

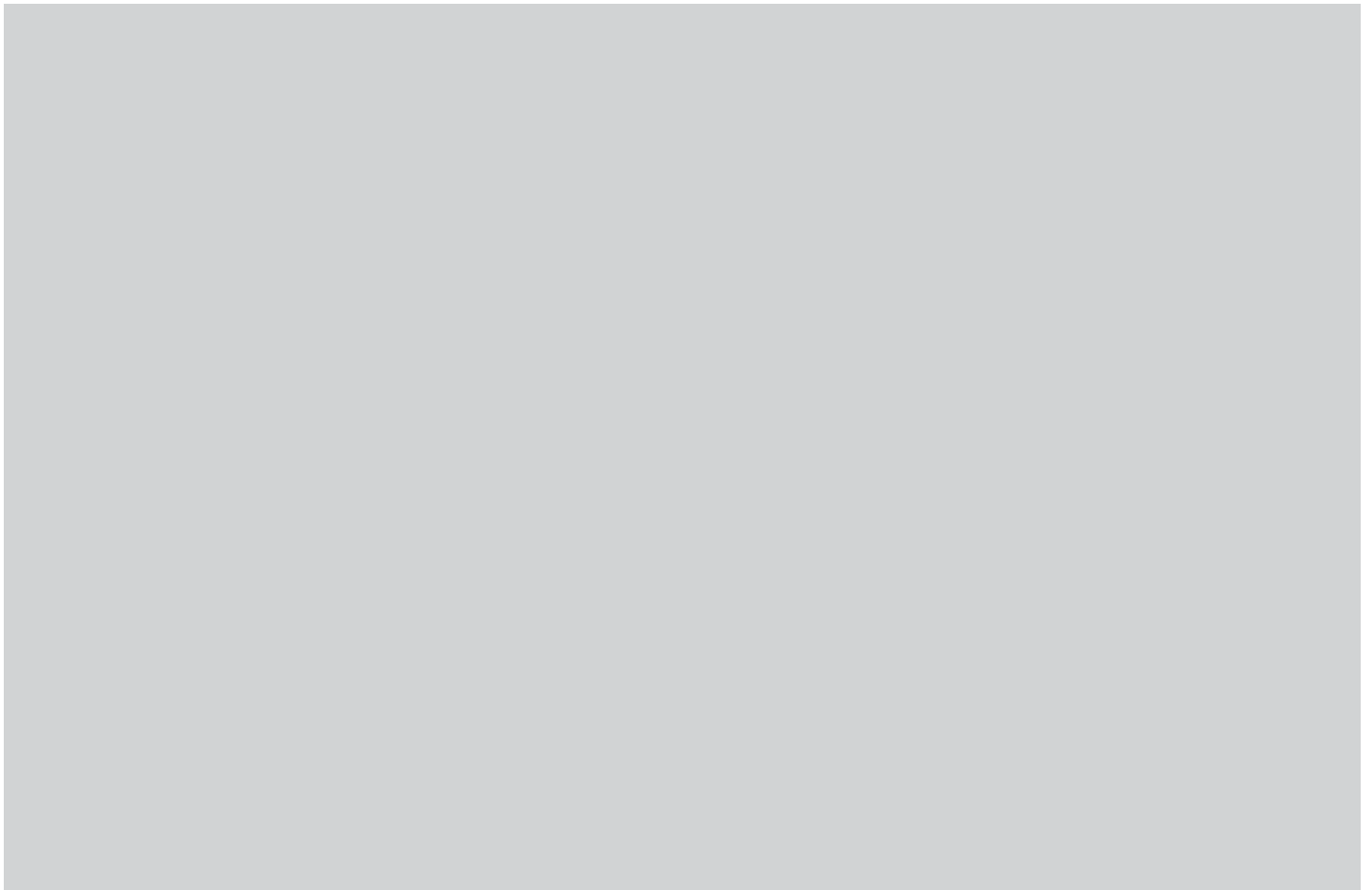


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NEWS REVIEW

Science Competition

Congratulations to four of our pupils, Victoria Kwok, Alex Xie, Mikhail Kolpin



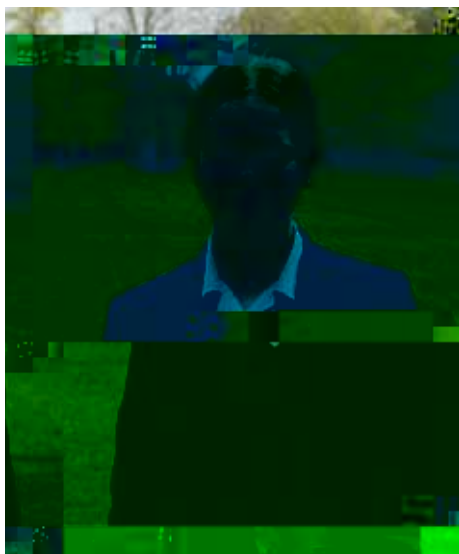
CCF Cadets

Twelve cadets from the RAF section attended the Mini Royal Air Squadron trophy at Queen Mary's Grammar School. This competition between CCF RAF sections includes drill, aircraft command tasks.

