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Mr P. Adams

Hello again,

Well the leaves are turning brown and the nights are drawing in telling us we are now well and truly into autumn.

This was the first year of the reformed GCSEs in maths and English and I am pleased to say that yet again the students from The Corbet School did themselves proud; not only achieving some of the very best result in maths and English in the county but achieving excellent GCSE results overall. This means that the school was again one of the best performing in the county. This reflects the hard work and dedication of our pupils, teachers, parents and carers. You can view the provisional performance tables at www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/137336

There was also some better news on school funding in September. The government announced a £1.3bn national funding increase as part of a move to the national funding formula and this means that all Shropshire schools will receive a per pupil funding increase between 2018 and 2020. Though this is very welcome news there is still the issue of funding for the effects of inflation and for the cost of school staff pay rises. This is more important as the government has indicated that it is seriously considering lifting the 1% cap on school pay rises. If pay rises aren't fully funded and there is no account of inflation then any funding increase will be rapidly eaten up and we will end up back where we started. Please do keep up the pressure on our local MP's

As always, a lot has been going on in school this half term.

I must thank all staff and pupils who helped out with our open morning and evening. These were very well attended events with many really positive comments from prospective parents regarding the school, its pupils and its staff. I am sure that these pupils and parents will be making The Corbet School their first choice.

The year 11 pupils had a very enjoyable history trip to London. The year 11 and 10 music pupils enjoyed a trip to the Beatles museum in Liverpool. A small number of year 8 pupils entered a STEM event at Adcote School and their team achieved a creditable second place. The year 7 pupils have settled in incredibly well. Three of the tutor groups went to the Redbridge adventure centre on the first focus day and had some good weather and a very enjoyable day. The other two tutor groups will be going in March 2018.

The year 10 & 11 Careers Fair proved very popular. There were lots of positive comments from post 16 education providers and employers expressing how impressed they were with the Corbet students they met at the fair.

Our sports teams have been involved in some early season fixtures. Full details and results inside.

I hope you will be able to join us for the forthcoming Corbet Extravaganza on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd November. These are always excellent events showcasing the range of musical and theatrical talents in the school. Tickets are now available from Reprographics.

Finally, some sad news our former Head of Science, Mr Dave Kelshaw, who worked at the school from September 1979 until his retirement in August 2011 sadly passed away recently after a short illness. Our thoughts are with his family.

I draw to a close with a final reminder that we finish for our Christmas holiday at 1.30pm on Wednesday 20th December 2017; pupils return to school on Thursday 4th January 2018.

Important Information Regarding Term Dates

Term dates for the academic year 2017-18 dates have previously been issued on our website and newsletters, however, could we please draw your attention to the fact that our term dates differ to those published by the local authority.

If in doubt please check with the school.

Copies of 'Term Dates & Holidays 2017-2018' are also available from Reception or the School Office.

Year 11 Leavers' Ball 2018

Please be aware that due to changes in published GCSE exam dates, we have had to change the date of the Year 11 Leavers' Ball from Monday 18th June to Monday 25th June 2018.

The venue remains the same: Hawkstone Park Hotel, Weston under Redcastle, Shrewsbury, SY4 5UY.

Christmas Holiday, Early Finish

On Wednesday 20th December 2017 the school day will finish at 1.30pm for the Christmas holidays. Pupils who travel on school transport will be collected at 1.30pm. We would kindly ask other parents and pupils to make necessary arrangements to be collected at 1.30pm. There will be no transport provision at the normal finish time of 3.20pm.

Please note that there will be no lunchtime canteen service on this day, although there will be the usual morning break service. Pupils entitled to free school meals will be able to use their provision at morning break.

Pupils return to school next term on Thursday 4th January 2018.



Music Achievement

Congratulations to Hannah Bos-Knowles 10C who has passed her piano exam with merit.

Well done.



Governors

If you would like to contact the Chair of Governors, Mr Roger Ford, please email the Clerk to the Governors, Mrs Jane Davies. davies.j@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk

Gifts to Baschurch Science Pupils

A leading Shropshire building company has made a major donation to help science students at the school.

Galliers Homes, which builds housing developments throughout the county, has paid for new equipment worth over £900 for the science department at the Corbet school. Galliers is providing a range of 22 contemporary three and four-bedroom properties, set around a village green, at its Kings Vale development in Shrewsbury Road, Baschurch.

Danielle Goffe-Wood, of Galliers, which has its head office on Shrewsbury Business Park, visited the school to present a new Van de Graaff generator and a vacuum pump to the science department and students of the school.

She said: "The Corbet School is dedicating its diamond jubilee year to raising funds for the refurbishment of its science department so we hope our donation will help this aim.

"As a company with strong Shropshire connections, providing family homes at sites throughout the county, we are always interested to hear about community-based and education projects which support local people."

Mr Jones, head of science at the school said that Galliers' support was greatly appreciated.

