

THE CORBET NEWS





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February 2018



Hello again

It seems that the theme of the first few weeks of the year has been illness. The latest flu outbreak has hit the school (including myself) hard but as we move into the spring we are hopefully coming to the end of it. I would also hope some warmer weather is on the way.

I hope you were able to see the recent government school performance table which showed that pupils from the school are performing very well compared to those from other schools locally and further afield. We are never complacent as a school and it's our very clear aim to ensure all of our pupils reach their full potential.

The year 9 pupils have enjoyed another successful skiing trip to the Aosta Valley in I taly. As always it was a fun and action packed trip with many pupils experiencing the joys of skiing for the first time and others perfecting their skills on the slopes.

As usual our sporting teams have been in action despite the inclement weather; full details inside.

Some of our year 11 pupils attended the "Operating Theatre Live" event at North Shropshire College. They found this a very interesting and enjoyable day.

It was nice to see the school was represented with 3 pupils in the final of the Young Writers competition organised by Shropshire Young Thinkers. Well done to Isabelle Jina, Isobelle Hyde and Joseph Brammer.

I was pleased to see so many of our pupils and staff dressing up for the charity fundraising Pirate non- **uniform day; raising money for the "4Louis" charity.** Over £600.00 was raised. Thank you for your support and thank you to Nell Hayward for organising the event.

Just a reminder that the ever popular Easter chocolate bingo is taking place on Wednesday 21st March 2018 at 6.30pm for 7.00pm and as always we kindly ask for any donations of Easter eggs or chocolate. This event is great fun for all the family and always a really valuable fundraiser for the CFA. Please do come along an support this event; tickets available in advance from the school.

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		Strongly Agree	%	Agree	%	Disagree	%	Strongly Disagree	%	total %
11	My child enjoys school	21	68%	10	32%		0%		0%	100%
2-	The school keeps my child safe	28	90%	3	10%		0%		0%	100%
3 -	The school informs me about my child's progress	22	71%	8	26%		0%		0%	97%
4 [My child is making enough progress at this school	23	74%	8	26%		0%		0%	100%
5	The teaching is good at this school	25	81%	6	19%		0%		0%	100%
6	The school helps me to support my child's learning	23	74%	8	26%		0%		0%	100%
7 t	The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future	19	61%	10	32%		0%		0%	94%
8 -	The school meets my child's particular needs	22	71%	8	26%		0%		0%	97%
9	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	25	81%	6	19%		0%		0%	100%
10	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	19	61%	11	35%		0%		0%	97%
11 -	The school is led and managed effectively	22	71%	9	29%		0%		0%	100%
	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	27	87%	4	13%		0%		0%	100%
-	Total responses received	31								

Jubilee Fund & Save The Children

Year 7 Parents Evening Questionnaire

Non-uniform day and wrap the teacher raised an amazing £694 split between Save the Children and Corbet Jubilee Fund.

Well done everyone! The Jubilee Fund is now over £10,000 - we still have some mugs available to buy (£5 each, £9 for 2).







Year 8 Parents' Evening Questionnaire Results

Year 8 Parents' Evening - Questionnaire Results - January 2018

Question

		Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
	Strongly Agree	%	Agree	%	Disagree	%	Strongly Disagree	%	total %
My child enjoys school	17	53%	14	44%	1	3%	0	0%	100%
The school keeps my child safe	21	66%	11	34%		0%	0	0%	100%
The school informs me about my child's progress	18	56%	14	44%		0%	0	0%	100%
My child is making enough pro- gress at this school	17	53%	13	41%		0%	0	0%	94%
The teaching is good at this school	19	59%	12	38%		0%	0	0%	97%
The school helps me to support my child's learning	17	53%	15	47%		0%	0	0%	100%
The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future	14	44%	15	47%		0%	0	0%	91%
The school meets my child's particular needs	20	63%	12	38%		0%	0	0%	100%
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	13	41%	14	44%	1	3%	0	0%	88%
The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	14	44%	14	44%		0%	0	0%	88%
The school is led and managed effectively	17	53%	14	44%		0%	0	0%	97%
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	21	66%	10	31%	1	3%	0	0%	100%

Total responses received

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Governors

On behalf of the governing body I am pleased to welcome new governors Debbie Brooks, Co-opted governor and Sam Doubleday, newly elected Parent governor. Thank you for supporting the school. There is also a vacancy for a Community governor.

