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Mr P Adams

Hello again,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate my Deputy, Dr Jane Tinker, who has been **appointed as headteacher of the school from September 2019. I'm sure she will be a great success and I** know she is looking forward to the new challenges in September with the aim of delivering the very best education and experience of school for the students that we have in our care.

I do hope you saw my e-mail regarding the Shropshire Council Local Bus Service Consultation, proposing a reduction from a 1 to 2 hourly service as well as the removal of the peak journey service to Oswestry in the morning. This has already caused great consternation in many more rural parts of the county. The 576 service that runs from Shrewsbury to Oswestry via Bomere Heath, Walford, Baschurch and Ruyton XI Towns is going to be particularly hit. Under the proposal the early morning bus that goes from Shrewsbury to Oswestry will be cut. This will make it very difficult for students to travel to Oswestry for post 16 study or to undertake apprenticeships. The bus service between Baschurch and Shrewsbury will become once every two hours and not once an hour as it is now. This will affect young people who travel to Shrewsbury for college and work. The cuts will also have an effect on the elderly who rely on the bus. I find it hard to understand when Shropshire Council is keen to see increased housing development in Baschurch and other local villages that they are then seeking to reduce the bus service. I do feel our councillors should stand up more to central government regarding cuts to services, after all plenty of money seems to be available for some projects. So please do reply to the consultation and let your local MP and councillors know your views.

The consultation runs from 25 March to 6 May 2019 and can be found at www.shropshire.gov.uk

Any responses to this consultation should be emailed to passtrans@shropshire.gov.uk or in writing to:

Public Transport Consultation
Passenger Transport Services
Shropshire Council
Shirehall
Abbey Foregate
Shrewsbury
SY2 6ND

As always there has been lots going on in the last half term. The CFA Easter Bingo was its usual success raising £641. I must thank the CFA for their continued help and support in organising this. Elevate Education ran a Study Sensei with our year 10 pupils; year 9 students have started the process of selecting their GCSE options. Our year 10 Astronomers visited The Spaceguard Centre, Knighton. The second group of year 7 pupils participated in a team building day to the Red Ridge Centre. Other out of school activities have included many of our year 10 pupils undertaking their first practice expedition for the Duke of Edinburgh award. Also, year 10 Design Technology pupils have been busy with trips to the Marches Centre of Manufacturing and Technology, Bridgnorth, for our budding Engineers and a visit to Lindstrand Technologies for our Textiles students.

As always, we have lots of sports fixtures (further details on our sports pages). Particular congratulations to the Year 7 rugby players who won a tournament at Church Stretton School.

We will move to summer uniform upon our return from the Easter holiday .

Finally, may I wish you a happy Easter and let's hope for some lovely spring weather..

Governors

The governors would like to congratulate Dr. Jane Tinker on her appointment as the new Corbet head teacher and look forward to supporting her through the transition period and into the new academic year. We should also like to welcome two new governors to the team. Dan Goodall is our new staff governor, Andrew Clarke, our new co-opted governor. We thank them both for coming forward and being willing to give their time to support the school. Governors would also like to wish all of year 11 good luck in their forthcoming exams next term.

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

Year 9 Parents' Evening Questionnaire Results

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		total %	
	Strongly Agree %	%	Agree %	%	Disagree %	%	Strongly Disagree %	%		
1 My child enjoys school	3	30%	7	70%	0	0%	0	0%	100%	
2 The school keeps my child safe	5	50%	5	50%	0	0%	0	0%	100%	
3 The school informs me about my child's progress	4	40%	6	60%	0	0%	0	0%	100%	
4 My child is making enough progress at this school	3	30%	7	70%	0	0%	0	0%	100%	
5 The teaching is good at this school	3	30%	7	70%	0	0%	0	0%	100%	
6 The school helps me to support my child's learning	1	10%	9	90%	0	0%	0	0%	100%	
7 The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future	1	10%	5	50%	1	10%	0	0%	70%	
8 The school meets my child's	1	10%	9	90%	0	0%	0	0%	100%	
9 The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	1	10%	8	80%	1	10%	0	0%	100%	
10 The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	1	10%	8	80%	0	0%	0	0%	90%	
11 The school is led and managed effectively	3	30%	7	70%	0	0%	0	0%	100%	
12 Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	5	50%	5	50%	0	0%	0	0%	100%	
Total responses received	10									

Year 11 Leaving Arrangements

Friday 3rd May - last day at college for Year 11 pupils who attend Walford & North Shropshire College for the 14-16 courses. Last day at work placements for pupils who have been carrying out extended work experience, unless individual arrangements have been made between pupil and employer.

Friday 10th May - **Year 11 'Celebration Day', where Y11 can attend school in non-uniform** and we celebrate their 5 years at the Corbet with an afternoon social event and assembly.

Friday 17th May - last day of school for Year 11 before exam leave commences.

Monday 20th May - Wednesday 26th June - Year 11 pupils on exam leave until Wednesday 26th June (Exam contingency day*). Pupils are only required to attend subject specific revision sessions or sit their exams. There will also be revision rooms available in school if pupils wish to attend when they are not involved in exams.

*There is an additional day at the end of exam period. It will only be used in the event of major local or national disruption to Summer 2019 exams. It is possible that timetable **dates could be affected up to and including the contingency day. Therefore, Year 11's** must make sure they are available up to and including 26th June 2019.

