



# THE CORBET SCHOOL

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# THE CORBET NEWS



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Mr P. Adams

Hello again,

I hope you have all been enjoying the lovely summer weather and let's hope it last into the holidays.

As I am sure you are already aware we received some very exciting news a couple of weeks ago. This was the award of a £50000 grant from the science education charity the Wolfson Foundation. With this money and that raised by Diamond Jubilee appeal and The CFA we are now able to complete the first Phase of our science lab refurbishment project, where labs 3,4,5 and one preparation room will be completely refurbished (further details inside). This will be completed by Christmas. We hope to complete the remaining labs 1 and 2 and the other prep room in next 24 to 36 months.

We are also refurbishing the music room, putting air condition into rooms 11 and 12 and replacing the last of the "projector style White boards", with high definition LED White boards.

We are always trying to ensure our pupils have the best facilities and environment for learning.

As always there has been a lot going on at school.

Year 8 pupils enjoyed their trip to Le Touquet in France. The battlefields trip to Belgium again was very successful and as always quite emotional.

As part of our careers education programme year 10 technology visited the new "Marches centre of Technology and Manufacturing" in Bridgnorth. This is an employer led training centre for young people aiming to work in engineering and manufacturing and our pupils were very impressed.

A small group of year 10 pupils represented the Corbet School in the finals of the "Ryman Challenge" at the Telford International Centre. You may have seen the picture of two of our pupils with Theo Paphitis in the Shropshire Star .

Year 7 enjoyed the science trip to Chester Zoo and year 8 their trip to the "Black Country Museum".

As always our sporting teams have taken advantage of the summer weather and have been involved in a number of fixtures. Full details inside. A special mention to Liam Rawlings who has again been selected for Shropshire to run in the England school athletics championship

Finally as always at this time of year we are saying a few goodbyes.

Mrs Lake is retiring after 34 years of service to the school.

Mr Green is retiring after 19 years of service to the school.

Mrs Reaney is retiring after 17 years of service to the school.

We thank them for their service to the school and wish them long, happy healthy retirements.

Miss Roberts in Maths will be leaving us temporarily as she will be on maternity leave.

There will be new members of staff joining us in September.

Mr Goodall teaching computing and maths, Mrs Marsh, teaching food, Mrs Goodridge teaching technology and textiles, Mr Crewe teaching English and Mrs McArdle teaching maths covering Mrs Roberts maternity leave.

Finally I hope everyone has a great summer and we look forward to welcoming everyone back at 8.45am on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

## Safer Schools

The Safer School initiative is a school security and personal safety programme that drives a practical and realistic approach to managing school safety. The school is committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment within which pupils can feel comfortable and reach their full potential.

The Safer School group meets annually and is represented by school staff, governors, pupils, local police and the County Crime Prevention Officer.

Incidents that occur in school are recorded in respect of the type of incident, the location and the action taken. The incident records are reviewed at the meetings and help formulate future policies and procedures.

During the Spring Term the safer school group sent out a questionnaire to parents with excellent results:

School site is safe:	98%
School site is tidy and welcoming:	86%
School and directional signage is adequate:	91%
School visitor badges and staff ID badges are evident:	93%
Aware of unauthorised dog walkers and golf players on site:	18%

Another year and another successful 'Safer School Group' meeting at the Corbet School. This is a leading example of a school involved in the 'Safer Schools' initiative. For many years, the school has ensured that security/safety is a priority and it is demonstrated through the school's solid involvement in the initiative.

The Safer Schools initiative includes reviewing any incidents/issues at the school, ensuring the essential security/safety measures are active and finally, considering any potential improvements. Schools governors, headteacher Mr Adams and his team are all keen to ensure this continues.

Another important aspect of Safer Schools includes involving students and parents/carers. The school ensures this involvement through surveys, Safer School Group involvement and newsletter items/feedback. A future annual Safer School Group meeting is scheduled for 2019 and West Mercia Police attend these meetings.

Overall, excellent work!

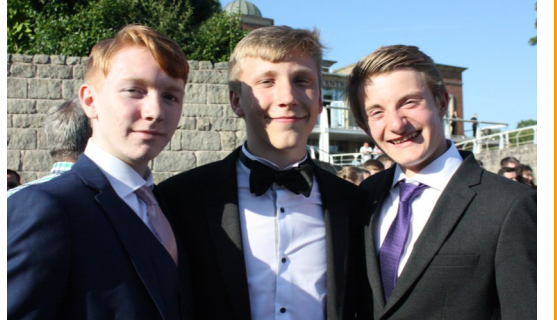
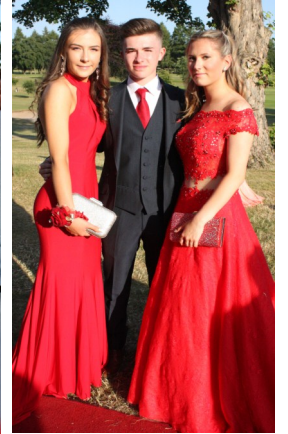
Ian Bartlett  
Crime Prevention Officer  
Shropshire Council



## Year 11 Leavers Ball - Monday 25th June

A fantastic Evening was had by all of the Year 11 Leavers' at their Ball on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The setting at Hawkestone Park was a perfect lactation to celebrate the pupils' five years at The Corbet School. All of the guests looked amazing in their finery and some very impressive modes of transport were enlisted for the evening. Good luck to all of our leavers in their exam results and future endeavours.





## Year 8 Spanish Trip to Córdoba May 2018

On Monday 21st May, we took 18 excited year 8 pupils to the beautiful region of Andalucía, Spain. We stayed in a beautiful hotel run by a Spanish family in the historical quarter of the city of Córdoba.

During the visit, pupils experienced Spanish lessons in a local language school, visited the Mosque and Cathedral for which Córdoba is famous, and toured the Alhambra palace and Gypsy quarter in Granada.

We also had fun watching a paella cookery demonstration (and sampling the results!) and treated ourselves to some relaxation time on the beach in Malaga before heading back to the UK. Pupils were a credit to the school and even our fellow passengers on the plane complemented them on their excellent behaviour!

Mrs Johnson



Going to Spain with school will definitely be one of my favourite and most memorable parts of being at Corbet. It was a fun and educational trip filled with laughter. Visiting the Alhambra Palace and the Mosque were both great experiences, especially going to the Alhambra Palace because the buildings were very interesting and the gardens were beautiful. Just being in Spain with so many amazing friends was an unforgettable experience as it will always be a memory I will treasure.