Although the team didn't come away with any silverware, they should be proud of their achievements; they have spent every lunchtime since the Easter holidays practising and getting their kit ready. They really bonded as a team, and were by far the happiest team in attendance.

Thirty-seven Lower Sixth cadets and CCF staff visited the National Memorial Arboretum. The trip enabled the Lower Sixth to bond as a unit as they become our new SNCOs for next year. During the visit, Major Farnes was also able to share stories of some of his friends who are remembered at the NMA.

Gymnast6



Cool Coding

In the Upper Fourth Coding Competition, entrants had to design a text-based adventure game in Python. The judges were extremely impressed with the quality of all the entries, stating that the coding was of A level standard and well beyond what has been taught.

The winning entry was from Xanthe Matthews; the judges were really impressed by the presentation and explanation of her game, the user experience when playing the game and the code produced.

The Computer Science department also received the results for the second round of the Perse Coding Competition. In this stage of the competition entrants

worked in teams of three across different year groups. The School

competing nationally. Our top team scored within the top 25% of entries.

Congratulations to Spike Bloxham, Gleb Sovetkin and Sam Inglis for achieving the best scores in School.



Gothic Tales

part of their English topic on Gothic Literature. On a tour of the grounds, pupils were tasked with spotting Gothic architecture, and then went to the Heritage Centre to look at archives related to their topic. They now return to the classroom to write their own Bromsgrovia-inspired ghost stories.



Semi-Final

The boys' 1st Tennis team have

against Warwick after drawing with The Chase.

The boys prepared for this since Easter

challenge - The Chase was always going to be tough match, having lost to them on the last two occasions. After a really sharp start, momentum shifted and The

held his nerve in the 4th singles to win a second set tie break and secure the tie.

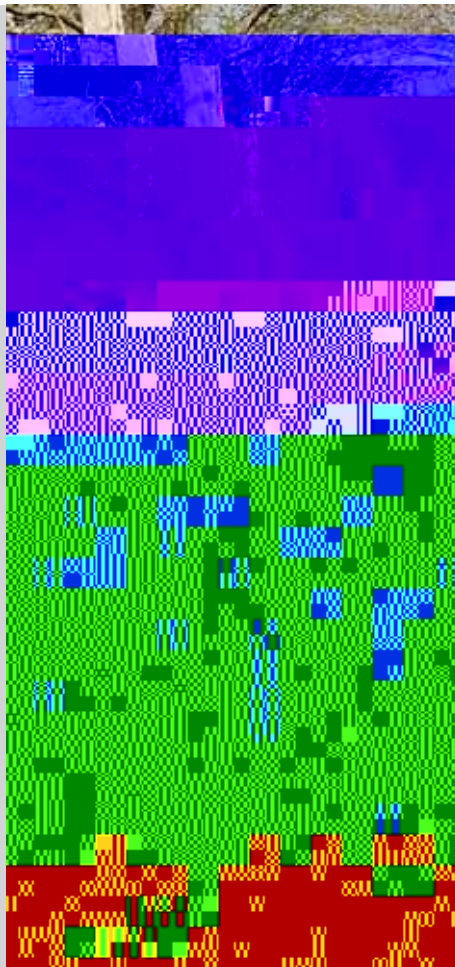


Cycling

Over the Easter holidays, Malakhi Bailey represented the West Midlands in the Youth Tour of Scotland, alongside a team mate from North Bromsgrove High School. This Biannual event is the biggest multi-stage cycling event in the British and Irish Youth Calendar and attracts the best of the best.

over three days. This was a gruelling event and as much a battle against the Scottish winds and scenery as against each other. Despite a slight mishap on Day1, Malakhi bravely rode on and managed to complete the tour - gaining much experience in

in 72nd place, but as one of the youngest riders to take part he should be very proud of his achievement.



Riding High

Chloe Chan and Blennerville Rua took part in the British Pony Trial GBR Selection team observation trial. The successful riders will represent Great Britain in Germany in August 2024.

Heavenly Music

The Prep School Chamber Choir was joined by the Senior School Saxophone Ensemble to perform a Lunchtime Concert at Worcester Cathedral.

Pupils rehearsed in the Cathedral Song School and then, dressed in their robes, processed to the Cathedral to take their place for the concert. Choir items were interspersed with solos by Henry Shirley (voice), Theo Lewis (organ) and the Senior School Saxophone Ensemble who played a very moving arrangement of Erbarme dich, mein Gott from Bach's St. Mathew Passion.

