others schools have seen us compete against Shrewsbury School, Bishops Castle, Ercall Wood, Sir John Talbots, Church Stretton and all of the Shrewsbury Schools in a variety of friendlies and County Cup Competitions. The girls have also continued with their football also competing against the Shrewsbury Schools in their district 5 a side competition. They also took part in the County 6 a side competition at the Sports Village and made it to the semi-finals. All of the above will be repeated next year starting off with our annual friendlies at Shrewsbury School.

**RUGBY** The rugby teams have also been competing locally against the Shrewsbury Schools and they also played against Bishops Castle, Church Stretton, Bridgnorth Endowed, Ludlow and Telford Park. The annual district competition saw all of the age groups competing against the other local schools. The U12 and U13 team won their competition. Also at the Shropshire Emerging Schools comp the U15 team managed to come second in their league.

Rugby again will be getting off to an early start next year as a couple of tournaments are organised for September and October.

**CRICKET** Again this year we have enjoyed specialist coaching from the chance to shine programme, in which Darrell Corfield has delivered some advanced cricket coaching on Thursdays to those who play at club level.

Weekly fixtures have taken place against Bishops Castle, Priory, Meole and Belvidere in both the 8 a side soft ball and 11 a side hard ball version of the game.

**Both the U12, U13 and U15 teams were also entered into the District 'Super 8s' competition and competed against Meole and Priory for a place in the County finals. The U13 team actually won their tournament and will now represent the Shrewsbury Area at Wellington Cricket Club on Thursday 7th July against other Schools from Shropshire in the County Final.**

## Girl's Football, Shropshire Football Festival, 27th April 2016

11 Year 8 and 9 girls took part in the FA Girl's Football Festival. The weather wasn't really on our side, but that didn't put the girls off playing amazing football!

They played against Ludlow, William Brookes, Church Stretton, Lacon Childe and the HLC.

The results were:

- ⇒ U13, 4 games played: Drew 1-1, won the next three games, 8-0, 4-0 and 6-0 respectively.
- ⇒ U15, 3 games played: Lost one 2-0, won two 5-2. Becky Jenks was the top goal scorer with an impressive 7 goals!



When they were not competing the girls had the opportunity to meet representatives from Aston Villa Ladies, gaining autographs and a chance to ask questions. There were refereeing workshops, coaching sessions with FA coaches, freestyle workshops, speed cages, target shooting batac boards and quick feet (Mollie Lenc won this with 320!)

The girls, were as ever, a credit to the school. Well done ladies! *Miss Pugh*

# Trenches Trip : 21st-24th April 2016



Year 9 students had the opportunity to visit the battlefields in both France and Belgium. We explored trenches, museums and had some time to sample waffles and hot chocolate!

The students had many opportunities to reflect on the consequences of the war, in particular at a small cemetery on the Somme, which was especially poignant as it is the 100 year anniversary of the Battle of the Somme.



The students were struck by many of the memorials, the Menin Gate and the Thiepval were two examples.

Miss Weston and Mr Lee would like to thank the students for their excellent behaviour and for being good fun. We would also like to thank parents and carers for their support.



*"An experience that I will never forget. I saw some sights and made new friends that I will cherish for a lifetime. Some of the most famous buildings, such as Thiepval from WW1 were magnificent sights to see in person". Beth Pinches (9K)*

*"The Trenches trip to Belgium and France was a great trip. We enjoyed everything from the ferries to the interesting monuments".*

*"The Trenches trip was a good experience and it made us realise what went on. The stories about some of the soldiers were horrific, for example we learnt that some entire towns were wiped out".*

*Alfie North (9K) Billy Davies (9K) & Fin Knight (9B)*

*"The 2016 Trenches trip was an experience that I will cherish forever! Some of the cemeteries and buildings we saw were amazing. My favourite part of the trip was seeing the trenches used in WW1. I learnt what it was like and how the soldiers would have lived in the trenches". Shannon Heath (9K)*

*"The Trenches Trip was an incredibly valuable and insightful experience. There was so much to see and learn, from the intriguing museums and reconstructed trenches we entered, to the poignant memorials we visited. For me, the most mind-blowing visit made was the one to Tyne Cot Cemetery. As soon as I walked through the entrance, it was as if I was swimming in a sea of white gravestones. And the names, filling the vast expanse of white stone walls. I remember just staring, silent, stunned, trying to take in the sight that met my eyes. Of course, following the recent WW1 topic we had studied in History, I knew that this war had claimed the lives of 9 million men. But actually seeing this cemetery, just one cemetery out of many, containing the bodies and the names of those who fell in the four year long war...it was hard to comprehend.*

To commemorate and remember those who lost their lives in WW1, we laid flowery wreaths at each memorial, with a reflective message on each. As well as the educational base of the trip, we had lots of fun socially too.

The highlight for me was Ypres. We were allowed to explore the town, seeking out shops that sold waffles (!) and Belgian chocolates. Furthermore, for some people on the trip, this was their first time abroad and so the whole experience of new currency, new road signs, new accents and so on, was very exciting. The visit to Cité Europe, the hypermarket full of shops was just perfect for keen shoppers such as myself!

Ultimately, everything about the trip was amazing and I know that the memories I have of the trip will last my entire lifetime". Claudia Roberts (9B)





# Library News



Joe Woods, 7C just after he took his 100th Accelerated Reader Quiz.

Joe has now taken and passed 112 quizzes and received an award for his valiant effort and determination.

"Our mission is to provide a calm, welcoming, environment.

Well equipped with a wide variety of appropriate resources to support the school curriculum and needs of both pupils and staff.

Where students will feel safe and stimulated to pursue independent and group learning, play board games or quietly read a book."

## PUPIL LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR 2015-16

Huge congratulations go to Vita Solodovnikova.

Vita has proved to be a consistently reliable, helpful and thoughtful member of Team Library.

She has shown a mature and conscientious approach to this role of responsibility.

She is a pupil who will always be an asset to the school community and I hope that she will follow this trend to make a super prefect in Year 11.

Thank you Vita, for an excellent year as pupil librarian.



Photo of the huge task of re-arranging the fiction books from author order to Accelerated Reader order, with the help of Alex Tomkinson, 10B as part of his work experience week.

It has been yet another busy year in the school library seeing an average of 90+ pupils visiting at break and lunch times. Helped by our excellent 2015-16 Pupil Librarians, we have issued/renewed 5202 books!

With the increasing use of digital technology for research combined with our use of 'Topic Boxes' from the Schools Library Service etc. we have been able to complete a major edit of our non-fiction section, resulting in 35 boxes of books being donated for use in African schools. The empty spaces were quickly filled with our ever expanding fiction collection, including a new area of 'Group Reads'.