"The donation will help us to ensure that we continue to provide an excellent education for our pupils now, and into the next 60 years," he commented.

The new vacuum pump will allow the school to demonstrate experiments previously not possible. The new Van de Graaff generator will provide the students with plenty of hair raising experiences.

This will complement the ripple tank generously donated by the Corbet Friends Association. The ripple tank will allow students to access the new GCSE curriculum. It was great success, drawing lots of interest on our recent open evening.



Exam Results Day 2017



LOST PROPERTY

We have already accumulated a mountain of lost property, the majority of which is unnamed. Please ask pupils to come to Reception during morning break or lunch time to reclaim items.

Parent/Guardians are also welcome to come to reception to look during the school day.

Anything left at the end of term will be disposed of. Photographs below show the lost property we currently have along with school uniform, but more and more comes to reception each day.



Lost Property



Christmas Jumper Day



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CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY

The Corbet School are celebrating Christmas Jumper Day
on

Friday 15th December 2017

This will be a non-uniform day, pupils can to come to school
in their Christmas Jumpers and pay £1

In Aid of Save The Children and The Corbet Jubilee Fund





Christmas Lunch



Friday 15th December 2017

Christmas lunch is expected to be very popular again this year therefore the tickets need to be purchased in advance.

Tickets need to be purchased before Friday 15th December, as they will NOT be on sale on the day.

Tickets will be on sale during morning break times in the school hall.

- Monday 4th December 2017
- Tuesday 5th December 2017
- Wednesday 6th December 2017

Please make sure you buy your tickets promptly.

Please note there will be NO Break Service on Friday 15th December.

MENU

Traditional Christmas Lunch

Or

Vegetarian option

Dessert

Drink

Price £2.35



THERE WILL BE NO OTHER MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Redridge Activity Centre

Cedar, Oak and Redwood attended Redridge on the 6th October 2017, We were there from 9am until 7pm. It was located in Cefn Coch in Wales.

We travelled the one hour and forty five minute journey in a coach. The journey was full of fun and laughter throughout because of the happy personalities of the children.

The first thing we did when we got there was run through the safety checks, but the first activity we did was climbing although, it contained an enormous zip line, a cargo-net jump and a fire man rope activity. The next part of our day was lunch where they had very hygienic eating facilities.

After a completed lunch, we made our way to the Onsite Lake where our kayaking adventure began. Some of the children decided to go in kayaks where as some chose to go in canoes with their friends. We had different challenges to complete in the water such as, making our way to the pipe as quickly as we could without falling in, having to paddle backwards to a ring and docking ourselves at the end. It proved to be difficult to change out of our wet clothes having most of us fallen in.

After a very damp experience, we made our way to the caves. The first thing we did was, put helmets on as the ceiling was so low. After a quick safety briefing with the instructor, the first pair ventured into the caves. There were many challenging obstacles to complete throughout the course for example: tightly fitted rollers, sharp twists and turns and many more. On our first attempt we did it in the complete light and then in the dark with torches. After that, we did it in the complete dark with the option of the lights turned on for five seconds every twenty. Then we did it in the pitch black. This proved to be a challenge as from outside you could hear muffled voices shouting out in frustration. As we approached the finish line, we saw promising beams of light, creeping round the corner.

As it neared the five o'clock finish, we boarded the coaches and travelled home.

We had a great time and a big thank-you goes to Mrs Frank and Mrs McEntee for organising such a fun day.

By Annie Squire and Joshua Vaughan with special thanks to all the tutees of Redwood



Redridge photos



Year 11 working in clay.

The GCSE art groups have recently created pieces for their portfolios based on the human form and its interaction with marine life. They have really created some wonderful pieces. To keep up to date with the progress being made in the art department, check out the art blog!



Here is a taste of some of the work we have been doing.

Artatcorbet.blogspot.co.uk

Art - Year 11 Clay Workshop



The Institution of Engineering and Technology - Faraday Challenge

The IET Faraday Challenge Days are held at schools and other venues around the UK. The IET is one of the world's leading professional societies for the engineering and technology community, committed to the advancement of science, engineering and technology and to encouraging young people to study the STEM subjects and consider careers within the engineering and technology sectors. The Faraday Challenge Days give students the opportunity to research, design and make solutions to genuinely tough engineering problems. This year the Corbet school was invited to take two teams to Adcote School to compete.

The Challenge was all about letting the students be creative and use their own problem solving skills to explore their capabilities as engineers.

The two teams consisted of

Joe Chesters, Charlotte Tench, Khalika Ward, Adam Tunnadine, Adam Tirebuck, Martha Creaser-Ogden, Jack Brough, Owen Jones, Lydia Inns, William Harding, Evie Allen and Emily Dance.

The students acquitted themselves very well.

Jack Brough wrote

On Tuesday the 26th September Adocote School hosted the IET Faraday Challenge 2017. 12 students from The Corbet School were invited to take part and I was fortunate enough to be one of them. We were collected by minibus and met 3 other schools to start our challenge.