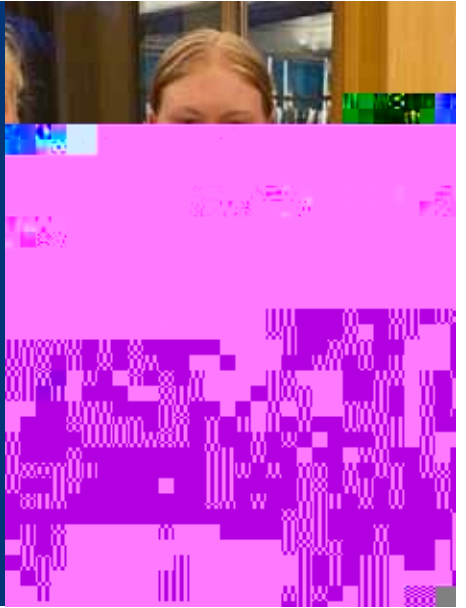
Olympiad

In what was an extremely tough Chemistry Olympiad paper, the School has achieved the highest number of awards for a number of years. WELL done to pupils who achieved the following awards:

Bronze: Bernice Tse, Bijen Gurung, Erik

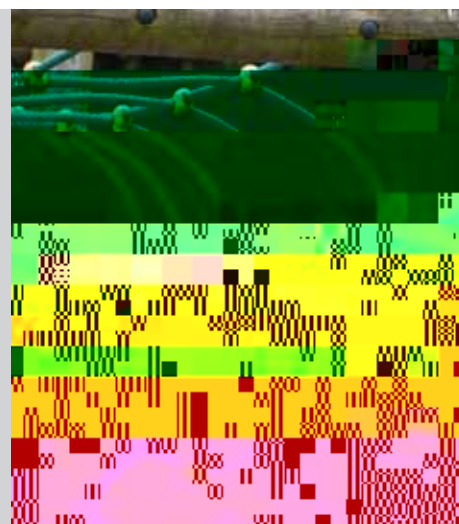
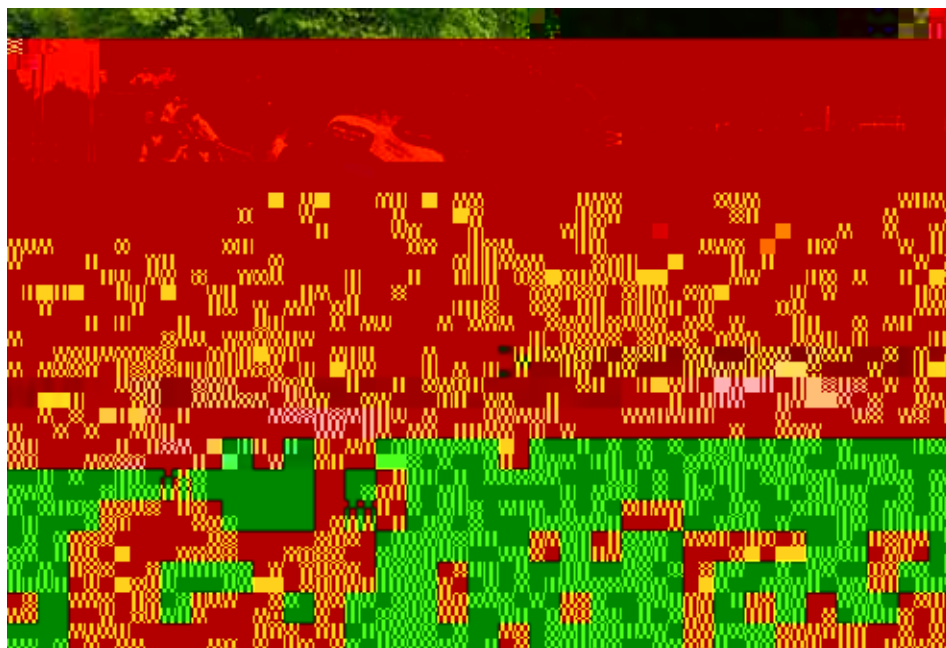
King Dun Lau, William D'Andilly and Henning Wu.

Silver: Sharon Mang, Tsz Tung Wong, Viktor Zhulikov, Richard Huang, Hamza Suleman, Hei Tung Li, Isla Sutherland, Aidan Swadling and Amelia Baker.



Enrichment

sunshine to test the mind and body, including the ever-popular slip and slide, tug-o-war and a giant egg and spoon race.



Athlete Visit

Athlete Ben Gallagher from The Mintridge Foundation visited Pre-Prep pupils as part of a Whole School topic on the Olympic Games. The pupils listened to a talk about Ben's career in the army, and about being a Paris 2024 Olympic hopeful in rowing. Ben worked with each year group, leading them in fun sports and games, highlighting the importance of teamwork and resilience.

