

NEWS

WGHS

Spring 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you to share some of the girls' many achievements from the last term. In many ways it has flown by but the girls have achieved so much in a short space of time. In recent weeks we have enjoyed success in the Mock Magistrate Competition, Year 10 Maths Challenge and the Robotics Challenge. Well done, girls!

House Winter Games was certainly one of the highlights of the last term with so many girls, competing so enthusiastically in the bake off, animation challenge, debating, football and netball, murder mysteries amongst so many other activities. Great leadership, team work and enthusiasm were all in abundance. Well done!

With examinations around the corner, I am sure Year 11 and 13 in particular will be focusing their attentions upon revision. May I take the opportunity to wish the girls all the best and to remind them of the staff who are here to help and support them.

Our build project is now taking shape. The windows are in and the first fix is nearing completion. This new facility will now provide for us a new Sixth Form Centre. This excellent new facility will provide a new study and social space, an atrium area, and a range of classrooms/study rooms. Initial images of the design are shown below, although student input will help to develop these over the coming weeks.



Over Easter some internal works will also take place to start the conversion of our ICT rooms to become Art Rooms. In the coming weeks, further changes will include the provision of new ICT rooms and a new Library. The existing Library will become an additional study zone.

Finally, may I take the opportunity to wish you a Happy Easter and remind you that school begins again on 16th April.

Mrs Trudi Young

Headteacher



Borth



On the 13th March, Year 12 Geographers, along with Mrs Maiden, Miss McMorrine, Mrs Saul and Ms Clarke, visited Shrewsbury, Borth and Aberystwyth as part of their fieldwork studies. We took part in both human and physical fieldwork activities, including questionnaires, beach profiling and field sketches. We stayed in Borth Youth Hostel, which was a mere 10m away from the beautiful beach at Borth, and enjoyed an all-round view of the Welsh coast.

On the first day, we visited Shrewsbury and were given lots of time to explore the town and its history, as well as investigating its human geography by considering the impacts of globalisation on the town over time. After a 3-hour journey to Borth, we took a sunset stroll along the pebble beach and watched the waves roll in whilst taking plenty of pictures.

On the second day, we completed all of our physical fieldwork in Borth, including a lunchtime visit to the many cafés that the village had to offer. Although the walk to the Dovey Estuary was 10km round trip, we enjoyed climbing the sand dunes and seeing the unique submerged forest. In the evening, as the weather didn't allow the traditional rounders match to take place, Mrs Saul hosted a fun quiz that Audley won.

On the last day, we made the short journey south to Aberystwyth, where we carried out the same physical fieldwork activities as the day before so that we could compare the two places. Luckily, the weather was on our side as it was sunny and warm all day. We ate lunch and interviewed the locals along the traditional high street, before making the long coach trip home.

Overall the trip was very successful, and we all enjoyed both the educational and the social aspects of the trip. It was a trip we will remember and cherish forever.

Abigail Wilkinson and Mathilde Tighe

Paget 5

Paget 5





WINTER GAMES

The WGHS Winter Games was one of the most entertaining events of last year, and it had been highly anticipated since this school year began. We were all looking forward to a day of house competition, sports and activities. We eagerly got ready in our red, green, blue and yellow. After Paget's win last year, we couldn't wait to see who would be victorious, and after weeks of the House Captains, teachers and Year 13s running round the school signing people up for events, Audley, Ferrers, Paget and Stafford were all more than motivated to win.

The day began with rousing speeches from the House Captains and House Leaders, and we went to our first events. There were a huge variety of sporting events that got pulses racing and adrenaline pumping: netball, football, and hockey tested our teamwork and resilience as squads braved the cold to score goals for their house, and inside, badminton and table-tennis games were highly contested. The teams excelled in their events, and there were some really satisfying victories after their concentrated efforts and impressive skills were shown on the courts.

Inside the school there were more events that tested the minds, creativity and other talents of Girls' High girls. In the hall, we debated topics like zoos, beauty pageants, toys and AI, and all the speakers showed huge skill, tenacity and teamwork in their speeches. Across the school wannabe detectives searched for clues in a history murder mystery, and people roamed the corridors with cameras, filming for the House Video. Artists and prospective architects built fortresses in the art rooms, and an animation challenge called for concentration and intricacy. Bakers channelled their inner Mary Berry in the tech rooms, and Geography and Politics buffs tested their knowledge in a variety of quizzes. Science geniuses took part in a thrilling science quiz, and maths lovers competed in a challenging maths contest.