Keeley Thomas 8B

## Year 8 Spanish Trip to Córdoba May 2018

The Corbet School Spanish trip 2018 was an unforgettable experience. It was a time for bonding, education and exploration. New friendships were made and old ones strengthened. We were given cultural experiences and important language skills. The days were packed with fantastic sightseeing and laughter, the nights with fun and freedom - also, laughter. I, personally, loved just the experience of being in Spain surrounded by some of the most hilarious, caring and lovely people I know. Walking around the beautiful streets and seeing the incredible Palaces and Mosques/Cathedrals which seemed to just appear in an ordinary village or town; shopping in real Spanish stores with real Spanish money for ourselves. The last day as we all splashed around in the sea together and ate in the chiringuito, it felt like the perfect way to end our trip, together and happy, sharing our favourite moments from the week- like when Mrs. Gerrard said 'I'm sure we've passed that tree before!' we had, in fact, passed 'that' tree before...

I think it's fair to say that The Corbet School Spanish trip 2018 will not be forgotten in a hurry and everyone had an incredible time!

Martha Creaser-Ogden



On the 21st of May, I went on the school trip to Spain. We spent most of our time in the old part of Cordoba, in southern Spain. Whilst there, we visited many interesting sites, such as the Mosque Cathedral in Cordoba, and the Alhambra in Granada. It was a very relaxed trip, we were allowed to buy ornaments and food from different shops, chose who we went in a room with at the hostel (which was a very traditional place) and be with who we wanted and when we wanted. I particularly enjoyed the Mosque Cathedral, the architecture and the work that must have gone into building it, astonished me. I found the fact that half was an Islamic mosque and the other half a catholic cathedral quite interesting too.

In conclusion, I think it was a very good trip to go on and I would definitely go again, if I had the chance.

Joe Chesters

## Trip to RAF Cosford Space Challenge

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June, a small group of talented scientists and linguists had the privilege of attending an event held at RAF Cosford. The event was an International Space Hotel challenge, and was designed to promote both languages and science (in particular physics).

Pupils had to work in a team in an amazing setting surrounded by aircraft and tanks. They were asked to design and build a "space hotel" using their knowledge of physics, present the technical ideas to a serving member of the RAF and then deliver a marketing presentation in Spanish - no easy feat! During the day the team also heard some inspiring stories from linguists working in the RAF and in different business sectors about how they use their language skills, everything from sales roles to working in military intelligence or with the local population in war zones to identify bombs and save lives.

Mrs Clark accompanied year 9 pupils Isabelle Jina, Isobelle Hyde, Matthew Squire, Lauren Jones, and Jessica Gregory-Cork and a fantastic day was had by all. Congratulation to Matthew Squire for winning the team award for being the most enthusiastic student.





## Trip to RAF Cosford Space Challenge

On Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of June, a small contingent of students made their way to RAF Cosford air base to take part in a space hotel engineering challenge. When we arrived shortly after 9.00am, we were greeted by a healthy drinks reception, after which we were taken into the auditorium where we listened to a talk about the challenge and an explanation of how the day would run. After arriving at our table, we were tasked with designing our installation and our minds raced to find a possible way to make a luxury lunar cruise liner. Lauren's craft skills came in handy at this point as we had to have a drawing of our station ready. At 12.00pm, the intergalactic space parts shop was opened and me and Izzy had to barter in Spanish to buy the necessary tools and equipment to complete our Martian motel. After Jess and Izzy had made all the appropriate calculations, we set to work on building our planetoid Ritz-Carlton. A cylinder-shaped balloon module and rooms of the same cut made our hotel superior to all others; no other group could hold a flag to our creation! After 90 minutes of toiling away at our precious creation, we finished, only for the balloon to pop! After the situation was rectified, we were told to present our hotels to the panel of judges who were eagerly awaiting our interstellar ideas. With the first presentation over, we were given a talk by RAF employees on jobs in the Air Force. We then quickly prepared for our engineering presentation. The second presentation went swimmingly and we were told to prepare for the next talk in the auditorium. The next talk was a crash course in the Russian language; we were taught formal greetings and all the numbers up to 20. In the end, we didn't win but had a jolly good time anyway. Our thanks go to Mrs Johnson and Mrs Clarke for presenting us with the opportunity to go on the trip and also RAF Cosford for hosting the event on its vast property.

Matthew Squire



## Summer Concert

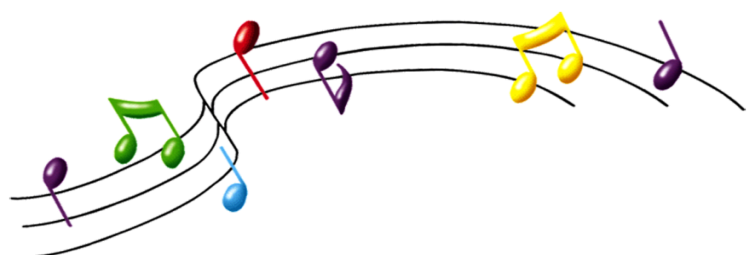
This year, our Corbet school summer concert consisted of 32 talented acts. These acts included a variety of talents from students from all years such as singing, pianists, bands and choirs. Ella Wappner (year 10) and Ernie Williams (year 9) announced each act throughout the evening.

The first half of the evening consisted of 18 acts, starting with the Corbet Choir singing 'Hallelujah' by Leonard Cohen. Some other acts included Martha Creaser-Ogden singing 'Make You Feel My Love' by Adele, Florence Wright playing 'Summertime' by George Gershwin on the saxophone and Matthew Squire singing 'Country House' by Blur accompanied with his guitar. The final act of the first half was Senior Choir singing 'A Million Dreams' from *The Greatest Showman* in three part harmony. After this, there was a short interval where refreshments were served, organised by the Ecuador team, to raise money for the Ecuador trip. The second half then followed, starting with the Corbet Brass Band playing 'Oh When the Saints' by Anon.

The Corbet summer concert 2018 was a great success thanks to the amazing work from Mrs Bunn, Mr Evans and all the music teachers and team.



# Summer Concert



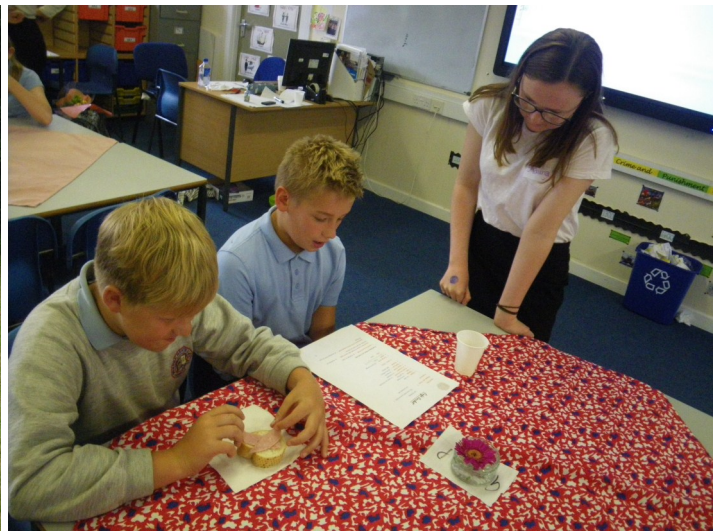
## MFL Young Leaders

The year 10 Language Young Leaders put on a fantastic 'Language Taster Day' on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Across the course of the school year 18 Corbet students have worked during their lunchtimes and at home in order to plan, prepare and resource a 30 minute lesson in a foreign language. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> they finally had the chance to put their put their teaching to the test when they taught their lessons to 115 year five students from seven local primary schools.