Another major change happened just two weeks ago when we rearranged the fiction books from author surname order into Accelerated Reader order. We hope that this will prove an incentive for users to stray into new authors and genres whilst reading within their ZPD range.

The Accelerated Reader scheme continues to stimulate a buzz around reading with a total of 2,667 quizzes being taken by pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 this year – **that's a massive 104,518,581 words being read!!!**

Finally, I must thank our outgoing Pupil Librarians for continued reliability and diligence to their duty during this last year.

Congratulations and a big Welcome to our incoming Pupil Librarians, **Abigail Hayward, Ruairi O'Boyle, Lee Holloway, Millie Holloway, Harry Matthews, Sam Parry, Chloe Price, Isobel Raven, Lauren Rawlings, Matthew Trevitt-Downes and Elspeth Williams.**

A massive thank you also goes to Rhys Evans who valiantly collects our newspaper from the Co-Op before school each morning so that we may keep informed of these rapidly changing times.

*"Coming to the school library and getting a love for books, has helped me tremendously in English" Year 10 male pupil. Mrs Osborne*

Congratulations to the Year 8 pupils who applied and were interviewed to be our Pupil Librarians 2016-17, and welcome to the team:

Abbie Hayward, 8S

Ruairi O'Boyle, 8C

Lee Holloway, 8K

Millie Holloway, 8K

Harry Matthews, 8S

Chloe Price, 8C

Isobel Raven, 8C

Lauren Rawlings, 8B

Matthew Trevitt-Downes, 8S

Elspeth Williams, 8K

Sam Parry 8S will be library monitor

# Curriculum Day : 29th April 2016

**YEAR 7** The whole of Year 7 took part in activities designed to help them consider the theme of 'sense of community'.

Students spent half of the day working in the Art department to communicate the message of community in an exciting and different way. The students worked with staff to create images of Pontesford Hill.

For the other half of the day students walked up to Earl's Hill Nature Reserve.

*On curriculum day, we joyfully hiked up the beautiful Pontesbury hill. Thankfully we met some lovely people from the Shropshire Wildlife Trust; they were there to help us with our wonderful journey up the beautiful Pontesbury Hill. Once we had gone through the safety rules and eventually got up the tall hill, we did some activities.*

*We built bug hotels and beehives out of the natural resources that surrounded us. Then we went on to another activity which was really fun and a good experience on how to find bugs without using your hands. Firstly, our group found a squidgy toad and Katie and her group found an earwig. We carried on exploring. The rocky hail bucketed down onto our dangered heads. We quickly ran to shelter. After that we counted up the total of how many bugs we had. We really enjoyed our adventure and we would love to go again.*

**By Katie McPartland and Ryan Pugh 7k**

## YEAR 8

**History:** A local murder investigation an enquiry 'The Longden Murder of 1867' , was John Mapp guilty?

Students worked in tutor groups to investigate and question the December 1867 murder of Catherine Lewis. A mock trial took place with students representing the prosecution and the defendant.

Should John Mapp have been the last person to be publically hanged at Shrewsbury Prison on 9th April 1868? Not all of the verdicts were those of the jury in the nineteenth century.

**Geography:** Students peered into the possible future of our planet. They watched and reflected on the Disney movie, Wall:E, as part of their 'climate change' studies. The movie is Disney's only environmentally themed, animated movie. The movie left students questioning our actions today, and the potential consequences of those actions for future generations.

The activities fed into their Geography, extended writing and literacy task. Most importantly, this movie made students think locally, globally and sustainably.

**YEAR 10** Students experienced a team-building, outdoor adventure style day in school. They took part in a range of activities, including climbing, biking, team challenges and archery.



## My Polli:Nation Curriculum Day

Curriculum Day is a day when all students come to school and do another activity besides lessons. On our most recent curriculum day, I became an **ambassador for a pollinator society called 'Polli:Nation'**. I enjoy curriculum day because you can experience lots of different activities and it can be very interesting! Firstly, we listened to leader, Karen, explain about the many pollinators in the world. We then viewed the school garden and set up a 10 x 10 square which we would then survey over the next three years.

However, my favourite part of the day was when we created a model of a pollinator. Abi, Kira, Charlotte and I, created the model of a pollinator called the **'Red Admiral Butterfly'**. The butterfly is like a shining ruby gemstone! We painted the thorax (upper body) and the abdomen (lower body) and the wings, complete with clubbed antennas made with wire! It was not complete but we had a great time making it! My job was to make a fact file about the Red Admiral and to give tips on which materials to use. Abi was in charge of creating the wings and making them textured using bubble wrap. Kira made the antennas whilst Charlotte made the thorax and abdomen. Consequently, I really enjoyed the day and in the future we hope to make our school garden full of pollinators and wild flowers! *By Savannah Male, 7B*



On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016, Year 7 had a day to learn about sustainability and pollinators. A few students worked with Stiperstones School, learning about pollinators. The other group of students went up Pontesford hill with Shropshire Wildlife Trust, and the other half of the day was spent in art printing landscapes of the hill.



When 7S and 7C went up the hill, it was the afternoon. Firstly, 7S started making homes out of natural resources that you could find in nature for pollinators. The man who took us round was called Clive and he explained to us what we had to do. Everyone split into groups of 3 or 4 people and started building. We had 20 minutes to build perfect homes for pollinators, big and small. Some students made theirs bigger than others, some made them on ground, and some off ground. The majority of people made theirs for smaller insects rather than larger pollinators. Once we had finished making **the insect homes we walked round viewing everyone's houses.**

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016, we went up to Pontesford Hill with the Shropshire Wildlife Trust. We went up there to find out about sustainability and all about the different wildlife that lives there.

Firstly we made bug hotels, which is a place where the little bugs and different wildlife can go in. To make them we used natural resources. The best thing about Pontesford Hill was making the bug hotels because, it was fun and interesting and, it also provides a home for wildlife.

The best thing that we can remember is, when we found a little frog with, little brown spots and a black head.

*By Amy Bromage and Mitchell Downes, 7K*

Pontesford hill was a good experience and we would like to go again. Our favourite part was definitely the bug hotels. They are the most helpful to the environment. *By Ruby North and Ella Bond, 7S*

At 9am on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016 our tutor group went up Pontesbury hill, with the Shropshire Wildlife Trust. Our favourite part was the nature art. I made a jumbo beehive and put leaves on top so that the rain wouldn't go in. Natalie made a bug hotel at the back of the log and she put leaves underneath the log so that the bugs could hide from predators and other insects.

Then we went over to the other group and caught bugs. I was scared

of bugs! Natalie hated catching bugs as well, but in the end we saw a toad. The toad was tiny and it had loads of warty bumps on it and it was very wet.

We enjoyed curriculum day because we had a great time and would like to do it again. If we could, we would like to catch some bugs and make a better picture.