Geography

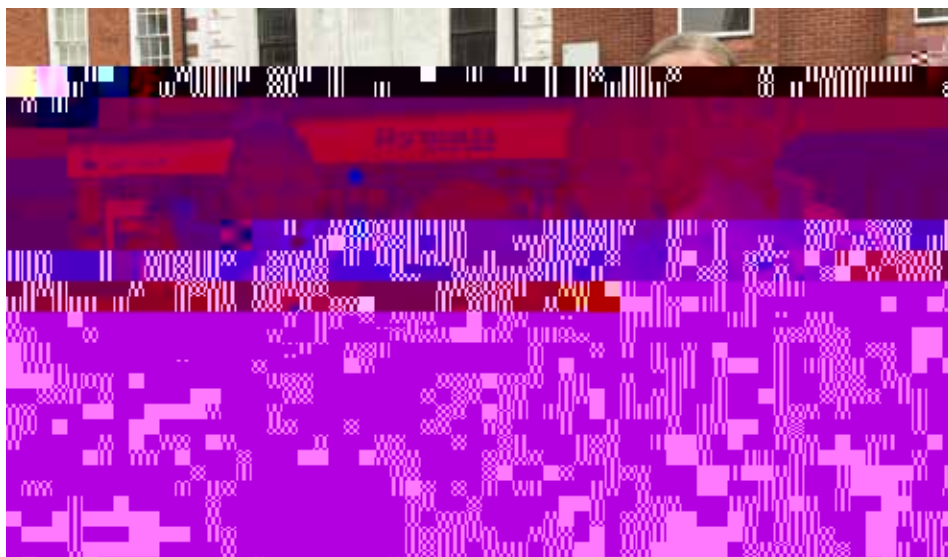
As part of their 'Exploring our Local Area and Region' topic Year

School undertaking some Geography around Bromsgrove town centre

investigate whether Bromsgrove is 'a

Once in the High Street, pupils then conducted some short surveys with

other people's views on whether they feel that Bromsgrove is a good place to live. Back at School they visited the Heritage Centre and explored the historical links between School and



the local community. They visited the old tunnel that pupils used to use on their journey to and from School and

looked around the Old Chapel. The data they have collected will be analysed in lessons.



Running the UK

Upper Sixth pupil, Joe Boardman, recently completed an amazing feat, running

1,112 miles during his journey to Scotland, and is now the youngest person to complete the challenge. He was recently interviewed on both BBC Midlands Today with Nick Owen and on BBC Radio Hereford and Worcester.