Helen Scarisbrick Chair of Governors

If you would like to contact the Chair of Governors, Mrs Helen Scarisbrick please email the Clerk to the Governors, Mrs Jane Davies. <u>davies.j@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk</u>

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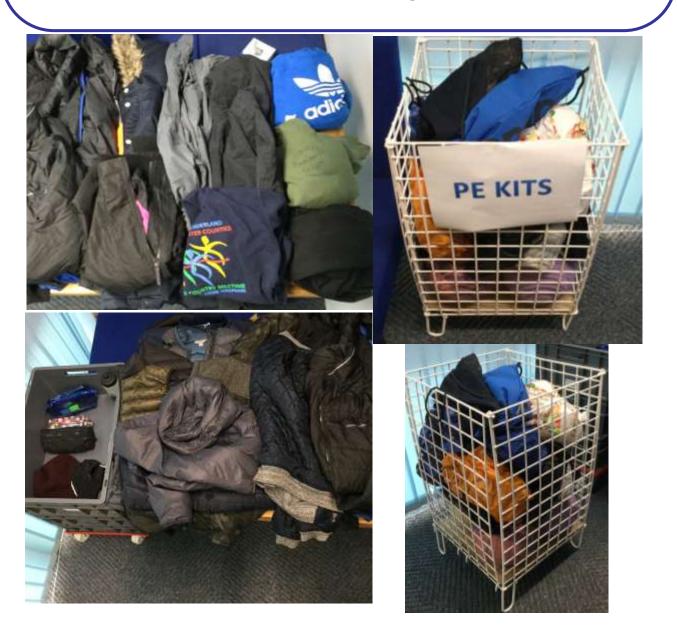
LOST PROPERTY

We have already accumulated a mountain of lost property, the majority of which is unnamed.

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

Photographs below show only some of the items we have at the moment as well as school uniform, but more and more comes to reception each day.

Lost property will be displayed by Reception during Parents' Evenings.





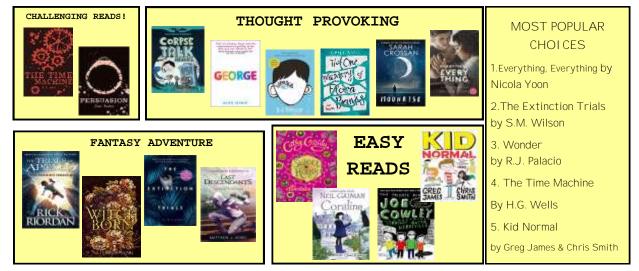
The beginning of this School Term saw the arrival of our Scholastic Half Price Book Fair. A big thank you to all staff, parents and pupils who supported us and full credit to our Librarian sales team who stayed calm under pressure. House points have been awarded! As well as sales to staff and pupils, we also took advantage of this

opportunity to purchase books for our Year 9 pupils (see below) and with the CFA Sponsorship, final sales totalled £ 1,184.26.



Usage of the Library dips at the start of Year 9 and to counteract this, **Mrs Brett devised a 'free' book scheme along the lines of Bookbuzz** which has run successfully for Year 7 students. The CFA very kindly agreed to sponsor this pilot scheme (with a little help from our Library and Scholastic).

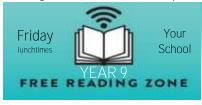
Year 9 English classes were invited down to the Library to browse and select their favourite 'free' book from a shortlist compiled by Mrs Brett and six of our Year 9 Student Librarians.



At the same time, Year 9s kindly completed our optional survey and we had some very interesting feedback.

