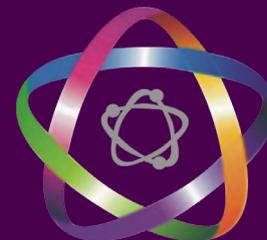


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Head's Up

I never seem to report on a quiet half-term and despite the focus on examination preparation for many students there has still been much going on outside the classroom. As we prepare for our Year 6 liaison days and get ready to say farewell to Year 11 we are aware, more than ever, of the cyclical nature of schools. We will be very sorry to see Year 11 leave. They have been an exceptional year group, who have given much to the school. Last week we chose our Head Boy, Girl and Deputies for the coming year. All those who were interviewed for the role are ambassadors of the school and it was a very difficult choice to pick just four. Congratulations to them all for conducting themselves with so much pride and determination.

Julia Upton



Cameron Hogg, Deputy Head Girl, Ewan Ralph, Head Boy, Alice Eddy, Head Girl, Henry Fowler, Deputy Head Boy

Congratulations to all our prefects for the coming year.

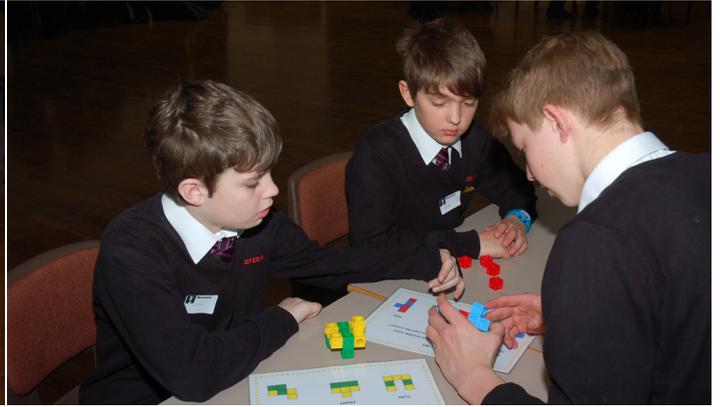
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Georgia Dawson	Freya Paternoster	Alexander Kilbourn
Anna Kinge	Xavier Valentine	Emma Lander
Ibrahim Manto	Rosie Voller	Charlotte Lee
Stephanie McAuley	Phoebe Atkins	Chloe Locke
Matthew Tapscott	Robyn Bosworth	Carenza Miles
Alice Ager	Liam Cochrane	James Ormond
Hannah Biddiscombe	Andrew Corrigan	Peter Ouko
Caitlin Corrigan	Liam Forster	Isaac Plummer
Olivia Da Costa	Daisy Hewett	Zoe Smurthwaite
Rhodri Durie	Ed Hudson	Anna Weir
Erin Mann	Sophie Hutchinson	Jeremy Wilson
		Joseph Wood



Supporting in numbers

Over fifty students and staff turned out to watch George Fowler, Year 10, play in a charity shield match for Ipswich Town Youth Academy. George regularly plays for the under-18 side and was captain for this annual friendly match. His year group cheered him on as he captained his team to a nail-biting penalty shoot-out.

Year 7 Puzzle Day



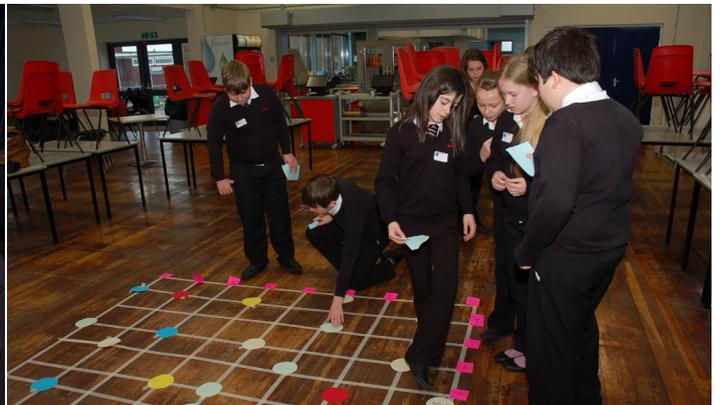
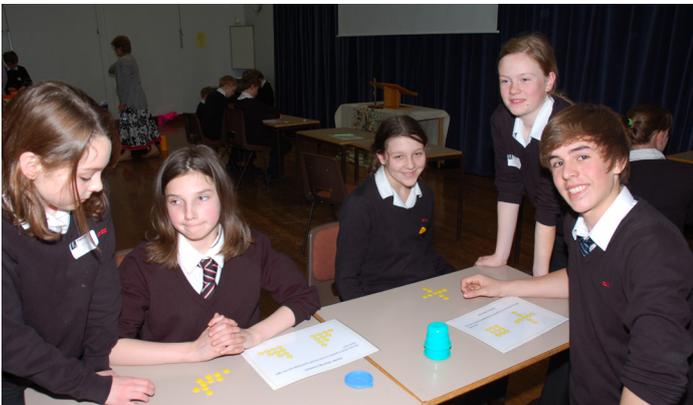
Brain-taxing

All Year 7 students took part in this day aimed to stretch their problem solving skills, challenge their logical thinking and encourage teamwork. Students rotated around a number of different activities, all led by Year 10 students.