*By Sophie Clover and Natalie Rogers, 7K*

# Year 8 Arthog Trip : 20th-22nd May 2016



After a very excitable bus journey, we marched with our luggage up a small hill to Arthog's Outdoor Education Centre where we were to stay from the 20<sup>th</sup> May to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We spent Friday evening unpacking our things and orienteering around Arthog's grounds.

We were divided into 3 groups of mixed ability which were our groups for the activities. My groups' morning activity was raft building where we had 4 barrels, 8 lengths of wood, a paddle each and an unlimited amount of rope. Our challenge was to build the raft in a short amount of time and with little help. This was to be raced against another groups' makeshift raft across the estuary and back to which then we had to disassemble our rafts and stand in a straight line without smiling. Whichever team was the fastest, won! After minutes of failing to keep a straight face, my team won.

In the afternoon, we did surfing. However some were already worn out and fell asleep on the minibus on the way there. During the surfing lesson we were given a surfboard between two of us. While one of the partners was on the surf board, the other would give them a head start for the oncoming wave. After a few hours many could surf standing up which was very impressive.

The following morning, the water levels were just right so we went gorge walking. Each group started at different stages of the gorge where we scrambled our way up the rocks and also we had the chance to slide down the gorge in parts.

We went back to our dormitory, had a shower and packed our stuff for a quieter journey back to school.

*By Cormac McGoldrick, 8B*

"Arthog was a really great camp which was extremely enjoyable. We did lots of activities that you wouldn't normally do on a residential. Surfing was my favourite activity because I had never done it before and I like to try new things. Arthog was good because we got to have a lot of free time. The instructors were very nice and they were all caring and kind to us. I really enjoyed Arthog and I hope we go again." By Melody Cooke, 8C



## EU REFERENDUM Thursday 23rd June 2016



All students and staff took part in the Mary Webb EU referendum alongside the rest of the UK on Thursday 23rd June 2016.

Following a week of discussion and debate in school, there was great excitement in the air. Each tutor group took it in turns to go to the polling stations in two Humanities rooms to cast their vote. 10K, helped by the administration staff, Miss Weston and Mr Lee, organised the event. 10K's roles included checking students on the electoral roll, collecting and counting ballot papers, and then providing analysis of the ballot.

There were some interesting results in different year groups. The results were then shared in tutor time the following day, for further discussion.

As with the General Election last year, the school provided an almost exact copy of the real result. Well done to all who were involved.

Democracy and politics were the talk of the school.



# UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge

Last half term a small group of Year 9 and 10 most able Mathematicians were selected to take part in the Maths challenge. This involves a short test based on a variety of aspects of Mathematics, including logic and problem solving. The group did really well and the following students even achieved an award for the score that they achieved.



**Bronze award :** Tom White (10), Eryn Moore (10), Henry Morris (9), Lewis Page (9)

**Silver award:** Tom Blain (10)

**Gold award:** Nilavan Thipaharan (9)

Congratulations to all of these students for this fantastic achievement, but also to all that took part, as they worked very hard towards it. Well done!

Miss Powell

## Live Skype session with Nicole Stott, 10th May 2016



*“My favourite question that was asked was ‘What would happen if you were to sneeze in space?’ Nicole Stott was very enthusiastic about her answer, saying that if you were to sneeze you would propel yourself backwards whilst the spray from your nose would start to fly off into the space station.*



*Nicole also told us about what it was like when she was training to be an astronaut. She said that the hardest part of her training was using the spacesuit underwater and learning to speak Russian.*

*We all felt really privileged to speak to a real life astronaut.”*

Ollie Stokes, 7B



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# MUSIC AT MARY WEBB



## Congratulations



To George Garrett (8K) who has passed his Grade 2 Flute exam with Merit.



"Recently on Sibelius (music notation software), we have been writing up our compositions. My favourite part of using this software is choosing different instruments and then hearing your composition immediately. It has been great being able to use Music software in our lessons."  
Matthew Hawkins, 8K



## Minsterley Eisteddfod



Saturday 19th March 2016



This year's competition and standard of singing was very high from all choirs that took part. With the hard work and dedication of MW Choir, we achieved an amazing 2nd place!

Well done to the following students:

Millie Holloway (8K), Chloe Price (8C), Melody Cooke (8C), Annie Morris (8C), Megan Allen-Brown (8C), Megan Richards (8S), Kate Heathorn (8C), Estelle Mole (8C), Rob Hanmer (9C), Bethany Thomas (7S), Jack Thompson (8B), Owen Evenson (Severndale), Savannah Male (7B) and Josh Willett (9C).

**BATTLE OF THE BANDS** "I think that this project was a lot of fun! We got the chance to write lyrics, design gig posters, create band logos, compose music and even plan staging and lighting! The project gave us the freedom to use all that we have learnt in music to create our very own song for the final showdown - The Battle of the Bands. My group's song was called 'At Least We Tried' and was about our band, Mc BJ & Co, being hilariously bad at writing songs and the struggles we faced! Overall, I'd say that The Battle of the Bands was a valuable experience that gave us a great chance to apply our musical knowledge and also gave us an idea of what it is like to write/compose songs as an occupation." **Claudia Roberts & Mc BJ & Co, 9B**

"This year has been an incredibly busy year for the Mary Webb Choir. During the Christmas season we visited Longden & Trinity primary school which was really good because it gave us an opportunity to perform in front of a new audience. Preparing for the Minsterley Eisteddfod was a challenge. We prepared a performance of Let it Be and Counting Stars. The choir enjoyed singing these pieces due to the contrasting style. I can't wait for September to see what is in store for the Mary Webb Choir."  
**Melody Cooke, 8C**

## WINTER REVOLUTION

Joshua Kula, Louis Bloor and Elijah Hall played a 20 minute set at Bishop's Castle carnival on Sunday 3rd July 2016.

Thanks to Jack Doust, roadie extraordinaire. It is the second year in a row that the boys have been invited to play on the Fight the Bear stage (a local band with four Glastonbury performances under their belt). Hoping to make it a hat trick in 2017!



# London Trip : 29th April - 1st May 2016



The London trip was the best trip that I have been on so far! We arrived on Friday and went straight to the Natural History Museum. After that, we headed to the Science Museum, before heading back to the hotel. After dinner we went on the London Eye, which was one of the most memorable experiences on the trip.

On the second day we went on a river cruise down the River Thames into Greenwich. We then got onto the coach to the Victoria and Albert Museum. After dinner we had the amazing experience of going to see the Lion King.

On the last day we visited the Design Museum and got lots of photos across the River Thames and Tower Bridge. We then headed to London Zoo, just before heading home. **Zoe Thomas, 10C**



## Carding Mill Valley, 13th April 2016

As part of their controlled assessment, Year 10 students went on a field study visit to collect primary data from the river at Carding Mill Valley.