The students created 6 different sessions ranging from a French Café theme lesson to a Spanish doctor's surgery theme lesson and overall the day incorporated five different languages.

The day was a huge success thanks to the time and effort of the Young Leaders. The feedback from the staff and pupils from the different primary schools was positively glowing and they are looking forward to returning next year to see what next year's Young Leaders have in store.



## 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>

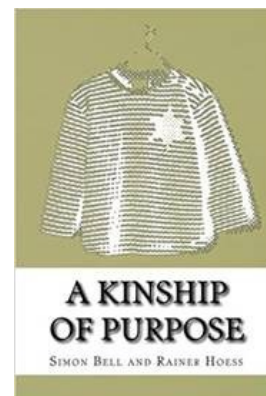
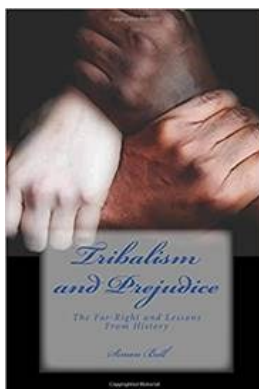
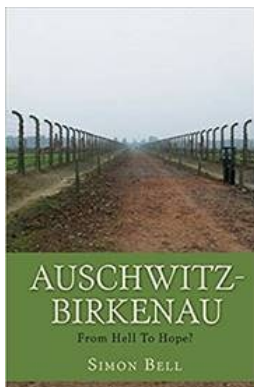
Or email [alumni@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:alumni@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk)



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

## Former Pupil Simon Bell

I attended the Corbet School from 1971 until 1977 (it was Baschurch Secondary Modern then). I left school with a few token CSEs and went to Shrewsbury Technical College for a year to take some O Levels. After a year as a labourer I started work in 1979 in the NHS. I was blessed to have a 37 year nursing career. For 35 years I worked in mental health care, of which 22 years was as a specialist nurse dealing with suspects, defendants and offenders with mental health problems. I was in the fortunate position to be able to take early retirement in 2016. I am now in the final stages of an MA in Second World War Studies, focusing on conflict, societies, and the Holocaust. Last year I had two books published - *Auschwitz-Birkenau: From Hell to Hope?* and *Tribalism and Prejudice: The Far Right and Lessons From History*. More recently I have had another book published - *A Kinship of Purpose* - which was written jointly with Rainer Hoess, the grandson of the commandant of Auschwitz. All of these books are available on Amazon.



## School Library :



Following on from the last newsletter, many thanks to everyone who supported our flash book sale; your purchases have enabled our School Library to choose £78 worth of free books.



### LIBRARIAN NOTICE BOARD

#### 'END OF YEAR' AWARDS AND PROMOTIONS !



Congratulations to **Hufflepuff**, our overall winning Harry Potter House for 2017/18. Well done Eleanor Sturgess, Olivia Wade, Mia Armstrong, Henry Wallace and Joe Williams.



The first '**Rowan Returns Champion Award**' for the most Library books put away during the academic year was presented to **BETH STIMSON** for 2017-18. Thank you for your hard work Beth, you are an asset to the team.




Mrs Brett's '**Achievement Award**' was presented to our **new Head Girl, MOLLY CREASER-OGDEN**. Molly will be promoting our Library fundraising campaign for 2018-19.



With such a large Librarian Team, Mrs Brett needs to delegate. Thank you to **JAYNE PREECE AND FRANKIE STEVENSON** who have kindly agreed to act as Mrs B's Deputies. Jayne and Frankie will be Lead Mentors working with our yellow badge Librarians and new trainees

Congratulations to **ELLIE COOKE, MOLLY CREASER-OGDEN, JAYNE PREECE AND FRANKIE STEVENSON**, worthy recipients of our Librarian Award Programme **GOLD Certificate**. A special mention for Ellie who also receives our '**Issues Desk Award**'. Thank you Ellie for your work on the Awards Programme and for organising Mrs B!



**ELEANOR STURGESS AND OLIVIA WADE** have collaborated on a number of Library projects this year, not least of which, moving all Library books along the shelves to give borrowers better access. The '**Co-Workers of the Year Award**' was a 'no brainer' for Mrs B. Well done Eleanor and Olivia! 



Congratulations to **MIA ARMSTRONG** and **BETH STIMSON** who have achieved **YELLOW BADGE** status this year. A quick mention here for **HARVEY GANT** and **HENRY WALLACE** who are well on their way to becoming yellow badge Librarians too. Well done guys.

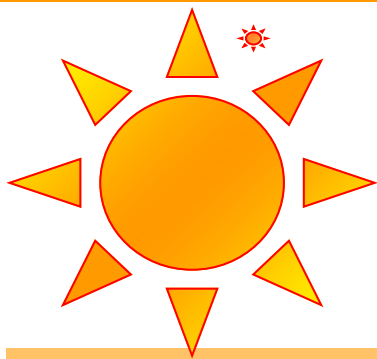


Last, but not least, **MATTHEW SQUIRE** (finally) completed the training for our **BRONZE Certificate**. Matthew also receives our **ECLIPSE Certificate** for learning how to use the database.



**A massive 'thank you' to all students involved with our Library this year. Your enthusiasm for books and reading sustains our Library family. Have a great Summer!**

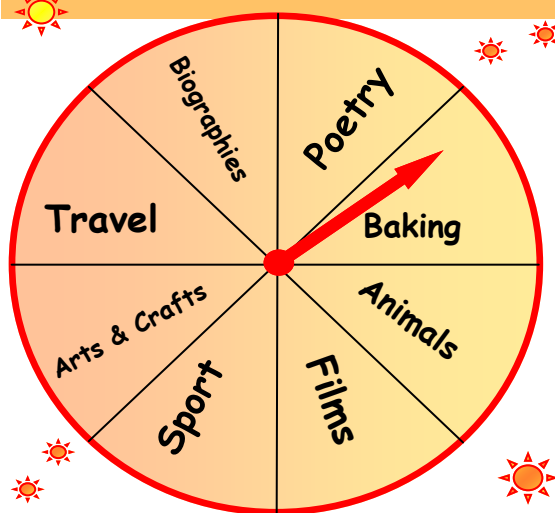




# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

We are offering **UNLIMITED BORROWING** for the Summer Holidays.

We would like you to give a **SUNSHINE RATING** to each book you read. Sunshine slips will be provided.



