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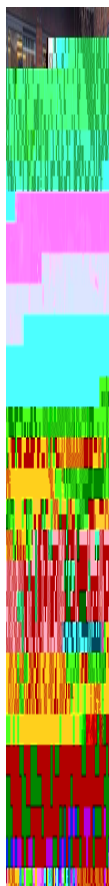
We are immensely proud of our Year 7 pupils who have raised a massive £10,000 for the Primrose Hospice this year. That brings the grand total for the four years we have been doing this with Year 7 to approximately £45,000.

All the children in Year 7 were given a

Almost all of them did just that!

There were sponsored events and

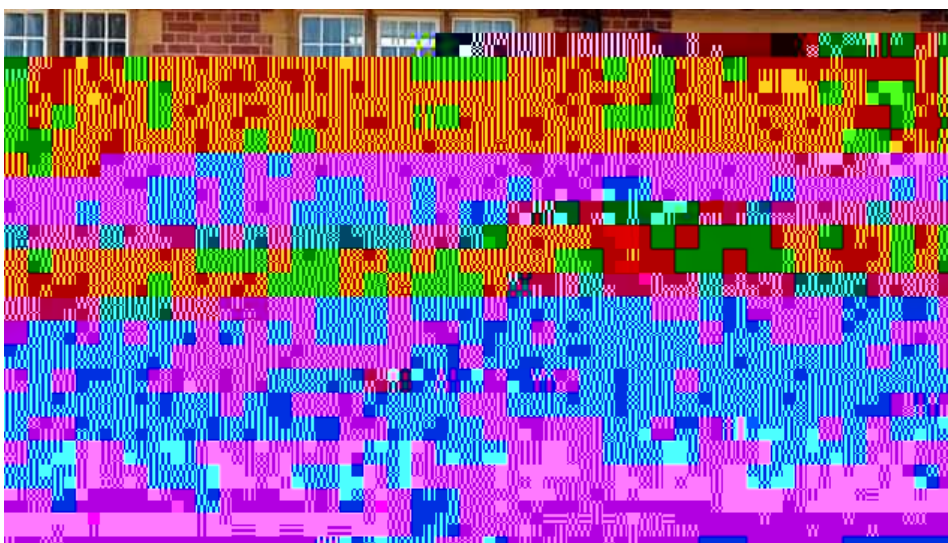
glorious items. The boarders organised an exciting World Cup event and raised a stunning £450. Our congratulations to all the children who took part and many, many thanks to their families for their support.



## CCF

This term we were joined by Cadet Force Adult Volunteers from CCFs across the West Midlands. Training

guns, led by the Headquarters of West Midlands CCT.





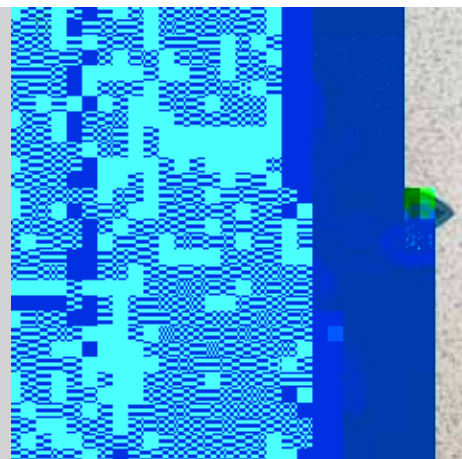
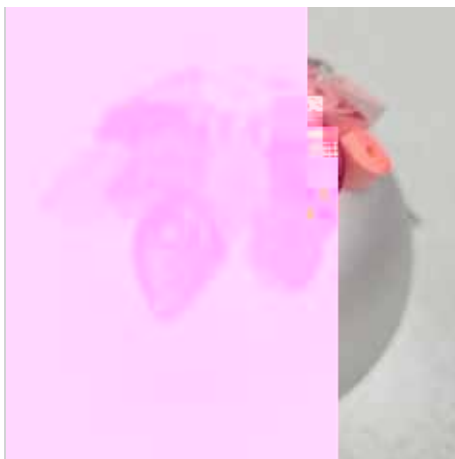
## Pantomime

Years 3 & 4 enjoyed welcoming the Hobgoblin Theatre Company into School to perform their Pantomime. The Maple building rang with the sound of laughter and shouts of "it's behind you!".

We are grateful to the Prep School Parents' Association for funding this exciting experience.



## Prep Photography



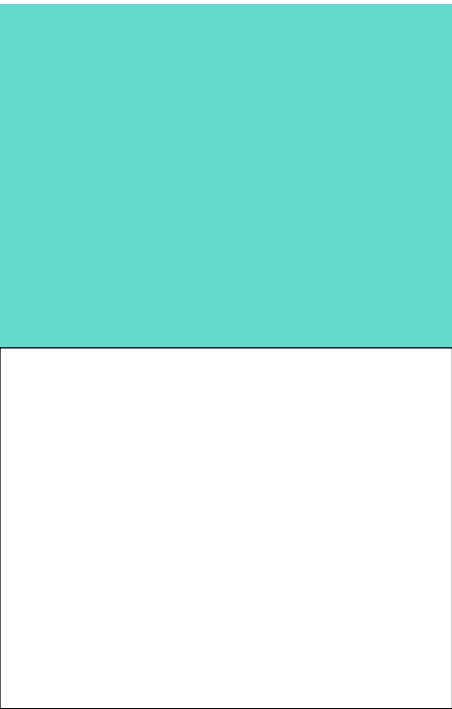
The Prep School Photography Club has been experimenting with eyes and portraiture.



