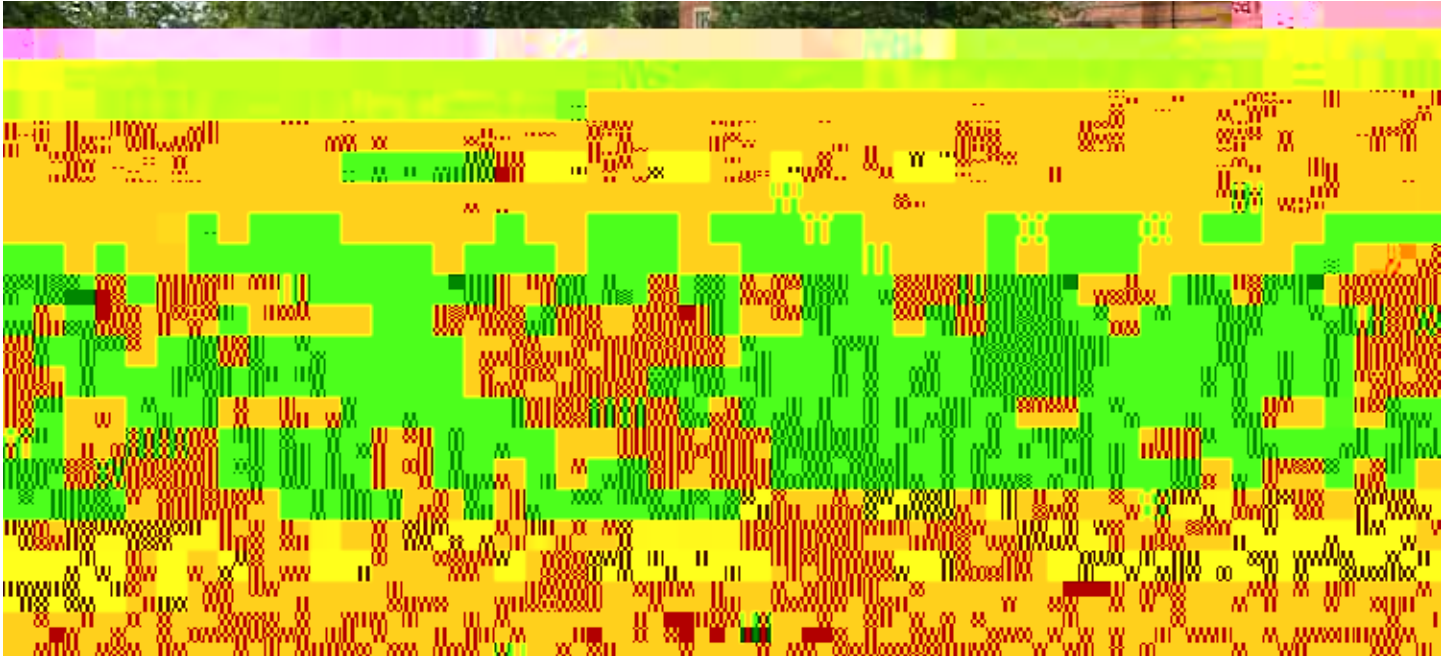


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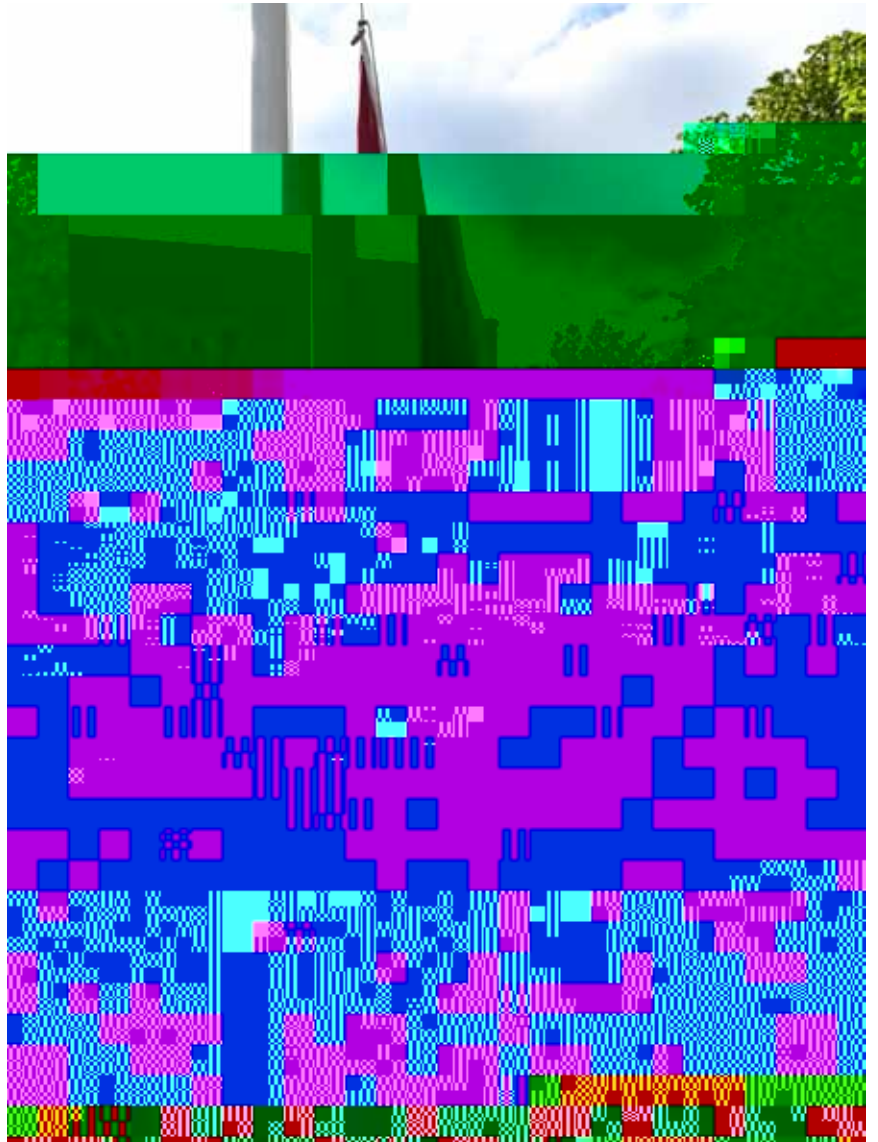
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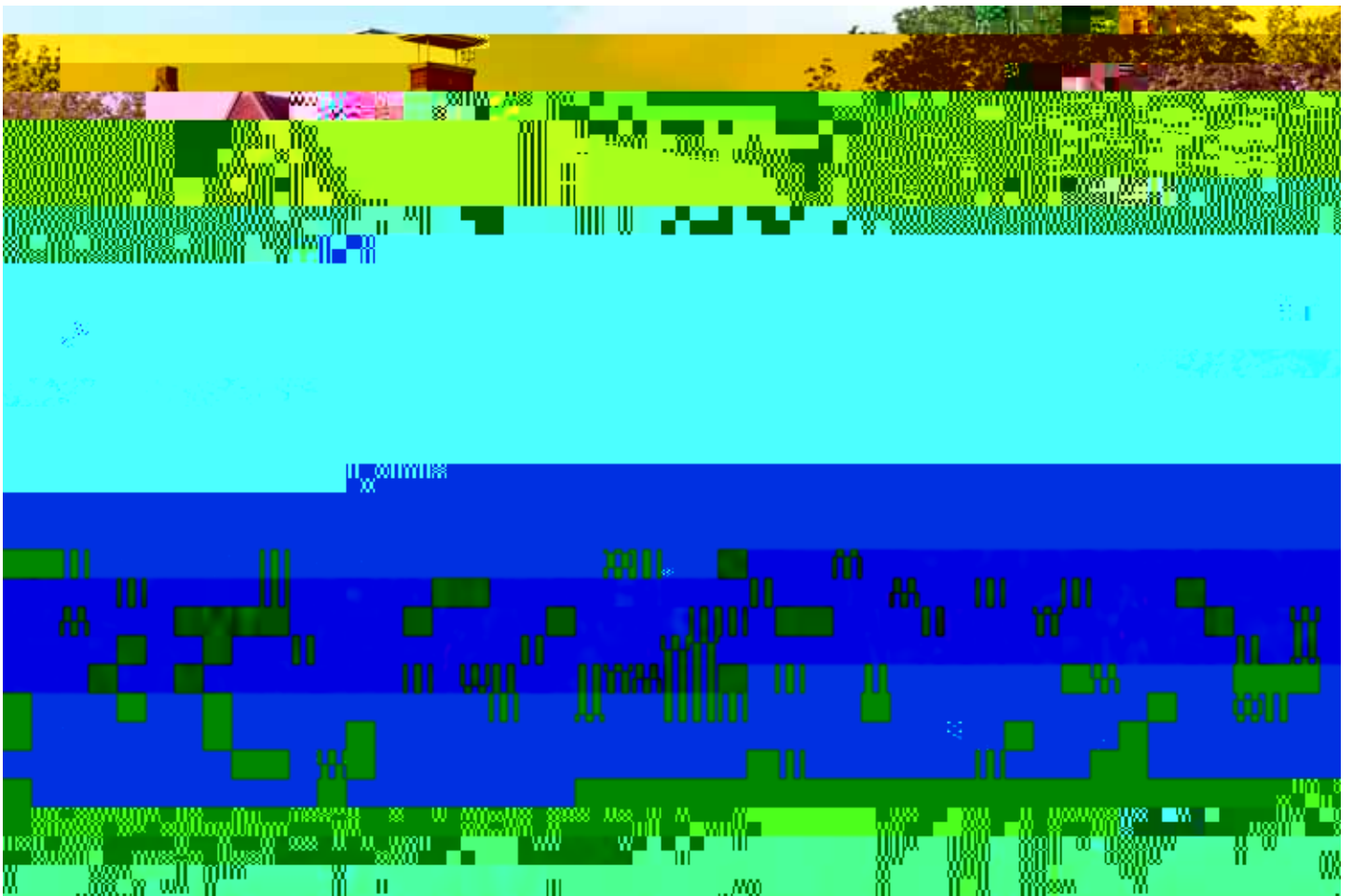
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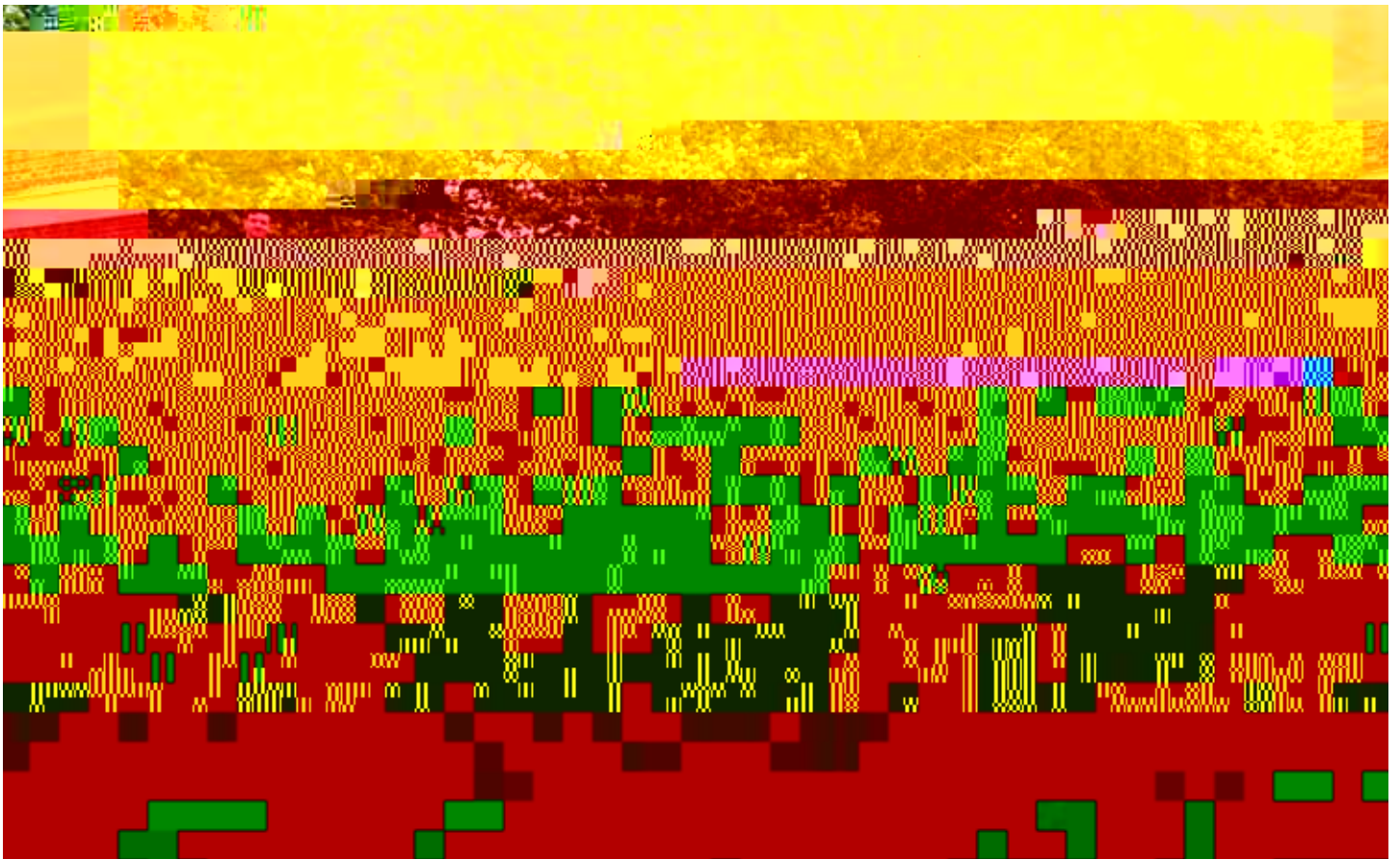
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2024 Special prizewinners:
Tony Limbert Trophy - Emelia Moberley
Paul Sawtell Trophy - Finbar Dinnen
Ben Showell Memorial Rose Bowl
- Olivia Garrett
Kelly Bicknell Award - Serisha Sunner
Housman Trophy - Arina Makarina
Cookes Prize - George Hastings



