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# THE CORBET NEWS







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### Mr P. Adams

Hello again

Firstly, may I wish you all a Happy Easter and let's hope we have said a final farewell to "the beast from the east" and we can have some nice spring weather.

This is the first year of the new national funding formula and it does appear to be giving the school a small increase; though this is partly due to an increase in pupil numbers. The national funding formula still does not address the increased expenditure commitments that schools have to deal with. Therefore, it is as vital as ever that we keep up the pressure on our MPs to ensure good funding for all schools in Shropshire.

We are already into the exam season for our year 11 pupils, with practical exams currently under way and the first written exam taking place on the Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of May. This is the first year where nearly all the subjects are on the reformed GCSEs which are graded 9-1 instead of alphabetically. As a reminder grade 4 is equivalent to the "C" grade and 7 is equivalent to the "A" grade. As nearly all subjects no longer have course work the number and length of written exam papers has increased considerably. We will be doing our very best to support the students through this inevitably stressful time.

Fund raising and supporting others is something that pupils at the school regularly embrace. This half term we have raised money for Sport Relief and are doing our first colour run to raise funds for PE and the Severn Hospice. The CFA have again been fund raising for the school via the ever-popular Easter Bingo, we as a school are always grateful for their fund raising efforts.

Mr Moore, who works in the technology department, has started a STEM club for pupils. This is helping to build pupils' interest in technology and engineering. (see article inside).

Dr Drever has been working with groups of year 8 via the Digital English trip and the Picture Portfolio Workshop.

The year 10 pupils who study separate science GCSEs attended and very much enjoyed "Science Live" in Birmingham.

There has been a lot going on with year pupils 10 in maths. A number of students were invited to participate in the year 10 maths challenge; a special mention must go to Susie Lawson who achieved a gold certificate. Another group of year 10 mathematicians took part in the "Maths Feast" at Wrekin College.

Details of all these events inside.

As always our sports teams have been involved in lots of fixtures and tournaments and again all the results are inside.

It only remains for me to wish you an enjoyable and restful break, hopefully with plenty of opportunity for revision for our year 11 pupils. We look forward to welcoming pupils back for the start of the Summer Term on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April, when summer uniform rules will apply.

#### Revised Report Dates & Year 10 Exam dates

Following discussions with Year 10 teachers we have decided that the Year 10 Exams are better suited towards the end of the academic year when more of the Course Content will have been taught and we can give the students a more realistic experience of the new GCSE Papers. The Year 10 exam period is between the dates of 18th June - 4th July. The students will be informed in assembly about the exam period and how to prepare and will be given their exam timetables closer to the date. The Year 10 reports will now be issued before May half term and will focus on areas that the students will need to work on for their Year 10 exams. We will also send out an Interim report for Year 10 at the end of the year to include the exam results and current forecast grades. The Year 7 reports dates have been amended and will now be emailed home on the following date:

Year 7 Subject Report to parents:
 28th June 2018

Year 10 Subject Report to parents: 22nd May 2018

Year 10 Summer Interim report to parents: 12th July 2018

#### Year 9 Parents Evening Feedback Questionnaire

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The school keeps my child safe	9	56%	6	38%		0%		0%	94%
The school informs me about my child's progress	12	75%	3	19%		0%		0%	94%
My child is making enough progress at this school	7	44%	6	38%		0%		0%	81%
The teaching is good at this school	11	69%	4	25%		0%		0%	94%
The school helps me to support my child's learning	9	56%	6	38%		0%		0%	94%
The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future	7	44%	8	50%		0%		0%	94%
The school meets my child's particular needs	5	31%	9	56%		0%		0%	88%
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	8	50%	7	44%		0%		0%	94%
The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	7	44%	8	50%		0%		0%	94%
The school is led and managed effectively	8	50%	6	38%		0%		0%	88%
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All pupils in years 7 and 8 have continued to work hard in their maths lessons to become **Numeracy Ninjas.** 

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

A1 Khalika Ward
A2 Caitlin Matley
A3 Emma Hooper
A4 Adam Bennett
Sarah Finch
Lauren Welch

#### Black belts have been achieved this term by:

Year 7 Samuel Capener Ryan Davies John Dyson Jaxon Haycock Ella Knowles Lily Marmaras Holly Deacon Lily Hall Alex Hamilton Max Houston	Year 8 Euan Hughes-Williams Alex Lloyd George McKay Hayden Owen Araminta Bayliss Caitlin Matley Bethany Roberts Lewis Woolcott Hannah Brown Emma Hooper
Max Houston	Emma Hooper Joseph Capener Ceri O'Hagan