This year the task was to design and make part of a new ride for Thorpe Park. The Event is happening all over the UK, and the overall top 5 will be taken to Thorpe Park to compete in the final. The winner's ride design will be made in real life at Thorpe Park.

The 12 Corbet pupils were split into two groups. With the other schools, there were 7 groups in total, including a teachers group who were not taking part but were doing the challenge for fun. The first part of the task was to come up with a name and design for our ride. Our ride was called Jet and it was a thriller rollercoaster ride.

We then discussed roles for our team. I was chosen to be the accountant for our team. We also had a project manager, a chief engineer, a safety officer, an environmental examiner and a person responsible for presenting the project.

Our final task was to build a prototype model. We were given 100 'Faradays' to spend on materials for our model in the challenge shop.

After the building task, all 7 teams had to make a presentation about their work on the Faraday Challenge representative. The competition was close, with only 1 point separating 1st and 2nd place! The Adcote School Team won with their "Pineapple Boat Ride". Their prize was a trophy and they each got a £10 Amazon gift voucher.

It was a great day and a brilliant way of testing my engineering skills. I hope others will get the opportunity that I have had.

The Institution of Engineering and Technology - Faraday Challenge



Maths



All pupils in years 7 and 8 have been working hard in their maths lessons to become **Numeracy Ninjas**. They have been completing a fun, regular lesson activity designed to fill gaps in students' basic mental calculation strategies and also to empower them with the numeracy skills and fluency required to fully access GCSE Maths concepts when they move to Key Stage 4 study. It is very pleasing to see progress already, after only the 1st ½ term of training.

The following pupils have made the most progress in their maths group.

7A1	Ralph Evans	8A1	James Young and Patrick Hayward
7A2	Hannah Evans	8A2	Molly Mewis
7A3	Gursher Samra	8A3	Yasmin Hobbins
7A4	Joseph De Swardt/Ieuan Young	8A4	Sasha Lloyd
7B1	Poppy Darlow	8B1	Lauren Welch
7B2	Reggie Davies	8B2	Michael Dawling

Black belts have been achieved by:

Year 7

Ansel Chaloner-Hughes
Millie Harrower
Oliver Parkinson
Emily Dunst
Sam Smith
Hannah Walford
Reggie Davies
Libby Harris
Tia Roberts
Kyle Thomson



Year 8

Joe Chesters
Matty Godfrey
Adam Tunnadine
Molly Mewis
Evie Allen
Theo Appleby-Hawkes
Joseph Brammer
Liam Harte
Lydia Inns
Katie Jones
Charlotte Tench
Charlie Greenland
Thomas Harrison
James Mallin

These pupils are on the way to achieving Grand Master status (5 black belts in a row):

Year 7

Libby Harris - 3 black belts in a row, 4 in total
Sam Smith - 2 black belts in a row, 3 in total
Tia Roberts - 2 black belts in a row, 3 in total
Oliver Parkinson - 2 black belts in a row, 2 in total
Kyle Thomson - 2 black belts in a row, 2 in total

Year 8

Joe Chesters - 2 black belts in a row, 5 in total
Theo Appleby-Hawkes - 2 black belts in a row, 3 in total
Molly Mewis - 2 black belts in a row, 2 in total



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CORBET EXTRAVAGANZA

COMEDY! DRAMA!



MUSICAL ACTS!

THURSDAY 2ND OF NOVEMBER

7.00 P.M - Curtain up

FRIDAY 3RD OF NOVEMBER

TICKETS - £4
(Concessions £3)

Available From The
Corbet
Reprographics
Department



School Library :



Remember the Summer Holidays - doesn't time fly? Congratulations to everyone who participated in our Summer Reading Challenge. Unsurprisingly, the most popular genre was Fantasy Adventure (especially Dystopian themed novels). Book marks and chocolate muffins were awarded to our top readers. Charlotte Longland and Keira Edwards each received a house point for reading more books than Mrs Brett!

Gold Award (12 or more books):
Mia Armstrong
Megan Chew
Ellie Cooke
Molly Creaser-Ogden
Keira Edwards
Charlotte Longland

Silver Award (6–11 books)
Jayne Preece

Bronze (3 - 5 books)
Sophia Brammer
Joseph Brammer
Frankie Stevenson

This year we have a record number of Year 11s in our Librarian Team. We have 25 Librarians including our 6 Year 11s and a further 12 students on the waiting list.



We are working to accommodate as many students as possible but to avoid disappointment (not everyone finds it easy/enjoyable putting books away) we are setting up a new club which will run alongside the Librarian Team. **Friends of the Library** will be involved with Library fund raising and choosing new books. Librarians and Friends will have priority admission. Membership by invitation only...

At the time of writing, every Year 7 student will have visited the Library at least once. Thank you to Year 7 Tutors for bringing students down to the Library during morning registration and thank you to the English Department for supporting the Library induction sessions.