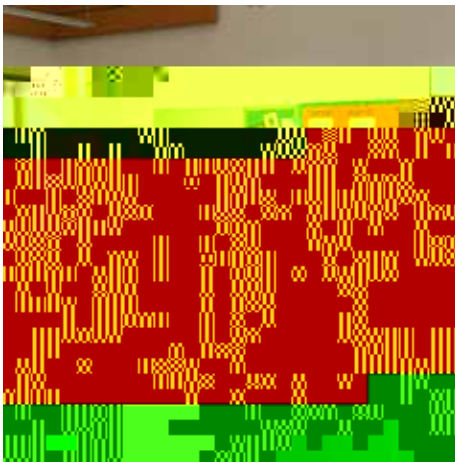
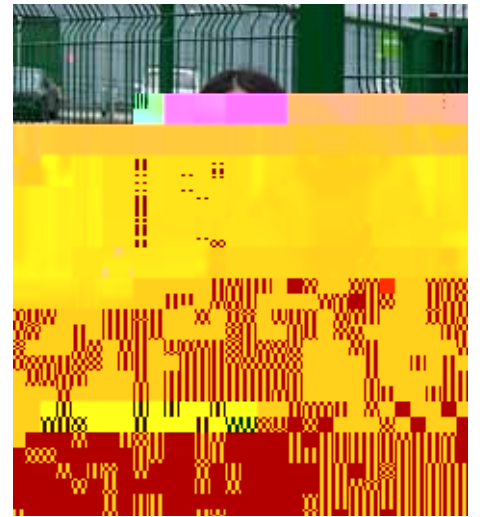
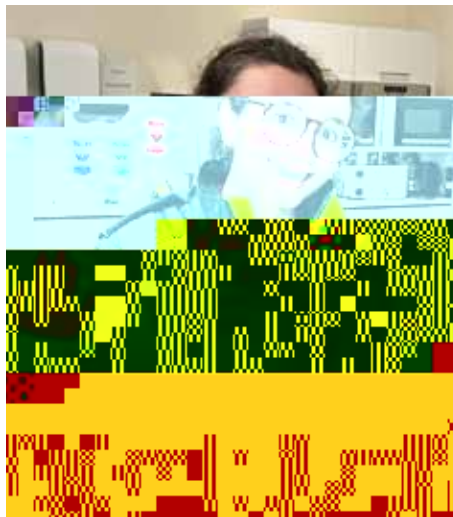
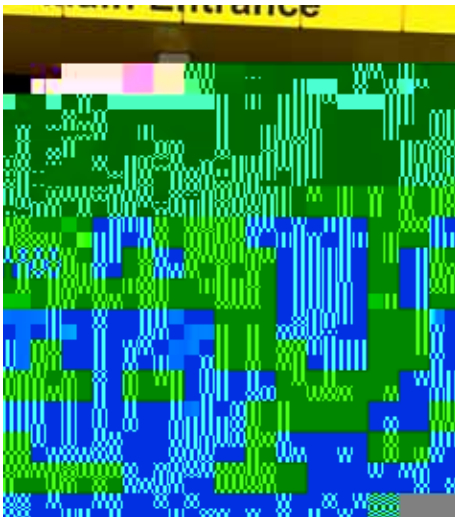
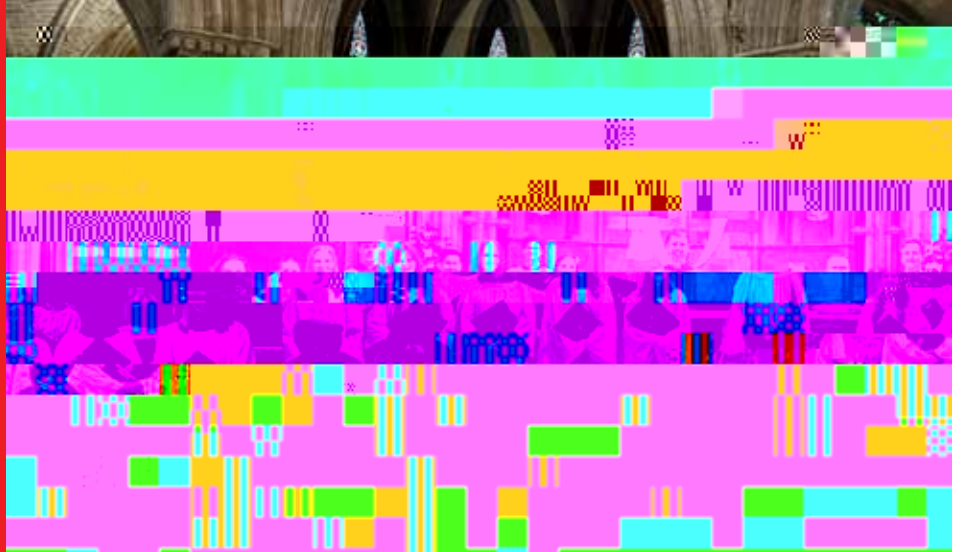
Joe says, "It really was an amazing adventure, made all the more exciting by the spontaneity involved. Whilst I did no formal training for this, I do run regularly. This was something I started during lockdown and have kept going since. Last year, I ran the distance of a marathon in Scotland just to buy milk from the nearest shop!"

Joe has surpassed his fundraising target for Cancer Research UK, with his total raised currently standing at just under £3,700. He is now planning his next adventure: crossing from New York to Los Angeles on horseback.

Church Music

Organists Frances Ginns, Marcus Ho and Davy Wong had a real experience playing on the new Ruffatti organ at Pershore Abbey. The Chamber Choir sang Choral Evensong there, and it was a great experience for everyone involved.

Saxophonists from Prep and Senior performed for the local community at St. John's Church, in collaboration with the saxophone quartet Me & 3.