*"We went to Carding Mill Valley to investigate the changes in a river, from source to mouth. It was really warm and sunny day and we were in the river all day. We measured the velocity, depth and width of the river. Overall it was a great day out." Bronwyn Jones, 10C*

## Energy Quest : RAF Cosford On Thursday 21st April 2016, 12

Year 8 students attended 'The Energy Quest' event at RAF Cosford. This event was run by the Engineering Development Trust, to raise awareness of careers in engineering, as well as setting students a group challenge.

Well done to Matthew Hawkins, Jack Doust, Jacob Duffy and Edwin Parry who came an impressive 2nd place in the buggy challenge, out of 24 other groups.



*"When we first arrived, we went into a lecture theatre and discussed engineering. We then went into the 'fun n' flight' hangar, where there were lots of interactive activities. In the second hangar we went up in a lift to the viewing gallery above all of the planes.*

*After lunch we took part in a challenge, where we had to get a motorised car to go an exact distance, depending on how much energy we put in. One of the teams from Mary Webb came in second place. This group included, Jack, Jacob, Edwin and Matthew." Kate Heathorn, 8C*



## Science at Work

On Thursday 23rd June 2016, some students from Year 8 were selected to attend a Science at Work event at RAF Cosford. The aim of the day was to raise awareness of different careers available to students who study Science.

*"Firstly we had a lecture about chemistry. They told us about how dry ice is made and many other things. Next we went out to talk to a company about how they made drinking water safe. We tasted water with different flavours, like strawberry and vinegar, looked into a microscope at algae and insects, and then we saw how metals can be easily identified. Later, a man who used to design weapons for police, helped us to design arrows for crossbows. That was my favourite bit." Annie Morris, 8C*



*"We all had lots of fun learning about the technology of various aircrafts and smart technology. We had lots of opportunities to enjoy many activities, including making arrows for a crossbow." Keely Jones, 8B*



# Year 7 Camp :1st-3rd July 2016 *Cholmondeley Castle*

On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 Year 7 students went to camp. At camp we learnt a range of things from ancient tribal stories about how tribes came to be, to how to trap teachers.

When we first arrived we were put into our tribes, some with more than ten, some with as little as five. Our tribe leaders were very lively and told long-winded stories that ended in a pun which had us all hanging our heads in shame. We played two games frequently, predator and 21. Predator was a game based on camouflage, hiding skills and speed. 21 was based also around the same theme, speed however was the most important.

We were fed often, so much actually that me and a few others in my tent were convinced they were trying to fatten us up to be slow roasted on the camp fire, but clearly that was not the case.

The tribe leaders taught us about first aid and the recovery position. After we would be put to the test, we had to save teachers from a crashed aeroplane, some were worried about the staff's possible broken bones, others were more worried about their wellingtons falling off.

Overall camp was a great experience that all Year 7's should have the chance to experience. *Tori Fisher, 7K*

My favourite activity was learning first aid. I found out what it was like to be a hobbit, as I donated my socks to bandage up a wound. *Aaron Swannick, 7C*

Year 7 summer camp was a brilliant experience. When we first got there, we gathered dry firewood and neatly formed a tepee shape over the top of the flaming piece of cotton wool. The wood burst alight. We cooked our first meal over the fire. After we had finished our filling meal of yummy food, we went off into the woods and were led by the instructors (tribe leaders) to build a cosy warm shelter. That night some of us slept in those shelters, however, people said that it was freezing outside in the wild. I wish that I could have stayed for longer! *Ryan Pugh, 7K*

This year I went on the summer camp that was available to all Year 7s. We went to Bushcraft and had a fantastic time and I would like to share my experience with you.

In the morning I was really excited because this is my first overnight trip with the school. When we arrived we went through all of the safety rules and we got sorted into our tribes. I was in Emma's tribe and I couldn't have asked for a better leader! Shortly after, we built a campfire and cooked our own lunch using a flint and steel. It took a while but we finally made a fire.

My favourite parts of camp were playing games such as 21 and predator. I also enjoyed making myself camouflage and building my shelter. We had to make sure that we made it correctly because we slept in them that night! I slept in a long shelter with my friends. We all brought our sleeping bags into the shelter to make our beds for the night. Luckily, the tribe leaders made a fire so it was warm when we went to sleep.

Everyone got a surprise when we were playing games in a different part of the campsite, there was a pretend plane crash and we all had to help save two casualties. This was difficult seeing as we had to carry the two adults over a ditch! Overall, I loved camp and I would definitely go back! All the activities were fun and interesting and the food was delicious. I also liked being with all my friends and getting to know my classmates better. Thank you to all the staff that made that weekend possible because I loved it! *Jade Davies, 7C*

## Concert in the Castle

On the evening of Saturday 9th July 2016, Jack Thompson (8B) and Aaron Harris (9B) performed as part of The Band and Bugles of the Shropshire Army Cadet Force (RIFLES) at the Concert in the Castle to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme.

The concert was incredibly moving, with poetry recitals from WW1, a WW11 sing along, and music from: the Army Reserve Band of 4 Mercian, The Band and Bugles of Shropshire Army Cadet Force (RIFLES), The Band of the Shropshire Air Training Corps, The Corp of Drums of Staffordshire and West Midlands North, and the Army Cadet Force.

The concerts are designed to commemorate the First World War (in 2015, it was for Waterloo to commemorate the 200th Anniversary) and to integrate the Military Bands of the local Army Reserves and Cadet Forces (Army Cadet Force and Air Training Corps) to continue to improve military music within the county.

It was a really worthwhile experience, and judging by the standing ovation from the audience, a very much appreciated one. Well done to all involved.



# BIG BANG REGIONAL FINALS

On Tuesday 5th July 2016 a group of Year 9 students got up very early in order to attend the Regional Big Bang Finals at the Exhibition Centre, Liverpool. The purpose of the trip was for the chosen four groups to present the findings of their CREST projects to judges, industry professionals and members of the public.



When we arrived we found our designated show areas and set up our presentations. The Exhibition Centre was a fantastic venue to explore, showcasing many exciting STEM themed stalls, interactive exhibits and even a theatre show in the show in the middle of the arena. However there was very little time to enjoy all of these fascinating activities, as not long after setting up, the judging began. All four groups were visited by a wide range of judges. These included sponsors of the Big Bang Fair, who were offering special awards for particular qualities, as well as the Big Bang judges themselves. The Mary Webb students were complimented on their enthusiasm and clarity when speaking about their projects; despite the early start, all groups maintained their energy and confidence until the end of the day.