- 19 students confessed to finding reading boring. On further interrogation (!) some blamed being 'forced' to read books in Primary School but the majority admitted they took forever to read a book, often giving up half way through. Interestingly, with one exception, these pupils took time choosing their 'free' book with many opting for one of our top three. Mrs Brett will be guiding future book choices for these students to find the 'best fit book'.
- 61 students prefer reading their own books from home is this a 'sign of the times'?
- 21 students think the Library does not stock the books they like to read. With the exception of Game books, Mrs Brett was able to prove these students wrong. A number of students unable to find the books they wanted had not considered they might be out on loan. Mrs Brett was able **to explain the reservation system...**
- 21 students liked the idea of having one day a week when just Year 9s were allowed Library admission; they felt this would encourage them to use our Library more for reading and revision. Clearly this is a tricky one to arrange as we have over 30 Student Librarians and Friends of the Library from different year groups who use our facilities nearly every day.
- 17 students stated they regularly borrow books from our School Library. This figure was much lower than Mrs Brett had anticipated but on checking the database, she was relieved to find that, in fact, 46 Year 9 students had School Library books out on loan.

After the Ski Trip, Year 9 English classes were again invited down to our School Library to collect and read their 'free books'. Mrs Brett designed a little bookmark for each recipient and this advertised our Year 9 'Reading Zone', created in response to the survey feedback.



For this half term (to begin with), our Library will be a Year 9 reading zone every Friday lunchtime. Priority admission will be given to Year 9s who wish to read (including e:readers and books from home) but of course, Librarians and Friends of our Library will be able to use our resources as usual.

We will be monitoring Library usage to what impact these schemes have on the enthusiasm of Year 9s for borrowing and reading our School Library books.

In the midst of the book fair and our Year 9s choosing their 'free' books, it was important not to forget Holocaust Memorial Day. This is held on the 27th January each year (the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz) to commemorate the millions of victims of genocides (past and sadly, present).

THE LIBERATION OF AUSCHWITZ

As the Red Army approached, the German guards marched 60,000 inmates (deemed fit enough to walk) out of Auschwitz towards other concentration camps still under German control. Many died en route.

They left behind 3,000 survivors (most on the brink of death) and evidence of experiments on humans 'of a revolting character'; seven tons of women's hair, human teeth - from which gold fillings had been extracted - and tens of thousands of children's outfits and shoes.

On 8 May 1945 a State commission used the survivors' testimony to expose the full horror of Auschwitz - the extermination of 1.5 million people including 1 million Jews.



For HMD, instead of Librarian Training on Wednesday lunchtime, we held a balloon debate. Miss Green kindly read a poem about refugees and then Mrs Brett asked students to imagine

they had arrived home from school to find their family had been 'selected'. All mobile 'phones were collected and they were given a rucksack and one hour to pack. Mrs Bret had filled a rucksack with the objects chosen by the debaters and then referred to this when describing an imaginary journey, ending at a refugee camp. Along the way various scenarios unfolded where our audience had to vote for possessions stolen/treaded/discarded. Students were asked to consider if they were selfish or sharing survivors.

Well done to all our debaters. Our first winner was Finnlay Gough (toothpaste!). Prizes were awarded to Reece Walsh for the idea of removing the family photograph from the frame and Katie Waters who voted for keeping the family photo to help to find family members.

This debate prompted so much discussion about the plight of refugees and the treatment of asylum seekers that we reconvened the following day to finish. Having arrived at the refugee camp, students were asked to imagine that it would be 17 years before they found a permanent home. If they could have one item from the rucksack, what would it be? At the end of this round of debating and voting, we were left with the gadget tool - to be used in self-defence - succinctly argued for by Harry Jones. Interestingly, everyone forgot about the rucksack!

House points have been awarded to all our debaters - Mia Armstrong, Matthew Squire, Molly Creaser-Ogden, Holly Bowen-Davies, Finlay Gough, Harry Jones, Eloise Quinn-Lock, Zak Smith, Laura Walford and Dan Potts for 'thinking outside the box' and 'good prep', Reece, Katie, Holly, Finlay and Harry also received a book each (a refugee related story of course).



It is a misleading generalisation to say that 100 years ago, women won the right to vote. Please check out our Library noticeboard...

• The Married Womens Property Act 1882 significantly altered English law regarding the property rights of married women. Previously, on marriage, a woman lost her legal identity and she (and all her possessions) became the property of her husband. This Parliamentary act gave 'ownership' back to married women. This paved the way for female financial independence and some would argue this freedom is of more value than the right to vote.

• At the end of World War I, partly in recognition of the valuable contribution of women to the 'war effort', The Representation of the People Act of 1918 was passed BUT this granted the vote to women over the age of 30 who met a minimum property qualification. The same Act gave the vote to all men over the age of 21. This was the start of female suffrage in Great Britain.