During exam leave, pupils must sign in and out at reception in the following circumstances:

- If pupils choose to attend school for a morning session to revise when they have an exam in the afternoon.
- If pupils choose to attend school for an afternoon session to revise when they have sat an exam in the morning.
- If pupils choose to attend school to revise on a day when they have no exams.

Pupils must not sign out at reception for short periods of time (e.g. to visit the local shop). Under normal circumstances, it is expected that pupils only sign in and out once during a day.

Please ensure that son/daughter travels to school safely during the exam period. Parents of pupils who choose to travel on a moped or motorbike must ensure that the vehicles are road legal and that riders wear a helmet. Pupils must park bicycles, mopeds, and motorbikes at the front of the Sports Hall (not blocking entrance or exit points).

The school reserves the right to remove study leave from pupils if there is any breach of rules prior to or during the exams.

Pupils have been issued their exam timetables this term. A copy can be found at <https://corbetschool.net/pupils/exam-information-timetables/> (Year 11 GCSE Exam timetable).

School Prospectus

Our current school prospectus is coming to an end of its three year cycle, and we have been looking at the possibility of only producing an electronic copy, but before we make our final decision we would like parents views on this. If you are in favour of the school to continue to produce a glossy paper copy of the prospectus please email us on admin@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk with Prospectus as the heading.

We look forward to reading your views and comments.

Shropshire Council - Local Bus Service Consultation

The Council's financial strategy for 2019/20 includes a budget reduction of £405,000 in public transport and £50,000 for Shrewsbury Park & Ride. To achieve these reductions a number of initiatives will have to be implemented and the consultation asks for views about these proposed changes.

Shropshire Council would very much like to hear from parents regarding this consultation & would encourage responses to be sent to the following E-mail address by 6th May

2019: passtrans@shropshire.gov.uk

or in writing to: Public Transport Consultation, Passenger Transport Services, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND

Wanted - Can You Help?

The D&T Department would appreciate any of the following items to help with new textile projects based on sustainability, recycling and ethical issues.

Denim - old jeans, skirts, jackets

Wool, ribbon, buttons, zips

Old tents - to be cut up

Old cassette and video cassette tapes

Please drop them off at Reception for the attention of K. Goodridge, or ask students to bring to T6.

Many thanks

K. Goodridge

D&T Department



Mindfulness



We have been running Mindfulness sessions during tutor time all year. We have worked our way through the meditations of Professor Mark Williams, author of **"Finding Peace in a Frantic world"** The sessions have been for Year 11 on a Tuesday and Year 10 on a Wednesday.

Mindfulness is about observation without criticism. A typical meditation consists of focusing your attention on your breath as it flows in and out of your body. The sessions are silent and I have been impressed with the maturity of the pupils, especially with the large numbers that attend.

● **One of my favourites has been "Mindful Movement" watching pupils who would normally aim to get everything done as quickly as possible having to move as slowly and mindfully as possible.**

The benefits of Mindfulness are well documented. Those who practice mindfulness meditation will be able to function more effectively and creatively, even when there are a lot of demands on their time. The benefits can be seen in as little as eight weeks.

Tuesday's sessions will now be open to any Year 9 who wishes to attend. They need to come and see Mrs Frank in Lab 1 to register. If pupils (or parents) want to try mindfulness at home franticworld.com/resources is a good place to start.

Mrs Frank

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not to be used during school time. Can parents/carers please support us with this, if your child is not feeling well or needs to contact you they must go to reception, not use their mobiles. Thank you.

Year 10 Trip to Spaceguard Centre

9 pupils visited the Spaceguard centre in Knighton. They had a very informative talk from Jay Tate, director of the centre. The pupils found Mr Tate very knowledgeable; he was passionate about his subject. His teaching methods were unique and kept the pupils on their toes.

They were shown crystals from a meteorite.



The most significant natural danger to life on Earth comes from asteroids and comets. Mr Tate explained how we can fix this problem.

We were shown the construction of the new Drax project, a 24 inch telescope to conduct a wide field sky survey to detect Near Earth Objects and other transient phenomena.



Shropshire Young Thinkers Competition

On Friday 8th February, I was lucky enough to attend the final of the Shropshire Young Thinker's Competition at the University Centre in Shrewsbury. It felt very exciting to be able to attend the final of a large competition as I really didn't expect to be one of the finalists in my age category due to such a large numbers of entries.

This year the competition was to write a letter to Darwin to persuade him to time travel with you. In my own letter, I chose to ask Darwin to time travel with me in order to speed up the growth of technology. I found it difficult to write but also very interesting.

At the presentation evening, each finalist was asked to read out their letter in front of an audience and a strict judging panel. Every finalist was very nervous to be called up to the front; however, everyone got through it extremely well. It was really **enjoyable to listen to everyone's ideas as they were all very creative. In the younger age category (aged 7-10), the contestants spoke imaginatively about yetis and places around the world. I was shocked at how confident these young children were at speaking in front of an audience: they were all very talented. In my own age category (aged 11-13), the finalists shared their ideas about technology and other scientists- everyone had brilliant ideas. In the final category (aged 14-16), the children focused on technology and even challenged Darwin's theories!**

At the very end, it was time to award the prizes for the letters that really stood out to the judging panel. In each age category, there were two runners up - who were each awarded with a £10 gift voucher- and a winner who was awarded a bigger prize. When the winner in my age category was being announced, I was overwhelmed to hear my name being read out, maybe even a little confused! I was so excited to have won first prize of this competition - which was a helicopter flight for two!