After a well deserved break for lunch, we discovered that two of our groups, "Does multi-surface cleaner really clean 99.9% of bacteria from surfaces?", and "Do £1 glasses really work?" were shortlisted for a place in the finals. After a tense wait, and more judging (from the head judge himself!), we nervously entered the awards ceremony. We were delighted that both of our shortlisted groups were given a place in the



National Finals. One of these groups was also awarded a Sponsor prize from Alstom for "Best Experimentation" and will now receive further mentoring from a research scientist. We are hugely proud of all the students involved and the commitment they have demonstrated. The winning groups will now represent the school in the National Finals in Birmingham next March. We will be keeping our fingers crossed for more success then... Mrs Lee

**Physical Geography**  
Special Interest Group

**Physical geography**  
Student photo competition

Theme: Earth Enquiry  
Exploring Physical Geography

**How to enter:** Submit a photo of a physical feature or landscape, which could be an expansive view or something at a much smaller scale, alongside a (maximum of 250 words) description that includes an interesting enquiry question and a suggestion for investigating the physical geography within the photo.

The enquiry question could be about the form, structure, materials, setting, processes or timescales associated with the physical geography feature in the photo. Include the field information you would want to record and how you would collect this data to investigate your theme.

The competition deadline is Friday 23 September 2016.

The competition is open to students in years 7-10 during the academic year of 2015-16. Entries will be judged on both the photograph and the description of the physical geography it contains.

**Prizes**  
Courtesy of Paramo Directional Clothing Systems, [www.paramo.co.uk](http://www.paramo.co.uk)

1st prize = Paramo Ascent Windproof Jacket  
2nd prize = Paramo Smock  
3rd prize = Paramo Travel Towel

All winners and entries judged as Highly Commended will receive a copy of Longman's Student Atlas from the Geographical Association and a certificate. Successful photographs will feature on the Geographical Association website.

Enter at <http://gapgphotocompetition.org.uk/>

## \* GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION \*

The Geographical Association is encouraging students to explore physical features or landscapes. This provides an ideal opportunity for students to go out and explore their surroundings during the holidays. The theme is 'Earth enquiry: exploring physical geography'.

Students need to submit a photo of a physical feature or landscape, alongside a (maximum of 250 words) description that includes an interesting enquiry question and a suggestion for investigating the physical geography in the photo. The competition entry deadline is Friday 23rd September 2016.

See Mr Lee, or visit the websites for more information and see examples from previous competitions. Go for it!

<http://gapgphotocompetition.org.uk/>

<http://geography.org.uk/getinvolved/physical-geography-photo-competition/#top>

# STUDENT CHARITY UPDATE



## Non-uniform and cake sale : Friday 15th July 2016

The new student charity committee held a successful non-uniform day and cake sale on Friday 15th July 2016 in support of the Harry Johnson Trust and raised a total of approximately £540. Thank you for your support.

The Harry Johnson Trust was established in November 2014, following the death of seven year old Harry in July of that year. Harry died following a nine month fight with Double Hit Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. The trust offers help and support to children and teenagers who receive care from the Oncology Team at The Princess Royal Hospital in Shropshire.



## CHARITY SWIM

Me and my younger brother Samuel who is 9, have been raising money for the Harry Johnson Trust. Harry was my brothers best friend at Pre-School and Primary School and he very sadly died in 2014 from double hit non-hodgkins lymphoma, a very rare type of cancer. Samuel decided he wanted to do something to help so he chose to have his hair shaved- which I helped with!! And we both swam 1500m in 1 hour 20 minutes. We are still getting money coming in but at the moment have raised at least £700.

Thank you so much to everyone at school who has sponsored us.

*Charlotte Lewis, 7S*



# Senior Students 2016-17

Head Boy Archie Smith  
 Head Girl Evie Jones  
 Deputy Head Boys Tom White and Tom Blain  
 Deputy Head Girls Satwika Saran and Hannah Pugh



## House Captains 2016-17

**BARCELONA**



Sam Morris & Lucy Phillips

**CASABLANCA**



Ashley Cole & Zoe Thomas

**KATHMANDU**



Edward Littlehales &  
Anna Greenside

**SYDNEY**



Kristian Blyth & Katy Jones

# ★ Students of the Month ★

Well done to all of the following students who have been awarded certificates during the Summer term:

|   |   |  |   |                               |
|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>7B</b><br>Cerys Buxton<br>Lauren Simmons<br>Isabelle McWilliam | <b>8B</b><br>Robin Milner<br>Georgia Clark<br>Lauren Rawlings         | <b>9B</b><br>Luke Stevens<br>Lewis Page<br>Claudia Roberts         | <b>10B</b><br>Sam Morris<br>Jamie Varley<br>Lauren Worrall      | <b>11B</b><br>Eryn Murtha     |
| <b>7C</b><br>Ben Morris<br>Anna Maria-Tsvetkova<br>Kira Bennett   | <b>8C</b><br>Jamie Jones<br>Ewan Purslow<br>Greg Hockly               | <b>9C</b><br>Tane Iddison<br>Molly Summers<br>Erin Burns           | <b>10C</b><br>Aaron Davies<br>Oliver Mapp<br>Nina Wiczorkiewicz | <b>11C</b><br>Matthew Edwards |
| <b>7K</b><br>Wade Gallimore<br>Nathan Jones<br>Amy Bromage        | <b>8K</b><br>Matthew Hawkins<br>Jack Doust<br>Connor Phillips         | <b>9K</b><br>Nilavan Thipaharan<br>Alfie North<br>Curtis Gallimore | <b>10K</b><br>Hannah Pugh<br>Owen Robinson<br>Eva Henrich       | <b>11K</b><br>Eloise Shields  |
| <b>7S</b><br>Ciaran Evans<br>Charlotte Lewis<br>Emily Churms      | <b>8S</b><br>Shannon Locke-Gillon<br>James Davies<br>Junnalyn Montero | <b>9S</b><br>Alice Lenton<br>Oliver Cowdall<br>Jenna Wellings      | <b>10S</b><br>Katy Jones<br>Jamie Salisbury<br>Satwika Saran    | <b>11S</b><br>Owain Williams  |