This brings us onto fines and overdue books. **Students, please do not ignore Tutor and Planner note reminders.** Sadly, unpaid fines and lost books will prevent you from using the Library. The best course of action is to see Mrs Brett who is always willing to negotiate. Better still, when you borrow a book, make a note in your planner to remind you to return it. Remember, you have a maximum of six weeks per book (the initial 3 week loan period plus one 3 week renewal).



Check out our Poetry Bookshelves
Dewey Code 821

School Library :



This October, for the first time ever, there was a week-long celebration of Britain's much-loved Libraries.

Libraries showcased the best they have to offer in terms of services and activities. Sadly, some of our smaller Libraries have been forced to close but this means it is even more important to support the ones that are left. **If you borrowed a Public Library book during this week please pop down to our Library to share with Mrs Brett and to receive your reward...**



KS3 Monthly Library Quiz

Thank you to KS3 Tutor Groups who participated in our first quiz designed to test your knowledge of books and our School Library. 90 was the winner of September's Quiz entitled 'Back to School'.

No one scored full marks for the significance of 1st September 2017 for Harry Potter Fans. This is the day the epilogue of the final novel (Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows) officially takes place, set 19 years after Lord Voldemort's demise. Harry and his wife Ginny (Weasley) travel to King's Cross Station with their children, James Sirius, Albus Severus and Lily Luna, to send them off to Hogwarts for the first time.

October's Quiz focuses on Halloween (obviously) and we will be promoting horror books for Half Term holiday reading. November's Quiz is inspired by Guy Fawkes and December's (Christmas Classic) by Jane Austen's 200 year anniversary.

October

We would like some Halloween pumpkins for our book display. Get carving please; prizes will be awarded to the top three designs.



November



Look out for thought provoking questions on politics and government Dewey Decimal Classification Code 328.4.

December



Jane Austen inspired the artwork for the new £10 note. Can you imagine being the Bank of England employee given the task of finding the telling Austen quotation. Something about reading, perhaps? A quick text search in 'Pride and Prejudice' turns up just the thing: **"I declare after all there is no enjoyment like reading!"**

Unfortunately, these words are spoken by one of Austen's most deceitful characters, Caroline Bingley, who has set her sights on Mr Darcy as excellent husband material. She sits beside him and is "as much engaged in watching Mr Darcy's progress through his book, as in reading her own". She is so "...exhausted by the attempt to be amused with her own book, which she had only chosen because it was the second volume of his" that she gives a great yawn and says the words that appear on the bank note...

Moving on...

School Library :



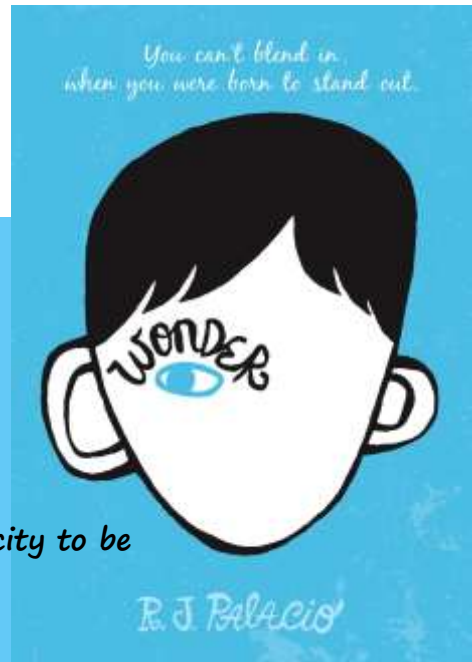
Have you received a Scholastic book leaflet? If not, please collect one from the Library. For every book you order, the Library receives commission - 25 pence for every £1 spent.

We need £125 worth of sales to cover the cost of a set of 'Wonder' books for the Library.

Please support generously!

In *Wonder*, heartstrings are well and truly yanked by the tale of little August Pullman. (Auggie) The book succeeds because Auggie is such a marvellous character. He is smart, funny and courageous. What marks him out is a terrible facial abnormality, caused by a mutant gene, which has resulted in him having twenty seven operations before venturing into school.

"We carry with us, as human beings, not just the capacity to be kind, but the very choice of kindness."



FOCUS Lesson Library



Mrs Brett tested **Year 8s'** knowledge of films, books and - of course - how to use our School Library. Students were surprised to learn how often the portrayal of the film character differs from the book. J.K. Rowling's Ron Weasley was 'tall, thin and gangling' and Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland had dark hair ; the blue dress was thanks to Disney!

Sadly for Mrs Brett, at the end of the session the majority of students decided they would rather watch the film first and then read the book. Having said that, it was a pleasant surprise to learn so many students had read the 'Maze Runner' series. Several students borrowed the books mentioned in Mrs Brett's quiz and recommended their favourite authors ' - some of whom were new' to Mrs Brett.