Overall, I would definitely recommend people to enter this competition next year as it is so interesting and you have a chance to win an incredible prize.

Charlotte Tench (90)



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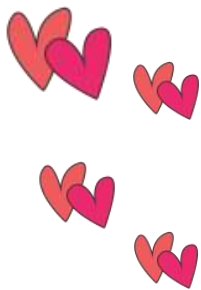
BOOK Bonanza!

It's all about the books! Please come and check out this month's new arrivals, we have lots of different books to tempt you...



In February, our book blind dating agency proved very popular again for Valentines Day. We had a 97% success rate matching dater profiles with books.

Top three heart ratings were awarded by our blind book daters to:

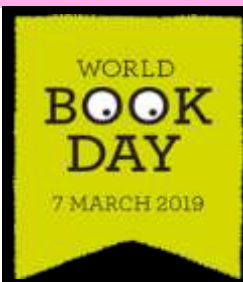


- WHO RUNS THE WORLD? By Virginia Bergin
- THE SCHOOL OF GOOD & EVIL by Soman Chainani
- GREGOR THE OVERLANDER by Suzanne Collins
- GIRLS CAN DO ANYTHING by Caitlin Doyle
- UNDER ROSE TAINTED SKIES by Louise Gornall
- SHADOW MAGIC by Josuah Khan



'Who Runs The World?' (a Dystopian novel where the male population has been virtually wiped out leaving women in charge) prompted this quote from our Year 10 Reader:

This book displays a viewpoint that I and other egalitarians share...we need to stop viewing things as a male or female issue and address them as human issues.'



In March, we enjoyed World Book Day



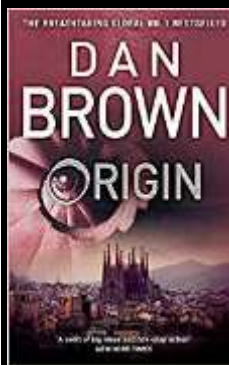
School Library :

Hopefully pupils used their tokens. If not, we have copies of this year's World Day Books available to borrow from our Library...



Thank you to staff who responded to our request for 'shelfies'.

Five pupils successfully identified all 25 members of staff hidden behind their favourite books/current reads. Joe Williams (8B), Megan Dolben (8C), Yasmin Johnson (10C), Evie Lewis (10R) and Hannah Peate (10O) all received Lindt chocolate bars. Mrs **Goodridge** kindly donated Dan Brown's 'Origin' to our Library (after Mrs Brett had read it). Two teachers proved to be the most difficult to identify...



Mrs C Van Mulders

In total contrast, thank you to everyone who joined us for...



THE GREAT PIZZA DEBATE

This house proposes that pineapple toppings on pizzas should be banned!

This provided some light relief before we launched our reading challenges for March, April and May.

Thanks to our organiser Laura Walford (11C) and our debaters, Zak Smith (11E), Eloise Quinn-Lock (11E), Katherine Oldham (8E) and Henry Wallace (8C). A special mention for the excellent audience participation from Sebastian Walton (7E) and Nathan Coetsee (7R). Incidentally, we are not quite sure who won this one, who would have thought pizza topping could be so contentious!!!

School Library :

We have two exciting reading Awards to announce for 2019...



SHROPSHIRE TEENAGE BOOK AWARD



This is a joint initiative supported by [Concord College](#) and [Shropshire Schools' Library Service](#). The [voting deadline](#) in our Library is [Wednesday 15th May](#). Are you a reasonably fast reader with strong opinions? We need your ratings for plot, characterisation, literary style and overall appeal. Please see Mrs Brett or one of our Issues Desk Librarians for details. As always, chocolate rewards are on offer for participants.



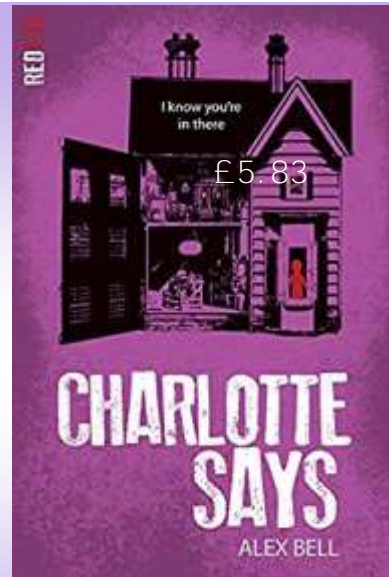
The [CILIP Carnegie Medal Award](#) was founded in memory of the Scottish-born philanthropist, [Andrew Carnegie](#), who set up more than 2,800 libraries around the world. This year, for the first time in the history of the award, three of the eight shortlisted books are written in free verse. We are focusing on six books **and need mature readers to help us judge which is "the best one"**. The **Award Ceremony is on Monday 17th June**. If you would like to read, review and participate in the voting, please see Mrs Brett.



School Library :



To make room for new books, we are withdrawing books which have been neglected by pupils for several years because their authors have **'fallen out of fashion'**. Whilst doing this, we have discovered that two recently **purchased books ('Sleepless' and 'Charlotte Says')** have disappeared from our shelves. Popular Library



books which 'go walkabout' have to be replaced using our limited budget; if any of these were to miraculously re-appear, Mrs Brett would be very grateful.



