



THE CORBET NEWS



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Dr J Tinker

Welcome to the final edition of The Corbet News for 2019. It has been a successful and busy term and I am very proud of all that has been achieved. A Midsummer Night's Dream was a fantastic showcase of the excellence in performance and the talented students that we have at The Corbet School. For those that attended the Christmas Concert, we were treated to wonderful renditions of some classic Christmas favourites showcasing highly skilled and entertaining vocal and instrumental performances. My congratulations goes out to the students and staff involved in both events. I would like to thank Mrs Bouyac, Mr Butcher and Mrs Vaughan for their hard work and commitment during Mrs Bunn's maternity leave and to welcome Mrs Bunn back this week.

Inside this edition there is lots of news about charitable work, trips and events. Yesterday we enjoyed a lovely Christmas lunch and managed to raise money, through a cake sale, for Shropshire, Staffordshire and Cheshire Blood Bikes Service. Year 6 from our feeder primaries visited us for a successful Maths morning and the Year 9 Maths Young Leaders delivered some great lessons and I am sure that we have many maths teachers in the making.

As you go through the newsletter please do find out all about our work in Wellbeing, STEM and our PE Sporting news and results. It was lovely that ex-Corbet student Charlotte Parkes was able to visit us to share with us her experiences since leaving The Corbet and I would like to extend the invite to any of our previous students who would like to get in touch and tell us about their life and achievements since school; the students really benefit from hearing about the experiences of others.

Do enjoy looking at our other news from school and finally may I wish you a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2020 where we look forward to seeing the students again on Tuesday 7th January.

Dr Jane Tinker

GOVERNORS

Helen Scarisbrick

Chair of Governors

The Governors would like to congratulate Mr. Evans, his team, the actors and all who contributed to the production of A Midsummer Night's Dream. All their hard work resulted in a resounding success.



Our sincere thanks go to Nicky Hopward-Clarke whose term of office has come to an end. Nicky has been a stalwart member of the Governing Body, always willing to contribute, challenge and support. We shall miss her and wish her every success in the future.

We welcome Mandy Parkinson and Suzanne Johnston who have taken over the running of the Corbet Friends Association. The Governors very much value the work of the CFA in supporting the school through their many fund raising activities, as well as more practical help for example with tea and coffee at parent meetings.

We wish all at the Corbet a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year and welcome two new parent governors; Julie Ann Taylor and Steve Parry.

If you would like to contact the Chair of Governors, Mrs Helen Scarisbrick please email the Clerk to the Governors, Mrs Jane Davies. jane.davies@corbetschool.net



Service Pupil Premium (SPP)

What is the Service Pupil Premium?

The Department for Education introduced the Service Pupil Premium (SPP) in April 2011 in recognition of the specific challenges children from service families face and as part of the commitment to delivering the armed forces covenant.

State schools, academies and free schools in England, which have children of service families in school years Reception to Year 11, can receive the SPP funding. It is designed to assist the school in providing the additional support that these children may need.

Eligibility criteria

Pupils attract the SPP if they meet the following criteria:

- one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces
- one of their parents died whilst serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme
- pupils with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full time reserve service are classed as service children

If you believe your child may be eligible then please contact:

Mrs Anita Simpson, Head's PA / Senior Administrator

NEWS FROM THE CORBET BUSINESS MANAGER

NEW ICT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUPILS

During the summer break we introduced a new ICT Infrastructure throughout school. The upgrade will provide many advantages which will be introduced over the next few years.

The new system provides school with a 'Windows 10' platform , superior broadband and the option for pupils to access work both in school and at home.

The system includes an enhanced monitoring system that enables school to see an audit trail of all IT activity.

As part of the programme a pupil is entitled to download a version of Microsoft Office at home which is free of charge.

Please follow the instructions below if you would like to take up this offer:-



1. A pupil can go to a browser and log into their school o365 account.
2. Click on the 3x3 dots (top left) , then office 365 and then a page loads
3. In the top right of the screen there is an option to install Microsoft Office.



ROAD SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL AREA

The school is continuing to work on road safety with other stakeholders that make up the Baschurch Liaison Group.

We are continually looking at ways to improve the safety of children through improved traffic management.

Previous developments have helped to reduce the speed of traffic, however we continue to strive for better solutions.

In the interim we would be grateful if all drivers could be particularly mindful of children when in the proximity of school,

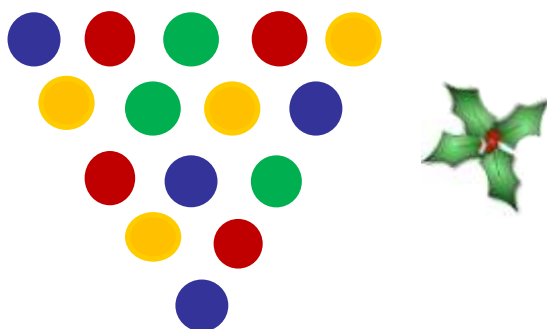
and if parking nearby could you please be respectful of the rights of access of local residents.