If you are enjoying reading a book which is not in our School Library, please let Mrs Brett or one of our student librarians have a note of the title and author. Several students have kindly lent Mrs Brett their own copies and on reading these, books have been purchased for the Library for other students to enjoy.

School Library :

Last, but not least, finishing with a note from the Bard... himself.

Knowing I loved my books, he furnished me from mine own library with volumes that I prize above my dukedom.

Thank you **Florence Wright** for your unnervingly lifelike model of **William Shakespeare** and to Mrs Moccia for giving permission for the Library to have him on temporary loan to show our students where the Shakespeare books are located.

Out of interest, do you know which famous Shakespeare Play this quote is from? See Mrs Brett for the answer.



POLITE NOTICE : The Library opens from 8am. Students arriving earlier must wait in Reception please.



Mrs Brett Library

Sporting News

U16 Girls Football

Corbet U16 girls competed in the annual football tournament at Thomas Adams School in September. Fielding a strong team they beat St John Talbots School 5-0 with a brace of goals scored by Izzy Evans and a hat-trick from Taylor Lloyd.

Our second game was against Lakelands School, which gave the Corbet Year 9 players a chance to get on the score sheet with Annie Davies and Dani Staley leading the way followed by Izzy Evans again scoring another 2 goals.

Next the Corbet team faced the hosts Thomas Adams which proved to be their most difficult game but winning due to an own goal scored by one of the Thomas Adams players.

Three games , three wins out the Corbet team in the final, where they played Thomas Adams again. This time they were not so lucky as they bombarded the goal, the Thomas Adams keeper stayed strong and was undoubtedly the player of the match. Yet again as in other years it went to penalties which Thomas Adams won.

Well done girls a fantastic effort.

U14 Football Results

Corbet V Ercall Wood
Corbet lost 3-2



Sporting News

Race For Life



The students and teachers at the Corbet School had an amazing day with the whole school taking part in their own Race for Life event on Wednesday, 19th July 2017. They were all asked to dress up in their House colours and run or walk for 30 minutes raising money for Cancer Research in the process. All students donated £1 to take part and were also encouraged to get sponsorship. The total amount raised was £1100.

Well done everybody.



U16 Netball

The U16 netball team have competed at the North Shropshire tournament on Thursday 28th September at Ellesmere college.

The results were

Vs Marches Lost 3-2

Vs Thomas Adams Draw 6-6

Vs St Martins Won 16-4

Vs Ellesmere College Won 6-5

Vs Lakelands Draw 6-6



Year 9 Netball

The North Shropshire Netball tournament for year 9 happened on Wednesday 4th October, where Corbet entered two teams.

Results

A team

Vs Ellesmere College - Lost 7-4

Vs Oswestry School - Won 11-0

Vs Sir John Talbot - Won 8-3

Vs Thomas Adams - Won 13-1

Semi- final against Marches - Lost 12-8



B Team

Vs Grove - Won 5-3

Vs Marches - Lost 9-2

Vs St Martins - Won 5-4

Vs Adcote - Lost 9-4



Excellence in Sport

Each year the PE department award this trophy which was donated to the school by an ex-pupil (Louise Redding) who was a bronze medallist gymnast at the commonwealth games.



Winner 2017 Liam Rawlings (Y9)

This year's award goes to a Liam Rawlings for his achievements in Cross country and Athletics. During the Autumn and spring term Liam has competed for his school, club and county. He is the county schools cross country champion. In March Liam represented Shropshire at the English schools cross-country finishing 12th. He narrowly missed out on an England selection.

Liam competes in the 1500m and 3000m in Athletics. After an excellent start to the season, he achieved English schools qualifying time in the 1500m with an impressive time of 4 minutes 13 seconds, giving him a ranking of 9th in the country. Liam won the 1500m at the County champs and went on to compete for Shropshire at the Masons Trophy, winning his event. In July 2017 Liam competed at the Alexander stadium in Birmingham in the English Schools Championships, He finished 3rd in his heat, safely qualifying for the final. In the final Liam ran a PB, and National Standard time of 4:11:99. He achieved an impressive 5th place position, putting him 5th in England for the 1500m.

Year 9 & 10 Girls Rugby

Year 9 & 10 Girls attended a rugby training day at Oswestry rugby club on Tuesday 26th September.

During this sessions they learnt some basic rugby skills, how to tackle safely and how to scrummage safely. The session was well attended by girls from the Corbet school and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Tuesday 3rd October saw a return visit for the North Shropshire Tournament. Corbet were able to field two teams and the girls got lots of game play. They beat both Marches and Oswestry School to qualify through to the next level of the school games and will compete in the Spring term representing North Shropshire at the County School Games.