## Quilling

Here are some wonderful examples of the paper quilling work that Prep pupils have created during activities.

# Charity



# Chinese New Year

Everyone at School enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year. Nursery and Reception changed their role-play area into a Chinese Restaurant and they enjoyed an array of creative activities which included making Chinese lanterns, lucky envelopes and dragon dancing. Thank you to our catering partners Holroyd Howe for some amazing food and displays throughout the School



# Vikings

Year 4 enjoyed their Viking experience Day. They took part in various activities including historical games, sampling weapons, decoding messages in runes and using metal detectors in archaeological activities. They were enthralled by some storytelling of the Viking sagas.





# Karate Kids

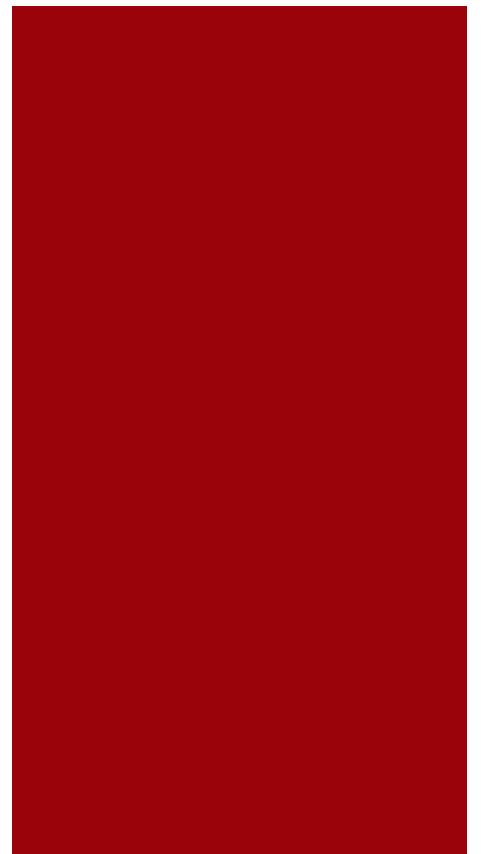
Karate has been one of the most popular activities at the Prep School for many years. Karate is a Martial Art learnt for self-defence, but it is so much



# Testing Physics

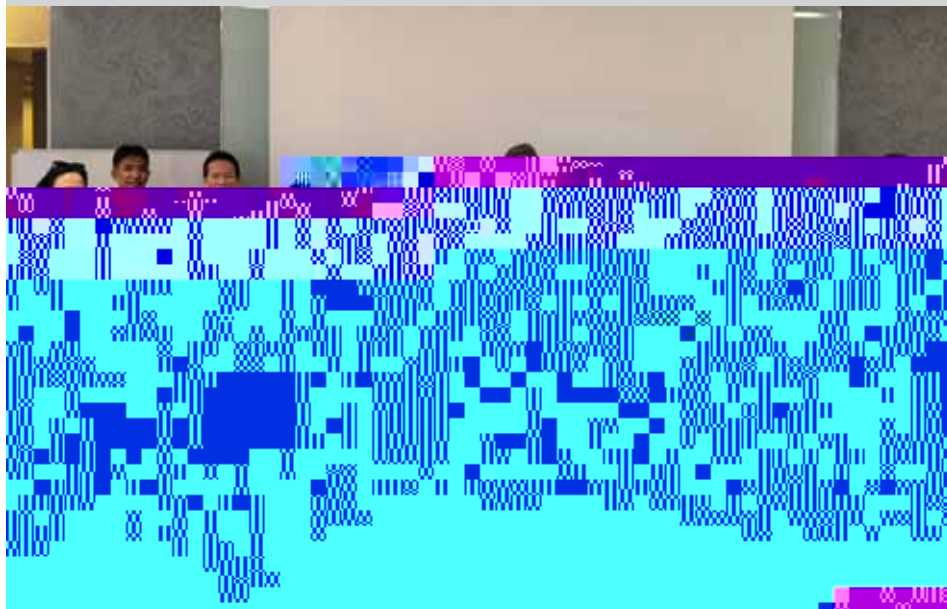
This year, the Physics Olympiad saw 6000 students take part nationally, a





## BIST Scholars

During a recent recruitment trip to Thailand, Assistant Head, Miss Scannell, met up with our new BIST scholars and their families. We look forward to welcoming them to Bromsgrove School for the Summer Term.