If you witness, or are involved in any accident or dangerous situation can you please inform our School Business Manager (keith.rendell@corbetschool.net)



FUNDRAISING

Corbet pupils and staff raised
£572.21 for Children in Need



A big thank you to all pupils, staff and parents who supported this year's shoebox appeal. A fantastic **56** shoe boxes were donated which will be delivered by the teams4u charity to the poorest children in Eastern Europe through orphanages, hospitals and schools.

In the past 12 months the pupils and staff at the Corbet school have raised the fantastic amount of **£5,098.64** for Charities, including:

- ♦ **CANCER RESEARCH UK**
- ♦ **Zac's Brave Battle**
- ♦ **The Royal British Legion**
- ♦ **Children in Need**
- ♦ **National AIDS Trust**
- ♦ **Save the Children Fund**
- ♦ **Midland Air Ambulance**
- ♦ **4Louis Charity**
- ♦ **Red Nose Day/Comic Relief**
- ♦ **Mind**
- ♦ **Show Racism The Red Card**
- ♦ **Severn Hospice**
- ♦ **Shropshire, Staffordshire, Cheshire Blood Bikes**

FUNDRAISING



December 18th

The girls wanted to help the Shropshire, Staffordshire, Cheshire Blood Bike Service. Isobelle Hyde's step-father works for the charity so we chose for the monies to go there.

Helpers were Maddie Hughes, Lara Humphreys, Ellie-Jane Searle and Isobelle Hyde.

£158.30 raised too! Awesome effort.

Mrs C Clewlow - Tutor 11O



MATHS TRIP

GCSE MATHS IN ACTION TRIP, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK.

A group of year 11 students recently enjoyed a fantastic day out to Warwick University, to explore the possibilities of mathematics in the modern world. Guest speaker, TV star and well renowned mathematician Bobby Seagull left a long lasting impression on many of the students after an interesting lecture ending in a mathematical rap! The students also had lectures on real life probability, exam techniques, binary code and the dark and deep web. Overall, the students really enjoyed the day and got to look more into everyday maths such as the lottery, coin flipping and even CDs. This will have definitely been a day to remember.

By Isabelle Jina



Selfie with Bobby Seagull!

MATHS YOUNG LEADERS

On Tuesday 3rd December approximately 130 year 6 pupils from our feeder primaries attended a morning of maths organised by our year 9 Maths Young Leaders. The Young Leaders had planned and organised resources themselves and ran sessions on symmetry, coordinates, algebra, problem solving and 3d shapes. They did a fantastic job and we'd like to thank all those who attended from year 6. This was the Young Leaders' final task and they have now completed the course after attending every week since spring. A big congratulations to them all for passing and thank you for their hard work in organising the event.



WELLBEING

Wellbeing Update

It has been a busy term with lots going on. The CFA kindly donated £200 to purchase items for wellbeing. We managed to secure the following :

- ♦ A couple of games of Dobble (an addictive, complicated version of snap if you don't know)
- ♦ Bumper packs of play dough
- ♦ Bean bags and soft balls in house colours

I have to say the play dough has proved very popular and it has been the older pupils that have been the most enthusiastic and used it to de-stress after exams. The tubs are available to borrow from the library so all tutor groups can access them.

We also purchased some books with a mental health theme, which are aimed at secondary school pupils. These can be borrowed from the school library or Room 32 during Monday's Wellbeing zone.

- ♦ Starving the Exam stress gremlin
- ♦ Starving the Anxiety gremlin
- ♦ Can I tell you about depression?
- ♦ Can I tell you about anxiety?
- ♦ Helping young people manage anxiety

Finally we purchased some Christmas card making kits for Year 7 which have been very well received, even if they did take a little longer to make than anticipated.

Wellbeing Wednesday has continued with a range of activities. There has been lots of fundraising this term and plenty of energetic sessions including 7E enjoying an aerobics session in morning registration.

The Wellbeing Zone

Recently a group of enthusiastic and caring Year 11 students set up a "Wellbeing Zone", to try to improve the mental health of the students of the school. Lead by the Mental Health Lead Mrs Frank, this zone allows students to drop in any time during Monday lunchtimes. This time of year the students feel it is particularly important to try and de-stress from exams, while having a bit of fun. We really encourage students of all years to come along!