These pupils have achieved Grand Master status (5 black belts in a row):

Year 7
Ansel Chaloner-Hughes
Sam Smith
Emily Dunst
Sophie Grindley
Sensie Shaw-Mason

Year 8 Caitlin Matley Jack Brough

Congratulations to all pupils

Mrs Hill

**Bethany Roberts** 

#### Maths Challenge Results

In February, ten of the best mathematicians in year 10 were invited to take part in the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge, a national challenge aimed at the top third of pupils nationwide. The results have now arrived in school and all pupils are to be congratulated on how well they did. Over 250,000 pupils from across the UK sat the challenge and certificates are awarded to the highest scoring 40% of participants nationally (7% gold, 13% silver, 20% bronze).

Special congratulations go to Susie Lawson, who had an excellent result and finished within the top 3,000 for her age group. This result meant that Susie qualified to participate in a further follow on round where she competed against pupils from other countries.

Well done to:

Susie Lawson Gold Certificate and Best In School

Nathan Peck Silver Certificate
Sam Gallagher Silver Certificate
Hugh Lea Silver Certificate
Ben Harper Silver Certificate

Laura Walford Certificate of Participation
Frankie Stevenson Certificate of Participation
Jannick Jones Certificate of Participation
Kate Dawson Certificate of Participation
Molly Creaser-Ogden Certificate of Participation

Mrs Hill Head of Maths



#### GCSE Science Live Trip

Bright and early on a Tuesday morning, all of the year 10 students that took Triple Science including myself, jetted off to Birmingham where GCSE Science Live was taking place.

When we arrived, we were directed to the theatre where the talks were going to take place. A couple of minutes after we took our seats a man came onto the stage and introduced the first speaker who was called Dr Kate Lancaster. She spoke about her occupation as a physicist and her huge interest in nuclear fusion. She gave a fascinating insight into the possible future energy resource and how it could one day even replace fossil fuel.

Then right after Dr Kate Lancaster, a scientist named Professor Steve Jones came onto the stage and taught us a little about genes and bioenergetics. He focussed primarily on 'nature or nurture' and genetic diseases. I found it extremely interesting!

Then after a short break, a man came on to talk us through exams and how to do the best we possibly can in them.

Straight after that, Professor Robert Winston talked to everyone about biology but mainly fertility. He spoke about his work in LVF treatment and how intriguing the field of work is.

Next, after we enjoyed a bit of lunch, Professor Lucie Green, who is a solar researcher went on to talk about the sun and its flares, which was very captivating to imagine.

Finally Professor Andrea Sella came up to show us some alluring chemistry experiments concerning the density. He placed ice in water and it floated but he then tried it with some different types of ice cubes and they sank. It was a great end to the day!

Overall, the trip was very enjoyable and I'm sure everyone will agree it gave all of us some handy information to take back to the classroom to help us in our GCSE's and some insight into possible future careers.

Zac Smith 10E



#### GCSE Science Live Trip

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February the Triple Science year 10 GCSE students ventured to Birmingham for a day of 6 lectures; 5 were scientists discussing their various fields of study and the other gentlemen gave tips to aid us in getting higher marks.

The scientists appearing were: Professor Robert Winston, who is renowned for his contribution to LVF, Dr Kate Lancaster, who specialises in nuclear energy, Professor Andrea Sella, a chemistry professor, Professor Steve Jones, who talked about evolution, and Professor Lucie Green, who explored how the atmosphere of the Sun changes. Personally, my highlight was Professor Robert Winston's talk as he showed incredible videos at a microscopic level of cells dividing. He also mentioned feats that are happening right now which made everything seem even more progressive and exciting. Many of us also enjoyed the fascinating talk on evolution, delivered by Professor Steve Jones.

All talks were interesting, some more than others, but every student, no matter their preference between the sciences, took something away from the day.

Laura Walford, 10C





#### Governors

The governors would like to welcome Mr. Nicolas Storey, a new community governor and thank him for coming forward to support the Corbet. Following a period of considerable change to the school Governing Body we are now practically up to a full contingent.