To reduce our book losses and the number of pupils attempting to eat food whilst reading in our Library (and then leaving wrappers and half-eaten food on the floor and in the bookcases), we are politely asking students to leave their bags and coats in our cloakroom.

Disappointingly, a tiny minority of pupils are mistreating our Library books. Recently, we have discovered books which have been badly damaged by being crammed under bookshelves. More pupils are returning Library books where detritus has gathered between the dust jacket and the cover, pages have been water damaged by leaking drinks bottles or eaten by pets... We replace books where absolutely necessary but many have to be repaired as best we can. The poor condition of a book spoils the reading experience for the next borrower.

Tips for Taking Care of Library Books



Ensure water bottles are sealed



Do not eat whilst reading



Avoid reading with greasy hands



Do not draw or write in books



Store your books in a safe place



Turn the pages carefully and use a bookmark

NOW for the ...

School Library :

Good stuff



Thanks to our **COLOURING GROUP** we now have some lovely free bookmarks for our regular readers. In response to student requests, we have purchased some colouring books which are now available for use. We have a supply of sharpies and colouring pencils. If you would like to be involved, please see Mrs Brett.

Our Student Librarian Sebastian Walton (7E) has kindly agreed to run a **CHESS CLUB/LEAGUE for Years 7 - 9** but we only have three complete chess sets and need a few more! If anyone has a chess set they can donate, please send it to Mrs Brett.



Katherine Oldham (8E) and Emily Kovach (7C) have agreed to launch our new **DEBATE CLUB for Years 7 - 9** after the GCSE examinations. The aim is to meet fortnightly to debate on Thursday lunchtimes. In the meantime we are running a series of 'pilot' debates. Our next topic is the sinking of the Titanic. If you want to test your debating skills, please see Mrs Brett, Katherine and Emily in our Library.



LIBRARIAN NOTICEBOARD

A SPECIAL MENTION FOR...

Blossom and Amelia for covering and labelling our new books.

Beth who has reached a Library milestone - 500 books put away since joining our team - a great effort. Beth has also been entering new books on our database and training Henry to use the Library software. Thanks Beth.

Frankie and Molly for withdrawing our 'out of fashion' Library books.

Ellie for designing our Year 11 Librarian Leavers' party invites.

Olivia for selling Easter egg raffle tickets to raise funds for our Library

SLYHERIN IS OUR WINNING HARRY POTTER HOUSE FOR MARCH



STOP PRESS : We are offering unlimited borrowing for the Easter holidays. Come and choose your books!



"Bad Libraries build collections, good libraries build services, great libraries build communities." R. David Lankes

Mrs Brett
Library Co-Ordinator

Red Ridge Activity Centre Trip

22nd March 2019 7 Redwood, 7 Beech and 7 Elm visit to Red Ridge Activity Centre

85 year 7 pupils went to the Red Ridge Centre near Llanfair Caereinion on a chilly but dry March day. Here are some of the words they used to describe their visit:



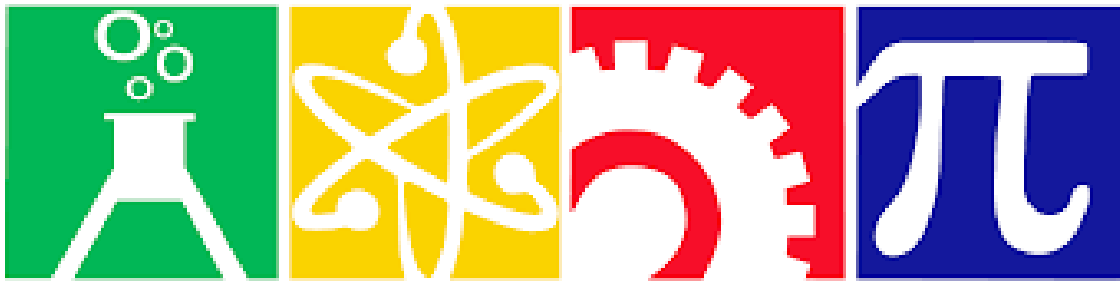
Fun	Cold
Amazing	Windy
Epic	Scary
Enjoyable	Brilliant
Awesome	Exhausting
Exciting	



Here are some of the photos:



STEM



STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

On Friday 22nd March years 7-10 took part in the Spring Focus day. As part of this all of the year 8 undertook three tasks to introduce them to STEM subjects and careers.

The first challenge was run by the Marches Centre of Manufacturing and Technology to introduce different manufacturing and engineering skills. Our Each team was asked to produce a number of favour boxes, produced to a high standard, in an efficient manor and a clean workspace. The students were introduced to the ideas of batch or a continuous processing in a race to produce the boxes to exacting specifications.

The second challenge was issued by WSP Global, a multinational civil engineering company with offices in Shrewsbury. Their task was to build the tallest spaghetti and marshmallow structure for the lowest cost. This introduced the students to the importance of design, planning and economics as well thinking about how to make the strongest tower.

We were very lucky that both companies brought in ex-Corbet students, who both have apprenticeships, to introduce and assess the task.

The third task was issued by Mr Moore from our own Technology Department. Here the students investigated the best shape and size for blades for a wind turbine as well as how to make a car more aerodynamic.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Marches Centre of Manufacturing and Technology and to WSP for visiting us and providing such a great introduction to STEM careers, opportunities and principles. All the students had a great day.