After a much-needed lunch that was spent chatting about the morning's events, celebrating victories and warming up after standing outside for the last few hours, we went back to spectate or take part in more events. In the hall, after a morning of intense preparation, there were incredible dance performances from the lower and upper school alike, where dancers used Beyonce, Lady Gaga and other female icons as inspiration to choreograph some fantastic dances. In the lecture theatre, girls tested their spelling skills in an entertaining Spelling Bee, and language fans were challenged with German, Russian and Spanish activities. Sporty gals braved the cold again to continue with the morning's matches, and we all looked forward to finding out the end result after a hard day's competition.

We gathered together in the sports hall, tired out by the trials of the day, but excited to see who would be crowned the victor of the second annual Winter Games. After listing the winners, and seeing the House Captains process to the front to be awarded their trophies, we waited eagerly to see the overall winner. Paget proudly took the crown for a second year running, and after applause, cheers and lots of trophy photos, we left school, having had an amazing second Winter Games.

Isabel Ricketts

Paget 8



Year 11 History trip to RAF Cosford

On the 5th of March our GCSE Modern World group were fortunate enough to go to RAF Cosford, to enhance our knowledge on the Cold War. We are currently learning the causes, consequences and significance of the events throughout the Cold War, this trip allowed us to use what we have learnt in class, and apply it to the real-life context.

When we arrived we were given the opportunity to explore all the floors inside the building, giving us an insight into the events that commenced in the Cold War. We explored events such as the issues at Yalta in 1945, The Nuclear Arms Race and the Space Race. By looking at exhibitions we were able to reassess our knowledge as well as learn new and exciting facts to apply to our course. Following our time to research and explore, we were lucky enough to go and see the aircrafts used in the Cold War which mesmerised us all. Being able to see in-person the aircrafts used during the 1947-1991 Cold War, put the deceitful and scheming methods of the US and USSR into perspective.

Despite getting an insight into the great deviousness of the Cold War, there were opportunities to understand the physics of the planes, including the advantages of each type plane to suit the individual country and motive. In addition we acknowledged the great training and skill it took to fly a plane, which was proven through the amusing games to test our balance, coordination and reaction time.

To end the wondrous trip, and put our historian minds at rest, we were treated to fun activities to portray the lives of those who lived during the Nuclear Arms Race. In this activity, we watched videos on the 'Duck and Cover' regime causing a memorable song to be made, that will never be forgotten. Additionally, we practiced the escape routine that people would take if a Nuclear War began- causing immense stress as groups of anxious girls attempted to rush into a full costume, composing of: baggy dungarees, a ponderous jacket, restricting gas masks, hefty boots and slimy gloves in under two minutes. Despite the wave of pressure, the task was impossible yet amusing. Finally, we got the chance to prioritise what we would take-in and sacrifice in our underground bunker in case of an emergency, causing many petty disagreements to say the least, including whether we save the Rice krispies box or the Scooby Doo colouring book. Nevertheless, the activities were informative, fun and most of all, memorable.

Overall, the trip to RAF Cosford was a great experience, and we were very fortunate to have received such a great opportunity to aid our History knowledge, as well as having a great day out. Thank you to the History Department for organising such a brilliant and relevant trip, and it is much appreciated by all of the GCSE Modern World group.

Ria Jagadish
Paget 2





On the 15th of March, English Literature students from Year 11-13 travelled to Stratford-Upon-Avon to attend a production of John Webster's "The Duchess of Malfi" at the RSC, directed by Maria Aberg. The trip was both informative and insightful, and proved extremely useful for the students' appreciation of the play, which they are currently studying at A-Level. It was fascinating to see a modern interpretation of the play, which illuminated various aspects of the text and offered exciting new areas for debate and discussion in class. From the diverse and talented cast to the brilliant stagecraft and gripping musical score, this production of Webster's iconic revenge tragedy was well worth the visit.

Eve Bennett

Audley 7



Further Mathematics Support Programme

On Tuesday 27th March a team of Year 10 students went to the University of Wolverhampton to compete in the Year 10 Maths Feast which is run by the Further Maths Support Programme. The event is an enjoyable and challenging team competition testing mathematical, team-working and communication skills

They came first, beating off competition from local schools as well as a school from Hereford!

Congratulations to the team members who were: Harroop Athwal, Ananya Marla, Kiera Macdonald and Tafadzwa Mlanjeni.

French Review - Mes Chers Voisins

A street in a town in France.

Five doors, five teenagers.