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. <a href="mailto:davies.j@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk">davies.j@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk</a>

#### Corbet Alumni

The Corbet Alumni was set up in the Autumn Term of 2012, since then we have been building up a database of former pupils who wish to stay in contact with the school. Some former pupils have got involved with the school since they have left in number of ways i.e. become a school Governor, involved with careers evenings, volunteered at school events, school reunions and given talks to current pupils.

One of the ways we keep in touch with former pupils is by email, and sending them copies of the school newsletter. We recently received a lovely email from former pupil Marjorie Downward after she had received a copy of our last newsletter.

Marjorie first attended the school in 1961 and has kindly wrote the following, giving a description of her days at Baschurch Secondary Modern which is now know as The Corbet School..

In 1961, I started Baschurch Secondary Modern School and stayed for fourteen months before moving away with my family to live in Germany. In 1964, I returned to Baschurch to be with my friends and for the 1st ever CSE 5th form year. After then, I went on to Shrewsbury Technical College to do O levels and secretarial skills.

The curriculum at Baschurch Secondary Modern was very different then: void of musical instrument lessons, music groups, clubs, D of E, etc., but we did learn a great deal of very useful general knowledge and common sense. The teachers were very good indeed.

During the 5th form year, we were taken up a mountain called Meol Sych in Wales. This was the first time anything like this had happened at the school and not without controversy! Mr Trevor Ford, the PE teacher, was well ahead of his time and could see the potential of broadening the outlook for the school and the pupils. Change isn't always welcome, but he succeeded!

I will never forget that experience - it was exciting, exhilarating and such an achievement. All of these earlier experiences do have some impact. From that early school climb, I continued to explore more of the outdoors, of which is still part of my everyday life.

It is fantastic to see ski-trips, the valuable Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, etc., in full fling!

Changed days and for the better!

Marjorie Downward

#### Corbet Alumni

# 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







LEAVERS BALL 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018



HAWKSTONE PARK

**FOR 6.30PM** 

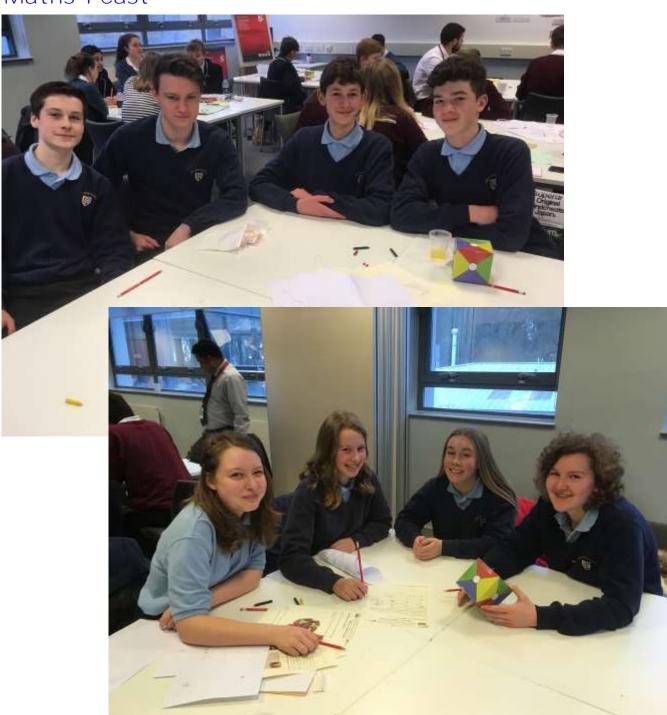
Leavers Ball Photography



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



#### Maths Feast



On Tuesday 6th March eight Year 10 Most Able and Talented pupils participated in Math's Feast held at Telford Conference centre. The competition is organised by the Further Mathematics Support Programme.

The Year 10 Maths Feast is an enjoyable and challenging team competition testing mathematical, team-working and communication skills. Each team consists of four students in Year 10 working together on a set of problems.

Both of our teams won one of five awards for outstanding team work, and both teams came in the top five of the whole competition, out of 23 schools.

#### Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths

Our Year 7 / 8 STEM Club started in November 2017, and we've already had a busy few months...

The Club has been steadily growing and now has an average attendance of 14 pupils, with equal numbers of boys and girls. Club members meet for an hour after school every Wednesday to work on their own projects as well as the occasional fun challenge or activity set by Mr Moore.