• It was not until the Equal Franchise Act 1928 that all women in the UK were finally granted equal voting rights.

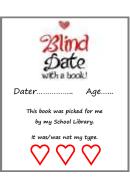
An interesting lead into Valentines Day!!!!



Just before the Summer Holidays, Amelia Dance talked to our Student Librarians about having a 'Blind Date with a Book'. To cut a long story short, Mrs Brett selected a Library book for each Student Librarian and wrapped it up with a personal message. These parcels were given out during our 'end of year' party. The plan was for the Librarians to read their books and complete the 'dating slip' bookmark. Not surprisingly, they all cheated and most parcels were open that evening!



For Valentine's Day, we thought it would be a nice idea to offer this service to students (particularly our Year 9s who find reading 'boring'). On receipt of completed 'reading habits' questionnaires, our Student Librarians (who need to recommend books to qualify for their Gold Award) selected books based on the feedback given. These were wrapped and loaned out with a blind date slip.





We are awaiting feedback from the various recipients....hopefully we will have three hearts coloured in for every blind date.

So much is happening this term but it is impossible to forget...



All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt. Charles M. Schulz

Mrs Brett Library

Ski Trip 2018

In January 2018, year 9 pupils from The Corbet school went on the annual ski trip to Pila, Aosta, in the I talian Alps.

We travelled for 22 hours, taking a ferry and passing through France on a coach. Once we arrived in Aosta, we had our ski boots, skis and poles fitted at the Interski base (the company that organised the trip along with The Corbet School PE department).

As soon as we were all kitted up, we proceeded to the hotel that we would be staying at for the week.

The next morning, we took the short journey to the Gondola that would take us up the mountain each day to ski. Once on the mountain, we were introduced to our Interski instructors and started our first day of skiing. For many it would have been the first time they had put on skis, but among the beginners, there were more experienced skiers.

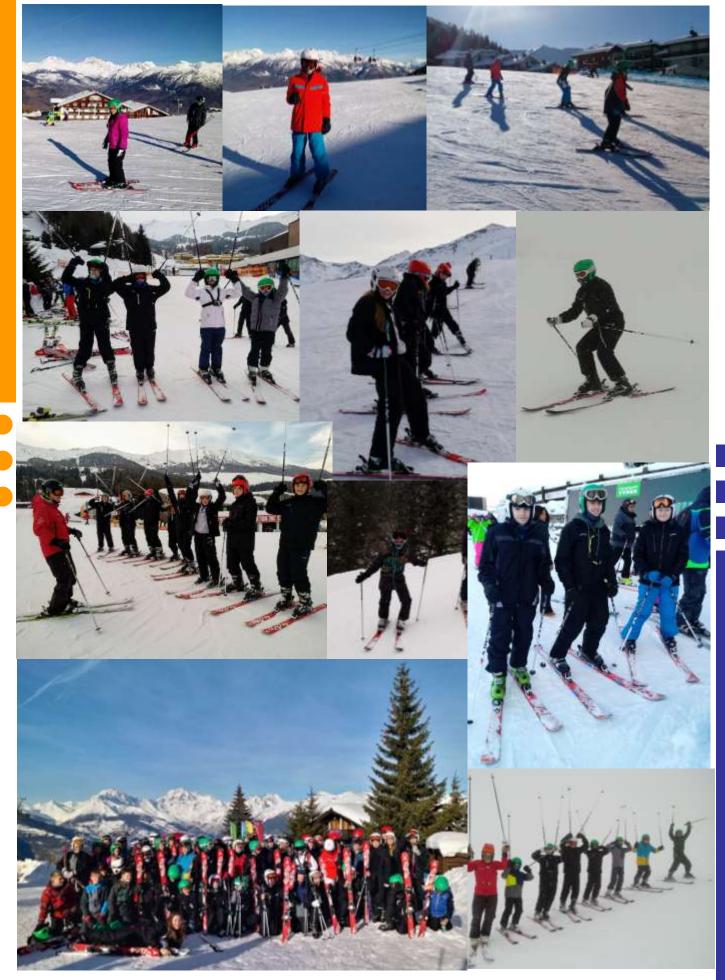
After the first day skiing, it had proved a hit for the majority of people and we couldn't wait for the next day skiing, but not before the après ski activity that Interski had organised for us to do. Every evening we had an après ski activity; these activities consisted of bowling, a disco, a quiz night, going to a pizzeria and of course going around the Aosta Valley shops.