British Science Week

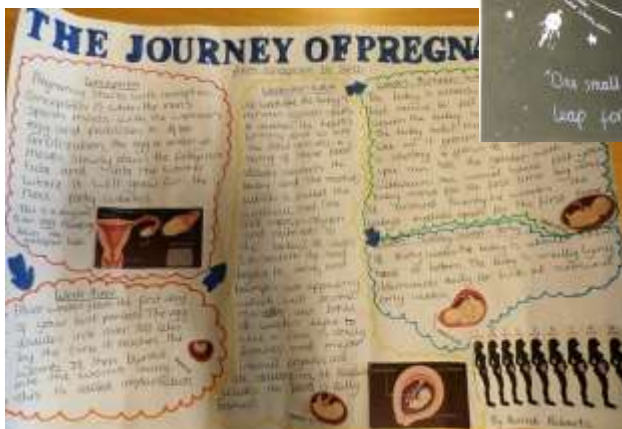
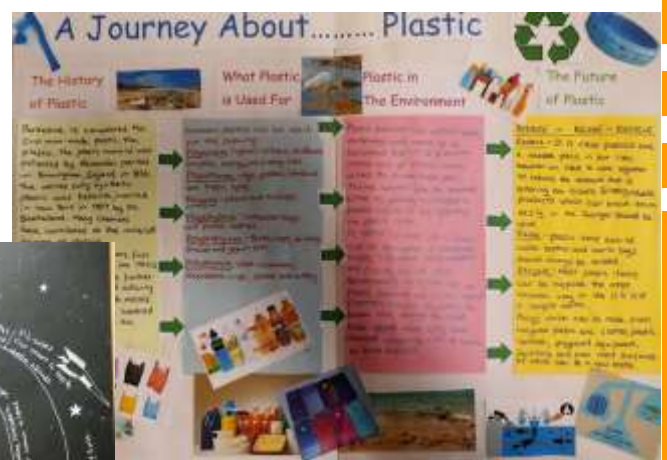


This year the theme of British Science week celebrated the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Chunnel, the Channel Tunnel. In honour of this the theme of the week was journeys. All of year 7 and 8 students were tasked with the job of producing a poster to celebrate a journey: it could have been a journey of knowledge, understanding or technology or an actual journey, vehicle or structure to travel on, in or over!

As usual our talented students produced some amazing work, examples of which will soon be displayed in the science department. Our five winners have been entered into the national British Science Week poster competition, which is supported by the Guinness World Records. Our winners are:

Poppy Darlow, Reuben Green, Tom Barker, George Hopwood, Harriet Roberts.

Congratulations to all of them.



MFL Young Leaders

The year 10 Language Young Leaders put on a fantastic 'Language Taster Day' on Friday 15th February.

Across the course of the school year 20 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 15th 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 an Italian pizza making lesson to a traditional Chinese dance 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.**







glanc:e

This term has seen the launch of glance with our year 7 and 11 tutor groups. We are, as adults and indeed our young people all very aware of the impact of good and poor mental health on our emotional wellbeing. Social, financial, environmental factors as well as social media, exercise, school and nutrition all have a part to play in how balanced our mental health is. Our pupils all know where they can go or who they can speak to if they feel their emotional wellbeing is not where they would like it to be. However, the aim of this initiative is to give pupils strategies and resources they can use themselves either at school or at home to improve and maintain a healthy balance in their emotional wellbeing. Wellbeing Wednesday has now been embedded into our school week. This takes place during morning registration, and the tutor group are exposed to various activities to promote emotional wellbeing. This half term through assemblies and tutor time each year group has been shown the 5 strands to positive mental health; giving, learning, active learning, noticing and communicating all helping towards emotional wellbeing (glance). These 5 strands can be found on the NHS website and in other documentation by organisations such as the Anna Freud foundation and MindEd.









Tutors have taken one of these 5 strands on Wellbeing Wednesday and have looked at the resources, strategies and activities suggested that can be done at school or at home. You can see on each of the powerpoints below suggestions for classtime and home activities.

giving

- Participation in social and community life. Give you greater interest and understanding of others.
 - Giving doesn't have to just be financial. It can be your time, a listening ear or a kind note.
-  Do an act of kindness once a week over a period of 6 weeks.
 -  Open doors/offer to help a peer or member of staff/offer to carry a bag.
 -  Offer to help people at home- wash dishes/clear table/tidy room/help with shopping.
 -  Do something for charity/ charity work/tutor charity/fundraising idea?



learning

- Continued learning enhances self esteem. Increases social interactions and activity.
-  Practise setting short term goals (not necessarily about school)
 -  Sign up to a new class/attend a revision class
 -  Read a book/ watch the news
 -  Do a x word/ sudoku (resources available)
 -  Play a board game (resources available)
 -  Play a memory game (resources available)
 -  Research something that interests you
 -  Learn a new word

active learning

- Regular physical activity promotes good well being. It makes you feel good. Releases endorphins. It doesn't have to be intense.








-  Tutor group 'stomps' in registration (! Registration)
-  Use the stairs not the lift
-  Go for a walk at lunch
-  Easy exercise / stretching (resources available)
-  Yoga / meditation/ breathing exercises (resources)
-  Kick about in park
-  Try out a new sport/activity



noticing/ awareness











- Being aware of the present enhances well being. No looking back at past/ not getting overwhelmed by what the future may hold. Can reaffirm priorities. Enhances self understanding- allows you to make positive choices on your own values and motivation.

