



## Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Year 11 Boys in the Semi Final of the County Cup

The Year 11 boys are into the semi-final of the Worcestershire County Cup after beating a very good South Bromsgrove side 3-1 on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January. They battled against tough opponents and a poor pitch to secure their place against Woodrush High School in the semi-final. **Morgan Read** opened the scoring after ten minutes. South Bromsgrove were awarded a penalty shortly into the second half but then came the game-changer: **Nick Goss** saved the penalty! Although South Bromsgrove scored in the second half, two goals from **Morgan Wood** secured the tie.



In the photo: **Nick Goss, Tom Brownlee, Matt Roberts, George Jackson (C), Declan King, Alfie Chang, Joe Parker, Eliot Talbot, Josh Bellamy, Morgan Wood, Morgan Read, Josh Heath, Jack Griffiths, Kai Harris, Taylor Coleman, Joe Dawson.**

### Swimming Stars



On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January, our swimmers were invited to participate in the Bromsgrove School U15 and U18 relays, held at Perdiswell Leisure Centre. Fourteen schools attended from as far afield as Warwick, Nottingham, Birmingham and Hereford. We entered an U15 boys team (**Oli McCullough (Yr10), Will Hughes, James Rushton, Nathan Redfern (Yr9)**) and an U18 girls team (**Elize Smith, Anja Kristy, Erin Huxley (Yr11) and Jasmine Kilmartin (Yr9)**). Each team swam in two events; the 4 x 50m

Freestyle and 4 x 50m Individual Medley relay. Although they were not medallists, both teams made the finals for each event and all swimmers should feel proud of their efforts.



## Netball News

The Year 8 netballers travelled to St John's Middle School in Bromsgrove to participate in a friendly tournament on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Despite the relaxed nature of the tournament, the girls all worked with determination and demonstrated strong teamwork. They won one game convincingly 8-0, drew two games 2-2 and 0-0, and lost three games. Two of the games lost were against teams consisting of mostly Year 9 students. Well done to all players; **Emma Sabel, Rhianna Dunn, Grace Osborne, Millie Shepherd, Hattie Grainger, Holly Hulston, Uzile Mbatha, Sophie Howard, Mia Gardener Smith, Sophie Peart, Amy Pullen, Mollie Ralphs, Aimee Douglas, Olivia Nicholas and Alex Harrison.**

## Y9 Boys Football Success

Congratulations to the Y9 boys football team who qualified for the County Cup Final for the second successive year. Droitwich are the current holders of the cup and have now qualified for this year's cup final with ease. The semi-final was a comfortable 5-1 win against a strong South Bromsgrove side, but a brace from **Malachi Madisodza**, two goals from **Jake Lewitzski** and a goal from **Reece King** sealed the win. Man of the Match went to Dylan Goode for his performance in defence. Players in action were: **Alfie Maycroft, Dylan Goode, Harvey Osbourne, Dan Summerfield, Ewan Carter, Jake Lewitzski, James Gregory, Louis Frapwell, Will Jackson, Reece King, Malachi Mandisodza, Lucas Wem, Max Faulkner and Jenson Warrior.**

## Year 8 Inter-house Football Competition

### Results of the Y8 Inter-house Football Competition

**1<sup>st</sup> Lux**

**(pictured here)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Ventus**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Terra**

**4<sup>th</sup> Aqua**

**Congratulations to all who took part**





## Ukulele Group Visit to Droitwich Meeting Centre



The Ukulele Group visited the Droitwich Meeting Centre on Thursday 24th January. This is a day centre for local people living with dementia. They had a music themed day with a visit from some professional string players and also pupils from Westacre Middle School who have been

learning either the violin or the cello with Mr Aitchison. The Ukulele Group were given a very warm welcome and performed to the members there before leading a singalong which was very enthusiastically received. We all agreed that it was a very worthwhile experience and we are keen to return on a regular basis.

The students were

**Betsy Coton, Georgia Painter, Pamela Stacey, Emma Thompson, Archie Hartles, Han Smith, Jess Welsh, Josh Fawdrey, Sophie Howard, Annie Williamson, Tamsin Baker, Jasmin Leverett-Hawes, Marius de la Guerre, Nathan Redfern**





### Year 9 Community Service

For the last three Thursday evenings, **Emily Jeffries, Izzy Cox and Annalise Hughes** have been litter picking after school on the verge opposite the gates. They have been doing this entirely off their own bats in order to make a positive contribution to our local environment. They have certainly made a difference to the school's impact on its surroundings.

### Key Stage 4 Music Show Case

Please note change of date for the Key Stage 4 Music Showcase

## Droitwich Spa High School Presents



# Ks4 Music Showcase

**The Theatre**

**6.30pm**

**Wednesday, 13th February**

**Tickets £2**