After a week of tiring but fun skiing, many were ready to go back home, and so after our 6th day of skiing, we left on the coach for the return journey back home.



Will Evans (9E)

Ski Trip 2018



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Pirate Themed Non-Uniform Day







We raised £604.26 for the 4Louis Charity. Well done











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Year 11 Leavers' Ball

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.



Leavers Ball Photography



Students will be able to purchase photographs during the evening to take home

Or after the event you will be able to access the images through the web site.



Shropshire Young Thinkers

Our students were recently invited to take part in a writing competition to honour Charles Darwin. The **competition sought to find Shropshire's next big thinker; a** student that had an idea capable of making the world a better place.

They were bowled over by the number of entries received and the wonderful variety of inspirational ideas put forward to the judges. As a school we were able to submit over 50 entries and were so pleased to hear that three of our students had made the final 10; I sabelle Jina, I sobelle Hyde and Joseph Brammer. All three were invited to an evening of celebration at the University Centre, Shewsbury on the 8th February where all entrants were invited to read their work before the winning entry was crowned.



Shrewsbury MORRIS





New Intake Day & Evening, Tuesday 10th July 2018

Parents' of primary school children who are transferring to The Corbet School in September 2018 should receive their offers of places from Shropshire Council at the beginning of March 2018. Mrs Millward will be visiting local primary schools to talk to these pupils in the coming weeks. Also, parents will receive further information from The Corbet School, including details of the New Intake Day and Evening which takes place on Tuesday 10th July 2018. We look forward to welcoming these pupils to The Corbet School **and I'm sure Mrs Millward, combined with the New Intake Day and Evening, will answer** any queries you may have about the transition.

Parents' Forum Meeting—Thursday 24th May 2018

The next Parents' Forum meeting will take place on Thursday 24th May 2018 in the school hall at 6.30pm. We do hope that you can join us.

P N Adams, Headteacher, and Mrs H Scarisbrick, Chair of Governors

Operating Theatre Live

Eight of our More Able students expressing an interest in studying medicine past school, were given the opportunity to work with the Medical practitioners exploring different parts of the human body.

With scrubs on, students dissected a range of organs and saw the medical experts perform parts of a smaller operation.

There were small workgroups throughout the day giving more information about the medical practice and guiding them further past school.

A very interesting day, which has inspired our young minds.





The Duke of Edinburgh Award

The new Bronze DofE cohort, are well underway in achieving one of three aspects of their awards: skills, volunteering and physical. These have to be completed over a 3 month or a 6 month period. Some of our examples of these include helping out in the local communities, coaching younger individuals and helping out at homework clubs!

They have been creative in their ideas this year, with some skills being learnt like photography skills, and learning to play underwater hockey.

The team are working really hard to complete these in preparation for their Expedition phase.

Training for this has already started, with First aid in and around the hills being their first priority. We even learnt how to resuscitate using mini-Annie dolls, courtesy of the British Heart Foundation!

The next few weeks are essential in training for their expeditions... find out how the teams are getting on, after taking on the Shropshire Hills.

















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Fundraising has already begun for the group of 10 students going to Ecuador in the Summer of 2019. Each student has to raise around £4000 each.

On this life changing, month-long expedition, students will be trekking over one week summiting three peaks of the Andes mountain range.

They will be undertaking voluntary work helping the communities build stronger relations with their government, building accommodations or safe water-holes. Situated in parts of the Amazon rain-forest, this expedition is heavily orientated around wildlife and environmental project work.

The Amazon rainforest is one of the most important regions in the world and is home to more than 1000 animal species. However, it's also one of the most threatened. We'll help by establishing and maintaining an ethnobotanical garden and tree nursery for the community that can be

used for reforestation and preserving cultural medicinal knowledge.

Watch this space for fundraising events the team are organising. Keep the evening of Friday 27th April free, for an evening with Shawbury Wives Military Choir, and other acts in the School Hall. More information to follow.