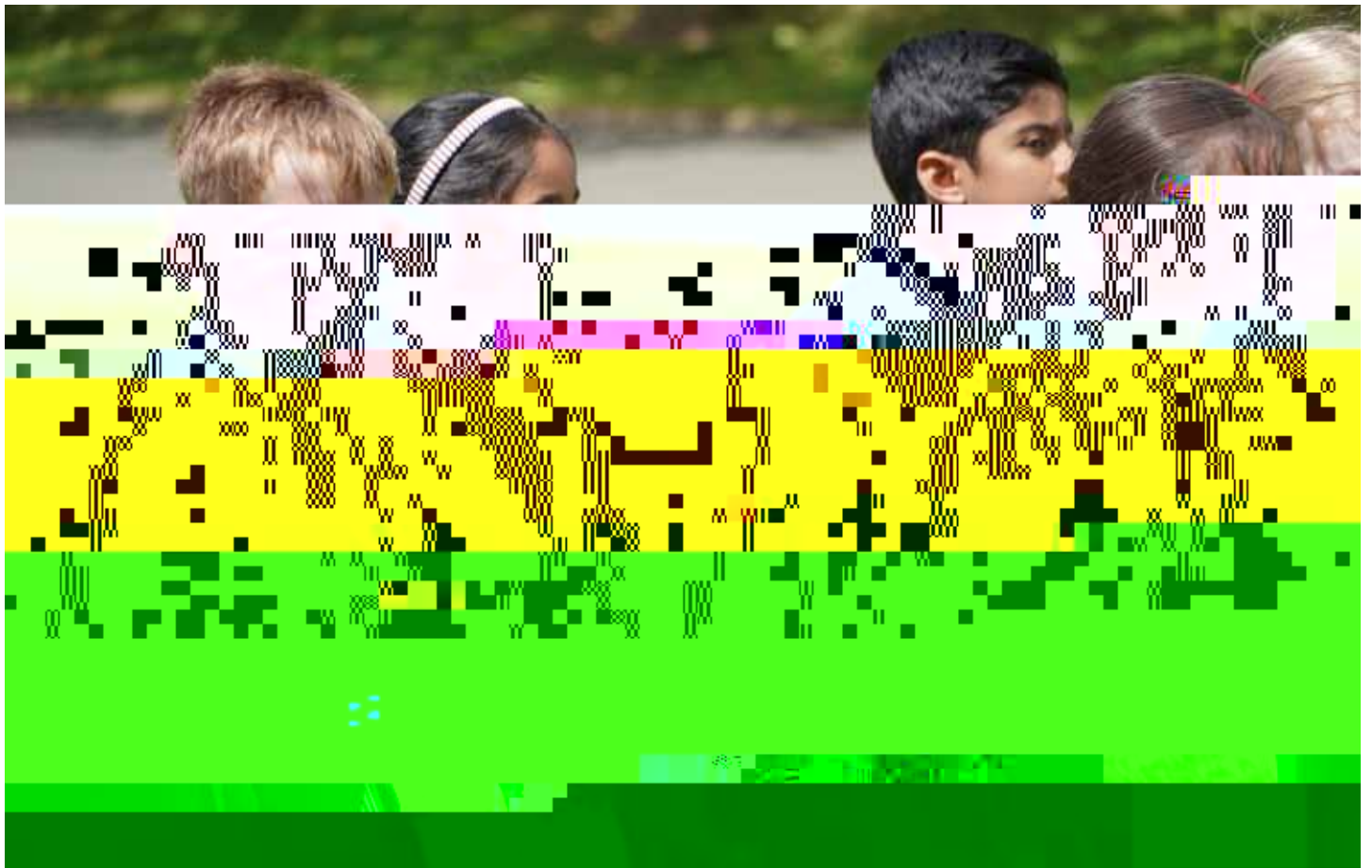


Commemoration Day 2024

Prep Prizegiving



Pre-Prep Prizegiving





Swimming

IAPS

Many congratulations to our swimmers who competed at the London Aquatics

Our most successful swimmer of the day was Phoebe Lloyd who competed in the U11 50m freestyle, coming 3rd overall in the heats and gaining a personal best time of 31 secs. Phoebe achieving a bronze medal.



ESSA

A huge congratulations to the Years 5 and 6 swimmers who competed at the ESSA Primary Schools National Finals.

The boys' medley relay team came 4th in the country and therefore 12th overall in the country.

In the girls' freestyle relay the team came 5th in their heat but narrowly 17th overall.

In the boys' freestyle relay, they repeated their success and came 4th in the country. Very impressive considering three pupils in this team are in Year 5 and will have another chance to swim in

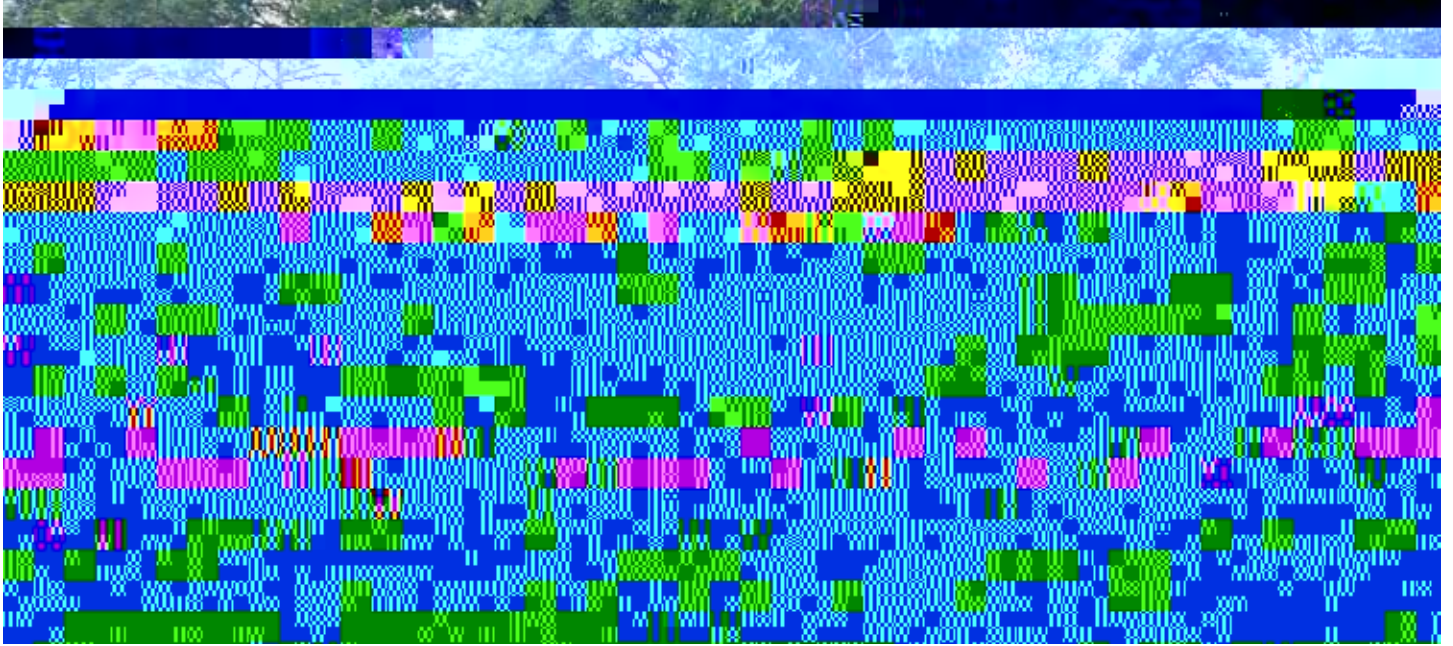
this competition next year.

Finally, despite the girls giving their all in the medley relay, they did not qualify swimming at such a high level.

Well done to all Bromsgrove swimmers for, yet again, reaching such a prestigious level of competition and representing the School in an excellent manner.