# Awards Evening, 13th July 2016



## Academic Awards

|                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Key Stage 3 English               | Erin Burns             |
| Key Stage 4 English               | Tom Cowdall            |
| Key Stage 3 Mathematics           | Nilavan Thipaharan     |
| Key Stage 4 Mathematics           | James Upton            |
| Key Stage 3 French                | Claudia Roberts        |
| Key Stage 4 French                | Sophie Baines          |
| Key Stage 3 Geography             | Jasmine Humphries      |
| Key Stage 4 Geography             | Archie Robertson       |
| Key Stage 3 Spanish               | Charlotte Kinsey       |
| Key Stage 4 Spanish               | Theo Grainger          |
| Key Stage 3 History               | Harriet Smith          |
| Key Stage 4 History               | Ellie Cole             |
| Key Stage 3 Drama                 | Becky Jenks            |
| Key Stage 4 Drama                 | Daniel Fleet           |
| Key Stage 3 Technology            | Billy Davies           |
| Key Stage 4 Construction          | Liam Wellings          |
| Key Stage 3 Physical Education    | Henry Morris           |
| Key Stage 4 Physical Education    | Cian Iddison           |
| Key Stage 3 Science               | George Satoor          |
| Key Stage 4 Science               | Rosie Green            |
| Key Stage 3 Art                   | Yasmin Guven           |
| Key Stage 4 Art                   | Marianne Williams      |
| Key Stage 3 Computing             | Cora Morris            |
| Key Stage 4 Computing             | Darrien Connor         |
| Key Stage 4 ICT                   | Amelia Hart            |
| Key Stage 4 Product Design        | Kieran Fielding-Jacobs |
| Key Stage 3 Religious Education   | Oliver Cowdall         |
| Key Stage 4 Religious Education   | Douglas Hamilton       |
| Key Stage 4 Statistics            | Satwika Saran          |
| Key Stage 3 Personalised Learning | Corey Pitchford        |
| Key Stage 4 Personalised Learning | Ross Ryan              |
| Key Stage 3 Student Librarian     | Vita Solodovnikova     |
| Key Stage 3 Music                 | Sophie Scott           |
| Key Stage 4 Music                 | Hannah Butler          |

## General Awards

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Reliability            | Kathryn Clark        |
| Initiative             | Feryn Walmsley       |
| Contribution to School | Victoria Swain       |
| Student Voice          | Nitharsan Thipaharan |
| Service to School      | Archie Robertson     |
| Charity                | Cian Iddison         |

## Student of the Year

### Barcelona



(Year 7) Pip Roberts  
 (Year 8) Jacob Duffy  
 (Year 9) Luke Stevens  
 (Year 10) Lucy Phillips  
 (Year 11) Josephine Blagrove

### Casablanca



(Year 7) Aaron Swannick  
 (Year 8) Melody Cooke  
 (Year 9) Millie Batchelor  
 (Year 10) Ashley Cole  
 (Year 11) Heather Randles

### Kathmandu



(Year 7) Wade Gallimore  
 (Year 8) Millie Holloway  
 (Year 9) Charlotte Kinsey  
 (Year 10) Edward Littlehales  
 (Year 11) Thomas Cowdall

### Sydney



(Year 7) Ruby North  
 (Year 8) Samantha Tierney  
 (Year 9) Vita Solodovnikova  
 (Year 10) Julija Sumska  
 (Year 11) Thomas Vernon

## Music Awards

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Key Stage 3 Performance in Music (Year 7)  | Pip Roberts      |
| Key Stage 3 Performance in Music (Year 8)  | Elijah Hall      |
| Key Stage 3 Performance in Music (Year 9)  | Charlotte Kinsey |
| Key Stage 4 Musician of the Year (Year 10) | Charlie Howard   |
| Key Stage 4 Musician of the Year (Year 11) | Amelia Hart      |



# Awards Evening, 13th July 2016



## Reader of the Year

Year 7 Cerys Buxton  
Ciaran Evans

Year 8 Keely Jones  
Matthew Trevitt-Downes

Year 9 Megan Pierce-Jenkins  
Ambrose Hummerstone

Year 10 Hannah Pugh  
Sam Morris



## Accelerated Reader of the Year (Key Stage 3)

Year 7 Jade Davies  
Joseph Woods

Year 8 Lauren Rawlings  
Edwin Parry

Year 9 Alice Lenton  
Matthew Swain



## Contributions to the History Makers Project

Ben Holloway  
Feryn Walmsley  
Heather Little



## Contribution to House Awards



|            | Year 7        | Year 8           | Year 9             | Year 10      | Year 11      |
|------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Barcelona  | Savannah Male | Lauren Rawlings  | Claudia Roberts    | Ben Holloway | Edward Link  |
| Kathmandu  | Ryan Pugh     | Millie Holloway  | Matthew Swain      | Evie Jones   | James Churms |
| Casablanca | Joe Woods     | Edwin Parry      | Tane Iddison       | Jamie Seeney | Paige Morgan |
| Sydney     | Rosie Potter  | Junnalyn Montero | Vita Solodovnikova | Sian Murray- | Jessica Wood |

### Year 7

Cerys Buxton  
Daniel Davies  
Isabelle McWilliam  
Pip Roberts  
Lauren Simmons  
Oliver Stokes  
Katie Price  
Maisie Roberts  
Katie McPartland  
Lara Price  
Ryan Pugh  
Emily Churms  
Ciaran Evans  
Joseph Green  
Amy Humphries  
Ruby North

### Year 8

Michael Edwards  
Melody Cooke  
Adam Morrell  
Annie Morris  
Edwin Parry  
Jamie Andrews  
Lucy Garrett  
Junnalyn Montero  
Freddie Norton  
Matthew Pryce  
Megan Richards  
Matthew Trevitt-Downes

### Year 9

Henry Morris  
Joshua Nielsen  
Billy Davies

### Year 10

Tom Blain  
Sam Morris  
Jack Tudor  
Dan Andrews  
Sam Emmerson  
Oliver Mapp  
Hannah Best  
Anna Greenside  
Eva Henrich  
Alexander Tompkinson  
Samuel Hart  
Maxwell Hewitt  
Joshua McWilliam  
Charlotte Morris  
Satwika Saran

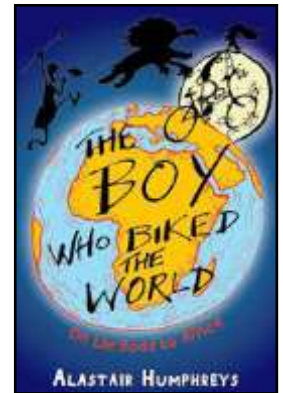
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attendance  
2015-16

Congratulations  
from  
Miss Pugh and  
Mr Jervis

# Year 6's transition to Mary Webb School

All Year 6 who will be coming to Mary Webb School in September joined us for two transition days on the 4th and 5th of July 2016.

They met their new tutor and tutor group and started to meet some new friends. They had a timetabled day to experience what it is like to move around for each lesson and to start to find their way around the school. They enjoyed some getting to know you games with their tutors and teambuilding challenges with the PE department. They were also given their new reading book which they have been asked to read over the summer.



Well done Year 6, you were awesome, we look forward to starting your learning journey with us in September. *Mrs Mould*



## Year 5 STEM Day, 6th July 2016

Over 120 Year 5 students from our local primary schools joined us for a STEM day (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) on 6th July. They made wonderful vibrating robotic brooms with technology staff using lots of equipment and skills which were new to them. They explored the power of light with the science department. They made periscopes and colour spinners. They peered down light microscopes to discover the world of forensic science and the curious water fleas from our school pond.