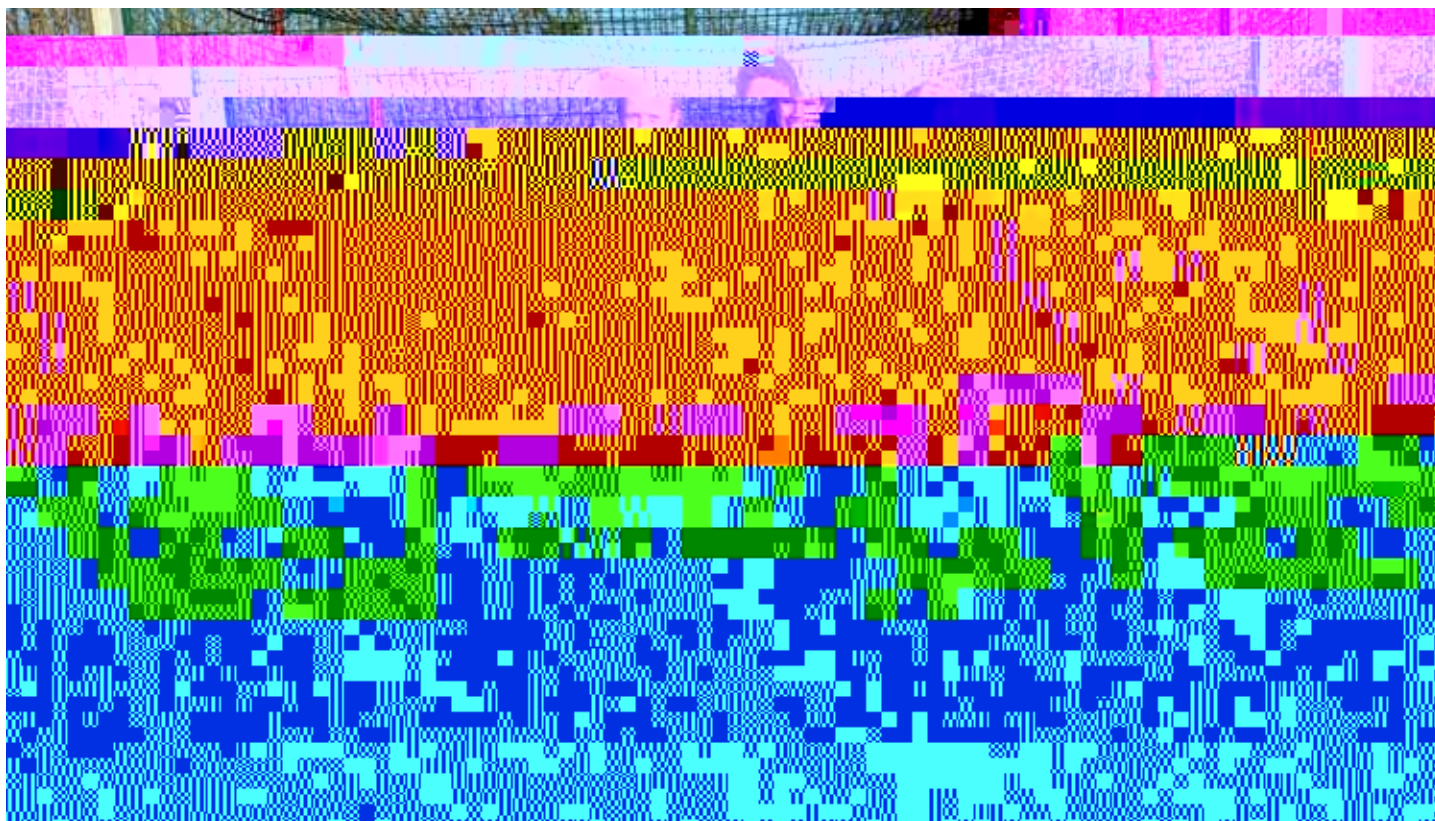
## Diabetes

Year 4 were thrilled to have a presentation all about diabetes as it linked to their Science work on the digestive system. Thank you to Caitlin for a wonderful presentation and to Mrs Pridden for her support.



## Hockey

Congratulations to our U12A hockey team who competed at the Mini County Hockey tournament. They beat RGS Worcester



## Electric

As part of the Sustainability Programme our grounds team will be changing from the use of petrol to electric machinery. In addition, the gardening teams at both the Senior and Prep Schools will not be using any petrol machines by the end of January 2023.

The Grounds team at the Senior School have just taken delivery of this superb Dennis ES-34R, replacing the

of a four-year programme to change four large petrol mowers to electric. This plan will also be extended to Winterfold.