*To broaden your reading skills (and to receive a personalised bookmark) you will be asked to use our 'spinney wheel' to select an extra **NON-FICTION BOOK***

To qualify for your **CHOCOLATE REWARD**, Summer borrowers must return their books during the first week of term.

**SPECIAL REQUEST** : *Students reading their own books; please see Mrs Brett to share the titles and authors you have discovered.*

# HAPPY READING!

## Ryman Challenge

Pupils in year 10 took part in the national enterprise challenge finals on Wednesday 4th July at Telford International Centre.

They created a stationary campaign for Ryman the stationers and presented it to industry experts. They didn't win but were fantastic and praised for their enthusiasm. They even met Theo Paphitis.

Well done to those involved.

Miss Green





## The Wolfson Foundation Supports Corbet Science

After the tireless efforts of the CFA and all their fundraising activities and a comprehensive bid to the Wolfson Foundation the Corbet School is ready to start phase 1 of the science department refurbishment which is for 3 laboratories and 1 Preparation room.

For a number of years the school has been committed to carrying out the refurbishment of our science facilities, which include 5 laboratories and 2 preparation rooms in total. The Corbet Friends Association (CFA) have been generous in their support and used the fantastic diamond jubilee celebrations, amongst many of their other wonderful activities to help raise funds towards the total needed. We were also very grateful for the contributions made by Gallier Homes of new physics equipment of a much needed Van de Graff generator and vacuum pump.

This academic year has been extremely busy to make this project a reality. The first stage was to decide what we wanted from the new labs in terms of teaching of learning, this was helped by the very creative ideas the students had put forward as part of the Diamond jubilee celebrations back in the summer. At the same time several school staff, including the science department started to put together the comprehensive bid to the Wolfson Foundation. The bid not only had to include details of the project but details of the school and detailed analysis of science results going back over several years and how the school as consistently performed above National averages in that time. Several meetings were arranged with contractors that specialize in School Laboratory design and build projects. Each contractor presented their design recommendation and supporting quotation.

The New Year saw several meetings where we analysed and refined the laboratory and prep room designs . We also received the fantastic news that we had successfully passed the first stage of the funding bid and that we would be receiving a visit from a Wolfson Foundation representative at some point to evaluate our application. After a great deal of debate we concluded that our preferred contractor was Klick Ltd, as their design produced the best ideas for a much better learning environment for our teachers and pupils.

After the visit from the Wolfson representative it is has been a bit of a nervous waiting game. Towards the end of June the fantastic news came from The Wolfson Foundation that they would award our school the maximum sum permitted of £50,000. This was an exceptional outcome when you consider that not only schools but also Universities and Further Education Colleges submit bids each year and all are applying for a share of the limited funds available.

## The Wolfson Foundation Supports Corbet Science

Whilst it has been long and hard journey to this point as one Governor put it 'the hard work starts now'. The last few weeks of the summer term have seen the science technicians and teaching staff going through the complex process of packing up the labs and prep room, whilst continuing with normal day to day teaching. The team are already planning for the autumn term so as to minimise the impact of the work during the reduced laboratory space, and thereby ensuring that teaching and learning is not affected. The Science department is being fully supported by the whole school as classes are relocated to other areas and alternative storage facilities are created.

Work is scheduled to start during the summer holidays and will run into the second half of the autumn term. The first phase of the project has been further subdivided into two stages so that a maximum of 2 laboratories are being refurbished at any time.

This is an incredibly exciting time for the current and future students and staff at the Corbet School. The new facilities offer the fantastic opportunity for even greater achievement in a department that is already very successful.