We're lucky to have been chosen by the STEM Learning Network to trial one of their new STEM Club Activities, based around Movie Music. This project will last several weeks during which we'll explore a variety of topics including sound waves & frequencies, and the effect of music on mood and emotions. Our first practical session was to make 'Diddley Bows'- a simple stringed instrument (shown below):





To help celebrate National Science and Engineering Week 2018 several club members entertained the lunchtime crowd by building a 4 metre high tetrahedron structure from dowel and elastic bands:



Our club is also raising funds (through voluntary contributions) for a UK Charity, Team UnLimbited, who produce (free) 3D printed artificial limbs for children in the UK and across the world.



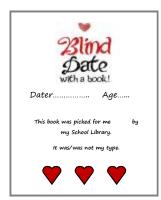




www.teamunlimbited.org

So far, we have raised £102, enough for four artificial limbs - well done STEM Club!

#### School Library:

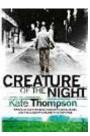


Thank you to all 35 students who participated in our 'Blind Date with a Book' scheme for Valentine's Day. As the books are being returned, we are receiving very positive feedback, particularly from our readers who admit it usually takes them forever to read a book. One student discovered she had her own copy of the recommended book at home but had never bothered to read it; on the blind date she absolutely LOVED it. Another student is now working her way through all books by a newly discovered author.

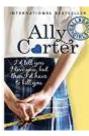
The blind date rating slips have been stuck inside the front covers of the books to help future readers with their choice of book.

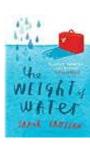
These are the 'blind dates' which have received a three heart love rating...

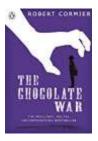




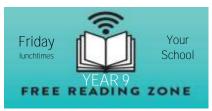












Friday lunchtimes for Year 9s have been slow to take off and so with the help of Luke Broadly and James Hamer, we are launching a book club exclusively for Year 9s. For April, Luke has chosen 'Stone Cold' by Robert Swindells. Please see Mrs Brett if you would like to read, discuss and watch the film!



We held our first monthly debate in the Library. This turned out to be a lively affair with an exuberant use of the gavel. Thanks to Eloise Quinn-Lock, Laura Walford, Zak Smith, Charlotte Longland and Sam Gunn for your thoughtful contributions. We reached an interesting conclusion....self defence classes should be made available to all students - for free - outside school.

This house believes self defence classes should be made compulsory in school.

Our next debate is on Thursday 19th April; this house believes Internet Trolls should be prosecuted. All welcome to join in, please see Mrs Brett for details and early lunch passes if needed.

Thanks to all Year 7 and Year 8 students who participated in our World Book Day Library sessions. Well done to Miss Lang's team (9R) who won the Year 9 Tutor Group World Book Day quiz.



Please note, World Book Day tokens expire on 25th March but this year's books are available to borrow from our School Library.



We are refreshing our fiction shelves and offering to swap withdrawn library books for books from home. If you have books in good condition which you would like to swap, please see Mrs Brett.



So, what do our school librarians actually do?!

As well as 'all the usual stuff' (issuing and returning

books and putting them away), some of our Librarians have been working on special projects. We have been sorting through our non fiction books, repairing and recovering the elderly and damaged ones. Mia and Beth are working on new topic boxes. Eleanor and Olivia are restructuring our fiction section and Matthew has been entering new books onto the Library database.

To answer this burning question, we are creating a Librarian noticeboard (by the Library door).

This will provide information about the Library Team members and the work they do to assist Mrs Brett in the smooth running of our School Library.

Some of our Librarian tasks are repetitive and to motivate the team, each Librarian has been 'sorted' into a Harry Potter House. Mrs Brett is awarding HPHPs (Harry Potter House Points) for outstanding work and each month the House with the most points wins a prize.

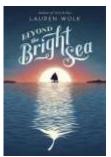


Congratulations to Ravenclaw, the winning House for February; members shared a mini chocolate gateau. Well done!

The Carnegie Medal shortlist has been announced for 2018. Watch out for these titles which will soon be available to loan:



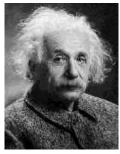








This is not for the faint hearted. Remember our egg models kindly donated by Mrs Jones' history classes? Coincidentally, this month, Einstein rolled off the bookcase, cracked open and his brain (the solidified egg yolk) rolled out...





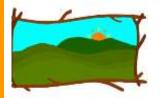
Quiet People have the loudest minds.