## Snow Skills

Amber Fennell is currently competing at the Winter European Youth



## Clip 'n Climb

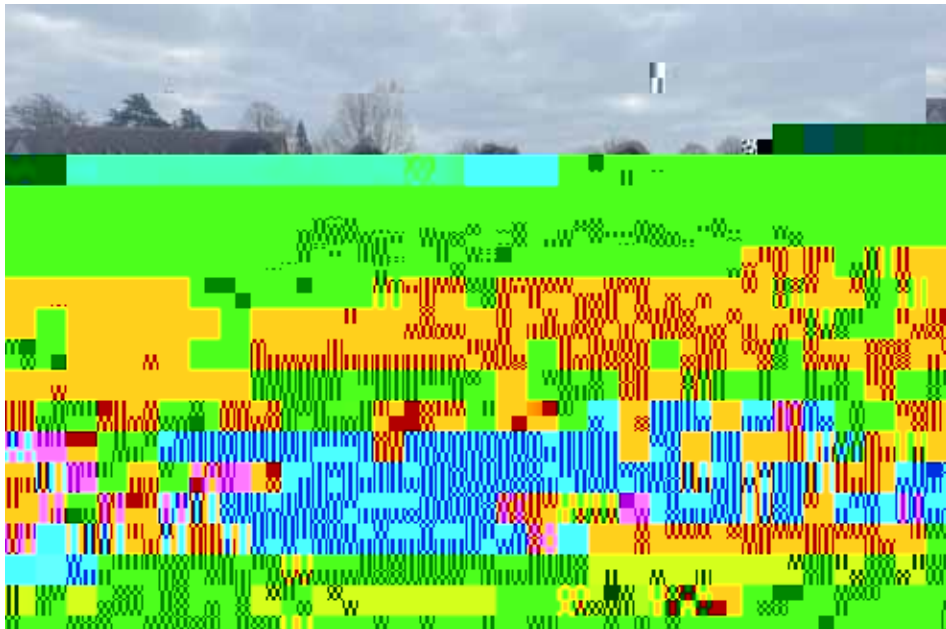
Year 1 became intrepid explorers as they imagined they were climbing Mount Everest at the local Clip 'n Climb centre.



# Tennis

Well done to the boys' tennis team who competed in the National Cup. They

area stage of the competition. Despite



# House Drama

last, demonstrating great examples of teamwork, talent and accomplished stagecraft by all. The Fourth Form actors had clearly

# House Music Competition

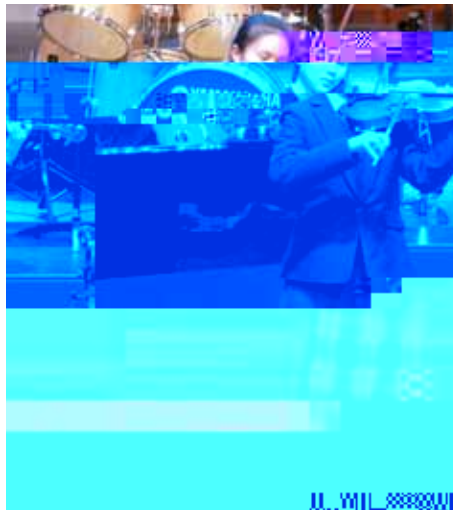


wonderful performances at this year's Senior School House Music Competition.

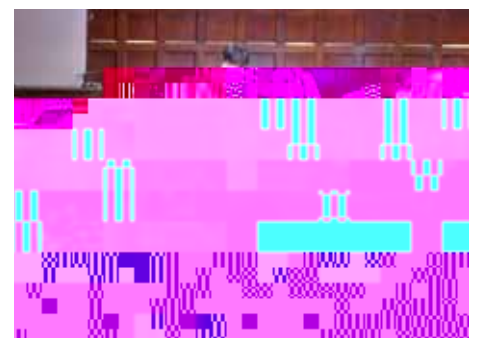
The overall standard was higher than it has ever been before in both the Intermediate and Advanced categories.

Solo competition:  
Intermediate Results:  
Winner: Jack H (W)  
Runner up: Tilly R (O-H)  
Highly Commended: Chi L (W-G)

Advanced:  
Winner: Eleanor D (H)  
Runner up: Larry T (W-G)  
Highly Commended: Marcus H (S) & Ilerioluwa O (O-H)



Ensemble Competition:  
Winners: School House  
Runner up: Oakley House  
Highly Commended: Thomas Cookes and Walters House



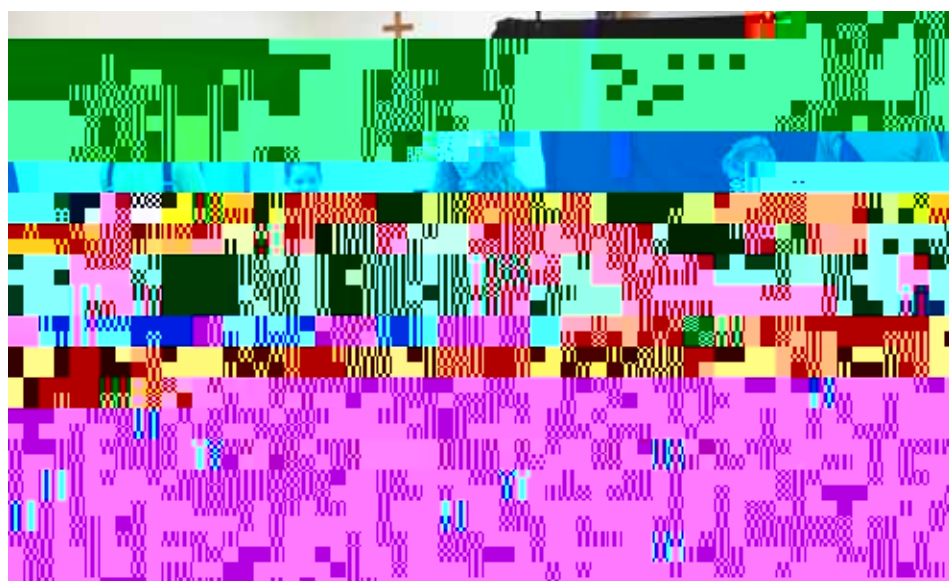
## Kapla

As part of Pre-Prep Wellbeing Week, the PA funded a KAPLA Workshop for the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This exciting day saw the children using small wooden planks to build large collaborative structures together. The theme of our Wellbeing Week was 'Let's Connect' and this was perfectly encapsulated during the workshop.