By Isabelle Jina 11B



Wellbeing Wednesday Aerobics 7E



7R were very happy with the card making kits they received from the CFA Thank you



YEAR 9 SCIENCE STEM CELL CHALLENGE

This term the year 9 students have taken part in the BP STEM challenge competition.



About the Ultimate STEM Challenge

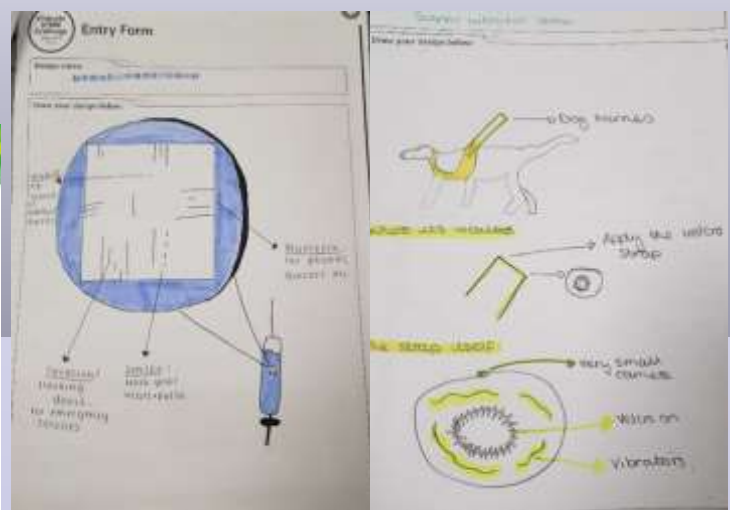
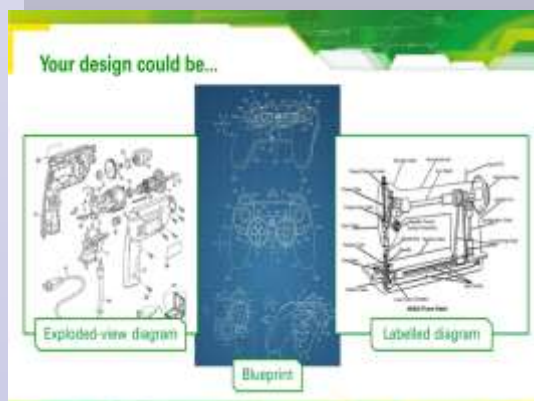
BP is a long-term supporter of STEM and continues to encourage and energise every generation; helping them gain a better understanding of how important STEM subjects are for the industry and for their futures. The future needs a steady stream of talented people with a strong foundation in science, technology, engineering and maths who will continue to drive progress and innovation and will solve the challenges that humanity will face in the years to come. BP's Ultimate STEM Challenge has been designed to help young people develop their creativity, problem-solving skills and employability by tackling real-world challenges. The competition has been developed based on insights from the ground-breaking 'Enterprising Science' research which shows that the more science capital (science-related qualifications, interest, literacy and social contacts) a young person has, the more likely they are to pursue a STEM career.

This year's challenge was around the theme of wearable technology. The students had to come up with an innovative idea for wearable technology, then design their device either through a labelled diagram, blueprint or exploded diagram. The students then had to write a 200 word essay to support their ideas. We had some very creative ideas such as

- Signal vibration strap to help blind people
- A chip monitoring heart rate that will contact the emergency services if your heart beat becomes irregular
- Smart swimsuits to improve performance
- Dementia aid
- Tsunami early warning device for holiday makers

The science staff were very pleased with the quality of designs and have their fingers crossed as entries have gone off to BP. The first prize is for students to attend an all expenses day Hackathon at BP Upstream learning centre in Sudbury and £750 to spend on science equipment for the school.

Well done and good luck to all year 9 students.



P.E SPORTING NEWS & RESULTS

Junior international shooting competition for NSRa (National Scouts Rifle Association)

Bethany was representing Boreatton 1st Scouts, for England at the Competition. Bethany came 1st for rifle U14, 2nd in the 3p event and came in 1st on aggregate.

More recently Bethany competed at the South West Cheshire Rifle event. She came 3rd in rifle, the team from Shropshire came third overall

Congratulations to Bethany!



Oswestry Olympians

Lexie Youens(8O) went to her Oswestry Olympians presentation evening, she was awarded two certificates a silver and bronze for pentathlon indoor and outdoor athletes. The under 13 girls team won the outdoor athletics track & field event overall and Lexie was awarded an award for outstanding achievement for the year for always being at training & trying her best.

Lexie beipresented with her trophy by her Coach /Team Manager, Tracy Inmage.



Year 9 North Shropshire Rugby Tournament

The Corbet School won two games, drew two games and lost two games.