Inter-House Cross Country Results 2017



Year 7 Boys

Record: Liam Rawlings 6:05 (2014)

Individual Results

1 st Place	Zach Jones	R	7:25
2 nd Place	Sam Capener	R	7:28
3 rd Place	Josh Davies	O	7:38
4 th Place	Seb Nixon	B	7:56
4 th Place	Reggie Davies	O	7:56

House Positions

1 st	Oak	24 pts
2 nd	Elm	32 pts
3 rd	Beech	33 pts
4 th	Redwood	48 pts
5 th	Cedar	91 pts

Year 8 Boys

Record: Liam Rawlings 9:03 (2015)

Individual Results

1 st Place	Ollie Walsh	O	9:56
2 nd Place	Adam Tunnadine	R	10:23
3 rd Place	Adam Tirebuck	O	11:15
4 th Place	Sol Wilford	B	11:21
4 th Place	Patrick Hayward	C	11:21

House Positions

1 st	Oak	26 pts
2 nd	Cedar	32 pts
3 rd	Beech	40 pts
4 th	Redwood	44 pts
5 th	Elm	92 pts

Year 9 Boys

Record: Cameron Van Onselen 8:45 (2013)

Individual Results

1 st Place	Ollie Searle	R	10:10
2 nd Place	Charlie Thorpe	O	10:11
3 rd Place	Tom Unett	E	10:13
4 th Place	Jack Todman	O	0:25
5 th Place	Shay Austin	O.	10:39

House Positions

1 st	Oak	22 pts
2 nd	Elm	24 pts
3 rd	Beech	64 pts
4 th	Cedar	85pts
5 th	Redwood	90 pts





Inter-House Cross Country Results 2017

Year 10 Boys

New Record: Liam Rawlings 10:05 (2017)

Individual Results

1 st Place	Liam Rawlings	R	10:05
2 nd Place	Calen Teichman	C	12:02
3 rd Place	Finlay Begley	R	12:03
4 th Place	James Burrows	E	12:13
5 th Place	Roman Allen	O	12.14

House Positions

1 st	Elm	34 pts
2 nd	Redwood	43 pts
3 rd	Beech	71 pts
4 th	Cedar	81 pts
5 th	Oak	107pts

Year 11 Boys

Record: Cameron Van Onselen 9.56 (2015)

Individual Results

1 st Place	Ben Taylor	O	11:16
2 nd Place	Archie Griffith-Pugh	B	11:32
3 rd Place	Connor McGovern-Roe	C	11:42
4 th Place	Jevan Reynolds	B	11:46
5 th Place	Dominic Holt	B	11.50

House Positions

1 st	Beech	17 pts
2 nd	Redwood	41 pts
3 rd	Cedar	50 pts
4 th	Elm	54 pts
5 th	Oak	67 pts



Ben Taylor Y11



Liam Rawlings & Izzy Evans Y10



Inter-House Cross Country Results 2017

Year 7 Girls

Record: Annie Davies 5:11 (2015)

Individual Results

1 st Place	Georgina Trow	C	5:14
2 nd Place	Emily Cartwright	O	5:36
3 rd Place	Asha Tunnah-Tarr	O	5:38
3 rd Place	Lauren Hamer	C	5:38
5 th Place	Katie McGovern-Roe	B	6:10

House Positions

1 st	Cedar	20 pts
2 nd	Oak	38 pts
3 rd	Redwood	43 pts
4 th	Beech	60 pts
5 th	Elm	137 pts

Year 8 Girls

Record: Jazmin Maddocks 6:50 (2013)

Individual Results

1 st Place	Rosie Carter	B	8:06
2 nd Place	Ceri O'Hagan	E	8:30
3 rd Place	Evie Allen	E	8:47
4 th Place	Millie Quin-Lock	C	8:48
5 th Place	Millie Forbes	C	8:59

House Positions

1 st	Cedar	21 pts
2 nd	Elm	22 pts
3 rd	Oak	54 pts
4 th	Redwood	79 pts
5 th	Beech	91 pts

Year 9 Girls

Record: Jazmin Maddocks 6:41 (2014)

Individual Results

1 st Place	Mia Tate	B	7:40
2 nd Place	Rachel McGovern-Roe	E	8:12
3 rd Place	May Newnes	B	8:20
4 th Place	Georgia Lewis	R	8:40
5 th Place	Eleanor Gunnery	B	8:48

House Positions

1 st	Beech	15 pts
2 nd	Redwood	55pts
3 rd	Elm	80 pts
4 th	Cedar	94 pts
5 th	Oak	103 pts





Inter-House Cross Country Results 2017

Year 10 Girls

Record: Megan Potts 7:03 (2014)

Individual Results

1 st Place	Lottie Van Onselen	B	11:36
2 nd Place	Olivia Harris	C	11:46
3 rd Place	Zara Graham	E	12:13
4 th Place	Lucy Simcox	E	12:23
5 th Place	Naomi Williams	C	13:12

House Positions

1 st	Cedar	48 pts
2 nd	Oak	63 pts
3 rd	Elm	65 pts
4 th	Beech	70 pts
5 th	Redwood	120 pts