## Acting Up

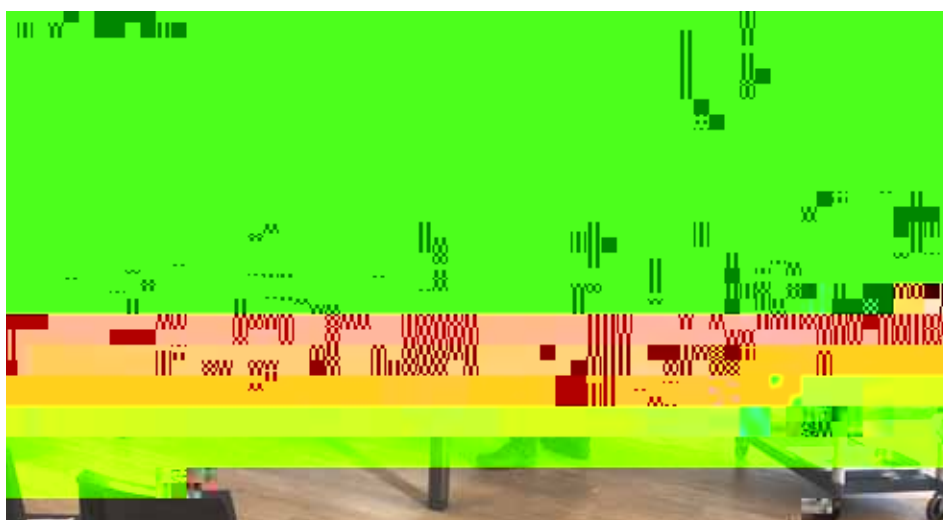
Year 5 pupils enjoyed an immersive theatre show where they became the performing stars. The visiting production of *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* was a hit with pupils and staff alike.



## Carbo-Learning

Lower Fourth GCSE PE students, with help from the Holroyd Howe catering team, took part in cooking a pre-performance meal.

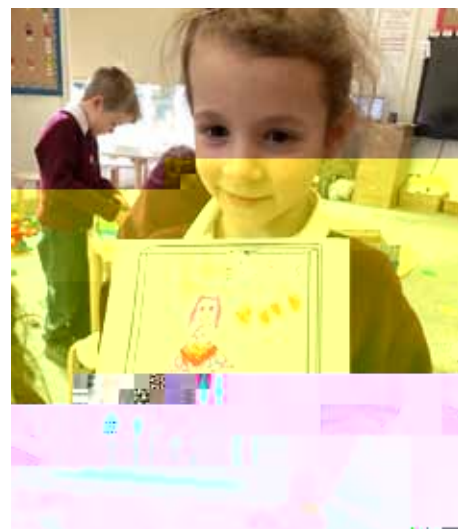
The lesson was based around the idea of "Carbo-Loading" and understanding why athletes would eat particularly foods prior to performance.





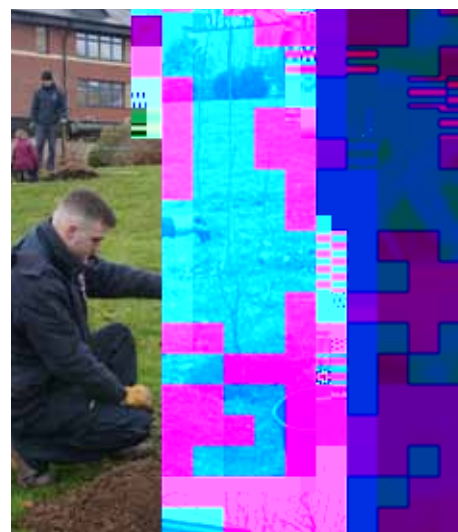
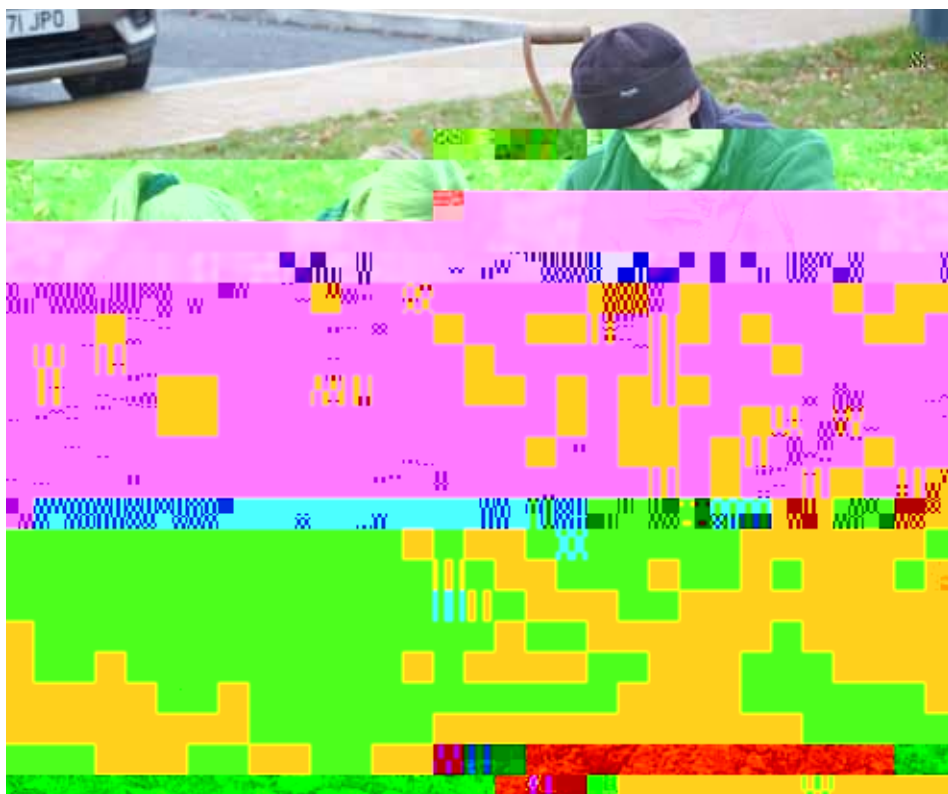
# Telling Stories