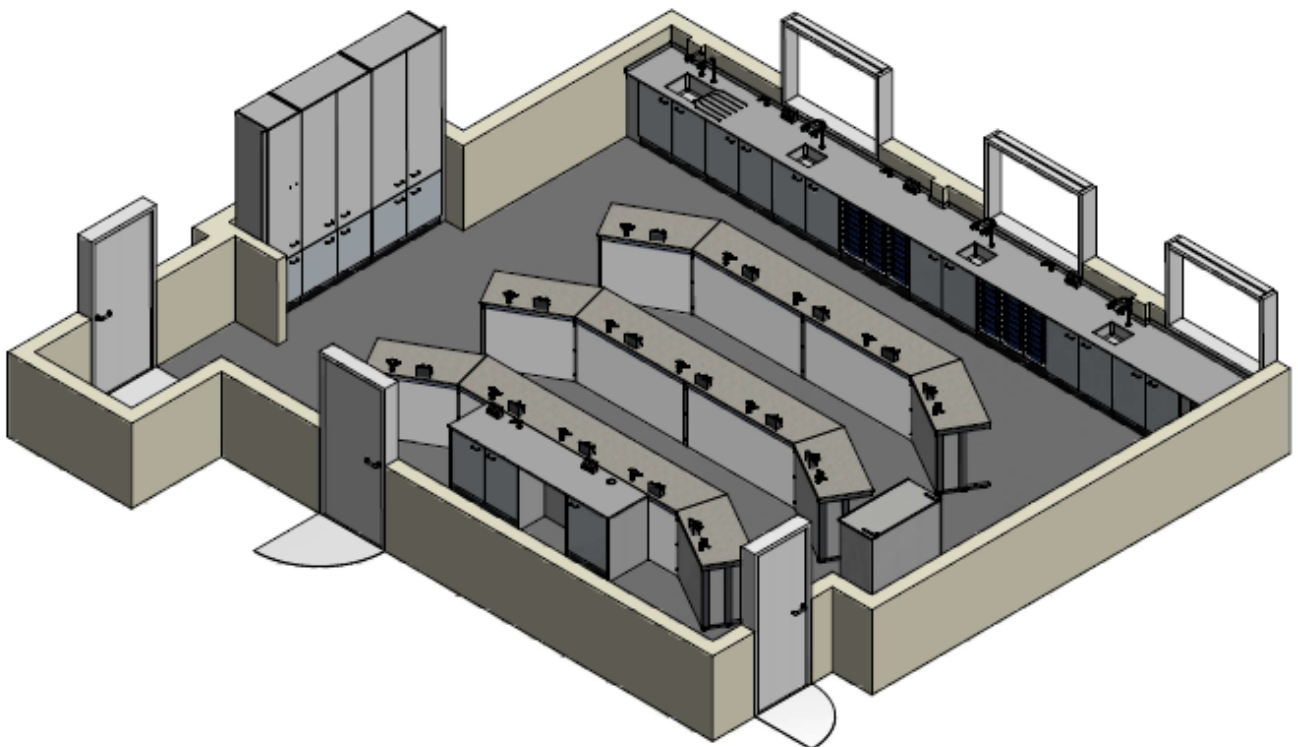
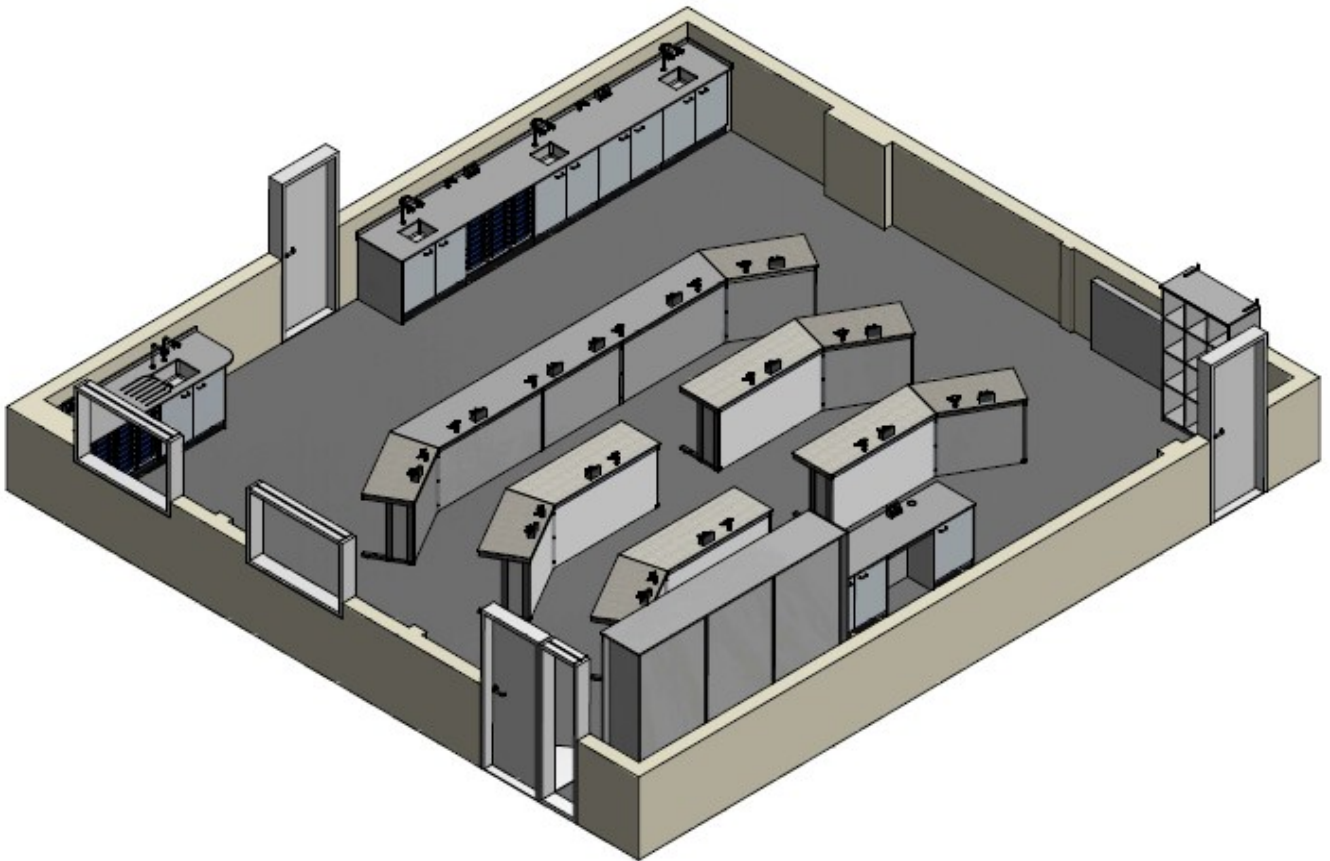
- We are very grateful for the support provided by the CFA and The Wolfson Foundation that has enabled this project to become a reality.

Photo of current Lab



# The Wolfson Foundation Supports Corbet Science

Drawings of new labs



## Governors

The governors would like to wish year eleven every success as they move on to new and exciting challenges and congratulate the Corbet School community on another busy and successful year. We should also like to wish our retiring staff, Bob Green, Dawn Lake and Jeanette Reaney a happy and rewarding retirement and thank them for their long service to the Corbet. In September the governors look forward to welcoming both new staff and pupils, but until then hope that all will enjoy the summer break.

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. [davies.j@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:davies.j@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk)

## Writing Competition

Earlier in the term a number of our KS3 pupils submitted a story to the National Young Writers' Awards to be judged by guest judge David Walliams. This year's theme was all things heroic and we had some incredible entries; from heroes of war to the dedicated staff at our local hospitals and hospices.

Our students faced tough competition as overall the competition had well over 38,000 entries. Congratulations to Eleanor Orrell of 7E who was awarded regional winner.

## Fundraising by 9C

Tutor group 9C raised £40 for Hope House through an ice cream sale which was incredibly popular due to the hot weather. Thank you to Mathew Squire, Mia Jones and Lucy Goodall who helped.

Mrs Frank  
Tutor 9C

## DOKI DOKI App

Please be aware of a new APP that is going viral in schools (primary and secondary),. It is called DOKI DOKI (literature club)

The game that is advertised as a school dating app does not require parental checks to download it and it is free, children can easily agree to being over 13 yrs. and they then have an account.

It begins colourful and light-hearted but takes a sinister turn within an hour of playing where your online friend starts to talk about depression and eventually commits suicide.

So far a 12 year old boy and a 15 year old boy have committed suicide since playing this game.

## Maths Challenge - Year 8

In April, nineteen of the best mathematicians in year 8 were invited to take part in a National Maths 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 300,000 pupils took part and certificates are awarded to the highest scoring 40% of participants (6% gold, 13% silver, 21% bronze).

Special congratulations go to Adam Tirebuck and Joe Chesters, who both had excellent results and finished within the top 8,000 for their age group. This result meant that Adam and Joe qualified to participate in a further follow on round.

Well done to:

Adam Tirebuck

Joe Chesters

Katie Jones

Evie Allen

Lydia Inns

Joseph Brammer

Alex Ladenegan

Charlotte Tench

Jack Brough

Oli Walsh

Harry Carnahan

Mia Armstrong

Lewis Jones

Matthew Weaver

Keeley Thomas

Sian Roberts

Sarah Finch

Jack Viner

Jack Deacon

Emma Bartlett

Gold Certificate, Best in Year and Best in School

Gold Certificate

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Mrs Hill



## Year 8 French Trip

Day 1: We all set off waving to our families full of excitement for the journey ahead, the coach was tough for everyone, but we knew it would be worth the wait for the outcome at the end. As we arrived to the ferry to depart from England, we came across the white cliffs of Dover the view was exquisite! It wasn't long before we drove onto the ferry and were free to have a look around, we all thought the ride was very wobbly. However, the journey was coming to an end and we were all curious as to what the hotel would be like. When we arrived, we had a nose about and everyone was happy with the sleeping arrangements. To finish off the day Miss Green, Mr Jones, Ms Van Mulders and Mr Evans gave us a tour of the surroundings. We even came across the Eiffel Tower in sand! After, we all got back and sat down for our dinner. It was delicious! And as for the desserts..... let's say no one went hungry. We decided it was time to settle down, in our own rooms and we prepared for some well-earned sleep.