This play was about five very different teenagers living on one street. Sam is sort of going out with Marion. They are each other's dates for prom, but Marion is more into Sam than Sam is into Marion. Throughout the play they repeatedly keep misunderstanding each other when scheduling the date. Hugo is the "perfect" teenager. He is sporty and intelligent but he can't find a girlfriend. Candice has always liked Hugo but thinks he is out of her league. Candice is a girl who tries too hard sometimes and normally fails. Most of the play shows Candice struggle to grab the attention of Hugo and in the end finds out where she goes wrong. Last but not least is Magali. Magali sees herself as the biggest Justin Bieber fan in the world. She is convinced that Justin will marry her...one day. As a treat she invites Akua Addo to do a quiz on Justin Beiber, which was easy to understand. They were played by two actors who managed to balance playing these five characters. It was a very humorous play and the acting was amazing, we felt like we truly knew the teenagers! We all thoroughly enjoyed watching the play because not only did it teach us some new french vocabulary, but it also made us get more involved in the play. If we didn't know a french word or phrase, they used hand gestures to give us clues, which definitely made us all remember the vocab and understand the plot. Also, just to make sure that we remembered everything, we had a short quiz at the end of the play. It was a day to remember. Thanks to all the staff that allowed us to take part in this fun activity!

Gazal Choudhary, Oborakore Ejohwomu and Ayanna Sahota

Safford 3

Audley 7

Paget 2

Spanish play review

The play took place in the school's main hall and lasted around an hour. This play was about two young teens (one boy, one girl) that get caught up in a storm that forces them to look for shelter, they stumble upon a house, which they soon find to be haunted. Most of the play was easily understood due to us learning Spanish, and exaggerated movements made by the actors. The actors used their props well and included the audience, us, which was interesting to say the least. In my opinion it was overall an enjoyable play and a great learning experience. Through watching the play I think we all now have a better understanding of how to listen and interpret Spanish.

Elizabeth Macmillan

Audley 1

Every year the school arranges language plays for students, to help us develop a better understanding of the language in different contexts. This year, our German play was titled 'Haus Arrest', and was a very amusing story about a boy who was grounded by his mum for performing badly in school. The play was very exciting and was enjoyed by all who watched it. It helped us to develop a better understanding of the German language in everyday life and how the vocabulary from all of the different topics that we have studied comes together. It also gave us an insight into how the language is used in different contexts as well as a better understanding of how to put the language into a conversation, which is the main part of our GCSE German Speaking test.

We all hope that the school is able to continue to provide language plays as they are always enjoyed and appreciated by all and without them, students don't believe that they would be able to get a better understanding of the language. The German plays are especially useful to us as it can help to show us where the stresses go on certain words and how the words are properly pronounced by native German speakers. It also adds an extra element and excitement to the language that is always looked forward to by all.

Francesca Bradshaw-Sole

Paget 4





Tomorrow's Engineers EEP Robotics Challenge

The West Midlands Regional competition was between 18 schools. We were particularly proud of winning the robot mat challenge for which we had programmed our robot to complete a series of tasks in just 5 minutes. The first 30 seconds was called Robot Showtime where the robot (fondly known as Bob) had to present itself. We included a loony tunes sound track, strangely finishing with the final line of our school song. The school logo was on the digital display, there were flashing lights and a short dance. After finding out that we had won the mat challenge we were ecstatic to be called out as the final winners to go through to the UK National Final the following week, which was held at the NEC in Birmingham. There followed a very busy week of perfecting our robots, practising the moves and improving our 2nd robot (Speedster Sid) to race down an 8 metre track instead of the 4 metres that he needed to race on in the Regionals.

The National Competition was between 43 schools. It was a very tight competition as only the top schools from the regional competitions were selected from the original entry of 400 schools. Unfortunately, we didn't win but it has been confirmed that we came a very credible 8th place. It has been a great experience and we have all learned a lot from it.

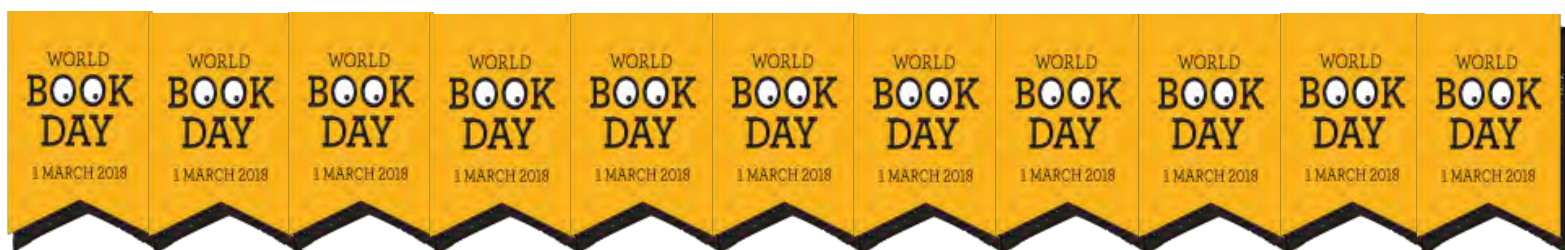
Of course, we wouldn't have been able to have done any of this without Mrs Godfrey, Poppy Dunn, Chloe Attwood and Georgina Evanson. They spent their own time helping us expand our knowledge and our whole team is very grateful for this.