Pre-Prep celebrated National Story Telling week by retelling short stories and designing their own book covers.



# Tree Planting

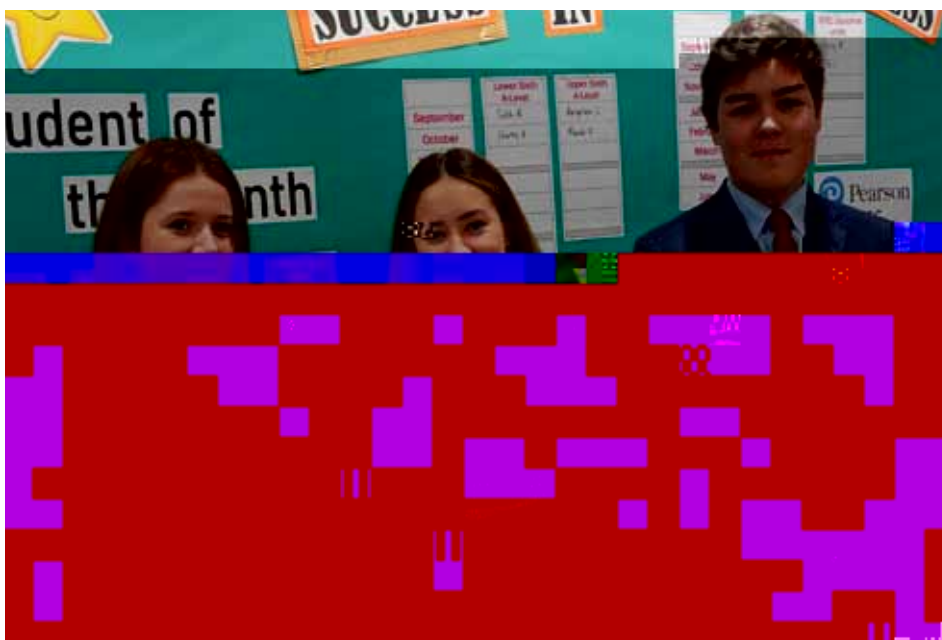
The Prep School Eco Committee enjoyed a morning session with the School gardeners, helping to plant trees around the new car park area.