Day 2: Wake up and we got ready for the trip to the snail farm. We gathered for breakfast and to hear the plans for the rest of the day. It didn't take long to arrive at the snail farm and full of anticipation we all rushed in to hear what the owners had to say. We heard all about the snails and facts we did not know. Then we were showed some snails. The babies were as small as a crumb. Then the moment came we were led back inside to taste some snails, snail paste, snail pâté and some of us even believed that we had snail lemonade! We all had a great time! Then we headed to Boulogne- Sur-Mer to have a walk around and find out some of its history. It was incredible. To get prepared for the market we needed to learn some basic questions in French so we headed over to a university and it was fascinating and wonderful to hear someone talk French fluently constantly. We all learnt so much. It was very useful for us all. Even Mr Evans had a go on our team. We got back to the hotel and had spare time so we walked down to the beach and all had such fun playing! It was a moment never to forget.

Day 3: It was our last day, so we got up bright and early and took a walk to the local market and had a good look around. There was so much, it was incredible! To make it even better the sun was out which made everyone feel even better. After we headed to an ostrich farm where we learnt so much. Then we went out and had a look at the ostriches. They were spectacular and very attracted to anything shiny. To finish off an amazing few days, everyone was excited to go to the chocolate factory. They showed us how they made all the handmade chocolate for Easter, the shop had beautiful ideas it was unbelievable that it was done by men and women. When we got back to the hotel it was time to pack up already! The time had gone so quick.

Day 4: Sadly, the day had come to leave. We all woke early and went straight to the bus to head to the ferry. The journey back wasn't anything to miss out on, we all collected an award. As we drove up to the school we realised that our lovely trip was over, but we all thank Mrs Van Mulders for preparing it for us. It was an experience not to forget or miss out on. Thank you!

Florence Wright 8E

## Year 8 French Trip

Firstly, we went to a snail farm where we watched a presentation of snails and how carrots excite them. Then we went to see the snails which were in big netted-off areas. After that we went into the snail farm shop and bought items. Next we went to Boulogne-sur-Mer and did a town trail. We had to find the answers to questions in the town. We had a picnic here as well. Then there was the language lesson which was where we learnt about how to buy things in French and how to name euro coins.

In the evening we went to the beach and played games. The next day we used our French to buy objects at the market which was big and sold lots of stuff. After that we went to an ostrich farm where we saw a French documentary about them and then we went to see them. Finally, we went to a chocolate factory where we were given a live presentation about their chocolate and we got to taste some. Then we bought some.

I really enjoyed the trip. There were lots of good activities to do, but when we went to the chocolate factory there were road works and we had to walk over stones on wet tarmac. It was an adventure.

Joseph Brammer 8R



## Year 8 French Trip

At 04:30am on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June, I got up and left my house to leave to go to school. Everyone got to school for around 06:00am. The bus driver (Ian) put all of our suitcases onto the coach, and we all got onto the coach and went through the rules of the coach and then we all had a photo taken of everyone with our very happy and excited faces.

When we got to the ferry port in Dover, everyone was getting tired after the long journey we had, had so far. When we got onto the ferry everyone was allowed to go off and explore the ferry in groups of three. We kept on going back to the teachers so they all knew that we were safe.

After the ferry journey, we started heading off to the hotel. We were all very tired by now and we were beginning to get hungry. When we got to the hotel Ian took all of our suitcases off the coach and then we all got off with very tired faces after a very long day of travelling.

We got into the hotel and were told which rooms we were staying in. We all put our suitcases in our rooms and went down into the dining area for our dinner. When we had eaten we all returned to our rooms and got ready to go off for a nice walk on the beach and around the village.

We got back from our walk and got ready for bed. We were all very tired after long hours in the coach.

In the morning at 07:30am Mr Evans came and did his rather loud knock on our door to wake us all up. We all got ready and headed down for our breakfast.

That day, we went to the snail farm where we watched a slideshow about snails and then we went around the corner and saw and got to hold a baby, teenager and adult snail. We then went back into the big shelter and tried some snails. Not everyone was very keen on the idea. At the snail farm, we went in groups into the gift shop and most of us bought a souvenir to remember our time at the snail farm.

After the snail farm, we went into 'Bolougne-Sur-Mer' for lunch and a town trail. On the town trail we had a sheet and went into groups to find out information about things in the town and had an opportunity to go and explore the town with our teachers.

That night we had another good nights sleep and were woken up again in the morning to get ready for another long day at the university and the local market. At the market we went in groups of three to spend some of our money and buy mostly squishes and things that we didn't need.

We did more activities like going to the beach, going to an ostrich farm and visiting a chocolate factory. Overall we all had an amazing time and enjoyed ourselves very much. Thank you to all of the teachers for being absolutely incredible for organising this unforgettable trip and a big thanks to Ian the bus driver for driving so well and taking us on such a long journey and making it as fun as it was!

By Rosie Carter 8C

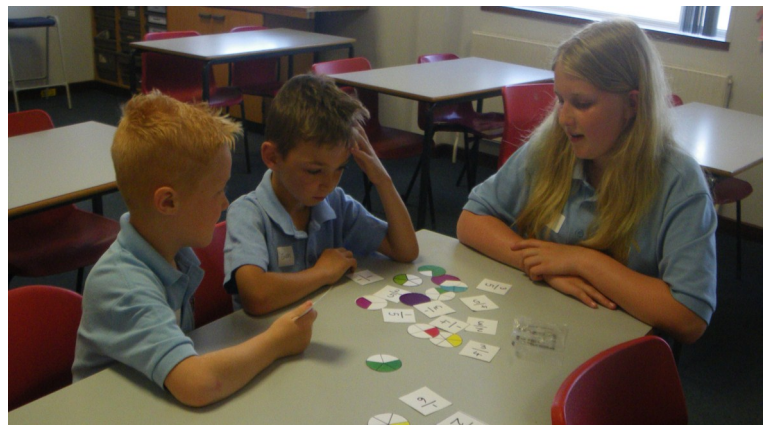
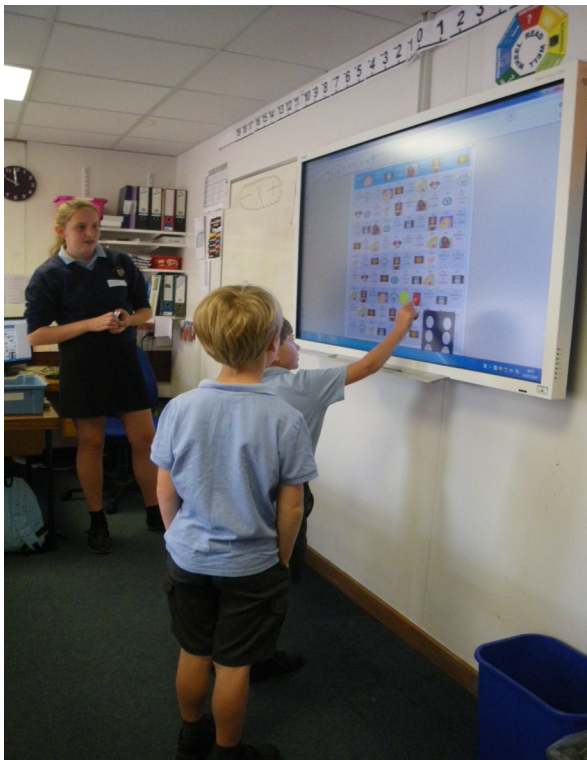