Stephen Hawking (1942 - 2018)

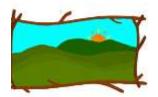
I magination is more important than knowledge.

Albert Einstein (1879 - 1955)

Mrs Brett Library



# Picture Portfolio



## Creative Writing and Outdoor Learning



On the 7<sup>th</sup> February,
Dr Drever, Mrs Leach and
Mr Richards took 30 Year 8
pupils to Preston Montford
Field Studies Centre to take
part in a photography and
creative writing class. The
aim of the class was to use
the environment to inspire
students to write pieces of
descriptive and narrative
writing in preparation for
GCSE English Language.

First, the students took pictures of objects around the grounds. Then, in pairs, they picked an object and wrote a detailed description using strong adjectives, verbs, similes and personification.





'As the sun cascaded a thick blanket of light over the olive field, the logs baked softly after months of endless chill. Meanwhile, the cooltoned mud balanced cautiously on the knobbly remains of what used to be a group of great trees. The split, mossy grass buried its roots deep in the pile of rich dirt, and began its journey of growth. Each and every log told a different story . . .'

(Sian Roberts 8B and Charlotte Tench 8O).



'Silently, though dramatically, the verdant grass failed to break free from its chilling crystallised armour.' (Niamh Davies 8C and Amy Cragg 8C)



Next, the students took pictures of people. They picked a picture and wrote a short narrative about characters who think and feel and move.



With thanks to the





'Her hands freeze on the frosted leaves.

The presence of beautiful snowdrops seemed inappropriate, the colour white should represent peace; the only colour she could see was red. Red lights, red flags, red, red, red... A tree creaks above her head.'

(Ashliegh Hayward 8B and Martha Creaser Ogden 8C)



outdoor learning





# Digital English



## Poetry and Outdoor Learning



On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March,
Dr Drever, Mrs Leach, Mr
Richards and Mrs Munro
took twenty eight Year 9s to
Preston Montford Field
Studies Centre to act out,
direct and edit their own
short films.

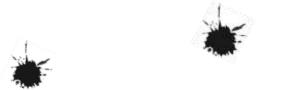
Two weeks earlier, they had been given a selection of poems taken from a GCSE anthology and instructed to analyse them. Their first step was to annotate the poems, then make a PowerPoint to teach other people. The next step was to plan their interpretation of each poem and be ready to film it on the day.















In the next few
weeks, the
students will take
their PowerPoints
and films into Year
7 and Year 8
English classes to
teach the poems to
younger students!







We are on our last hurdle for leaving for our big adventure across the other side of the world to Borneo. 17 pupils have col-

We are on our last hurdle for leaving for our big adventure across the other side of the world to Borneo. 17 pupils have collectively raised 78 % of the final £80,000 total. This is an amazing feat. With each student having to raise over £4000 each.

There have been many generous donations and sponsors along the way, including Kevin Murphy from Severn Tec Diving, who is supporting the whole team through an introduction to scuba diving, to get them scuba-ready for their expedition. The team are volunteering to work with local communities and villages in the North of Borneo, to provide key government links and enhance the scarce resources that they currently have access to.

Deforestation due to the palm-oil industry is a big issue out in the Sabah region at the moment, causing the Orangtuan to become homeless, there is a big reforestation programme that the team will be following in order to combat this. This will include planting new seedlings in the jungle, which will entail a jungle stay!

The team have worked so hard to get to the position they are in now and the excitement is really starting to brew! The twoyear wait has become real!

If you feel there is any way that you can help to get my team 'Exped-ready' please do get in touch.



Ben Breeze

#### Sporting News

# SEAMES

#### Rugby Results

Year 7 10-Aa-side Rugby V Marches: Lost 3 - 0

Year 9 V Marches - Lost 26 - 15

Year 7 V Marches - Lost 50 - 0

Year 8 V Oldbury Wells: Lost 35-10

Year 10 V Church Stretton (County Cup Semi-Final) - Corbet lost 19-7

Year 9 V Lacon Childe - Lost 20 - 5



#### Football Results

North Shropshire Football:

U13 Boys

Corbet 2 - 3 Adams

U15 Boys

Corbet 1 - 0 Adams



Well done to Harvey Howell (Y11 Leaver 2016) who will be representing England, as a member of the U18 English School's Football squad. He will be competing in several international matches and the Centenary Shield.