-  Take notice of how other people are feeling
-  Get a plant!
-  Clear the clutter day
-  Visit a new place
-  Mindfulness (resources available)
-  Calm colouring (resources available)
-  Either sit in the room or stand outside for 5 minutes inside and notice/be aware of one thing of each of the 5 senses (sight/hearing/touch/taste/smell)

Communicating

- Feel close to / be valued by people (human need)

-  Make a connection with someone verbally
-  Speak to someone new
-  Ask how someone's weekend was
-  Post it note – a nice thing (anonymous) about someone in your group/class
-  Ask how someone is
-  Give someone a compliment
-  Talk instead of sending email / text
-  Come off your technology for a set period



Over the last few weeks we have seen tutor groups going for walks around the field, doing some chair yoga, breathing exercises, meditation, calm colouring, sudoku, and making use of the board games, dominoes and cards we have in the library donated by staff at school. Other tutor groups are collating a wellbeing board with post it notes with kind comments on others in their groups, or positive sayings and quotations.



We hope that years 8,9,10 will embrace this initiative after the Easter holidays when we will launch it formally with them, and hopefully our pupils will collect a number of strategies which they feel suits them to keep a mentally healthy lifestyle. If you have any comments or questions about glance and wellbeing Wednesdays please do contact me at the school.

Please find below some Apps our Year 11 pupils have felt particularly useful in the run up to their exam period.

- Smiling minds - free app (Australian) for meditation /mindfulness
- Headspace - great app but you have to pay approx.£10 per month
- Calm - great app but you have to pay to unlock certain sections.

We would like to thank Mrs L Frank (Science) who continues to support our year 10 and 11 pupils with Mindfulness sessions in registration and lunch times. If you have any questions regarding these sessions please feel free to contact.

If you, or somebody you know could offer any activities/ sessions in relation to the above initiative to our pupils, please contact the school.

Mrs S Roberts (Languages)



Year 10 GCSE Textiles visit to Lindstrand Technologies, Oswestry

A huge thank you to Lindstrand Technologies in Oswestry for allowing the Year 10 Textile group to visit and have a good look around the factory. This enabled our students to gain an understanding of industrial production and the wider use of textiles, outside the home.

They are famous for their hot air balloons and hi flyers but also make giant inflatable structures such as:-

- Covers to protect helicopters
- A roof for Heathrow
- Centre piece for Delhi Commonwealth Games
- Inflatable flood barriers

Students were able to see the different stages of manufacture from design to finished product. Computerised design, cutting, printing and planning were all explained. We saw industrial sewing machines, fabric welding machines and giant printers. David Hampson who kindly showed us around also provided us with samples of technical textiles that can be used in the classroom, for example, Nomex which is fire retardant and so essential in hot air balloons!

K. Goodridge

D&T Department



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WELLBEING WORKSHOP CALENDAR

MARCH & APRIL 2019

Beam workshops offer children and young people the opportunity to access therapeutic group support relating to a range of common mental health and emotional wellbeing topics.

For a young person to attend a workshop they will need to be registered with Beam, and have attended one of our drop-in sessions beforehand.

Our workshops are held at our Wellington and Shrewsbury venues.

The Beam service works to empower children and young people in managing their emotional wellbeing, therefore it is important that the young person wants to attend a drop-in session or workshop.

AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk

Beam Workshops

Monday 1 April	Tuesday 2 April	Wednesday 3 April	Thursday 4 April	Friday 5 April	Saturday 6 April
SCHOOL/EXAM STRESS 'CLINIC'	'UNDERSTANDING EMOTIONS' WORKSHOP AGE 5-11 (PRIMARY AGE) 4.30-5.30 BEAM WELLINGTON		'UNDERSTANDING EMOTIONS' WORKSHOP AGE 5-11 (PRIMARY AGE) 4.30-5.30 BEAM (PALMER) & SCHOOL/EXAM STRESS 'CLINIC'		ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOP 2-3.30pm ALL AGES Capacity = c.10
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15 April	16 April	17 April	18 April	19 April	20 April
SCHOOL/EXAM STRESS 'CLINIC'			SCHOOL/EXAM STRESS 'CLINIC'	Good Friday	ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOP 2-3.30pm ALL AGES Capacity = c.10
22 April	23 April	24 April	25 April	26 April	27 April
Easter Monday		HOT TOPICS 5-6PM AGE 12+ BEAM (WELLINGTON)	SCHOOL/EXAM STRESS 'CLINIC'		ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOP 2-3.30pm ALL AGES Capacity = c.10

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Understanding Your Child

For everyone around the child:
 Mums, Dads,
 Grandparents,
 friends and relations...

Shropshire's Family Information Service

The Shropshire Family Information Service provides free information, advice and support on any aspect of family life to parents and carers of young people aged 0-19.

This includes:

- Childcare
- Things to do and places to go
- Family Support
- Money Matters
- Behaviour
- Divorce and separation
- Housing
- Parenting
- Disabilities and special needs
- Domestic abuse.
- Healthy eating
- Staying safe



There are times in every parent's life when they feel they need some information or help to support them in their role as parents. Further information is available from:

www.shropshirefamily.co.uk

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).



autism west midlands

Shropshire Family Service

Helping you to understand autism and how you can help your child. No diagnosis needed.