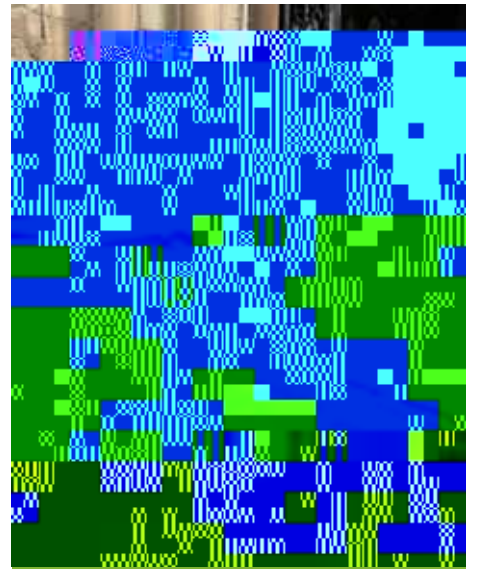
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Charity Walk

Huge congratulations to Henry and Toby (supported by Mrs Buckingham) for trekking the entire forty miles of the Wychavon Way in three consecutive days. They encountered some heavy rain showers on their way, and walking conditions were tough with it being so wet under foot; some of the grass was even as tall as Henry and Toby. To date, they have raised £1000 for Cancer Research UK - well done on g' F~ TZa\ VXagTV[Xi X' Xag



Festival

Carsten Langois (Year 6) played at the Elgar For Everyone family concert. He also led the ESO Beginners Orchestra for their two pieces.

Forest School

Race

William Hapgood competed in the prestigious Night of the 10ks at Parliament Hill in London. He was invited to compete in the U15 boys' 800m race.

William not only won the race but clocked a time of 1:59.00 putting him at the top of the UK rankings for his age over 800 metres.



Prep Kit Car

A fantastic time was had by all Prep pupils on the racetrack - many thanks to Greenpower Education Trust for a wonderful day.

The Bromsgrove team performed exceptionally well and won the quickest slalom time of the day.

Triathlon

William Pridden competed in the French National Triathlon Championships for England against all the regions in France and many other nationalities.

It was a fast hard race with him competing over a 750m swim, 20k bike TaW(^`cha!~J _T~ ~ aF[XW\$%g] `bhg of 89, the highest placed ENG home. He was very pleased and says he can now focus on his training and next competition; it was a great experience and a huge honour to represent his country.



England

Frazer Billings recently made his debut for the England U15 football team vs Croatia, and played in all four games during the tournament. Frazer has played Academy level football from the age of 6. He has just completed the U14 Season at West Bromwich Albion where he has played regularly with the U15 and U16 squads.

Group A consisted of Croatia, Morocco, and the USA. Frazer played in all three of the group games, making his full debut against Croatia and also against France 'a`g X`&W' g `c_I] `bYZT` Xl`8aZ_TaWH\$(f~ aF[XWbheq] `bi XeT_!`9eTrXeFTI f`g j Tf`T`YagTfgV`XkcXeXaVX`TaWT~ `b` Xa`ghf`TV[`Xi`X` Xa`g`p`UX`Tj` Te`XW[`F~ e`f`g` England Cap.



Theatre-in-Promenade



Theatre-in-Promenade is an alternative genre of performance that challenges cast, crew and audience members to manage a conventional performance within a variety of settings. The Fourth Form play this year, "One Man In His Time" was inspired by the "Seven Ages of Man" speech from "As You Like It". Students utilised Bromsgrove's beautiful grounds, from the Armoury, past the Chapel and concluding on stage in Cobham Theatre. Miss Bradford took us on a journey through the School, mimicking the path of life in this unique piece of theatre.

From Leah Marie's striking opening representation of childhood in war at the feet of a rather Churchillian Rhys Palmer through imposing schooldays, presided over by a hilarious Headmaster's address, performed with impeccable timing by Bertie Chandler, the audience experienced the emotional journey of life as they became immersed in this Vba WkagTaWcb_Y[XWcVXV`bYVWET` T!` Oliver Stark's closing scene at the end of life on the Cobham stage was a poignant and bittersweet episode, where the entire cast featured in an auditory collage of memories; the reunion with

his mother was a powerfully moving closure to this man's journey.

4f`Xi XaZ`@e~J [y XWf`Vbfgh` Xf` spanned the last century with impeccable attention to detail and the crew were literally run off their feet managing the travelling players, props, sound and audience. This strange eventful history was an incredible theatrical experience where imagination, beZTaV TgbaZVba WkaVXZgJ XagTaW collaboration combined to genuinely enthrall and captivate the audience.



Athletics

Well done to the pupils who participated at the Minor Counties athletics competition. The boys and girls had impressive results with many pupils medalling in their events. All of the athletes in Years 7 and 8 performed exceptionally well this term and should be proud of their achievements. CeXc TgJ Xgkf`j [b`dhT\ XWgJ dhZ[`d`

the 50th Preparatory Schools Athletics National Championships competed at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham. They performed fantastically well in a high level of competition. Many congratulations to all pupils who took part. A special mention should go to Harry Helmore and Ed Lyons having received a medal on this National Stage.

Many congratulations to all four

Bromsgrove Athletics teams that dhT\ XWbeJg X`8F44 GeTV^ TaW Field Cup Final. The Junior girls, Intermediate girls, Junior boys and Intermediate boys all won their eXfcXVgJ X`Vb` cXggbafl`G[f`f`d` X` ef`g time that we will have all four of our gXT` f`gTi X`d`d` X` aT`ba`FTgheWlI Z` 6th July. We wish them the best of luck and congratulations to all the pupils for their hard work.