Corbet finished in 3rd place out of 7 schools.

Telford Dry Ski Slope Schools Race

Under 12 Boys:

Blake Mackechnie – 12th

Luca Senior – 20th

Under 14 Girls:

Anna Fairley – 2nd

Anna also finished 3rd overall female!

Under 14 Boys:

Charlie Harris – 4th

Sam Hughes – 10th

Samuel Young – 14th

Piers Moor – 16th

Kain O'Keeffe – 19th

Max Eddon – 22nd

Under 16 Girls:

Katie Jones – 7th

Under 16 Boys:

Nathan Kirby – 15th

Under 19 Girls:

Maddie Hughes – 4th

SPONSORS

Thank you to the following Sponsors who support our sports teams:

Football



Andrew Durkan

Managing Director

info@thephoneboxshropshire.co.uk

Tel: 07976 638556

The Phone Box

[7 Bellstone, Shrewsbury, SY1 1HX](#)



www.thephoneboxshropshire.co.uk

Rounders

Mrs Shelley Hurdley - Nesscliffe Rounders Team
nessclifferoundersteam@hotmail.com

If you wish to sponsor the school please contact the Business Manager,
keith.rendell@corbetschool.net

PUPIL PREMIUM PLUS FUNDING



Looked After Children or Previously Looked After (adoption, SGO, CAO)

If your child was previously looked after then additional funding is available. The purpose of the Pupil Premium Plus is to raise educational attainment and close the gap between previously looked after students and their peers.

If you believe your child may be eligible then please contact Mrs Stokes, Assistant Head – SENCO (Designated Teacher of Looked After / Previously Looked After Children)

This term has been full of looking at 'next steps' and how to get there!

We were pleased to welcome Charlotte Parkes back to the school to talk to year 10 pupils regarding her lab apprenticeship role at GSK. Charlotte wrote 'When I was asked to return to Corbet School to talk about my lab science apprenticeship with GSK I was both nervous and excited! My apprenticeship is different to anything I have done before. I have learnt so much already from those around me – they are extremely experienced and knowledgeable and so I have a fantastic support network. Although working and studying is tough, it is so rewarding and a very efficient way to learn. When I finish my apprenticeship, I will have a BSc in Applied Bioscience from the University of Kent and 4+ years of industry experience, with no debt and a huge technical skill set, as well as 'real life' experience. I didn't know apprenticeships like mine existed when I was thinking about what to do post A levels, so I am glad I have

had the opportunity to talk to people who may have never considered the idea of an apprenticeship. I wouldn't have found out about it but for my own research, and so I think it's key that there is more awareness. There are many paths to take after school and college, it's important people choose the one that is right for them, and to do this they must be aware of all the options.

Charlotte joined us on Focus Day and were we also pleased to be joined by Mrs Martin James PR Communication Executive at Greenhouse, Miss Emma Pugh HR Consultant, Mrs Maureen O'Shea PR Ambassador and Mrs Kay Kelly Head of Clinical Negligence at Lanyon Bowdler who carried out mock interviews with year 11 pupils.



Ellie-Jayne Searle, 11O attended Marches Sixth Form 'the idea of going to sixth form was quite daunting and I had to attend my first lesson, Law, by myself – that was really scary! However it was really interesting and throughout the day I allowed myself to immerse in the lessons. I got to talk to new people and already started to make new friends. The taster day made me really think about what I wanted to do once I left school and the idea of sixth form seemed less frightening then it had before. The day made me create goals for myself for GCSE, as I now know what I need to achieve.'



'I was interviewed by Mr Martin James and I found the interview educational as it gave me experience of what future interviews will be like. I would recommend to other pupils if they get the chance to have a go at Mock Interviews as it will give them experience as everyone will have to undergo an interview at some point in their lives.' Marshall Meek 11R.

Also during the Focus Day, year 11 pupils heard from various post 16 providers and were able to undertake taster sessions with teaching staff from Thomas Adams Sixth Form College and North Shropshire College.

Pupils also carried out further taster lessons at the external College Taster day that took place on Friday 15th November. Pupils spent the day at Thomas Adams Sixth Form, Marches Sixth Form, North Shropshire College.

College applications are now open. It is advisable pupils apply to at least two colleges and for as many courses they are considering. For pupils to secure their first choice of college and preferred course, applications should be made as soon as possible. Workshops will be running after the Christmas Break for those pupils who need assistance in

applying and for those pupils thinking about apprenticeships. Alternatively, pupils can request a 1:1 appointment with Emma Linney IAG advisor - to do this they need to see Mrs Smith.