If you have any questions about the expedition, speak to one of our ten team members! They are keen to get their voices heard!





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Corbet Friends Association

Invite you to Easter Chocolate BINGO

Wednesday 21st March 2018 Doors Open 7pm for a 7.30pm start The Corbet School Hall Tickets £1 Easter chocolate prize donations gratefully received in the Library!



Tickets are now available £1 each from Reprographics during morning break and lunchtimes



The Corbet Primary Schools Sports Partnership

The start of the year has been busy with Cross Country, Basketball and Sportshall Athletics being held at The Corbet School for local feeder Primary schools. The year 8 sports leaders have helped the events run smoothly and officiated the events. The winners of these events qualified for the North Shropshire qualifiers as part of the county school games.

In the Cross Country event over140 runners from 8 schools took part. Well done to the year 8 sports leaders who helped the event run successfully despite the wintry conditions.

The Basketball tournament was very keenly contested by 8 teams taking part. The final between St. John's Ruyton and Baschurch was very close with eventual winners St.John's scoring with the last shot of the match to win. Well done to all the Sports leaders who refereed the matches.



In the Sports Halll Athletics, 5 Boys and 5 girls teams competed in field and running events. Excellent determination and performances were seen with St.John's coming out on top in a closely fought contest. Year 8 sports leaders below in their Corbet Leader T-shirts.



Sporting News Gymnastics

Emily Cartwright 7O has recently taken part in a couple of competitions at Border Counties School of Gymnastics. She won gold and the shield in the group routine along with 3 other teammates and won gold in the individual floor and vault.

Well done.

Rugby

Fergus Downes 10R has been selected for the Worcester Rugby Squad. Well done Fergus.

Rugby Results

Year 9 Rugby V Grove - Corbet won 42-17 Year 8 Rugby V SJT - Draw 15-15

Colour Run

The School Sports Council (students in Years 9 -11) with the PE Department are very excited to be organising a Colour Run Charity event at school for all pupils on Thursday 29th March, School Field, 3.45pm start, 4.30pm finish.

All pupils are invited to participate for fun and to raise money for Severn Hospice and the PE extra-curricular programme (to help pay towards transport for fixtures).

The entry fee is £5 per pupil which includes the cost of pouches of coloured powder (pupils will be given 1 at the start). Runners need to supply their own white tshirt. Proceeds will be split with 50% donated to Severn Hospice and 50% PE Department extracurricular programme.

The nature of a colour run is that the runners all wear white t-shirts and throw coloured powder into the air over all the runners at the start, creating a colour cloud. All the runners get covered in powder. As they run there will be designated areas where additional colours are thrown at the runners by designated throwers.

All runners are advised to wear old clothes and trainers for the event as the powders may stain clothing.









THURSDAY 29™MARCH 3.45p.m. - 4.30p.m.

BRING YOUR OWN WHITE T- SHIRT



50 % TO SEVERN HOSPICE 50% TO P.E. DEPT. EXTRA CURRICULAR TRANSPORT





Shropshire Schools Cross Country Championships

The Shropshire Schools Cross Country Championships took place at Oswestry School on Saturday 3rd February.

Congratulations to Liam Rawlings, the intermediate boys champion from Corbet School, won his 4th consecutive Shropshire Schools title.

Results

Year 7 Girls

12	Georgina Trow	Corbet	8.20
17	Emily Cartwright	Corbet	8.30
18	Lauren Hamer	Corbet	8.30
44	Katie McGovern-Rowe	Corbet	12.24

Year 7 Girls Teams

Corbet came 5th

Year 7 Boys

50	Nathan Kirby	Corbet	14.20
52	Seb Nixon	Corbet	15.23

Junior Girls (Year 8/9)

12	Mia Tate	Corbet	12.53
38	Rosie Carter	Corbet	15.59
40	Millie Forbes	Corbet	16.10

Intermediate Boys (Year 10/11)

1 Liam Rawlings	Corbet,	15.53
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Corbet Commemorative Mugs



Corbet Alumni

Staying connected with The Corbet School

Corbet school wants to keep in touch with students after they leave school.