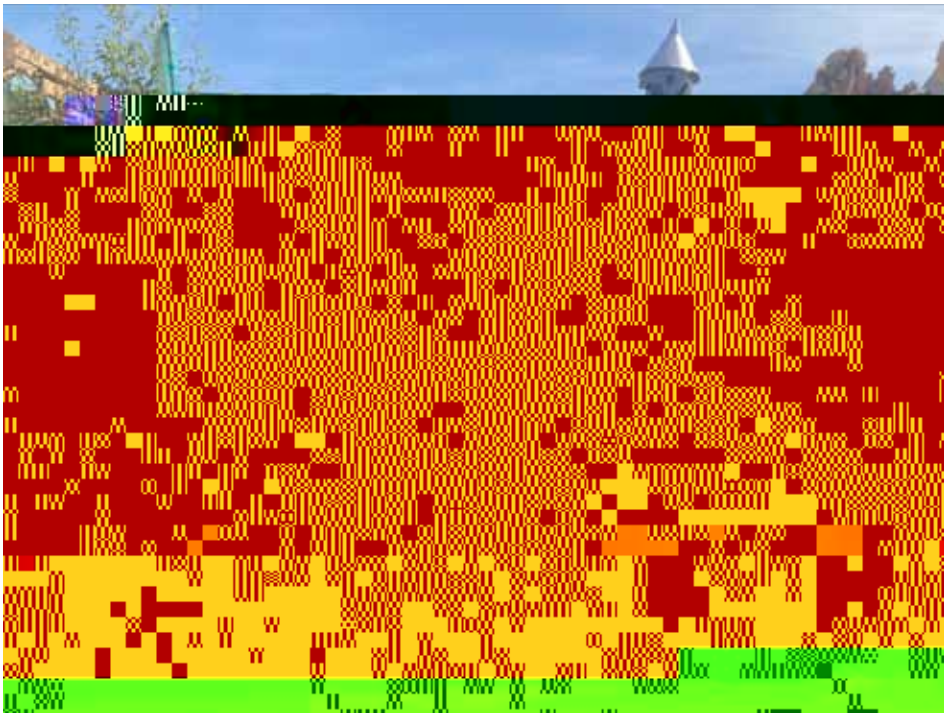
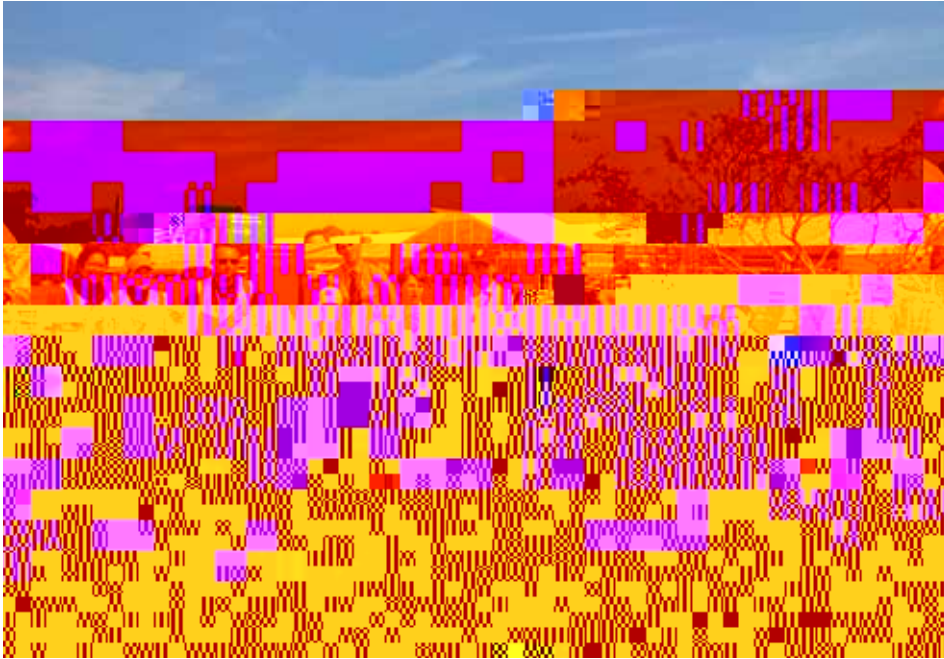


Prospective medical, veterinary and dental students took part in a training session as part of the Stop the Bleed Campaign by citizenAID at the West Midlands Ambulance Service Sandwell Hub. Thanks to CitizenAID's Sir Professor Keith Porter, Major General Tim Hodgetts and Mr Mike Robinson for training our students and providing us with thirty training aids so that we can in turn educate and empower both our School and wider community. Three of the pupils who attended the workshop in Oldbury then trained their fellow students on the aims of the campaign and shared practical tips on how to attempt to control a bleed.

Malvern Show

We are thrilled to have been awarded 'Best School Garden' at the Malvern Spring Show. Prep pupils and staff are delighted to have their hard work and efforts recognised. The judges particularly liked the way the group used planting to tell the story - the twisted willow representing the tornado and the rainbow of colours

was admired in the sunshine, however, the highlight of the day was the way the and the School gardeners for helping the pupils in this achievement.



Dramatic

Isla Chattin (Lower Sixth) performed as Eponine the Top Box Studios production of Les Misérables during the Easter holidays at The Greig Halls. She has since auditioned for their production of Carrie, landing the role she wanted of Sue Snell, which will be performed in October.



Racing

Congratulations to Amber Fennell who won The Ladies' Club Challenge Champion Cup. It is an amazing achievement to win this trophy in