#### Netball Results

U12 North Shropshire Netball Tournament Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Well done to the year 7 netballers who participated in the North Shropshire netball tournament. Results were

Lost to Adcote 6 - 5

Lost To Ellesmere 11 - 6

Won against Thomas Adams 4 - 2

Won against SJT 10 - 1

Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in their pool.



#### Shawbury Military Wives Choir Performance

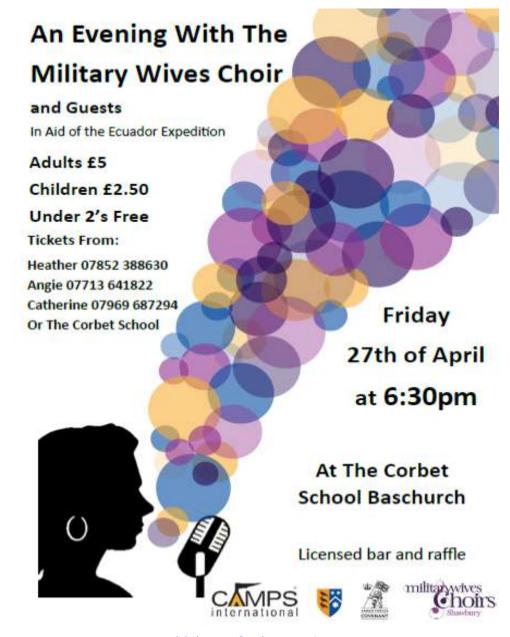
The Shawbury Military Wives Choir will be performing at The Corbet School on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. The evening is to support the fundraising efforts of those pupils going on the expedition to Ecuador in the summer of 2019. Doors open at 6:30pm and performances will also include the school choir who will be performing songs from Les Miserables. We are also hopeful that one or two other guests will be joining us for the evening too.

Tickets are £5 for adults and children are £2.50 with under 2's free. These can be purchased from reprographics at The Corbet School from 8:30am - 4:00pm term time only.

There will be a licensed bar and raffle.

Any queries please contact Miss H Jones or Mrs D McEntee at The Corbet School.

Hope to see you there!





#### Spring lambing Day

The annual Spring Lambing Day took place at the Walford Campus of North Shropshire College (NSC) on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Good weather on the day made the Campus a special place to be, with a large number of visitors to the event. With a large flock of sheep at the Campus, there were hundreds of lambs for people to see and get up close to at the Campus' lamb cuddle corner.

There were so many exciting activities to get involved with on the day, including robotic milking, welly wanging, clay pigeon shooting and a tombola to name but a few. Visitors were also entertained by the wonderful Porthywaen Silver Band who played in the College's Walled Garden. The event also marked the unveiling of a new Milk Vending Machine at the Campus, and the opening of the new Walford Wood Forest School.

Penny Hardy, Business and Innovation Assistant at NSC, who helped to organise the event comments "The event was fantastic for the College. It was wonderful to see such a large number of visitors attending on the day. Many families commented on what a lovely time they had enjoyed. We would like to say thanks to all of our exhibitors, the Corbet School, and Moor Farm for allowing us to operate the popular tractor and trailer ride up to the event."

For those who were unable to attend, the Walford Campus offers 'Be a Keeper' for the day experiences and birthday parties at weekends and in the school holidays. For more information about these, please visit <a href="www.nsc.ac.uk">www.nsc.ac.uk</a>, email keeper@nsc.ac.uk or call 01939 262187.

For more information about the Walford Wood Forest School, please contact April Harding on 01691 688000 or you can email <a href="mailto:forest@nsc.ac.uk">forest@nsc.ac.uk</a> to book a visit to our site.

A full album of pictures from the day will be available on the official College Facebook page.



#### CRY - Cardiac Risk in the Young



## Have your heart tested for free

## **2018 Screening Dates**



5 & 6 May - Wrekin College.
25 & 26 August - - Ellesmere College

Simply go to www.testmyheart.org to book an appointment.

These screenings are funded in memory of Matthew Dewhirst www.cry-for-matthew.org.uk



A simple way to diagnose most cardiac abnormalities is a quick and painless procedure called an electrocardiogram (ECG). This test is used to record the electrical activity of your heart. If a more detailed image is required, an echocardiogram (ECHO) can be taken.



An ECG machine picks up and records the electrical signals that make your heart beat. Small sticky patches (electrodes) are placed on your chest, arms or legs and connected to the ECG machine to record the rhythm and electrical activity of your heart. A printout of your heart's electrical activity can then be taken for evaluation by our cardiologists.