The Corbet School has been a big part of your life, but even once you have left, the school can still provide opportunities to learn new skills and maybe get the job you want. If you stay in touch perhaps you can coach one of the sports teams, help set up community events, hear about career opportunities or maybe help set up a school reunion.

Think about where you want to be in five years time and about the things you plan to do, would not it be great to come back and talk to Corbet students about all the amazing things you have achieved. It will help them see what's possible and how they can achieve it too.

So why not sign up to the Corbet's network today and we will keep you connected with the school after you leave. You will receive emails to keep you in the know.

You can keep in touch either by:

Follow the Corbet Alumni Facebook Page.

https://www.facebook.com/TheCorbetSchoolAlumni

Or email alumni@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk

If you are still unsure and would like more information, please pop in to see Miss Kear (Office situated in the Maths block).



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Schedule of Events

February 2018

- Friday 16th
- Monday 19th Friday 23rd
- Monday 26th
- Tuesday 27th
- Wednesday 28th

- End of Term Half - Term Holidays
- PD Day School Closed for pupils
- GCSE Science Live Trip
- Oswestry Music Festival

March 2018

• Thursday 1st	Oswestry Music Festival
Thursday 1st	Year 11 Interim Reports to parents
Thursday 1st	DofE Session—Stoves & Food
Thursday 1st	Year 9 KS4 Curriculum & Options Evening
• Friday 2nd	Oswestry Music Festival
• Saturday 3rd	Oswestry Music Festival
 Monday 5th 	DofE Session Preparation for practice expedition one
 Tuesday 6th 	Maths Feast for MAT Pupils
Tuesday 6th	CFA Meeting
Wednesday 7th	Prefect Buddy Meeting
Wednesday 7th	Year 10 Bake Off
Thursday 8th	Year 9 Reports to parents
Thursday 8th	Year 10 Cake Sale
Thursday 8th & Friday 9th	Year 9 Vaccinations
Monday 12th	DofE Preparation for practice expedition one
Wednesday 14th	Year 9 Digital English, Poetry & Outdoor Learning
Thursday 15th	BBC School Report
Thursday 15th	Year 9 Parents Evening
Friday 16th	Year 10 MAT - Critical Thinking
Monday 19th	DofE Session Preparation for practice expedition one
Tuesday 20th	Newsletter Articles Deadline
Wednesday 21st	CFA Easter Bingo
Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd	DofE Practice Expedition One
Friday 23rd	Focus Day including Year 7 trip to Red Ridge Activity Centre and Year 8 Trip to the Black Country Museum
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- Wednesday 28th
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- Thursday 29th
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- Year 8 Reports to parents
- Year 9 Bake Off
- Year 9 Cake Sale
 - Winter Team Photographs
 - Newsletter Published
 - End of Spring Term
 - Bank Holiday

April 2018

Monday 2nd-Friday 13th Easter Holidays Monday 16th Start of Summer Term Year 11 School Council Meeting Monday 16th • DofE Session - Preparation for Practice Expedition 2 Monday 16th Monday 16th Year 10 Blood Brothers Theatre Trip Thursday 19th Year 7 and Year 10 Interim Reports to Parents Thursday 19th KS3 PSHE - Period 4 DofE Session - Preparation for Practice Expedition 2 Monday 23rd Monday 23rd Start of Year 10 Exams Year 8 Bake Off Wednesday 25th Thursday 26th Year 8 Cake Sale Thursday 26th Year 8 Maths Challenge Monday 30th DofE Session - Preparation for Practice Expedition 2

Term Dates 2018

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

Programme of Terms & Holidays 2018/2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Tuesday 4th September - Friday 21st December 2018 Half Term: Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November 2018 Christmas Holidays: Monday 24th December 2018-Friday 4th January 2019

* Professional Development Days:

Monday 3rd September 2018 Friday 26th October 2018

SPRING TERM 2019

Tuesday 8th January 2019—Friday 12th April 2019 Half Term: Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February 2019 Easter Holiday: Monday 15th April 2019-Friday 26th April 2019

* Professional Development Days:
 Monday 7th January 2019

SUMMER TERM 2019

Monday 29th April 2019—Thursday 18th July 2019 May Day: Monday 6th May 2019 Half Term: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019 End of Term: Thursday 18th July 2019

> ALL DATES INCLUSIVE * School closed for pupils



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