Year 11 Girls

Record: Megan Potts 7:06 (2015)

Individual Results

1 st Place	Emily Beath	O	8:03
2 nd Place	Scarlet Preston-Jones	O	8.53
3 rd Place	Lizzie Evans	C	9.03
4 th Place	Ellie Hayward	O	9.33
5 th Place	Amy Gardner	R	9:50

House Positions

1 st	Oak	13 pts
2 nd	Redwood	33 pts
3 rd	Cedar	42 pts
4 th	Elm	65 pts
5 th	Beech	103 pts



Mia Tate Y9



Emily Beath Y11

Clubs - Autumn Term



THE CORBETSCHOOL

CLUBS REGISTER AUTUMN 2017-18

Day of the week	Lunch Time Time:	After School Time:	Member of Staff Responsible	Club Name	Year Group	Room number	Cost (if any)
Monday		3.20-4.30	Mr Hartshorn	Rugby	Year 7	Field	
		3.20-4.30	Mr Simms	Rugby	Year 9	Field	
		3.20-4.30	Mr Goodridge	Year 8 Sports Leaders	Year 8		
		3.30-4.30	Mrs Greenland	GCSE & Lower School Art	All	Room 16	
	1.30-1.50		Mrs Bunn	Choir	All	Room 4	
Mon / Thurs (alternate)		3.20-5.00	Mrs Reaney	Textiles	Years 10/11	T6	
Tuesday		3.20-4.30	Mrs Francis	Girls Football	All Years	Field	
	1.30-1.50		Mrs Bunn	Music Theory	All	Room 4	
	1.30-1.50		Mrs Van Mulders	French Conversation	Year 10/11	Room 24	
		3.30-4.30	Severn Sports	Football	Years 7/8/9/10	Field	
Wednesday	1.45-2.15		Mrs Roberts	Maths Young Leaders	Year 9	Room 23	
	1.30-1.50		Mrs Bunn	Band	All	Room 4	
		3.20-4.30	Mrs Bunn	GCSE Music	Year 10/11	Room 4	
		3.20-4.30	Mrs Greenland	GCSE Art Club	Year 10/11	Room 16	
		3.20-4.30	Mrs Simms & Miss Jones	Netball	Year 9/10/11	Courts	
		3.30-4.30	Mrs Frank	GCSE Astronomy	Year 10	Lab 1	
		3.30-4.30	Mr Lewis	GCSE Resistant Materials	Year 10/11	T4	
Thursday		3.20-4.30	Mr Hartshorn	Rugby	Year 8	Field	
		3.20-4.30	Mr Simms	Rugby	Year 10/11	Field	
		3.20-4.30	Mrs Simms & Miss Jones	Netball	Year 7/8	Courts	
	1.40		Dr Drever	Debate Club	All	Room 10	
	1.30-1.50		Mrs Bunn	Guitar Ensemble	All	Room 4	
		3.20-4.30	Mrs Greenland	Pottery Club	Years 7/8/9	Room 18	
		3.20-4.30	Mrs Bunn	GCSE Music	Year 10/11	Room 4	
		3.30-4.30	Mr Simmonds	GCSE Resistant Materials	Year 10/11	T4	
Mon / Thurs (alternate weeks)		3.20-5.00	Mrs Reaney	Textiles	Years 10/11	T6	

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PRIZE

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3RD
PRIZE

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8th Prize ~ £50 voucher for work at Church Road Garage

9th Prize ~ Chocolate Hamper worth £40

10th Prize ~ £40.00 voucher for The Queen's Head

11th, 12th & 13th Prize ~ Shiatus Treatment Voucher by Jean Studd



*Mr Tubby Hot Tub hire is Thursday to Tuesday (long weekend). Must be in a 15 mile radius of Corbet School. Wine Hamper includes 12 Bottles of Australian Wine. The Skin Clinic is based at the Dental Spa, Shrewsbury. PW Churms voucher also valid for Sunglasses



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Schedule of Events

October 2017

- Monday 23rd - Friday 27th Half-Term Holidays
- Monday 30th PD Day - School closed to pupils
- Tuesday 31st Pupils Return to school
- Tuesday 31st Elevate Education Parents Support Session