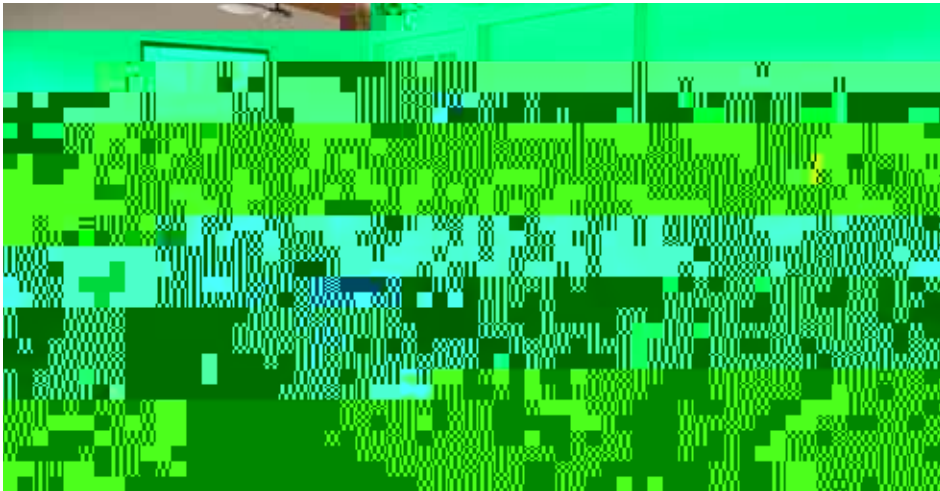
sports.



University Talk

We welcomed the International Universities Roadshow to Bromsgrove School. Eighty Lower Sixth students, alongside parents and staff, were able to gain insights from Ms Sheena Mehta (Director of The University Guys), alongside representatives from Rutgers (USA), McGill, Bishop's, Saint Mary's (Canada), IE (Spain) and EHL (Switzerland).

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Cricket

The U13 boys competed in the National Cup against Northampton School for boys. Bromsgrove batted

under par score for Northampton to chase. Our team bowled and

with regular wickets being taken. However, they couldn't quite hold on with Northampton managing to reach the Bromsgrove total. despite not progressing in the competition, Bromsgrove performed well this was a strong start to the season.

The U12 cricket team won their

built a strong score for Old Swinford to chase. Bromsgrove then bowled and

and win the game.



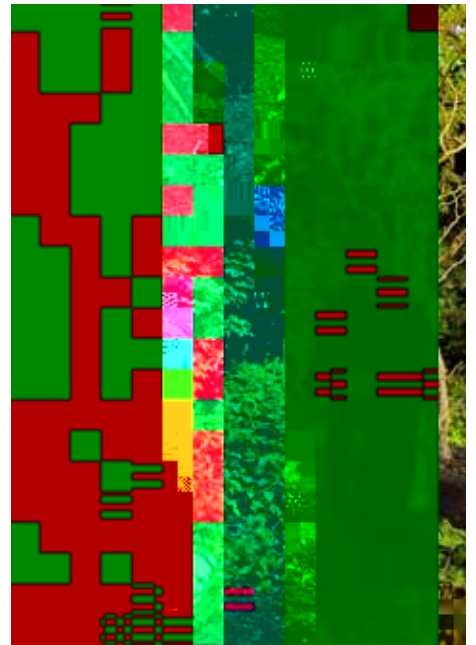
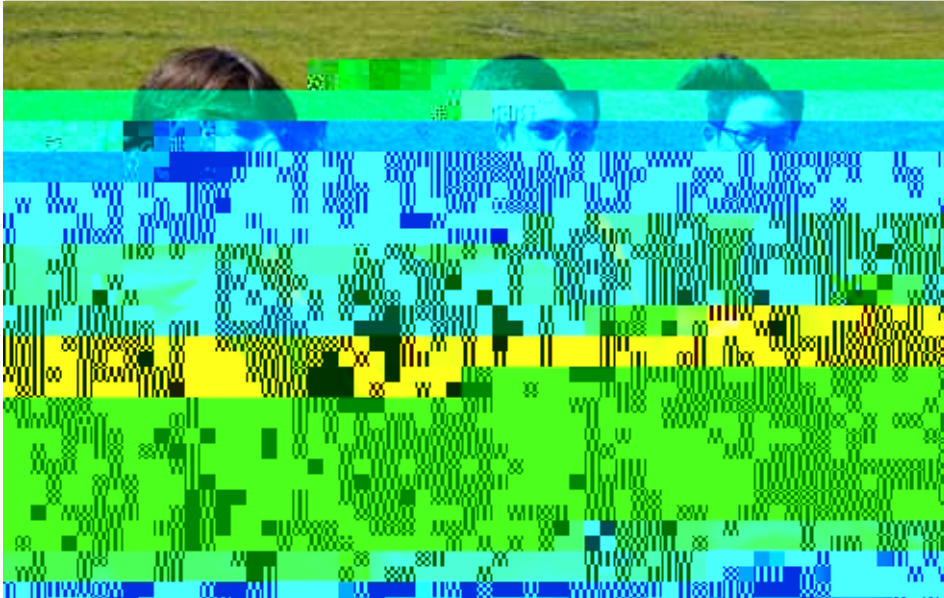
Fencing

Three fencers took part in the British Youth Championships at the England Institute of Sport. The National Finals are one of the highlights in the youth

Well done to all three pupils who gained much experience and enjoyed the weekend of events.