The Christmas break is a great opportunity for pupils to secure work experience placements. After Christmas, placements are likely to be occupied, making it harder for pupils to find suitable employers. Mrs Smith will be running drop-in Work Experience sessions every Thursday Lunchtime in the PSHE office, please encourage pupils to go along if they need any help or guidance. The deadline for submitting work experience placements to ensure the relevant checks are carried out is **Friday 28th February 2020**.

We spent the college taster day at Thomas Adams. Ellie did Art and Design, RS, and Business Studies. The Art and Design involved making a collage into a face using different parts of images. Ella did physiology, sociology, health and social care and RS. Ella enjoyed the debate and discussion in RS.

The pupils enjoyed the independence that college offers. The teachers were nice and treated the pupils as young adults. Both pupils are now looking forward to the next stage in their education.

Ellie Lloyd Davies and Ella Page 11C



THE SNOW IS FALLING AND THE BOOKS ARE CALLING
The best way to spread Christmas cheer
is checking out books to everyone here!

There is **no limit** on the number of books that pupils (and staff) can borrow to read over the Christmas holidays. Please just remember to return books to our School Library by **Wednesday 8th January 2020**.

Please check out our corridor noticeboard for recommendations as well as the book displays inside our Library. If spoilt for choice, just ask a Librarian.

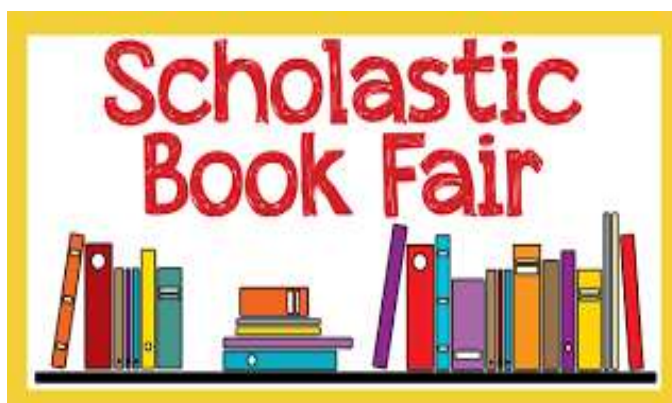
November and December have been very busy months in our Library and we thought we may as well add to the Christmas Madness by holding a last-minute **raffle** (chocolate donated by the CFA and books by Mrs Brett). Many thanks to all pupils and staff who participated. **We raised a magnificent £50.60 for Library resources.**

Our Chess Club continues to gain in popularity. Many thanks to Miss H. Jones for 'More Able & Talented' funding which has enabled us to purchase *even more* chess sets. If you would like to come along to the Friday lunchtime session, please see Mr Evans or Mrs Brett for details.

CHESS CLUB



Year 9 Dystopian reading competition
Winners to be to be announced in the next
edition of 'The Corbet News'.



Those with Christmas money to spend in January will be pleased to learn that our popular **HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR** is arriving on **16th January 2020.**



We held a very lively debate in our School Library and Mrs Brett must congratulate our Party Candidates for keeping their cool under pressure.

Luke Broadley (11O) : Brexit Party

Tim Bevan (11E) : Conservatives

Katherine Oldham (9E) : Green Party

Sebastian Walton (8E) : Labour

Luke Scutts (11B) : Liberal Democrats

We also had some excellent questions from the floor and house points were awarded to Harry O'Keefe (11R), Matthew Squire (11C), Frankie Bond (8C), Amelia Brien (8C) and Lily McKenzie (8C).

Thank you to everyone who participated.


Readers will be interested to learn the results of our straw poll conducted before the balloon debate to 'set the scene':

- **64% wanted the voting age reduced to 16.**
- **75% were confident they knew which Party they would vote for.**
- **95% had discussed the General Election with their parents.**
- **36% would have voted the same way as their parents (food for thought here).**

Party Candidates were invited to present their key policies, to state how these policies would help the voters and how they would be implemented. At the end of each round, voters posed questions to Party Candidates and then, based on the responses, voted for the Party Candidate they wanted to save. The Party Candidate with the least number of votes was 'notionally' ejected from the hot air balloon (our Library comfy chairs placed in the middle of the room, surrounded by voters). The Brexit Party was the first to exit, closely followed by the Liberal Democrats and then Labour. This left the Conservatives and the Green Party to present their closing arguments and appeals.

Before asking pupils to place the vote in the ballot boxes, Mrs Brett asked if anyone had changed their mind as a result of the debate. Just 2% admitted to this (food for thought here too). The votes were counted and the Green Party were declared the winners with 61% of the vote. Those pupils whose preferred Party Candidate had been 'ejected' during the early rounds choosing to give their vote to save our planet. Congratulations to Katherine Oldham who, incidentally, runs our Debate Club which meets in our Library most Thursday lunchtimes. If you would like to join, please see Katherine or Mrs Brett.