# Year 8 French Trip



## Year 8 Maths Leaders

This term our Year 8 Math Young Leaders have been attending training session each week where they have learnt about values of good leaders, communication and praise. They have also been busy planning activities to deliver to Year Two pupils from our feeder primary schools. On Thursday 5th July 70 year twos attended a maths morning run by these Young Leaders. It was a fantastic morning where all pupils got to complete five different sessions covering fractions, shapes, addition subtraction, number problems and symmetry. The Young Leaders did a fantastic job and all the Years Twos had an enjoyable morning of maths. When we return in September the Young Leaders will be continuing their training and planning a maths morning for Year Six at the end of term.



## Year 8 Trip to Arthog

Arthog is a wonderful experience for pupils of all ages and I highly recommend going there with school. It was great learning new skills and activities in the outdoor environment. The weekend gave me a sense of freedom but also responsibility because we had to make our own beds, make sure we arrived to meals on time and tidy up after ourselves.

My friends and I enjoyed sharing a dorm with each other because it meant that we had to work together and look after each other as well. I really enjoyed Arthog, it was one of the best experiences in my life and I hope that everyone who went enjoyed it to. I would like to thank Mr Hartshorn, Miss Jones, Mrs Hall and Mrs Nixon for organising and going with us on the trip, they were such a help.

Seth Ridgway-Jones 8R



## Sporting News

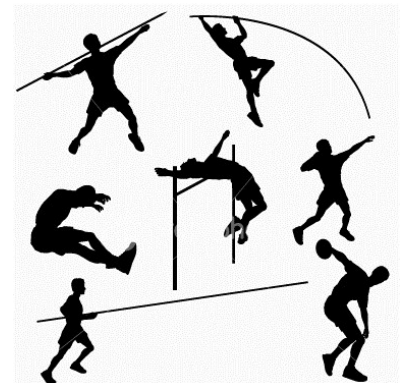
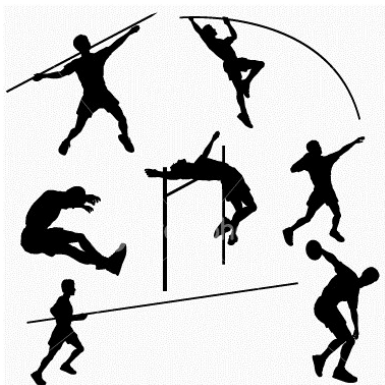
### English Schools Athletics Competition



### Shropshire Schools Athletics Team 2018

Congratulations to Liam Rawlings (Back row 2nd from the right) he is competing in the 3000m, representing Shropshire at the English Schools Athletics Competition at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham on Friday 13th July. We look forward to hearing about his successes.

Good luck Liam.



## Rounders Results

Rounders Match Vs Marches on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Against Marches

Year 7 Won  $11 \frac{1}{2}$  -  $10 \frac{1}{2}$

Year 8 Lost  $10 \frac{1}{2}$  -  $11 \frac{1}{2}$

Year 9 Won 7 - 6

Year 10 Won 10 -  $7 \frac{1}{2}$

Rounders Match Vs Thomas Adams on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Year 7 Vs TAdams A Lost 6-8

Year 7 Vs TAdams B Won  $7-2 \frac{1}{2}$

Year 8 Lost  $4 \frac{1}{2}$  - 10

Year 9 Won  $16 \frac{1}{2}$  - 9

Year 10 Vs TAdams A Lost  $\frac{1}{2}$  -  $10 \frac{1}{2}$

Year 10 Vs TAdams B Won  $17 \frac{1}{2}$  -  $1 \frac{1}{2}$

## Rounders School Games County Finals

School games county finals on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Well done to the year 9 Rounders team who got through to the county School games finals representing North Shropshire. On the hottest day of the year so far the girls played very well against some tough competition. Special mention to Dani Staley and Annie Davies for their excellent batting and fielding throughout.

Results were as follows

Vs Newport Girls High Lost  $5 \frac{1}{2}$  -  $11 \frac{1}{2}$  Vs Bridgnorth Endowed Won 9 -  $8 \frac{1}{2}$  Vs Charlton Lost  $5 \frac{1}{2}$  -  $6 \frac{1}{2}$  Vs Church Stretton lost 3 -  $5 \frac{1}{2}$  Vs Shrewsbury High Lost  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  - 8



# County Cup Schools Athletics Semi-Finals 2018

On Monday 11th June fifty pupils travelled to Oakengates Athletics track to compete in the County Cup Schools Athletics Semi-final. There were many outstanding personal performances and some very impressive team results against 12 other schools from around the county.

## Special mentions

### Junior Girls

100m—Bella Dooley 1st Place

Team - 10th Place



### Inter Girls

Long jump (B) - Jenny Everall 3rd Place

Discus—Georgie Wixey 1st Place

Shot (B) - Maddie Hughes 2nd Place

Hurdles (A) - Georgie Wixey 3rd Place

Hurdles (B) - Danielle Jukes 3rd Place

100m (B) - Annie Davies 2nd Place

200m (A) - Olivia Harris 1st Place

Relay team 2nd Place



Team: 5th Place



# County Cup Schools Athletics Semi-Finals 2018

## Junior Boys

High Jump—Seth Ridgeway-Jones 3rd Place

100m (B) - Matty Godfrey 3rd Place

200m (A) - Alex Ladenagen 2nd Place

200m (B) - Adam Tirebuck 3rd Place

800m (A) - Adam Tirebuck 1st Place

Team 7th Place

## Inter Boys

Discus (A) - Fergus Downes 2nd Place

Discus (B) - Will Jones 3rd Place

200m (A) Jannick Jones—2nd Place

200m (B) - Ben Harper 2nd Place

300m (A) - Fergus Downes 1st Place

300m (B) - Jannick Jones 1st Place

800m (B) - James Burrows 2nd Place

1500m (A) - Liam Rawlings 1st Place

Team 2nd Place



# North Shropshire Area Athletics

## Friday 22nd June



Olivia Burke Snr Girls  
100m 3rd Place



Olivia Harris Snr Girls  
200m 2nd Place



Mia Tate Snr Girls 1500m  
3rd Place



Georgie Wixey Snr Girls  
Hurdles 2nd Place



Katy Neal Snr Girls Jave-  
lin 1st Place



Senior Girls 100m Relay - Annie Davies, Georgie Wixey,  
Olivia Burke, Olivia Harris  
3rd Place



Bella Dooley Jnr Girls  
100m & 200m 1st Place  
Long Jump 3rd Place



On a very hot 22nd June 46 pupils from year 7—10 travelled to Wrexham for the annual North Shropshire Athletics tournament. There were many outstanding performances and a real sense of team spirit with pupils supporting each other in their events. Many pupils came home with medals and all had smiles on their faces after a great day of competition. Overall placing's were as follows: Junior girls—6th Place, Senior Girls—3rd place, Junior Boys—2nd place and Senior boys—2nd place. Congratulations to all competitors.