Avoncroft

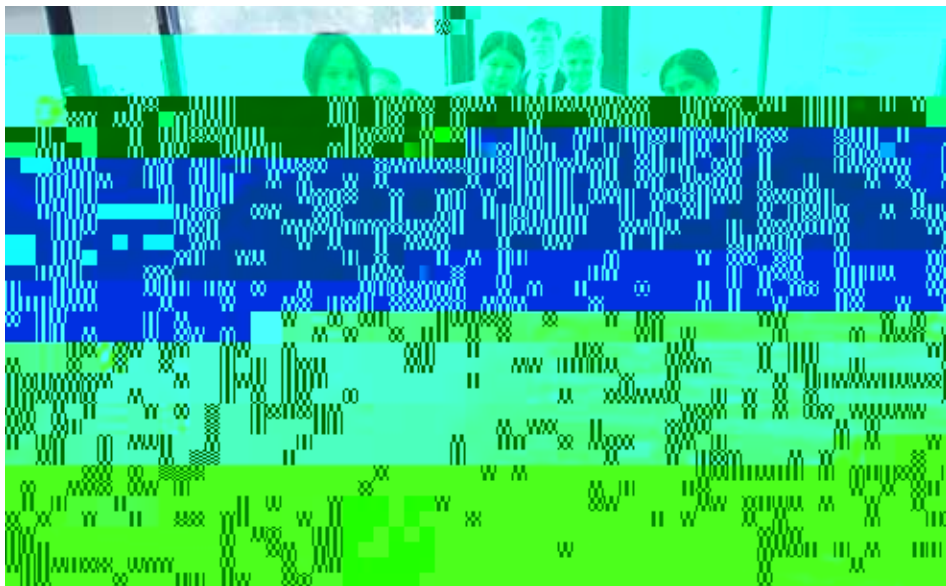
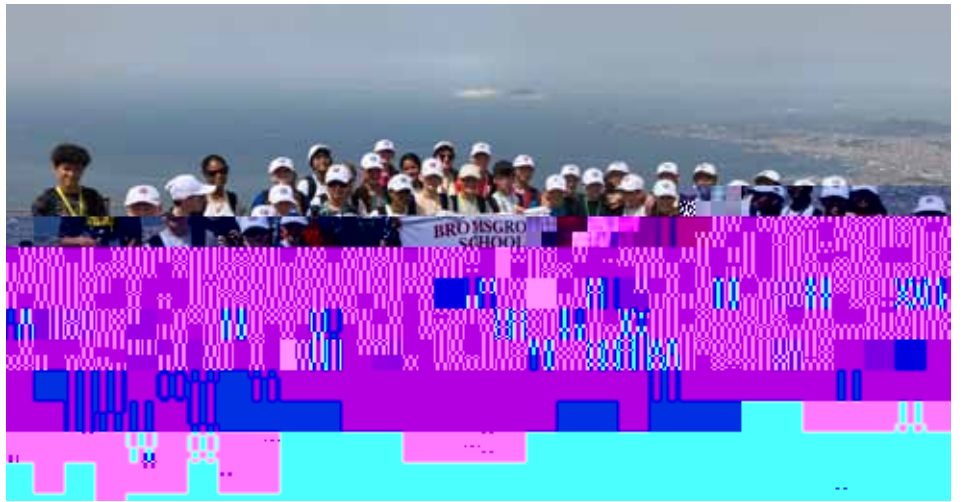
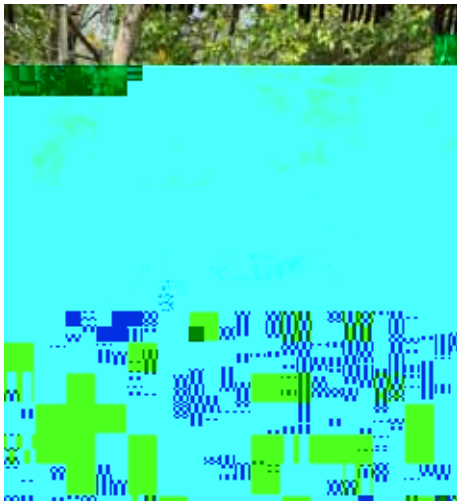
Reception pupils had a wonderful time at Avoncroft Museum where they investigated different materials and built houses out of wood, straw and bricks. They explored the open-air museum comparing houses built in the past and



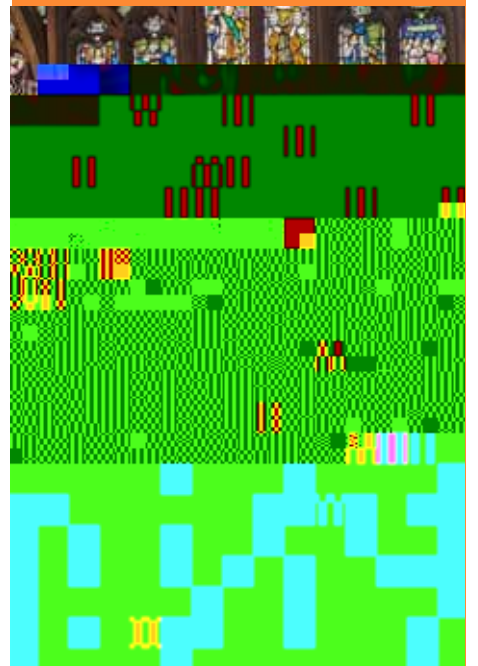
Italian Adventure

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G[X`CTeTWf`b; bgK_`a`6Tfg`J` TæX`WK`Fg`UTZj [V[ĩcēbi XWđ`UXT`ZæTgUTfX`Ybeđ X`đpēcTęđ! Ba`đ Xē` ēgYh`_WlI Žchc`Ź` walked the iconic Mount Vesuvius and around the ruins of Pompeii. The second full day took in a stunning drive along the j beVteXabj aXW4` T_`7eĭ XZġ`^aZ`^a`Cbfg`rabZUX`beX` T_`^aZ`TēbhaW4` T_`Gb j a j [XeX`đ Xl` Zbgđ`XkcXeXaVX`T`ęTWg`baT_` Italian town in the south of the country. The day concluded with a stunning boat trip to the city of Solerno. The pupils have WK`a`gKl`~ TVK`_WX`baZ`~ X` beXf!

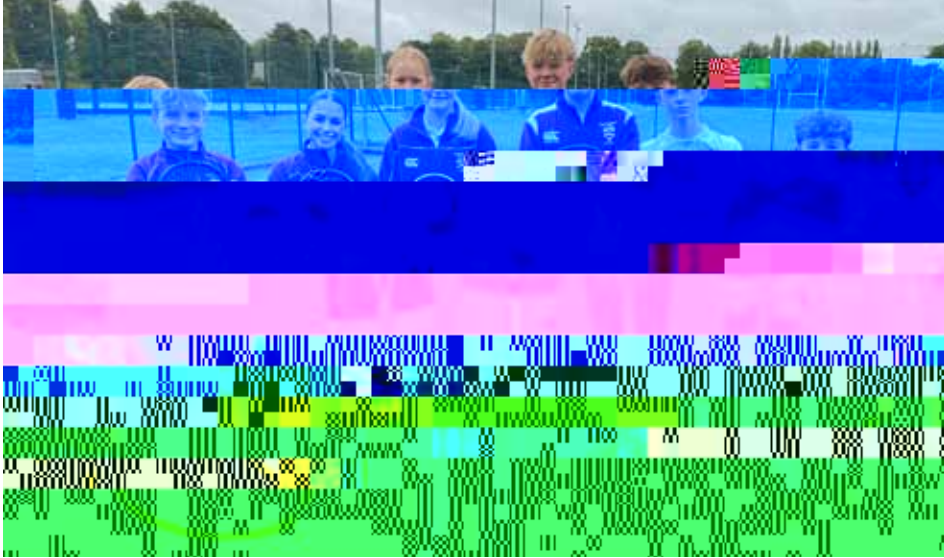


Cathedral
Artwork by Prep pupils has been exhibited in Worcester Cathedral as part of the Severn Arts Young Voices New Visions exhibition.



Klimt

Year 6 have had a wonderful creative exploration of Art Nouveau. Initially, pupils enjoyed using scratch boards and learning how to adapt Art Nouveau patterns to show their own style within portraiture, then Year 6 created a carefully made and beautiful, Klimt Tree of Life in clay. The pupils promptly moved onto creating a vibrant, sketch book study. The pupils' own interpretations of what they learnt were all individual and showed their ability to discuss an artist using writing, images, and pattern. We are proud to see their unique and thoughtful creations and look forward to seeing what they create next year.



Tennis

It was a clean sweep for Bromsgrove in the School County Championships [bfg\WTg[b' X\be' ef gg\ Xl'7Xfc\g\ the rain and windy conditions, Bromsgrove managed to come through and take all four titles - U14 girls', U14 boys', U16 girls' and U16 boys' doubles titles. Gina Obrey and Farah Croce won the U16 girls' event in straight sets against King's School. The same result for George Hadley and Charlie Fielding in the U16 boys' event where they beat Droitwich High. Macklin Coulter and Will Siviter came through a tough semi aT_TZT\afg7dbj V[\a'f\g\Y[gfXg~ and then went onto to beat the top fXXW\Yb' Fg@Td ,f\^a'g X' aT_ZT_fb\^a~ straight sets, to take the U14 boys' title.

Well done to Macklin Coalter who competed in the National Tennis Championships for singles and doubles, eXTV[\aZ'g X'dhTegXe' aT_f'bYg X' doubles competition.