Mrs Brett has thoroughly enjoyed our Year 7 Library lessons and hopes our pupils have too! For the last lesson before Christmas, pupils were asked to compose a Christmas Acrostic. Mrs Brett was impressed with the creativity of our Year 7s and lots of house points were awarded. Here are some of Mrs Brett's favourites...



CHRISTMAS ACROSTIC

C	arolers' songs are in the air
H	olly berries in my hair,
R	eindeers flying in the sky
I	n the morning, Santa ate the mince pie,
S	itting in front of the fire
T	alking about my self-esteem going higher and higher,
M	erry Christmas to one and all
A	nd don't be a fool...
S	anta's watching!!

Billy Mewis

and

Alfie Lewis




CHRISTMAS ACROSTIC

C	hildren playing having fun,
H	ow long until school is done?
R	eindeers preparing for their flight,
I	S Santa leaving presents tonight?
S	inging carols at people's door,
T	he presents are there, on the floor
M	erry Christmas, Santa shouts,
A	ll that is left are the sprouts!
S	o have a good time, enjoy the year and all the Christmas cheer.

Alfie Smith

and

Blake Mackechnie



CHRISTMAS ACROSTIC

C	hildren playing all around,
H	urry up, come and listen to their sound,
R	eindeers soaring through the sky,
I	t's now time for Christmas pie,
S	o everyone join the Christmas fun,
T	ell everyone to play outside 'til their fingers are numb,
M	erry Christmas everyone,
A	s we thought this day would never come,
S	tars are shining everywhere, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Jess Moore

and

Hannah Cottrell

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LIBRARIAN NOTICEBOARD

Many thanks to the Librarians who 'manned the fort' in Mrs Brett's absence, particularly Ellie Cooke, Eleanor Sturgess, Beth Stimson and Amelia Brien who managed the Issues Desk and Lucy and Amy Brough who put away a phenomenal amount of books. On her return to work, Mrs Brett was delighted (and very proud) to receive so many positive comments about our fabulous Librarian Team.

Currently we have a 'core team' of sixteen pupils ranging Years 7 to 11 and this accommodates some healthy sibling rivalry! We have five trainees from Years 7 to 9 who we are hoping will become part of our main team by the end of next month. This will hopefully allow us to gradually invite along the further ten pupils on our waiting list. Thank you to these pupils for waiting so patiently.

For our Librarian Party, Mrs Brett introduced some new 'Top of the Tree' Christmas Awards which recognise the attributes of a good Librarian. Mrs Brett awarded the Returns Champion certificate (this is based on our weekly 'returns stats' sheets where Librarians make a note of the number of books they have put away) and our core team then voted for the rest of our award winners. We had a number of runner ups in each category, indicative of the strength of the current team. Well done everyone!



'Top of the Tree' Christmas Awards 2020

Christmas Star: Ellie Cooke (11C)
Best Team Player: Beth Stimson (9R)
Champion Book Returners: Amy (8O) & Lucy Brough (7R)
Super Helpful: Liv Wade (11R)
Most Determined to succeed: Lily McKenzie (8C)
Incredibly Enthusiastic: Henry Wallace (9C)

LIBRARIAN AWARD SCHEME

Congratulations to:

Amelia Brien (8C) : Red Badge (Senior Librarian)
Mia Armstrong (10O) : (Eclipse Certificate)
Amy Brough (8O) : Bronze Certificate
Blossom Burton (8B) : Bronze Certificate

Certificates were also awarded to those Librarians whose training is rapidly progressing. Thank you Mentors!

This year's Librarian Christmas Party included some VIP guests - former Corbet School Librarians and Library Friends - Miss Kessel-Fell (2012 Leaver), Rowan Hall and Georgia Downton (2017 Leavers), Sam Gunn, and Kate Walters (2018 Leavers) as well as several of our current Library Friends. This was a lovely endorsement of our Library Family and Mrs Brett has to admit to a 'warm glow'.

Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand to hand. Dr Seuss



Mrs Brett
Library
Co-Ordinator

Christmas Cake Competition Year 10

The enthusiasm for Miss Marsh's competition can be seen by the all the fabulous entries below.