Autism West Midlands is funded by Shropshire Council to provide autism specific Early Help support for Shropshire families

To book a one to one appointment please call 0121 450 7575

To book courses and events on-line visit : <http://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events>
 For more information please email: shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk or phone: 01743 236 193

Who do we help?

We support families who live in the Shropshire Council area who have children under 18 years old, with autism/autistic traits (diagnosis is not needed).

Parent training workshops

Courses for parents are held throughout the year at various Shropshire venues and include introductory awareness sessions, programmes with multiple sessions, and workshops on specific topics.

Individual advice and support for parents

Advice sessions are a chance for parents to meet a member of the team face to face, discuss their concerns and receive practical advice. Further support may be available and can be discussed at the advice appointment.

Coffee mornings and support groups

Informal meetings take place in Shrewsbury, Oswestry, Market Drayton, Bridgnorth and Shifnal. They are a chance to meet others and share experiences in a supportive environment.

Holiday events

Trips and play sessions for the whole family take place in the school holidays along with workshops for children and young people. All are a chance to meet others and have fun in a supportive environment.

Training and support for professionals

Autism training sessions are run throughout the year. Advice and consultancy support is available for practitioners supporting families, please contact us for more details.

www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk

There are lots of downloadable resources on our website. All our events are listed on the events calendar and bookings can be made on-line.

To receive e-newsletters advertising forthcoming events sign up at the link at the bottom of the home page.

Autism West Midlands, Crowmoor Early Help Hub, Crowmere Road, Shrewsbury, SY2 5JU

Phone: 01743 236193

Email: shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk





He's been missing from school a lot recently. Is something the matter?

County lines criminals are targeting vulnerable young people in Shropshire and using them to deal drugs

You can help by looking out for the signs amongst students:

- Going missing from home or school
- Changes in behaviour or emotional wellbeing
- Socialising with unfamiliar people
- Starting to abuse drugs and alcohol
- Acquiring money they can't account for
- Buying expensive goods they may not be able to afford
- Having multiple phones, tablets or SIM cards

If you have any concerns please speak to your local safer neighbourhood team. Their contact details can be found at www.westmercia.police.uk/myarea
Alternatively, please contact the local Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH).

Sporting News & Results

County Schools Cross Country

The County Schools Cross Country took place on Saturday 2nd February at Oswestry School.

Well done to those Athletes who competed at this year County Schools Cross-country. Particularly well done to Liam Rawlings (Y11) and Jasmine Barrett (Y7) who have been selected to represent the County.



Liam Rawlings 11R



Jasmine Barrett 7B

RESULTS

Year 7 Girls

6th Jasmine Barrett

Year 11

1st Liam Rawling

38th Rob Tanulak

Year 8/9 Girls

34th Rosie Carter

35th Emily Cartwright

40th Millie Quinn-Lock

After winning the County schools cross country, Liam Rawlings (Y11) went on to represent Shropshire at the Midlands schools cross country in Leamington. He came in 2nd place and was selected to go on and compete at the English Schools Cross-country in Leeds. Liam had been training extremely hard and was hoping to win the opportunity to represent England and wear the English vest he had narrowly missed out on last year. Liam ran a strong race finishing in 11th place missing out on that English schools vest for a second year running by 1 place. We would like to wish Liam every success in the coming athletics season.



Rugby Results

Year 9 V Shrewsbury School - Lost 27 - 7

Year 10 V Oswestry School - Won 22 - 12

Year 9 V Oswestry School - Won 50 - 5

County Cup

Congratulations to our Year 7 County Cup Rugby Winners



Netball Results

Vs Priors

Year 7 Lost 11 - 2

Year 8 Lost 7 - 4

Year 9 Won 4 - 3

Year 10 Won 11 - 3

Year 11 Lost 18 - 12



Year 10 and Year 11 County Cup Rugby

Both the year 10 and year 11 rugby teams drew Shrewsbury School in the County Cup Semi Finals. The boys in both Corbet teams played with great determination and passion. Unfortunately, the Shrewsbury School teams with their larger squad numbers and more experience of playing together were just too strong for Corbet. Nevertheless, the Corbet lads showed that they can compete with Independent Schools and put strong performances together!

Well done to the players in both teams!

Girls Basketball

Vs Thomas Telford

U14 Team Won 36-1

U16 Team Lost 26-10



U14 Team



U16 Team

Year 7 Inter-House Netball Results

	C	O	R	B	E	Points	Position
C		5	1	0	5	11	3
O	1		5	5	3	14	2
R	5	0		1	3	9	4
B	5	1	5		5	16	1
E	1	3	3	0		7	5

Year 7 Inter-House Rugby Results

	C	O	R	B	E	Trys For	Trys Against	Points	Position
C		0 1-3	0 1-4	0 0-3	0 1-3	3	13	0	5 th
O	3 3-1		0 2-3	0 3-4	0 3-4	11	12	3	4 th
R	3 4-1	3 3-2		3 3-1	3 4-1	14	5	12	1 st
B	3 3-0	3 4-3	0 1-3		3 3-1	11	7	9	2 nd
E	3 3-1	3 4-3	0 1-4	0 1-3		9	11	6	3 rd

Boys Vs Girls Netball

On Wednesday 27th March, the year 11 netball team played the year 11 boys Rugby team. Due to high numbers of participants the boys and girls fielded two teams. The girls wore the boys rugby shirts and the boys wore the girls netball dresses. It was a fun game, with the girls coming out on top with 2 wins.