This marks the start of our transition journey together and students were able to meet Year 5's from other schools, to start to get to know each other and to start to find their way around Mary Webb School.



We look forward to welcoming Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to our [Open Evening on Thursday 29th September, 6-8pm](#). This is great chance to look round all departments and to find out more about Mary Webb School. In the autumn term our wonderful weekly Junior Scientists club will start for the current Year 6 pupils. Letters will go out to our local schools with more details. *Mrs Mould*

# Year 10 Work Experience 2016

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS

Work Experience 2016 - the best ever!!

Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 was work experience week for all of our Year 10 students, and from the feedback we have already received from employers, we think it has been the best week ever!

Our students surpassed themselves with their excellent behaviour, use of initiative, attitude to work, politeness and friendly attitudes - they are a credit to Mary Webb School.

Below is some of the fantastic feedback that we have received.

## Severndale Specialist Academy:

Hannah settled into our class team immediately, developing positive relationships with staff and the children clearly adored her! She has great initiative, working with the children in an appropriate manner, adapting activities and managing behaviour when necessary. She has shown real willingness to learn, even learning and using some makaton signs. We will miss her on Monday. I wish her all the best for the future, she is a complete **natural working with children**. **Hannah commented:** *"At Severndale I was helping in a class of year ones. It was very interesting and fun. I was doing things like helping teach, reading and playing with the children. My favourite bit was going in the interactive light room."*

## Ironbridge Gorge Museum:

Tilly has primarily worked on a project developing new ideas for events at Blists Hill. She has developed strong communication skills, speaking independently with members of staff across the organisation for research purposes, and worked creatively to come up with some fantastic ideas. As part of this project Tilly has worked with another work experience student to choreograph a flashmob routine which will be used at our **annual "Ghostly Gaslight" event which attracts 3000 visitors**. Her confidence has grown as the week progressed.

In addition to this project Tilly has helped with the less glamorous aspects of event management including the take down of a recent big event. She also worked in other areas of the museum as a costumed exhibit demonstrator and livestock assistant.

Tilly has worked very professionally throughout the week; following instruction, showing initiative and being a very positive member of the team. She has been an excellent work experience student and we hope to see her return as a volunteer in the future!

Tilly commented: *"I've thoroughly enjoyed working at Ironbridge and it has definitely taught me a lot about their work. I now feel more confident to talk to people I don't know as I had to do this quite often over the week."*

## Shrewsbury Town Football Club:

Piers has shown an exceptional level of performance. He regularly shows a level of initiative beyond his years. In a tricky environment he has conducted himself brilliantly. If Piers continues to have desires of being a physio I think he will excel! Piers **commented:** *"It was an amazing experience. It was really good to be able to view the life, in their working environment, of a sports physiotherapist who works for a professional football club. My favourite part of the week was when I was allowed to observe the treatments being given to each player. It was very interesting to learn what the different treatments do and how it will benefit the player."*



Felicity Williams, 10C, pictured here on her work experience placement at an army residential course.



## GCSE Art and Technology Exhibition: 13th July 2016





Last Wednesday GCSE work from the Art and Technology departments was on display at the awards evening. The exhibition showcased the amazing creativity that our students have once again thrown into their project work.

To see all of the work in one place was stunning and feedback from visitors, students and staff was extremely positive.  
Well Done Year 11!

## Sports Day : 14th July 2016



|  Final Results  |                       |                         |                          |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st   | 2nd                   | 3rd                     | 4th                      |
| Barcelona<br>1028 points  | Sydney<br>1010 points | Kathmandu<br>965 points | Casablanca<br>960 points |



GCSEPod continues to prove a very popular revision resource amongst our students and teaching staff. GCSEPod provides high quality, focused learning in a unique 'Podcast' format across 20 popular GCSE subjects (filtered by exam boards). The service includes teacher-friendly monitoring and reporting, homework setting and allows the addition of a teachers own online teaching resources. Put simply it helps GCSE students get better grades. (See GCSEPOD.COM for more information).

### Top 3 student users this academic year:

Some outstanding usage from our students but these three have clearly got the GCSEPod bug! Beside each name you can also see the subjects they have revised the most using GCSEPod

- ★ Archie Robertson - Physics, English Literature (for examination in 2016), Chemistry
- ★ Marianne Williams - Physics, Computing, Chemistry
- ★ Owain Williams - Chemistry, English Literature (for examination in 2016), Biology

Top 3 subjects using GCSEPod this academic year:

- 1st: English Literature (for examination in 2016)
- 2nd: Biology
- 3rd: Chemistry

### Top 3 staff users this academic year:

Making it into our teacher hall of fame ... drum-roll please!

- ★ 1st : Mrs E Jebb
- ★ 2nd : Mrs V Chilton
- ★ 3rd : Mrs C Jones

Total Pods watched this academic year:

7570

Pods watched during exam period (March-June)

4758

## GCSE EXAM RESULTS

On

Thursday 25th August 2016

School will be open between

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careers and learning

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- [www.shropshireyouth.com](http://www.shropshireyouth.com)
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- [www.careersbox.co.uk](http://www.careersbox.co.uk)  
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[www.cascaid.co.uk/careerscape](http://www.cascaid.co.uk/careerscape)

A questionnaire based resource, that helps you to think about yourself and what you might be suited to - accessed via a username and password - details from your future or Trevor.

## And some good career-specific ones.....

- [www.futuremorah.org](http://www.futuremorah.org) careers in Maths and Science
- [www.bigambition.co.uk](http://www.bigambition.co.uk) careers in IT
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- [www.healthcareers.nhs.uk](http://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk) careers in the National Health Service
- [www.autocity.org.uk](http://www.autocity.org.uk) careers in the motor vehicle industry
- [www.tomorrowengineers.org.uk](http://www.tomorrowengineers.org.uk) careers in engineering
- [www.goconstruct.org](http://www.goconstruct.org) careers in construction
- [www.sciencecareerpathways.com](http://www.sciencecareerpathways.com) careers in science
- [www.tobeavet.com](http://www.tobeavet.com) careers in veterinary

## Thinking about APPRENTICESHIPS as an option?

Have a look at: [www.findapprenticeshipservice.gov.uk](http://www.findapprenticeshipservice.gov.uk)

## Thinking about University, Higher Apprenticeships or Sponsored Degree Programmes at some point in the future? Then why not have a look at.....