Also well done to Olivia Ford-James who played at Pershore and beat two U11 county players. She did especially well to come back from the tie break, aV[\aZ'\$) z\$' TaWg^aZ'g Xj' \a!

Our May half term Open Tennis tournament was again a success despite some of the events being cancelled because of the wet weather. The tournament attracted 140 players from all over the country including Essex, Kent, York and North Wales, as well as players from Herefordshire and Worcestershire.



Hockey

Congratulations to Arthur Thompson (Year 8) and Toby Kippax (Year 7) who have been selected for the regional U13 Mercian Marauders Championship hockey team. Both pupils took part in four extensive six hour trials with over 130 boys from the region taking part.

Well done also to Daisy Whitehouse and Riah Bailey (Year 8) who have been selected as part of the Marauders hockey squad.

Epée

The School hosted the third annual Bromsgrove Prep Epée event. This event saw thirty-three students from eleven schools and clubs fence in three events on six pistes, taking a total of four and a half hours.

The event was a success, with the Senior School fencers stepping into the role of referees and organisers, giving the coaches time to circulate, coach and chat to parents.

Twelve Bromsgrove fencers took part, with another four helping with the competition. This was helped by the Senior School fencers stepping into the role of referees and organisers, giving the coaches time to circulate, coach and chat to parents.



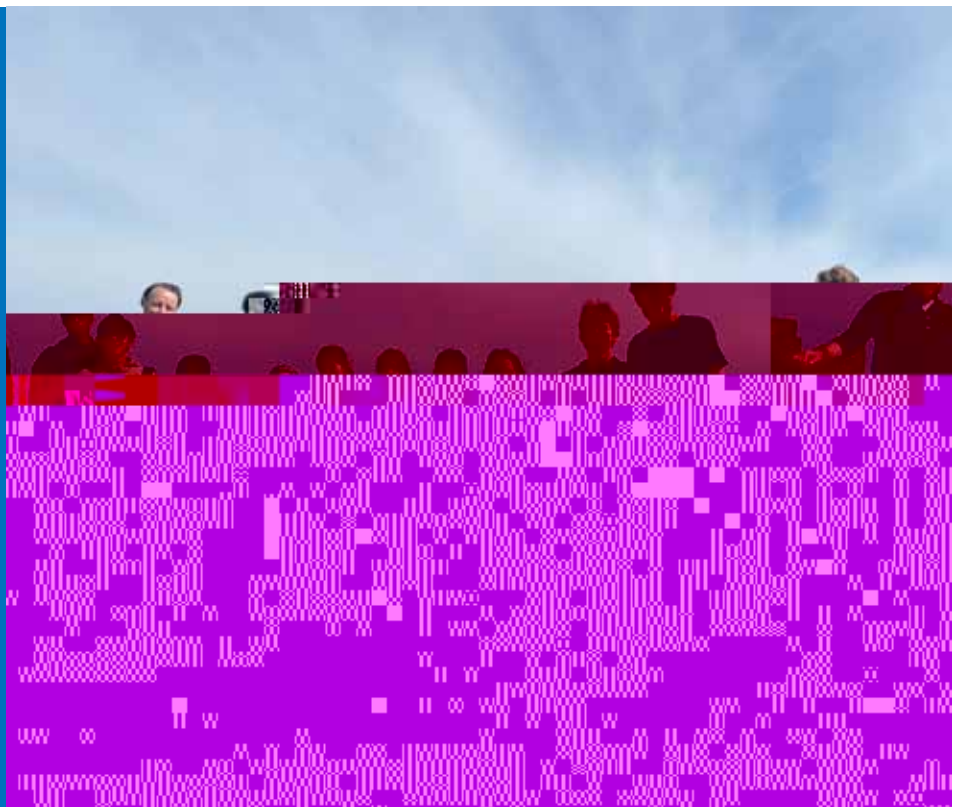
Law Society

Pupils from the Law Society visited the University of Gloucestershire for a Law Taster Day. The students engaged in a mock trial of the R v Dudley & Stephens case (1884), a key case in common law which established the precedent for the defence of necessity in a murder trial. They put to great use their knowledge of legal concepts from the mock trial we ran in School to impress Catherine Crampton, Senior Lecturer in Law, before taking a tour of the campus.

ALP Trip

A number of our ALP students enjoyed a trip along the Tolkien trail with Mr Williams and Miss Popescu. They visited sites which inspired Birmingham-born Tolkien in writing The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit series.

In the Lickey Hills, they looked across towards the Black Country (the Shire) and Birmingham (Mordor) as well as the Malverns (The Lonely Mountain), before ducking through Beacon Hill Coppice (Mirkwood) and its descent (Rivendell). Moving on to Birmingham, they explored Sarehole Mill, near Tolkien's childhood home, Moseley Bog (home of Treebeard) and Edgbaston Waterworks & Perrott's Folly (The Twin Towers).



Cricket

U11

Many congratulations to the U11A girls' VeW^XggXT` j [b` aV[XWTF`dhaaXef` up in the County hard ball tournament hosted at RGS The Grange.

U12

The boys' U12s were crowned County Cricket Champions after a top class performance against a highly rated and unbeaten RGS Worcester team. As a result they have an entry into the National Bunbury Cup next year. Congratulations to the whole squad who have worked hard all year to improve their all round skills.

Congratulations to the girls' U12A and B cricket teams who competed in the County Cup mixed competition. The 4`gXT` ` aV[XWfXVbaW`a`g` X`XTZhXZ` winning two out of three matches. In g`X` aT_ZT` XZ`g`X`Z`ef` aV[XW`a`&dW` position. Well done also to the B team who came 6th overall.

U14

The U14 team have been crowned County Champions after beating Old Swinford Hospital School by 49 runs. That caps a season in which they won every game. The highlight was George Hall who scored 99 not out, and he ended the season with a batting average of 177.

Individual

6baZeTg_Igbaf`p`4_X` YZ`af`j [b` scored 100 off 55 balls against a strong Old Swinford Hospital side. Also well WbaX`p`A`V`l` ; TdW`aZ`ba`g`^`aZ` i X` wickets in the recent National Cup match against Monmouth.

Well done to George Hall on his Century (124) in the Worcestershire County Cricket Club U14 match versus Northamptonshire County Cricket Club.

Congratulations to Will St George
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University Offers

184 Upper Sixth students have offers to UK universities via UCAS including offers to very competitive Russell Group Universities and other competitive UK and World universities, with over sixty students applying internationally on top of UCAS.

Success this year with offers from Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Duke, Johns Hopkins and to UC schools.

Very competitive places have also been achieved in Canada as well as at HKU, CUHK, HKUST and Poly U in Hong

Kong and Thammasat University in Thailand.

More of our students are applying to Europe and receiving offers from universities in the Netherlands, France, Italy and Spain. We also wish our German students every success with their post IB results applications to universities such as LMU and TUM in Germany.

The Futures Team and Dr Thompson and Dr Tchakhotine will be available after all results are released in Mid August to give guidance to all IB, A level and BTEC pupils about their next steps.



DofE

Well done to our DofE Award participants who spent 5,174 hours volunteering between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024.

A graphic for the DofE award featuring a red background with blue and green shapes and a small DofE logo at the bottom.