Team 1 Against the Boys in Royal blue Won 9-0

Team 2 Against the boys in navy Blue Won 4-2



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Telephone *Call us on 01743 440 449*

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Saturday	10 - 4 pm

Extended Easter and Summer School holiday opening hours

please visit our website for more information

Don't forget...

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Schedule of Events

April 2019

- Friday 12th End of Term
- Monday 15th - Fri 26th Easter Holidays
- Monday 29th Start of Summer Term
- Monday 29th DoFE Preparation for practice expedition 2
- Monday 29th - Fri 3rd May Year 11 French Speaking Exams
- Tuesday 30th Year 8 Maths Challenge
- Tuesday 30th Year 9 Maths Exam

May 2019

- Thursday 2nd Year 7 Interim Reports to Parents
- Thursday 2nd Year 8 & 9 PSHE - Period 4
- Friday 3rd Year 8 Maths Exam
- Friday 3rd - Sun 5th Year 8 Arthog Trip
- Monday 6th May Day Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 7th - Fri 10th Year 10 Exams - Week 1
- Thursday 9th Year 8 & 9 PSHE Period 5
- Friday 10th Year 11 Celebration Day
- Monday 13th DoFE Preparation for practice expedition 2
- Wednesday 15th Newsletter Articles Deadline
- Thursday 16th - Fri 17th DoFE Expedition 2
- Friday 17th Year 8 & 9 PSHE - Period 1
- Friday 17th Year 10 CSE Assembly PSHE Period 3
- Monday 20th Year 7 English Exam
- Monday 20th Year 8 English Exam
- Monday 20th DoFE Feedback from practice expedition 2
- Monday 20th - 26th June Year 11 Study Leave
- Thursday 23rd Year 10 Reports to Parents
- Thursday 23rd **Parents' Forum Meeting**
- Friday 24th Newsletter Published
- Friday 24th Year 9 English Exam
- Friday 24th Year 8 PSHE - Period 2
- Monday 27th - Fri 31st Half-Term Holiday

June 2019

- Monday 3rd Year 10 GCSE Astronomy Exam Paper 1
- Tuesday 5th - Fri 7th Year 10 Art portrait Workshop with John Denaro
- Monday 10th Year 10 GCSE Astronomy Exam Paper 2
- Monday 10th DoFE Preparation for Qualifying Expedition
- Wednesday 12th Year 8 Science Exam
- Wednesday 12th Year 9 & 10 Awards Evening
- Thursday 13th Year 7 Science Exam
- Thursday 13th Year 7 & 8 Awards Evening
- Thursday 13th & Friday 14th DoFE Qualifying Expedition
- Monday 17th - Fri 21st Year 10 Exam Week 2
- Friday 21st Year 9 French Escape Room
- Monday 24th - Fri 28th Year 10 Exams Week 3
- Monday 24th Summer Team Photos
- Monday 24th Summer Concert
- Monday 24th DoFE Kit Return
- Thursday 27th **Year 11 Leavers' Ball at Hawkestone Park Hotel**
- Friday 28th Shrewsbury Colleges Group Y10 Taster day (TBC)
- Friday 28th Shrewsbury High School 6th Form Induction Day (TBC)

July 2019

- Monday 1st DoFE Presentations
- Thursday 4th Year 7 Subject Reports to Parents
- Saturday 6th - Tuesday 9th Year 9 Battlefields Trip
- Monday 8th - Friday 12th Year 10 Work Experience Week
- Tuesday 9th Newsletter Article Deadline
- Wednesday 10th New Intake Day and Evening
- Thursday 11th Focus Day
- Thursday 11th Year 7 Trip to Chester Zoo
- Thursday 11th Year 8 and 9 Interim Reports to Parents
- Monday 15th Year 10 Interim Reports to Parents
- Monday 15th Year 10 Progress Day
- Tuesday 16th Race for Life
- Wednesday 17th Athletics day

July 2019

- Thursday 18th Newsletter Published
- Thursday 18th End of Term - School closes at 1.30pm
- Friday 19th Camps International Ecuador Trek departs

August 2019

- Thursday 22nd GCSE Exam Results Day, Y11 10.00am, Y10 11.00am

September 2019

- Monday 2nd PD Day - School Closed for pupils
- Tuesday 3rd Start of Autumn Term
- Monday 9th Year 7 and Year 9 Photographs
- Monday 16th HPV Vaccination Catch Up Session

Term Dates 2019

SPRING TERM 2019

Tuesday 8th January - Friday 12th April 2019

Half Term: Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February 2019

Easter Holiday: Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April 2019

*Professional Development Days:

Monday 7th January 2019

SUMMER TERM 2019

Monday 29th April - 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

Term Dates 2019/20

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Tuesday 3rd September - Friday 20th December 2019

Half Term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2019

Christmas Holidays: Monday 23rd December 2019 - Friday 3rd January 2020

*** Professional Development Days:**

Monday 2nd September 2019

Friday 25th October 2019

Monday 6th January 2020



SPRING TERM 2020

Tuesday 7th January - Friday 3rd April 2020

Half Term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2020

Easter Holiday: Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April 2020



SUMMER TERM 2020

Monday 20th April - Thursday 16th July 2020

May Day: Monday 4th May 2020

Half Term: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2020

End of Term: Thursday 16th July 2020



ALL DATES INCLUSIVE

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