- [www.acas.ac.uk](http://www.acas.ac.uk) The main University site for course search.
- [www.russellgroup.ac.uk](http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk) Tips on choosing subjects
- [www.unistats.com](http://www.unistats.com) Information about different university courses and what students think of them, what they go on to do, how much they earn etc....
- [www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk](http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk) Which Universities are rated the best in subjects?
- [www.europan.eu](http://www.europan.eu) Access to European information including jobs, education, visas, costs etc.
- [www.fullbright.org.uk](http://www.fullbright.org.uk) Studying in the USA
- [www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk) For people thinking about alternative options to going to University
- [www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk/ultimate-guide](http://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk/ultimate-guide) The Ultimate Guide to Apprenticeships, School Leaver Programmes and Sponsored Degrees

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

As part of the careers education and guidance programme that we deliver at Mary Webb School, your child has access to **New Kudos**, the latest programme from CASCAID, which forms part of our subscription with Shropshire Youth IAG.

New Kudos is accessible online and we are encouraging the use of it at home to involve parents/carers with the important decisions your child has to make about their future options.

New Kudos will help your child to assess their interests and skills, as well as letting them explore and research different education and career options, enabling them to make informed decisions about their future.

To access the programme, please visit [www.cascaid.co.uk/newkudos](http://www.cascaid.co.uk/newkudos) and click on the 'log in' button, your child can then log in using the access details given to them in school or create a new account. The Licence Code is... **exam201424**

Once created, the username and password will also allow access to another Cascaid programme - **Careerscape** - please visit [www.cascaid.co.uk/careerscape](http://www.cascaid.co.uk/careerscape)

At Mary Webb School, our aim is to ensure that all students have the resources to fully explore and research their future options in order to make informed choices. We hope that you find New Kudos useful and informative.

For any additional information about the careers guidance support your child's receiving, please contact me.

Kind regards,  
Mr Jarvis  
Mr M Jarvis  
Key Stage 4 Leader

**new Kudos** **USE**  
**Careerscape**

**Kudos** **Help User Guide**

Choose from one of the 4 starting points:

- I don't know
- I'm kind of interested
- I like it
- I know

What you'll see when you log in:

- My Recommended Careers: These are the careers that best match the answers that you have given so far.
- My Career Profile: A visual representation of your career interests and skills.
- My Career Options: A list of careers that match your profile.
- My Career Advice: Tips and advice on how to choose a career.
- My Career Progress: A record of your career exploration journey.

**1. Filter your subjects**  
Full Kudos the subjects you like the best and look to find the careers that they match to. Click on any of the careers to find out more about them.

**2. How what career is best for you**  
Click on the 'IAG the more' button to find out more about it. Click on the 'IAG the more' button to see how suitable it is for you.

**3. I don't know what career I want to do**  
The IAG explore over 100 groups of careers. Click on any of the related careers to find out more about them.

**4. Change the Qualifications** - See how joining higher changes your suggestions.

**5. My Kudos** - Tell New Kudos about what you have studied, what you are currently studying and what you are planning to study in the future.

**6. My Career Profile** - Check any health conditions which affect you.

**7. My Recommended Careers** - Review your career suggestions at any time.

**8. Career Cards** - Search for careers which haven't been suggested for you get more information and find out why you haven't been matched to them.

**9. My Type of Work** - Explore which types of work best match your interests.

**10. Job Sources** - Look for higher education courses.

**11. Career Inspiration** - Find out more about employment and education options.

**12. My Action Plan** - Create your own plan to make you achieve your goals.

**Creating your action plan**  
Careers, career groups and subjects that you have made favourites will appear in your action plan. Click on the arrow icon next to a career in subject to add it to action.

**For more information visit us on:**

- www.cascaid.co.uk
- www.shropshireyouth.com
- www.careersbox.co.uk
- www.cascaid.co.uk

**Summer 2016**

# Stiperstones

Fun family environmental arts sessions during the summer holidays.

## Wild Art Thursday 4th August

Explore the Stiperstones, discover its wildlife and create some Wild Art to add to our 'Top 100' Stiperstones Wild Art Gallery.  
Morning session 10 am - 12 pm or Afternoon session 1 pm - 3 pm  
Stiperstones NNR South Car Park

## Pond Life Thursday 11th August

What wildlife will you find in and around the pond? Pond dipping, Wildlife Drawing, and a chance to make your own 'Pond Thing'.  
Morning session 10 am - 12 pm or Afternoon session 1 pm - 3 pm  
The Bog Wickes Castle Car Park

## Feathered Fun Thursday 18th August

Discover and learn about some of the birds from the Stiperstones landscape. Create some 'Feather Art' and make a 'Flapping Bird'.  
Morning session 10 am - 12 pm or Afternoon session 1 pm - 3 pm  
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All sessions are free, but a fee applies. Children must be accompanied by an adult. We will not be liable for any injury or loss of property and will not be held responsible for any damage to property. Please bring your own outdoor clothes and footwear. For book a place or for more info contact: 01952 522222

Shropshire Council

# Bikeability Level 3

## Summer Holiday Courses


### Shrewsbury



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**Time:** 9am - 3.30pm  
**Date:** Monday 25th July and Wednesday 27th July. (Only sign up to one of the dates)  
**Requires:** Level 2 and fair amount of riding experience  
**NB:** Each course will run subject to 6 trainees on each course.  
**Cost:** £5  
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|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b><u>PD Day</u></b>             | <b>Monday 5th / Tuesday 6th September 2016</b>        |
| <b><u>AUTUMN TERM STARTS</u></b> | <b>Wednesday 7th September 2016</b>                   |
| <b>Year 10 PIP</b>               | Wednesday 21st September 2016                         |
| <b>School Photographs</b>        | Friday 23rd September 2016                            |
| <b>Curriculum Day</b>            | Wednesday 28th September 2016                         |
| <b>OPEN EVENING</b>              | Thursday 29th September 2016 (6pm-8pm)                |
| <b>OPEN MORNING</b>              | Friday 30th September / Monday 3rd October 2016       |
| <b>Year 7 Tutors Evening</b>     | Thursday 6th October 2016                             |
| <b>Year 8 PIP</b>                | Wednesday 12th October 2016                           |
| <b>Year 11 Parents Evening</b>   | Thursday 13th October 2016                            |
| <b>STEM Celebration</b>          | Thursday 20th October 2016                            |
| <b><u>HALF TERM</u></b>          | <b>Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2016</b> |
| <b>Year 11 PIP</b>               | Wednesday 3rd November 2016                           |
| <b>Year 7 PIP</b>                | Wednesday 9th November 2016                           |
| <b>Parent Forum</b>              | Thursday 10th November 2016                           |
| <b>Curriculum Day</b>            | Thursday 17th November 2016                           |
| <b>Certificate Afternoon</b>     | Thursday 24th November 2016                           |
| <b>Year 10 Parents Evening</b>   | Thursday 1st December 2016                            |
| <b>Showcase</b>                  | Thursday 15th December 2016                           |
| <b><u>AUTUMN TERM ENDS</u></b>   | <b>Friday 16th December 2016</b>                      |

*\*Please check the school website for the most up to date information.*

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