



Newsletter

15th October 2018

Biathlon Success

Congratulations to **Will Hughes, James Rushton and Jasmine Kilmartin (Yr9)** who travelled to Much Wenlock on Sunday 14th October to participate in the West Midlands preliminary Biathlon competition. The competition consisted of a 1600m run and 100m swim. Students had to brave the elements, running in heavy rain and adjust to a 200m track. It was a very successful and enjoyable day, with all three students giving 100% effort and determination, resulting in great personal best times. Times gained for each event transferred to points and added together to gain a final score; James was 5th (1907 points), Will was 4th (2061 points) in the U14 boys event and Jasmine was 2nd (2048 points) in the U14 girls event. Results from this event will be ranked nationally and successful students will be invited to the British Championships on November 24th and 25th 2018 in Leeds and the British Schools Championships on March 16th and 17th 2019.



Bromsgrove and District U14 Netball Tournament



The U14 netballers attended Bromsgrove School on Monday 8th October to play in the Droitwich and Bromsgrove District tournament. The winners and runners up progress to represent the District at the County tournament on Saturday 10th November. The girls played against Bromsgrove School, South Bromsgrove, St Augustine's and Dodderhill. The eleven Year 8 and 9 players merged well to form a strong team, playing with determination and enthusiasm throughout. Despite this, on this occasion we did not qualify, with Bromsgrove

School being the clear winners. Well done to all players; **Amber Smith, Katie Johnson, Daisie Taylor, Immie Makepeace, Aimee Baverstock, Lily Smith, Cerys Fox (Yr9), Millie Shepherd, Hattie Cowlard, Grace Osbourne and Uzile Mbatha (Yr8).**



Sixth Form Successes

Students in 12B have completed their first Biology required practical very successfully. They took it very seriously, carried out the practical responsibly and made a very good first impression with their practical skills.

Gretel Osman- Hopes has been volunteering in KS3 Food lessons this week. She has been a great help in both practical and theory lessons and has demonstrated excellent knowledge, initiative and leadership skills.

Year 11 Successes

Hannah Hawkins and Evelyn Gill gave excellent performances in the Year 8 assembly on Friday.

George Harrison, Emily Bowman, Sophie Buckell, Alfie Chang, Adam Colyer, Eduard Dumitru, Luke Midani, Katie Vertigen and Emily Weir have made excellent progress since their last English Literature assessment.

Year 10 Successes

Madison Prentice and Lydia Bradley are congratulated for going the extra mile in preparation for their English Spoken Language assessments.

Many of the students in Mr Harris's Y10 Engineering groups have worked really well in their practical lessons this week. They listened well to instructions during demonstrations and worked safely and carefully. They have been working to very tight tolerances and the results they have produced are of high quality. Most notable for their effort were **Elsia Convey, Lee Booth, Dan Eccleston, Brad Eversham, Jacob Hodnett, Brad Layton, Joe Beck, Dan Birch, Tom Golden, Charli Head, Maja Kierasinska, Andrew Lacey, Amelia Sabara, Cam Smith, Emma Thompson, Finley Whitehouse and Holly Whittall-Jones.**

Year 8

8RA have really improved their effort and sense of competition in spelling quizzes. **Molly-Anne Webb and Jake Semmens** have been especially impressive, as neither student has yet to spell a word incorrectly in a quiz.

In Geography **Holly Jackson** completed an impressive piece of homework on Xeriscaping in Las Vegas.