Fun Run

A number of pupils took time out of their Sunday to take part in the Bromsgrove 5km Fun Run in aid of Blood Cancer Research. Cadets from Bromsgrove School CCF also acted as a support crew for the runners. Amongst the participants were



Athletics Meet

athletics competition hosted by Winterfold at the Ryland Centre. This was many win both the U11 girls' and boys' categories. They were awarded a shield for their efforts.

Gardening Club

Prep School Gardening Club spent their activities session relocating the Malvern Show plants to enhance the Forest School area.

Robotic DogS

There were magic moments in
to hatch from their cocoons. The

Tennis

Congratulations to Josie Ward who has been crowned the Hereford and Worcestershire 2024 County champion, winning the Smyth Cup. Well done to George Hadley who has won the Scott Cup and crowned Hereford and Worcestershire County

tennis clubs.

Orchestral Concert

The Great Run

Well done to Team Bromsgrove School who ran, walked or jogged the Great Birmingham Run (in either the 10K or half marathon) for Cancer Research UK. Over seventy members of staff, parents and friends of the School took

has been raised for CRUK. Well done to all who took part and thank you to everyone who has donated funds to this worthy cause.



Quiz Night

Bromsgrovian News



Marathons

Well done to Molly Allchurch (MW 12-14) who completed the 2024 London Marathon. Molly ran in memory of her Grandma, raising funds for The Eve Appeal.

Meanwhile Eleanor Boardman (OH 14-23) completed the London Landmarks half marathon, raising over £500 for the British Heart Foundation.



Visits

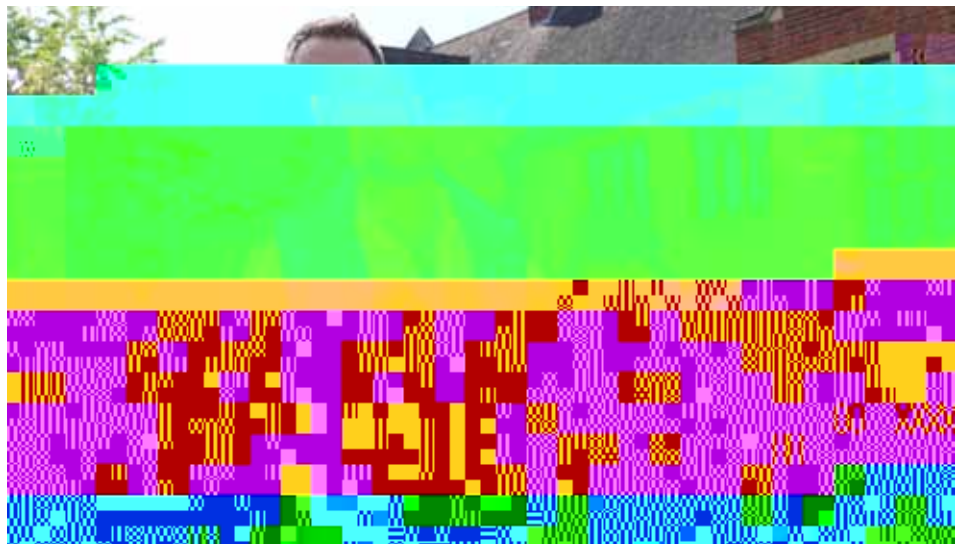
Mr Matthews met up with Alexey

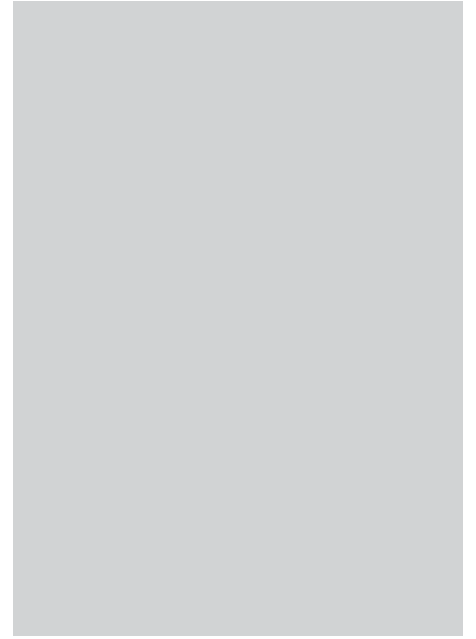
and School Monitor) during the Easter holidays. Alex is pictured here with his wife, Irina and daughter, Antonina.

Bromsgrove since Commem in 2000 and he relished the opportunity to visit the School due to his relocation to Scotland.

Alex found his old bedroom in School House and enjoyed seeing all the new developments.

donated some photographs to the Archive, and visited the School for a tour with Mrs Pugh, his former Housemother. During his visit Ewan popped into the Heritage Centre to meet with the Archivist and put some names to the faces in the photographs.





If any Bromsgrovians have news that you would like to share with us, or you would like to arrange to visit the School, please do oldbromsgrovians@bromsgrove-school.co.uk.

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