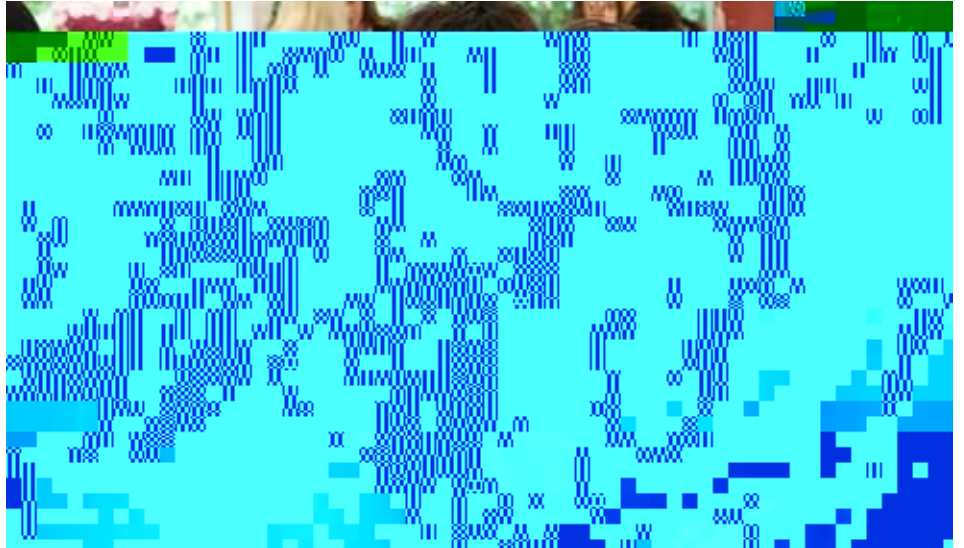
A photograph of a group of students sitting at a table in a restaurant, eating and talking.

Page Meal

Year 8 Page House and Conway Page students were treated to an end of year meal at a local restaurant. Reminiscing their time at Prep Boarding, and getting excited for Senior Boarding in September.

Lecture Week

Lower Sixth students experienced an enriching and diverse Lecture Week, featuring an array of guest speakers and activities designed to broaden their horizons and deepen their understanding of various topics. Lecture week is a valuable component of the school's curriculum, offering students the opportunity to learn from experts in their field. The week included Flamenco dance lessons, wire art workshops, a music masterclass, a business speaker, a Birmingham architecture trip and much more.



Well Baked

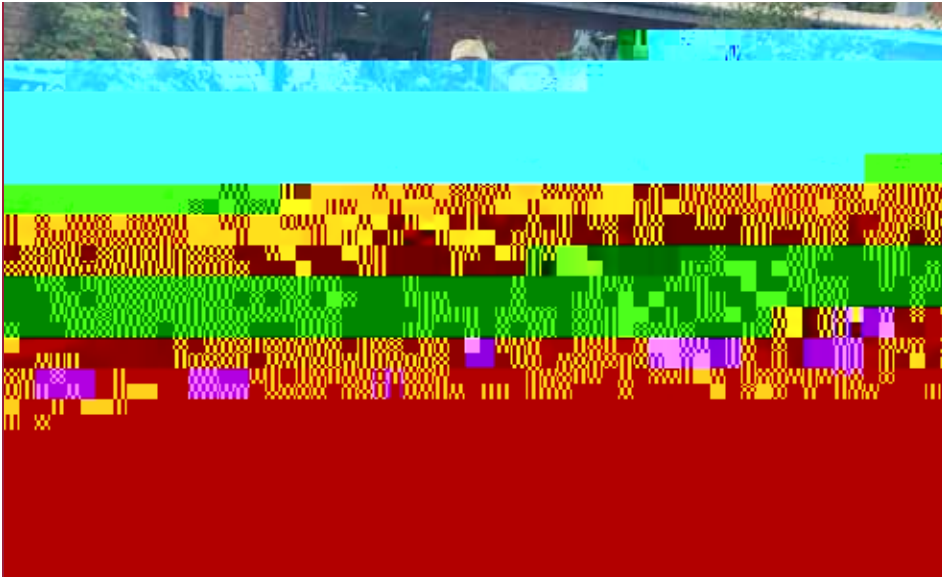
This year's House Senior Bake-off Competition was on the theme of 'Great Explorations' and was won by Mary Windsor House with their edible book 'The Great Explorations'. All the girls in the House contributed to making it. Their creation explored what it meant to be a really global community at Bromsgrove. Other more obvious explorations included the Apollo 11 landing on the moon and other space explorations; underwater exploration, and exploration to the top of a volcano that actually erupted after the judging had been completed and the Antarctic exploration from where we get our own sponsored sledge kept in the heritage centre. The Headmaster once again judged the competition and once again admitted to enjoying sampling too much cake!



Cadets

CCF Cadets have been out on camp during their training phase. During their training they have been through a testing phase, this involves staying out overnight; thankfully the Cumbrian weather has been kind to them.

The Art Department is immensely proud of the 2024 Art Exhibition. Visitors enjoyed viewing the rich variety of media and diverse range of pieces on display. Students tackled the themes and topics they were given through a creative process and concluded j ǫ T̃cXǝbaT_ TaW XTa\ǝZŋ_ aT_ outcomes.

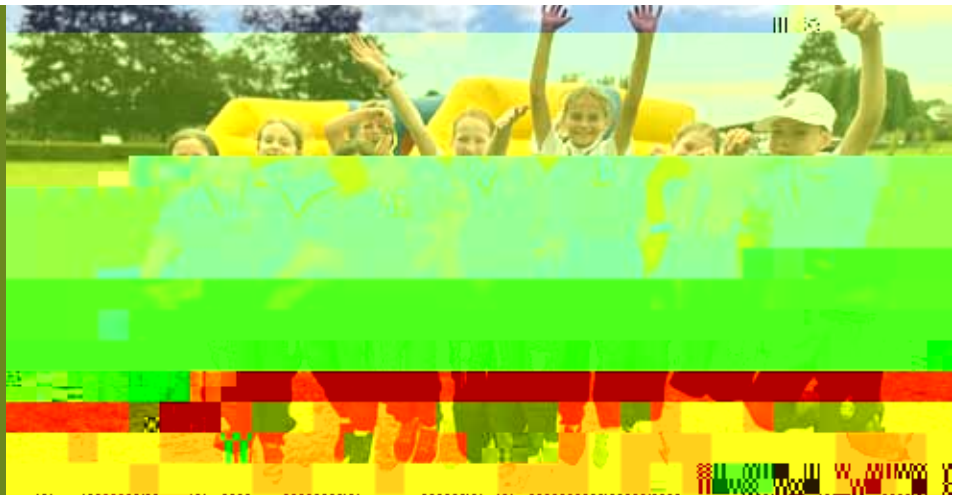


Gardening Club

Prep pupils bid a farewell to Mr Whitlock who has supported Prep School Gardening Club for the last seven years. We appreciate his dedication and cheery demeanour, and he will be missed by pupils and staff alike.

Knock Out

Year 5 had great fun at their 'It's A Knock Out' event. Involving a participation in a lot of challenges, bUfgTVXf-TaWNa TgUXf!J [TgT~ fabulous end of term treat!



Golf

Twenty-seven schools entered the HG Trophy, which is the Independent Schools Golf Association (ISGA) premier one-day competition. Almost 100 golfers took part, with Bromsgrove winning the team prize U! g eXXfgb^Xf~zG[b` Tf: eY g f~ carding 76 (overall 12th individual) and Lili-Rose Hunt carding an impressive 67. Lili-Rose's score was the top score of the day, also three strokes clear, to win the Individual Gross trophy. Given their years of service to Bromsgrove School Zb_Y'g'f'T~ gpaZ'g'Uhg'f'g' XfX' two exceptional golfers to win a prestigious National title as they a'f[g X'eHccXeF'kd' iXTe



Shine On

This year saw the relaunch of Two Zero One, the pupil-led School magazine, under the expert stewardship of editor Annika Koch who led a dedicated team of writers, researchers and artists across a wide range of topics from politics to football. The 2024 edition was released in the Summer Term and was entered for a number of categories at the Shine School Media Awards. This is a global competition which attracts hundreds of entries. It is hosted by The Worshipful Company of Stationers and Newspaper Makers, a 600 year old livery company in the City of London for the communication and content industries.