## Entrepreneurs

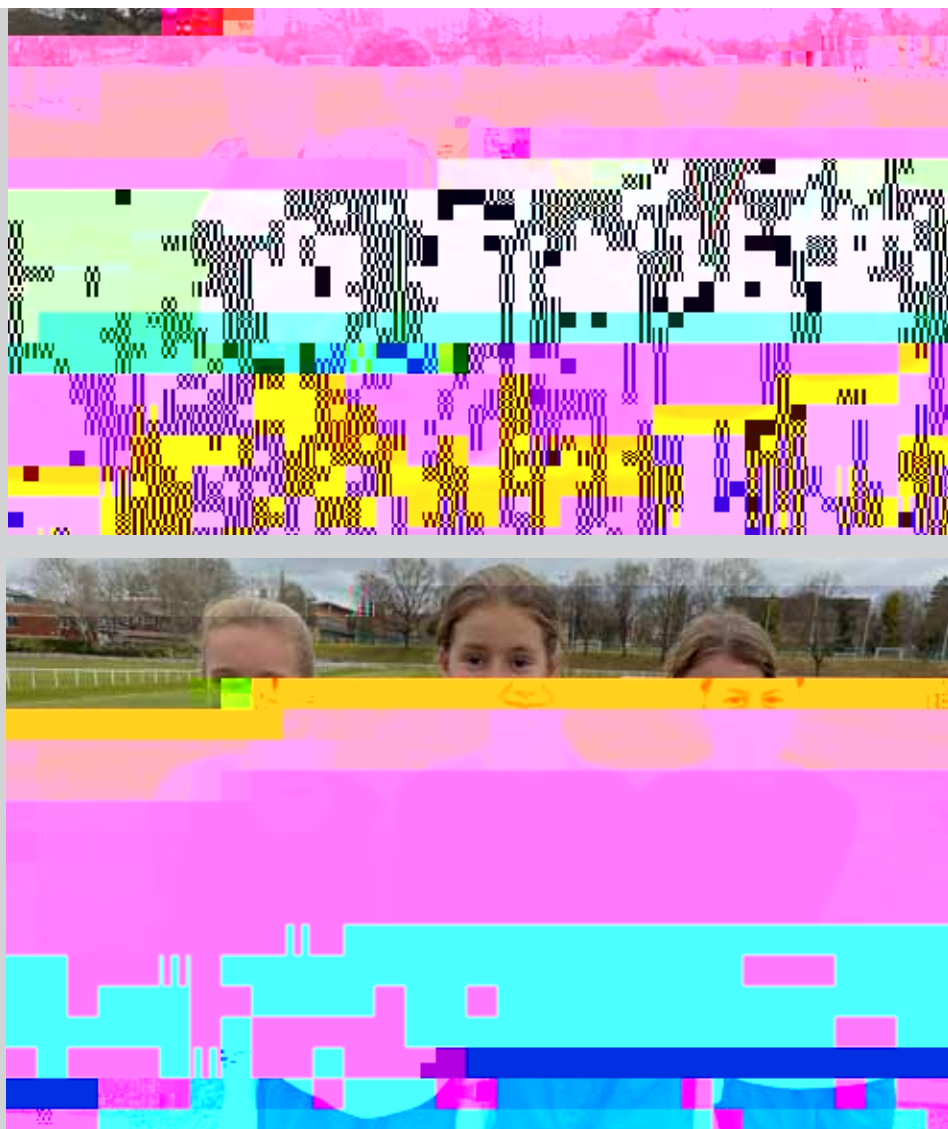
A huge well done to the Upper Sixth BTEC Business students who have raised almost £2000 for The Matt Hampson Foundation. The students recently planned and delivered a range of events, including an escape room and an online auction.

A considerable amount of work went on behind the scenes and everyone involved should be proud of their achievements.



## Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the runners who took part in the Hereford and Worcestershire Cross-Country competition. There were several great individual performances but the stand out performance was William Hapgood, 2nd in the junior boys and Caitlin Pridden, 14th in the junior girls. Well done also to Malakhi Bailey (7th) and Freddie Giles (9th), George Collier, Oscar Len, Isobel Boardman and Yasmin Hughes who all ran well.