The day was organised by Mr Tapscott and the rest of the mathematics department and was a great success. Year 10 students created the activities and then worked alongside the Year 7 students as they exerted their brain-power.

A particular thanks to all the Year 10 students who took the lead on this inaugural event.

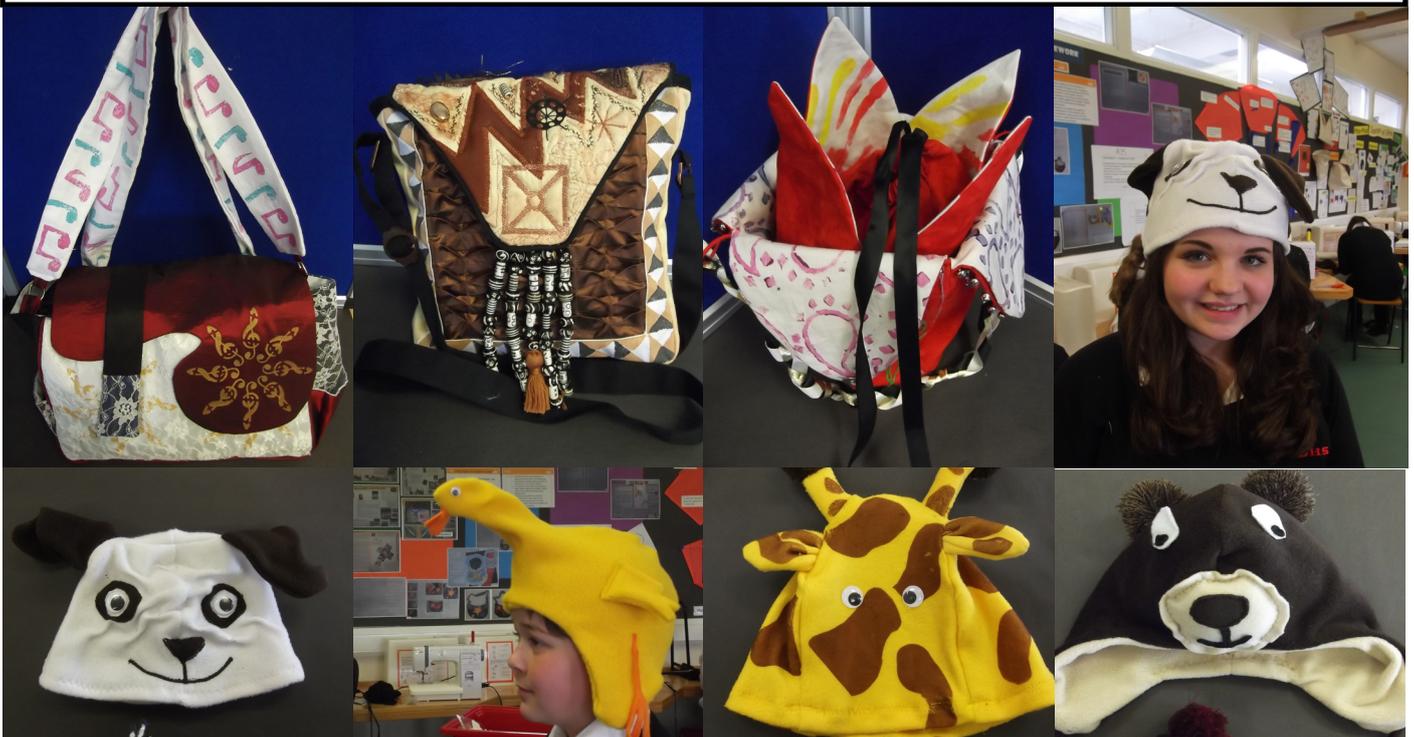
John Jack Millar, Calvin Coe, Peter Ouko, Ben Turmel, Will Seccombe, Liam Cochrane, Charlotte Lee, Zilah Atfield, Daisy Hewett, Charlotte Godfrey, Ellie Callow, Becca Palfrey, Ben Ford, Nathan Walker and Will Rockett.



Creative crafts



Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 all take Textiles as part of Design and Technology. Here is a small selection of the products that Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 have been making this year.



In brief: French Exchange

After our French partners from Arras returned to the UK for their exchange visit, one Year 9 had this to say about the whole experience....

What can I say? In total it was an amazing experience and a memory to keep; going to France, seeing Paris and exploring French culture was extraordinary. The majority of us made friends with our exchange buddies and enjoyed each others' company outside of school. When our partners returned to England it was still brilliant, especially going on the London Eye and seeing the view of London. We really miss them all and hope to stay in touch. I will never forget the smell of fresh croissants in the morning.

