

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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ENGLAND U16 GIRLS FOOTBALL



On Friday 3rd of February, Phoebe C was selected as captain for The England U16 Girls Football Team. The team travelled to Portugal to play against the Netherlands in a highly competitive match that finished 2:1 to the Netherlands. Upon Phoebe's return to school, we caught up with her today to ask her about the match and how she felt about being selected as captain. Phoebe said "It is always an honour to represent your country but it was made even more special by being selected as captain. I am very proud to be selected and I feel it is even more of an achievement because I play for one of the smaller clubs".

VETERINARY PATHWAYS



Students from all year groups attended a talk on veterinary pathways today hosted by Carly Outerbridge and delivered by Madison Shorthouse. It was a great opportunity for students to understand what it is like to study veterinary science and different opportunities to work with animals. Students asked many questions including how veterinary pathways are linked to apprenticeships, supporting our school focus for National Apprenticeship Week.

WELCOME

We have all been moved by the devastating scenes coming from Turkey and Syria following the earthquake this week. Students on our PRK committee have decided to donate all of the money raised by their current raffle to the DEC appeal. If you would like to support the charities involved by purchasing a ticket, this can be done through ParentPay or in reception.

Mrs Johnson

#PRIDERESPECTKINDNESS

DANCE SHOWCASE



Just wow! So many thank yous, so many congratulations. Just amazing 023, you smashed it!

Thank you to Miss Johnson and Mr Goodwin backstage, and thank you to Miss Knott for supporting in the audience along with all of the parents, carers, grandparents, family and friends. The students were incredible and closed the show with a bang. Thank you Regent Theatre & Victoria Hall for another amazing showcase. They say a photo says a thousand words, here are a few.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

OXFORD

Last week, 21 Year 10 and 11 students had the opportunity to visit University College at Oxford. they got a taster of what they would have to think about



if they studied law or geology, a tour of the amazing college, a brief tour of the town and a talk about what makes Oxford different. For many students, however, the highlight turned out to be the lunch in college's dining hall. It has certainly given the students a lot to think about and for some of them it has given them some more options to consider.

YEAR 7 & 8 DISCO

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL YEAR 7 & 8!
Friday 17th February 5 - 7pm Year 7 & Year 8
disco!

Super star DJ on the decks.

Tickets £2 per student and on
sale during break time.

All proceeds to Cancer Research.
Bring some change for refreshments.
Don't miss out on a great night!

MSCAPE ESCAPE ROOMS



Our winners of the Mscape Escape Rooms competition got to visit their escape room today to try and breakout of the room in which their winning puzzle has been used.

Well done girls on your success and getting out with 3 minutes to spare.

THOMAS TELFORD SHOW

A huge congratulations to the students who were involved with the showcase at Thomas Telford last week . You were amazing! Thank you, for being brilliant



PEBBLES DOG RESCUE



Mrs Mitton visited Pebbles Dog Rescue last week to take the final delivery of pet food donated by our Year 8 students. They were so grateful to receive the donations and Mrs Mitton enjoyed saying hello to some of the dogs that will benefit from your kindness

APPRENTICESHIPS WEEK



To raise students' awareness of apprenticeships this week, students in KS3 have been

set a logo quiz and KS4 and above have the challenge of completing the emoji apprenticeship quiz.

All have been set on our FROG VLE so parents/carers can get involved to. All winners will be chosen next week.

A big thank you to Gareth Hughes from Buxton and Leek College and Alice Hollins from Amazing Apprenticeships for delivering assemblies this week to Year 10 and 11, highlighting the different pathways involving apprenticeships.

COMPETITION WINNERS



Last week, we announced the winners of the Elf of the Shelf KS3 competition. There were almost 200 entries from students trying to identify all of the rhyming pictures.

All students who took part received achievement points but a special mention to our randomly selected top scorers from each year group who received a bonus treat.

COMMUNITY LITTER PICK



Our first 'community litter pick' of the year took place this week. It is wonderful to see our team working hard to improve the local environment and even better when a younger student has such a positive role model to encourage them.

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