1st

Owen Jones



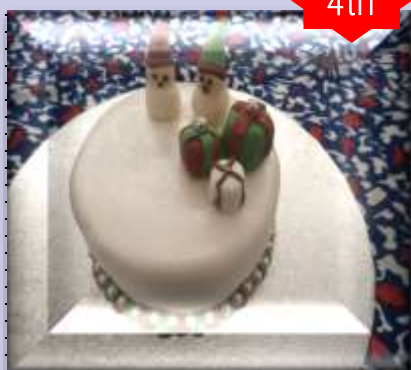
2nd

Minty Bayliss



3rd

Jack Vine



4th

Nicole Sigley



PARENT/CARERS' EVENING QUESTIONNAIRE

Year 11 Parents' Evening - Questionnaire Results - November 2019										
Question										
		Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		
		Strongly Agree	%	Agree	%	Disagree	%	Strongly Disagree	%	total %
4 I feel that my child enjoys school		18	39%	23	50%	2	4%	3	7%	100%
5 I think that the school keeps my child safe		28	61%	16	35%	1	2%	0	0%	98%
6 I am happy with how the school informs me about my child's progress		21	46%	22	48%	1	2%	1	2%	98%
7 I am happy that my child is making enough progress at this school		18	39%	23	50%	4	9%	1	2%	100%
8 I believe that the teaching is good at this school		20	43%	24	52%	2	4%	0	0%	100%
9 I am happy with how the school helps me to support my child's learning		17	37%	27	59%	2	4%	0	0%	100%
I feel that the school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (for example, changing year group, changing school, and for children who are finishing school, entering further or higher education, or entering employment)		20	43%	21	46%	4	9%	0	0%	98%
11 I believe that school meets my child's particular needs		18	39%	24	52%	4	9%	0	0%	100%
12 I feel the school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour		16	35%	27	59%	3	7%	0	0%	100%
I am happy with the way that the school takes account of my suggestions and concerns		15	33%	25	54%	4	9%	0	0%	96%
14 Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school		25	54%	18	39%	2	4%	0	0%	98%
Total responses received		46								

RECYCLING



Bomere Heath & District Parish Council Letter from Charlotte, aged 12



3rd November 2019

Dear parish council,

My name is Charlotte and I am 12 years old. I have lived here for 8 years and recently I have been noticing litter around the village. I am writing to you because I would like to install recycling bins in the village. If Bomere were to have recycling bins it would mean less plastic and rubbish around Bomere and that the village would keep its natural beauty. Recycling bins would reduce the amount of harm to the wildlife that live here. I recently saw two empty beer cans outside of the park and the lids were open. The sharp lids could hurt children that play here. I usually pass the park on my way to the shop and almost every time I will pass it I see litter. Mostly sweet wrappers or the packaging they use at the BSW and chip shop. I have included a picture of an example in East Bomere and I think that Bomere should have something similar to help reduce plastic waste.

Some good sites for the bins are: in/ near the park, around the shop or in the village hall/ pub car park. If recycling bins were to be put in the park or near it, kids will put their rubbish in it and that will reduce the amount of litter in the village. However, putting those bins near the shops will help because at some point every body has to go to the shop once in a while. My bus stops at the shop and I've seen kids going into garages, shops etc. If the bins were put here it would give a better chance of no litter. Finally, if they were put in either car parks, people usually go to events like halloween disco or village fete and tend to leave things like soft bins, or bin and chip bags.

Thank you for your time for reading this letter.

Yours sincerely,
Charlotte Stafford

Lost Property



We have again accumulated large amounts of lost property; this is on display in the Foyer for pupils to reclaim any missing items.

Parents are also welcome to call in to check for any missing articles.

Anything unclaimed by the end of each term will be donated to charity.

Beestons Property Services

All aspects of building work undertaken including extensions, new builds, bathrooms, wet rooms, aids and adaptations, renovations, kitchen fitting, plumbing, electrical work and groundwork

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FREE COURSES FOR PARENTS

Shropshire Council

Venue:
Sunflower House, Kendal Road,
Shrewsbury, SY1 4ES

Date/Time:
Starts: Friday 8th November 2019, 10 weeks
excl. school holidays,
Time: 12:30-14:30

**For more information or to book a place
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Getting care and support for children and young people

BeeU
Emotional Health and Wellbeing

BeeU is the emotional health and wellbeing service for Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin.

It is available to children and young people up to 25 years of age.

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT) is the lead provider and commissions a number of voluntary sector agencies to deliver different parts of the service.

Open access and self-referral

Anyone can access the website, beeu.org.uk.

Self-help

The self-help section provides up-to-date details of the online counselling and drop-in facilities. It also has information about a number of common conditions.

Online counselling

Online counselling is available at <https://fiooth.com/> for people aged between 11 and 25.

This operates:

- 12:00 to 22:00 (Monday to Friday)
- 18:00 to 22:00 (Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays)

Drop-ins

Drop-in sessions provide immediate access to support and advice, structured counselling and therapy.