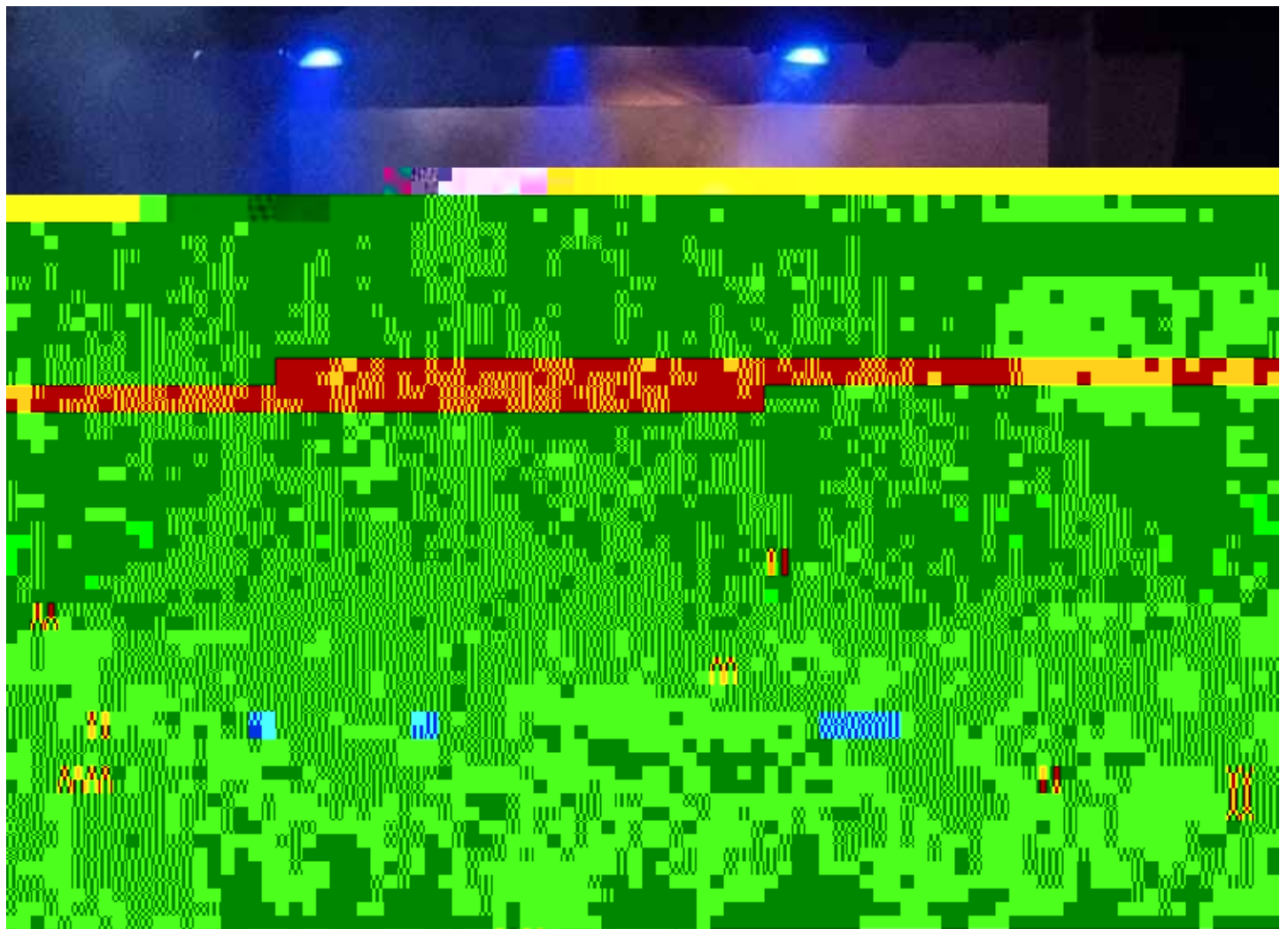


## Swimming

Congratulations to our U13 and U12 swimmers who took part in the Warwick 50s gala. There were some impressive performances on the day and we look forward to seeing the full results when they are sent through to us.

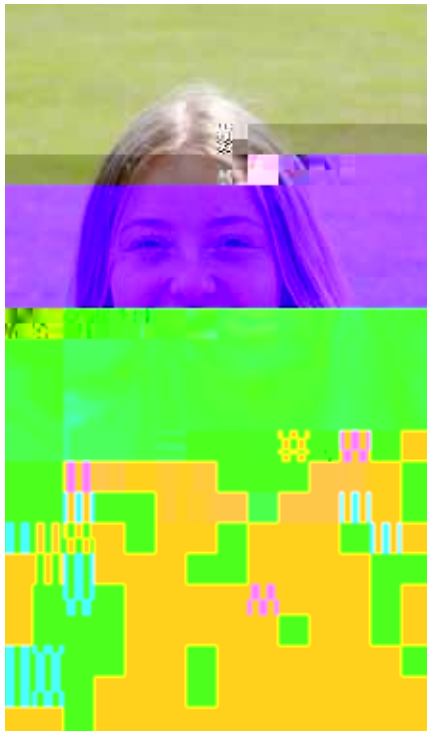
## Joseph

A huge well done to all the pupils in Years 7 & 8 for their wonderful production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. More details and pictures will be in the next News Review.



## Kieran Brinn

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of recent leaver Kieran Brinn (Ws 04-19). Kieran had been Deputy Head Boy and was a well loved



## England Cricket

Congratulations to Old Bromsgrovians Ellie Anderson and Charis Pavely who

are in the England U19 World Cup Squad. A squad of England's top 15 young players travel to South Africa, where sixteen nations will take part in the competition: South Africa, Australia, Bangladesh, England, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, West Indies, Zimbabwe, USA, UAE, Scotland, Rwanda and Indonesia.

England fall into Group B where they will face Pakistan, Rwanda and Zimbabwe. Good Luck to our OBS.

# The Apprentice

Joe Phillips (Ly 13-15) has appeared on the current series of The Apprentice on BBC One. As Project Manager in episode 1, Joe led his team to victory - if you missed it, you can catch up on BBC iPlayer, each episode airs on BBC One on Thursdays at 9.00pm.

Joe has dyslexia and he says that he was always slightly worried this was going to hold him back from achieving what he wanted. Starting with £250 in his pocket, he set up a small business at university selling branded goods to the campus shop and societies. Off the back of that, Joe now runs a lip care company selling products to hundreds of retailers in the UK and South Africa.

We wish Joe the very best of luck with his journey on the show.



Photo Credit: BBC

If any Old Bromsgrovians have news to share with us, or would like to arrange to visit the School, please do get in touch with the Bromsgrovian

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All photos featured on the OB pages, including individual's names and years, can be found on our Bromsgrovian Facebook site.

## Hong Kong

The Headmaster, Mr Ruben and Miss Scannell, have had a very busy visit to Hong Kong where they met current parents and Old Bromsgrovians at a drinks reception at the Park Lane Hotel on Causeway Bay. Miss Scannell has also been meeting prospective pupils as well as new families who attended a seminar at which OB King Sum Tong (HH 20-22) helped with queries they had about all things to do with Bromsgrove.

Meanwhile Mr Ruben met OB Richie

Hong Kong to discuss some possible exciting summer school plans.



# Participate

Would you like to lace up your trainers and be a part of our Bromsgrove School team of charity runners?

Open to all members of our community – Governors, staff, parents, Old Bromsgrovians – we aim to walk / jog / run or sprint the Great Birmingham run on Sunday, 7th May 2023 for Cancer Research UK.