November 2017

- Wednesday 1st Prefect Buddy Meetings
- Thursday 2nd Year 11 Interim Reports to Parents
- Thursday 2nd Shrewsbury Colleges open Evening (Vocational Courses)
- Thursday 2nd Corbet Extravaganza Show
- Friday 3rd Year 11 Elevate Education - Study Session
- Friday 3rd Corbet Extravaganza Show
- Tuesday 7th KS3 PSHE - Period 1
- Thursday 9th Year 10 Art Portrait Workshop - John Denaro
- Thursday 9th Year 11 Parents Evening
- Friday 10th Year 10 Art Portrait Workshop - John Denaro
- Friday 10th Year 11 Geography Field Trip to Liverpool
- Friday 10th CFA Quiz Night
- Monday 13th Year 11 Group and Individual Photographs
- Tuesday 14th KS3 PSHE - Period 2
- Tuesday 14th Year 7 Tutor Meetings 2.00pm - 5.00pm
- Wednesday 15th Year 10 Most Able & Talented Languages Workshop
- Wednesday 15th Year 7 Storytelling in the Woods
- Wednesday 15th Ski Trip Information Evening
- Thursday 16th Year 11 Maths in Action
- Friday 17th BBC Children In Need Day
- Tuesday 21st KS3 PSHE - Period 3
- Tuesday 21st Year 10 Elevate Education Study Session
- Thursday 23rd Ex Year 11 Presentation Evening
- Monday 27th - 8th Dec Year 11 Mock Exams
- Tuesday 28th KS3 PSHE - Period 4
- Thursday 30th Year 10 Parents Evening

December 2017

Monday 4th	Christmas Lunch Tickets on Sale
Tuesday 5th	Christmas Lunch Ticket on Sale
Tuesday 5th	KS3 PSHE - Period 5
Wednesday 6th	Christmas Lunch Tickets on Sale
Wednesday 6th	CFA Christmas Chocolate Bingo
Monday 11th	Newsletter Article Deadline
Tuesday 12th	Christmas Carol Concert
Wednesday 13th	KS3 PSHE - Period 1
Thursday 14th	Year 11 Mock Exam Results Day
Thursday 14th	Prefects Bowling Trip - TBC
Friday 15th	Christmas Lunch
Friday 15th	Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20th	KS3 PSHE - Period 2
Wednesday 20th	End of Term

Term Dates 2017-18

Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5th September - Wednesday 20th December 2017

Half-Term: Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2017

Christmas Holidays: Thursday 21st December - Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Professional Development Days:

Monday 4th September 2017

Monday 30th October 2017

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4th January - Thursday 29th March 2018

Half-Term: Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February 2018

Easter Holiday: Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April 2018

Professional Development Days:

Monday 26th February 2018

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April - Friday 20th July 2018

May Day: Monday 7th May 2018

Half-Term: Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June 2018



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Emergency Arrangements

In the event of an unscheduled school closure

Each year we publish details of a programme which school will follow in the event of a sudden emergency, e.g. severe weather, burst pipes, fire etc. This year it will be as follows and we ask you to **PLEASE KEEP THIS SECTION IN A SAFE PLACE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

We shall ask **BBC Radio Shropshire (96FM) and Free Radio (103.1FM)** to transmit details between 7am and 8am, and details should appear on the BBC Radio Shropshire website www.bbc.co.uk/shropshire

If the school is closing we shall send a **text message** alert to parents via the My Ed messaging system.

Parents can ring the Shropshire Council's **Snowline number 0345 6789073** or refer to school closures on their website www.shropshire.gov.uk/schools.nsf

If there is more widespread severe weather the Shropshire Council Authority will activate a **Helpline** for parents. (When operating, the Helpline number will be given out by the Radio Stations).

Otherwise, if parents are doubtful about the school opening, they should contact their nearest Parent Contact (below). The school will inform these contacts and they have kindly agreed to relay details.

Pupils travelling by school bus should wait at the usual place for 30 minutes after the usual pick-up time. If the bus does not arrive, return home. This is normal practice for every morning in case the bus is delayed.

ALL PARENTS/CARERS ARE ASKED TO MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR CHILD IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AT SCHOOL DURING THE WORKING DAY. E.G. SUDDEN SEVERE SNOW, OR SOME OTHER EMERGENCY, WHICH MAY MAKE IT NECESSARY TO SEND CHILDREN HOME EARLY.

The following is a list of contacts if the school has to be closed in an emergency. The Head will contact the first person on the list and the chain will run as follows:-

Parents' "Snowball" List 2017-2018

Mrs Cooke	01939 260404	Burlton
Mrs Weetman	01691 682652	Kinnerley/Knockin
Mrs Jina	01691 610528	West Felton
Mrs Hadwick	07513 911516	Melverley
Mrs Reynolds	01743 851266	Montford Bridge/Bicton
Mrs Dibble	01939 290984	Shrewsbury
Mrs Blenkinsop	01939 290184	Myddle/Fenemere
Mrs Beath	01939 291875	Harmer Hill
Mrs Mason	01939 290468	Bomere Heath
Mr Hawks & Ms Appleby	01743 850506	Grafton/Fitz
Mrs Chew	07414989220	Nesscliffe
Mrs Langley	01939 261115	Ruyton-XI-Towns
Mrs Benson	01939 260980	Weston Lullingfields/Stanwardine
Mrs Hall	01939 261290	Baschurch

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Please can parents ensure the school has their current contact details, preferably a mobile number (for TEXTS), in case of emergency. A copy of the above Emergency Arrangements will be available on the school website www.corbetschool.net