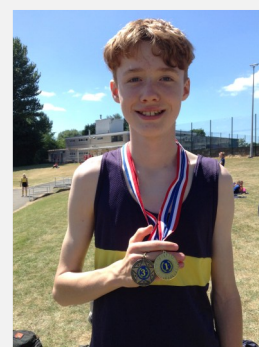
Harvey Bates Jnr Boys  
Discus 1st Place



Alex Ladenegan Jnr Boys  
100m 2nd Place



Adam Tunnadine Jnr Boys  
1500m 1st Place



Seth Ridgeway-Jones Jnr Boys  
High Jump 1st Place  
Long jump 3rd Place



Roman Allen Snr Boys  
Hurdles 1st Place  
Triple Jump 3rd Place



Jannick Jones Snr Boys  
200m 1st Place



Fergus Downes Snr Boys  
300m 1st Place



Liam Rawlings Snr Boys  
1500m 1st Place



Jack Todman Snr Boys  
Javelin 1st Place



Snr Boys Relay Team - Charlie Thorpe, Joe Gulliver, Jannick Jones, Fergus Downes  
3rd Place



# Boy Vs Girls

# Netball 2018



On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, the Year 11 Boys Rugby Team challenged the Year 11 Girls Netball Team. Hosted by the Sports Council, the annual netball game had been highly anticipated by many and proved to live up to expectations.

Whilst the boys bravely fought in their infamous netball dresses, the girls were no match for them and the girls blitzed to an early first quarter lead. Even with a few goals in the next quarter to give the boys a glimmer of hope for a famous comeback, the girls continued their ruthless manner and replicated their first quarter form right until the final whistle in the fourth quarter, resulting in the game to finish 16-3 to the girls.

The Sports Council, along with both the Boys and Girls teams, would like to thank the pupils who came along to watch the game and for creating a great atmosphere.



# North Shropshire Rounders



On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June the North Shropshire Rounders' took place at Ellesmere College.

## U14

Pool Games

Vs Adcote - Won 6 - 2  $\frac{1}{2}$

Vs St Martins - Won 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 2  $\frac{1}{2}$

Vs Ellesmere - Lost 2 - 4  $\frac{1}{2}$

## Semi Final

Vs Marches - Won 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 3

## Final

Vs Ellesmere College Lost 6 - 1



## U15

Pool Games

Vs Ellesmere - Lost 3 - 5  $\frac{1}{2}$

Vs Thomas Adams - Lost 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 2

Vs Grove - Won 5 - 4  $\frac{1}{2}$

Well done to Olivia Harris and Georgie Wixey for getting players of the match and Kate Dawson for scoring the most rounders.

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June the North Shropshire Rounders Tournament took place at Ellesmere College

## Year 7

Pool Games

Vs St Martins Won 9 - 4

Vs Thomas Adams B Won 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 5

Vs Ellesmere Lost 4 - 9  $\frac{1}{2}$

Vs Marches Lost 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 3  $\frac{1}{2}$

## Semi Final

Vs Thomas Adams A 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 3  $\frac{1}{2}$

## Final

Vs Ellesmere Lost 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 3

## Year 8

Pool Games

Vs Grove Won 5 - 4  $\frac{1}{2}$

Vs Thomas Adams Lost 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 12

Vs Ellesmere Lost 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 3

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# Schedule of Events

## July 2018

- Friday 20th End of Summer Term
- Friday 20th - Fri, 18th August Camps International Borneo Expedition

## August 2018

- Thursday 23rd Exam Results Day

## September 2018

- Monday 3rd PD Day - School closed to pupils
- Tuesday 4th Start of Autumn Term
- Monday 10th Year 7 & 9 Photographs
- Thursday 13th - Saturday 15th Year 11 History Study Visit to London
- Tuesday 25th Year 9 (Girls) HPV Vaccinations
- Wednesday 26th Year 10 Parents' Information Evening

## October 2018

- Monday 1st Open Day & Open Evening
- Tuesday 2nd CFA AGM 7.00pm
- Friday 5th Year 11 Interim Report 1 to Parents
- Tuesday 9th Years 10 & 11 Careers Fair
- Friday 12th Focus Day
- Friday 12th Year 7 (7C, 7O, 7R) Redridge Trip
- Sunday 14th - Tuesday 16th Year 11 PSHE Trip to Krakow, including Auschwitz
- Monday 22nd Year 11 Group & Individual Photographs
- Tuesday 23rd Year 7 Tutor Meetings
- Thursday 25th Newsletter Published
- Thursday 25th Parents Forum Meeting
- Thursday 25th Year 10 & 11 Parents Seminar Elevate Education
- Friday 26th PD Day - School closed for pupils
- Monday 29th - Friday 2nd Nov Half-Term

# Schedule of Events

## November 2018

- Thursday 8th School Production - Les Miserables
- Friday 9th School Production - Les Miserables
- Saturday 10th School Production - Les Miserables
- Wednesday 14th Year 11 Interim Report 2 to Parents
- Thursday 15th Year 11 Parents Evening
- Monday 19th - Friday 23rd John Denaro Portrait Workshops
- Thursday 22nd Ex Year 11 Presentation Evening
- Saturday 24th Christmas Fair - Fundraiser for Ecuador - TBC

## December 2018

- Wednesday 5th Year 10 Parents' Evening
- Monday 10th Christmas Carol Concert - TBC
- Thursday 13th Mock Exam Results Day
- Thursday 20th Christmas Lunch
- Friday 21st Newsletter Published
- Friday 21st End of Term
- Monday 24th - Friday 4th Jan Christmas Holidays

## January 2019

- Monday 7th PD Day - School closed to pupils
- Tuesday 8th Spring Term Starts
- Thursday 10th Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Interim Reports to Parents
- Thursday 17th Year 8 Parents' Evening
- Friday 18th Ace Your Exams O Elevate Education, Year 11
- Saturday 19th - Sunday 27th Ski Trip
- Thursday 31st Year 11 Reports to Parents



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# 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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