Eleanor Roberts, Year 9



Year 10 Charity Week

On 26 April 2013 Year 10 organised their charity week. The year group decided to support the charity CLIC Sargent. During the week a range of events took place from a Year 10 v. Year 11 football match to a box raffle. The non-uniform day was themed as “wear your onesies or pyjamas to school”. It was certainly strange to see so many different creatures roaming the school. Finally, on Friday lunchtime, the “Are you smarter than a GCSE student?” game show was hosted with a student v. teacher team. Fortunately, the Year 10 team managed to win by one point. Thank you to all the Year 10 form representatives and Year leaders for organising the week and well done to everyone for raising a spectacular £680.

Report by Robyn Bosworth, Year 10





Mathematics Challenge

Well done to all Year 7 and 8 students who took part in the Junior Maths Challenge in April. With so many achieving Gold, Silver and Bronze certificates in this national competition it is hard to fit them all in! Try your hand at some of the questions below.

Gold

Aidan Coe

Ellen Heath

Lauren Chenery

Marcus McMyn

Silver

Harry Fawkner

Ben Richardson

Emilz Walczak

Jamilla Simpson

George Carter

Paddy Hughes

Maria Johnson

Philip Ouko

Eliza Billington

Adam Parr

Daniel Hempstead

Daisy Felton

Alex Shore

Josh Salmon

Edward Botwright

Sam Fowler

Bronze

Matthew Bensly

Callum Gorham

Ben Sculpher

Annie Voller

Leah Golding

Charlie Boast

Hannah Champion

Niall Thomas

Poppy Fawkner

Beth Ford

Bethan Barrett

Thomas Irving

Sophie Caves

William Bosley

Evie Kilbourn

Joseph Sharpe

Henry Lockwood

Erin Fulcher

Which of the following is divisible by 6?

A one million minus one B one million minus two C one million minus three D one million minus four E one million minus five

A machine cracks open 180 000 eggs per hour. How many eggs is that per second?

A 5 B 50 C 500 D 5000 E 50 000

How many quadrilaterals are there in this diagram, which is constructed using 6 straight lines?

A 4 B 5 C 7 D 8 E 9



Puzzle Corner

Word games

Verisimilitude - does it mean:

- A bacterial culture
- The quality of appearing to be true or real
- A cherry red colour

Maths mayhem

An 'abundant' number is a positive integer N , such that the sum of the factors of N (excluding N itself) is greater than N . What is the smallest abundant number?

- 5
- 6
- 10
- 12
- 15

Multi-lingual challenge

Can you translate these words? As always, these "triples" have the same meaning in English. This time a different language to test your knowledge.

French

sceau

pelle

barbe a papa

Spanish

balde

pala

algodon

Turkish

kova

kurek

seker

Karting Success

BSKC Semi-Final at Red Lodge

Having dominated in the qualifying round, the school's Karting team had a challenge on their hands: the Regional finals at Red Lodge. There were thirteen other teams taking part including local rivals Farlingaye. The team had to finish in the top three to qualify for the national finals at Whilton Mill on the 16 June 2013. The team's first three races were good considering the bad grid positions and the incidents that occurred. The final three races turned the tide with wins from Kye Springfield and Charlie Machin and Cameron Hallet coming third. Debenham ended victorious, which means they progress to the final. Hopefully, they will be able to continue their positive mental attitude and determination to win this final challenge.

Report by Dominic Brock, Year 10

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Parliamentary Invitation

Debating team on tour

Students who attend the weekly debating club were invited to the Houses of Parliament by Dr Poulter MP. Topics at the club have included:

Airbrushed or photoshopped images should be banned from magazines

People seeking unemployment benefits should not be able to spend their allowance on Sky TV, cigarettes or alcohol

The money spent on Margaret Thatcher's funeral should have been used to employ more public sector workers

Whilst at the house students had a private tour and were inspired by the setting for our government. Dr Poulter will be visiting the school once again in June to meet with students and teachers.



Frank Bright visit



Remembering the holocaust

Year 9 students spent the afternoon listening to and asking questions of Frank Bright, local resident and holocaust survivor from World War II. Students have been studying this period in their history lessons and had prepared questions to ask Frank about his moving and traumatic experience.



Crows Hall Country Fayre

All the fun of the fayre

Students, parents and friends of the school joined in this traditional village fayre on Sunday 19 May. The sun shone and students contributed to an array of crafts, games and music to keep everyone entertained.



War Horse Theatre Trip

Bringing the book alive

Some Year 9 students enjoyed a trip to London to see the production of War Horse at The New London Theatre, Drury Lane. Students have been studying the story during their English lessons. Here is what they had to say about the experience:

The puppets were amazing - you soon forgot about the men controlling the horse.

When there was shooting, it made me jump out of my skin.

The buskers in Covent Garden were everywhere. The 'floating' man was my favourite.

The actors in War Horse were excellent. It was almost like watching real life.