Bromsgrove School was shortlisted for Best Pupil-led Publication in the 11-18 age group.

by Ilerioluwa Odugbesan and Best Article on Designated Topic: Sport, by Annika Koch. Ilerioluwa was Highly Commended while Annika won her category.

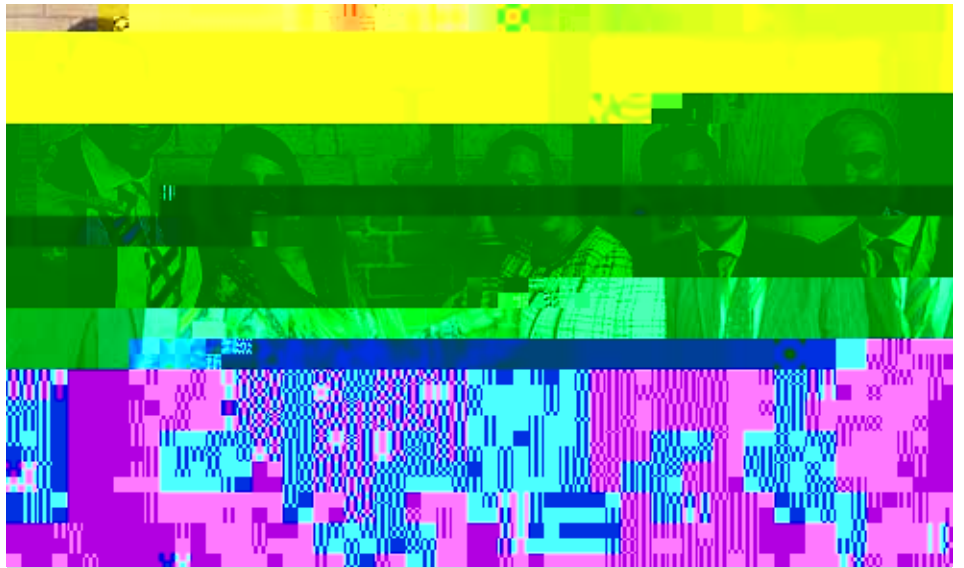
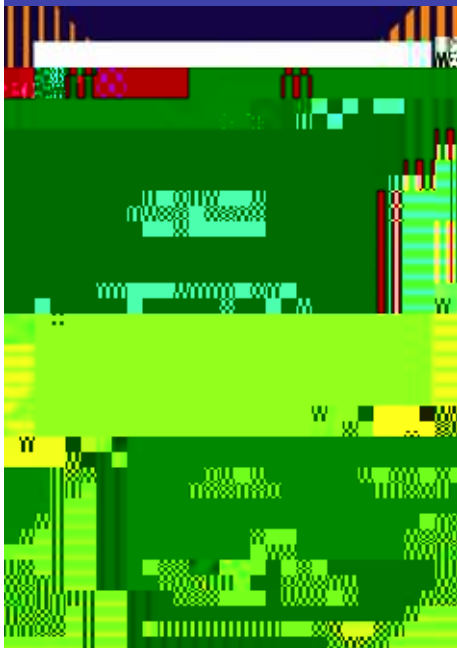
The ceremony was hosted in Stationers' Hall, just off Fleet Street in Central London and attended by editors and sub-editors of publications such as Vogue, Cosmopolitan, The Daily Mail, Country Living as well as photographers from Getty Images, representatives from Google and international cartoonist Ilya.

Invited students took part in workshops which included 'How to Podcast', 'Entering Journalism', 'Cartoon creation' and 'Bookbinding' before a formal lunch and awards ceremony hosted by key figures from the industry.



Computing

We are proud to have been awarded the iBelong award by the National Centre for Computing Education. Congratulations to our Computer Science department on receiving this accolade.



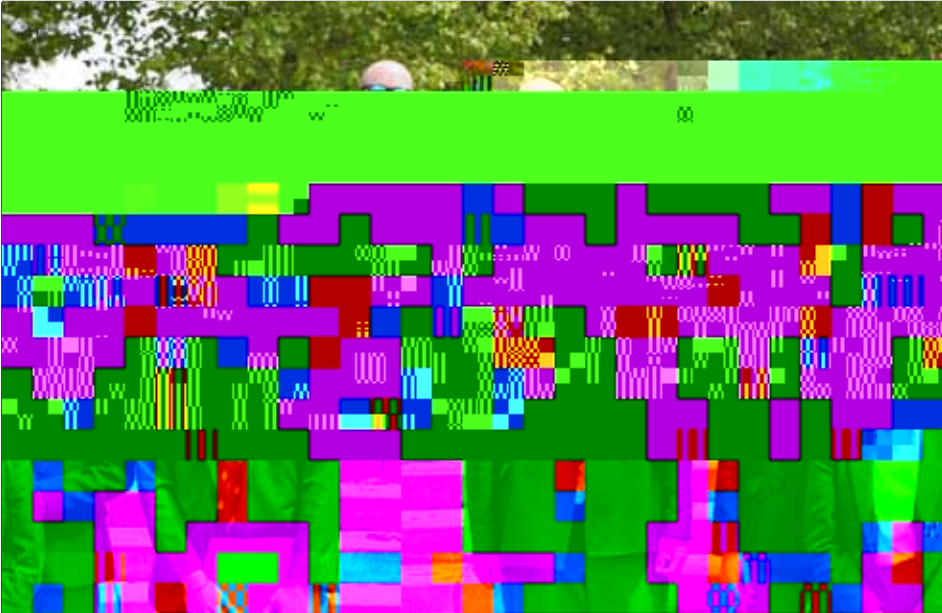
President

Mr Unterhalter has handed over role of President of the Common Room to Miss Hill; Miss Hill has several years of experience of Bromsgrove School and we congratulate Miss Hill on this appointment.

All members of the teaching staff are 'members of the Common Room' and the President essentially acts as a co-ordinator of Common Room events, whether social, such as the staff Christmas dinner and the Summer Leavers' event, or administrative such as dissemination of staff news. The President acts as a representative for the Common Room, whether informally listening to any member's views, chairing forums, acts such as laying a wreath at the Remembrance Service, or acting as a regular conduit for any discussions between the Headmaster and the Common Room body about School matters.

Computer Science

School is delighted to have hosted a national Computing Education conference – “Craig ‘n’ Dave and Friends”. With over 220 people attending the conference, the atmosphere was buzzing with great opportunities for networking, conversation and CPD for all who attended.



Eco Buzz

The Prep and Senior Eco-Committees worked together to make beeswax wraps. The beeswax came from the School's hives and the material was scraps from the textile department. It was a 'hive' of activity and the pupils

Grandparents' Day

Year 1 welcomed their Grandparents into School for a Grandparents' Day celebration. The children and their families took time to share their special day with their grandparents. The children enjoyed spending time with their grandparents and sharing their special day with them. The grandparents enjoyed spending time with their grandchildren and sharing their special day with them.

Bromsgrovian News

Spreading Awareness

Iskra Lawrence (Hz 04-09) had the honour of lighting up the Empire State Building in New York earlier this month to raise awareness for Infertility Week.

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Novel