An echocardiogram is a similar form of ultrasound to that used in pregnancy, in which high frequency sound waves are passed through the skin. As the sound waves echo against various parts of the heart they are recorded on a screen. This provides a detailed picture of your heart's structure and how well it is functioning.

#### CRY - Cardiac Risk in the Young



THE CRY FOR MATTHEW

# Meghan Markle's Hen Party

WELCOME DRINKS FROM 12 NOON

FRIDAY 13TH APRIL

AT

THE HOME OF CAROLINE & JOHN LAY,
WOLVERLEY HALL, WEM,
SY4 5NQ



All proceeds to the CRY for Matthew Screening programme for Shropshire & South Cheshire. TICKETS £25

# Royal Ascot Ladies Day at Moor Farm Polo Club

21st June - 12pm onwards



Tickets £30 Includes afternoon tea Fully licenced cash bar Moor Farm Polo Club Baschurch, Shropshire SY4 2BA 01939 262 632 shop@moorfarmshop.co.uk







# School Shop Direct



#### Schedule of Events

#### March 2018

Friday 30th
 Bank Holiday

#### **April 2018**

Monday 2nd - Friday 13th Easter Holidays

Monday 16th
 Start of Summer Term

Monday 16th
 Year 11 School Council Meeting

Monday 16th
 DofE Session - Preparation for Practice Expedition 2

Monday 16th
 Year 10 Blood Brothers Theatre Trip

Monday 16th
 Year 11 GCSE Food Practical

Tuesday 17th
 Year 11 GCSE Food Practical

Thursday 19th
 Year 7 Interim Reports to Parents

Thursday 19th
 KS3 PSHE - Period 4

Thursday 19th
 Year 11 GCSE Food Practical Tasks

Friday 20th
 Year 11 GCSE Spanish Speaking Exams

Monday 23rd
 DofE Session - Preparation for Practice Expedition 2

Tuesday 24th CFA Meeting

Wednesday 25th
 Year 11 GCSE Drama Exam

Wednesday 25th
 Year 8 Bake Off

Wednesday 25th
 Year 10 Trip to Marches Centre of Manufacturing &

Technology

Thursday 26th
 Year 8 Cake Sale

Thursday 26th
 Year 8 Maths Challenge

• Thursday 26th KS3 PSHE - Period 5

Monday 30th
 DofE Session - Preparation for Practice Expedition 2

#### **May 2018**

Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th
 Year 11 GCSE French Speaking Exams

Wednesday 2nd
 Year 10 Trip to Marches Centre of Manufacturing &

Technology

Wednesday 2nd GCSE Art Exhibition (invitation only)

Friday 4th- Sunday 6th
 Year 8 Trip to Arthog Outdoor Education Centre

Friday 4th
 KS3 PSHE - Period 1

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#### Schedule of Events

#### **May 2018**

<ul> <li>Monday 7th</li> </ul>	May Day (Bank Holiday)
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Wednesday 9th Year 8 French Trip Parents Information Evening

Thursday 10th - Friday 11th Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition 2

Friday 11th Year11 Leavers BBQ & Leavers Assembly

Friday 11th PSHE - Period 2

Monday 14th GCSE Written exams start

Tuesday 15th Year 10 School Council Meeting

Wednesday 16th Newsletter Article Deadline

Wednesday 16th Year 7 Bake Off

Wednesday 16th Year 9 School Council Meeting

Thursday 17th Year 7 Cake Sale

Thursday 17th Year 8 School Council Meeting

Friday 18th Year 7 School Council Meeting

Monday 21st - Friday 25th Year 8 Spanish Trip to Cordoba, Andalucía

Year 10 Reports to Parents

#### Parents' Forum

Newsletter Published

Half-Term

#### **June 2018**

Monday 28th - Friday 1st June

Monday 11th
 DofE Session - Preparation for Expedition 2

Wednesday 13th
 Year 7 & 8 Awards Evening

Thursday 14th Year 9 & 10 Awards Evening

Monday 18th - Wed 4th July Year 10 Exams

Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd Year 8 Trip to Le Touquet, France

Thursday 21st - Friday 22nd Duke of Edinburgh Final Expedition

June 28th Year 7 Reports to Parents

#### Term Dates 2018

Tuesday 22nd

Thursday 24th

Friday 25th

Spring Term 2018

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