Telford

9 Market Square, Wellington, Telford, TF1 1BP

Monday 12:00pm-7:00pm
Tuesday 12:00pm-7:00pm
Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm

Shropshire

Palmer's Coffee Shop, Belmont Church, Claremont Street, Shrewsbury, SY1 1QG.

Thursday 2:00pm-7:00pm.

Other venues are being sought and will be added to the self-help section of beeu.org.uk.

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FREE COURSES FOR PARENTS



Parenting Team Clinic delivery Spring Term 2020



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Understanding Your Teen group Early Help Hub Oswestry, The Centre, Oak Street, SY11 1LW Start 13th Jan (10 weeks) 9.30-11.30AM	Understanding Your Child SEND Group Early Help Hub Bridgnorth, Youth Centre, Innage Lane, WV16 4HS Starts 25th Feb (10 weeks) 9.30-11.30AM		Me My Child and Domestic Abuse Group Church Stretton TBC Start Jan TBC	Understanding Your Child Early Help Hub Shrewsbury, Sunflower House, Kendal Road, SY1 4ES start 24th Jan (10 weeks) 9.30-11.30
	Sleep Tight workshop Early Help Hub Ludlow, Learning and Skills, Old Street, SY8 1NW Starts 7th Jan (5 weeks) 12.30-3.30PM Understanding Your Child Group Market Drayton, Longlands School Start 14th Jan (10 weeks) 12.30-2.30PM			

All bookings via Parenting Team: parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or Telephone 01743 250950



Parenting Team Clinic delivery - Spring Term 2020

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PM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Ludlow Early Help Hub, Learning and Skills, Old Street, SY8 1NW Bridgnorth, Early Help Hub, Youth Centre, Innage Lane, WV16 4HS Shrewsbury Early Help Hub, Sunflower House, Kendal Road, SY1 4ES	Shrewsbury Early Help Hub, Crowmoor, Crowmere Road, SY2 5JJ Oswestry Early Help Hub, The Centre, Oak Street, SY11 1LW	Whitchurch Library, High Street, SY13 1AX Cosford RAF Cosford HIVE, WV7 3EX	Market Drayton Early Help Hub, Raven House, TF9 3AH
Oswestry Early Help Hub, The Centre, Oak Street, SY11 1LW Broseley Library, 20 Bridgnorth Rd, Broseley TF12 5EQ	Bridgnorth, Early Help Hub, Youth Centre, Innage Lane, WV16 4HS Shrewsbury Early Help Hub, Sunflower House, Kendal Road, SY1 4ES	Shrewsbury Early Help Hub, Crowmoor, Crowmere Road, SY2 5JJ Oswestry Early Help Hub, The Centre, Oak Street, SY11 1LW Market Drayton Early Help Hub, Raven House, TF9 3AH	Church Stretton Library, 5 St Laurence Close, Church Street, SY6 6DQ	Market Drayton Early Help Hub, Raven House, TF9 3AH

- Clinic Appointments are for 45 minutes
 - Telephone Consultation Appointments are also available throughout the week.
- All bookings via Parenting Team: parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or 01743 250950

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).



TERM DATES 2020

DECEMBER 2019

- Friday 20th End of Term
- Monday 23rd - Fri, 3rd Christmas Holidays.

JANUARY - 2020

- Monday 6th PD Day - School closed to Pupils
- Tuesday 7th Start of Term
- Thursday 9th Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Interim Report 1 to Parents/Carers
- Thursday 16th Year 8 Parent/Carers' Evening
- Friday 17th Year 11 Elevate Education Ace Your Exams Session
- Sat 25th-Sun 2nd Feb Year 9 Ski Trip
- Thursday 30th Year 11 Reports to Parents/Carers

FEBRUARY

- Wednesday 5th Year 10 Triple Science Pupils trip to Science Live Birmingham
- Thursday 6th Year 7 Parent/Carers' Evening
- Thursday 27th Year 11 interim Report to Parent/Carers

MARCH

- Thursday 5th Year 9 Reports to Parents/Carers + Year 9 KS4 Options Evening
- Thursday 12th Year 9 Parent/Carers' Evening

APRIL

- Thursday 2nd
 - Year 10 Subject Report
 - Year 11 Interim Report
 - Year 7 Interim Report
 - School Colour Run - 3.30
- To Parent/Carers

SPRING TERM 2020

Tuesday 7th January 2020—Friday 3rd April 2020
 Half Term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2020
 Easter Holiday: Monday 6th April 2020—Friday 17th April 2020

* Professional Development Days:

Monday 6th January 2020

SUMMER TERM 2020

Monday 20th April 2020—Thursday 16th July 2020
 May Day: Friday 8th May

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

End of Term: Thursday 16th July 2020

ALL DATES INCLUSIVE



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