UK WGHs Robotics Challenge Team Finalists 2018:

Harvinder Basran, Abigail Deeming, Anya Fletcher-Jones, Daisy Keeling, Isabelle Li-Yip, Lalitha Nemani and Shakti Selvakumar.

Mrs N Godfrey



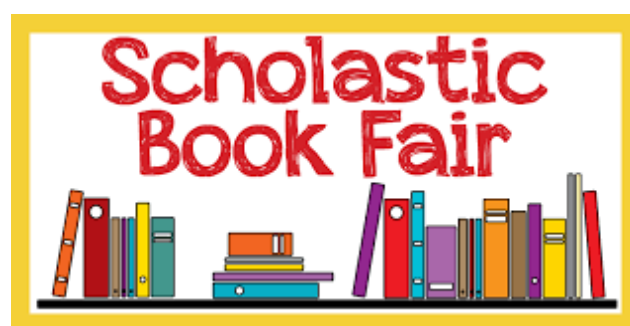


World Book Day Celebration Events 2018

In celebration of World Book Day that took place on **Thursday 1st March**, WGHS had the following events take place:

The Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair was in school from Thursday 1st March-Tuesday 6th March. The book fair sales totalled up to a staggering £1007.09! This meant that WGHS received £604.25 from Scholastic to spend on books! Thank you to everyone that visited the book fair and helped us get free books for our school!



The Harry Potter Quiz

The Harry Potter Quiz took place on Thursday 1st March at lunch time. Twenty teams competed against each other to see who would be crowned Harry Potter experts! There were a number of rounds to test the teams of their Harry Potter knowledge. The winning team was 'Quizoners of Azkaban' and 'The Marauders' came in second place. Well done to everyone that took part!

Non-Uniform Day

WGHS had a non-uniform day on Friday 9th March. The theme was to dress as a literary character. There was also a competition that gave students the opportunity to showcase their costumes! The winning costumes were *Gandalf*, *Bridget Jones*, *The Tortoise from Esio Trot* and *Effy Trinket from Hunger Games*. Well done to all the students and staff that took part!





MOCK MAGISTRATES

Congratulations are owed to our two fantastic teams of Year 8 and Year 9 pupils, led by Jaspreet Chahal, Manpreet Chahal, Esha Vasia, Beth Owen and Isabella Reid, who competed in the local round of the Mock Magistrate Competition on Saturday 10th March at Wolverhampton Crown Court!

As always the girls had worked incredibly hard to learn a previous real court case relating to possession of a knife in a public place and took on the various roles of legal advisors, witnesses, magistrates and lawyers. Girls from both teams both put on an excellent performance in the nerve wracking court cases and not only deserve credit for their performance, but also their great team spirit and comradery. A special mention is also deserved for our Magistrates Paige Haines, Avaani Sharma and Sydney Bridgwood who received outstanding praise from the judges who said “after 10 years in the competition the debate the students had in reaching a judgement was the best they had ever seen.”

After a busy morning and very stiff competition from 4 other local schools Team 2 achieved a fantastic second place and Team 1 came first and are through to the regional round of the competition in May. Massive congratulations to all who have taken part this year from Year 8 and Year 9 and huge thanks are owed to our excellent teams of coaches from Year 10-Year 12 who have used their expertise to coach our students to success.

Mrs Hill





Opening Doors: Outreach – Year 5 Junior Maths Challenge

Our inaugural Y5 Junior Maths Challenge took place on Tuesday 20th March 2018, with 28 local primary schools taking part in this event. All 128 junior mathematicians were watched by their very proud primary school teachers as they enthusiastically worked in pairs on a range of activities, such as Tangrams, Sudoku and Broken Calculator to name a few. After enjoying their lunch first, the younger students created a very positive atmosphere in the main hall- completely engrossed in the tasks given to them which helped them to develop a better understanding of different mathematical concepts.

Congratulations to the three schools who gained prizes for their top scores, with 1st place awarded to Wodensfield Primary School, 2nd place to Merridale Primary School and 3rd Place to Bilston C of E Primary School. All the mathematicians were also very delighted to receive a prize and a certificate for representing their school, and enjoyed well-deserved refreshments at the end.

The event was able to operate in a flowing and effective manner due to the help of our WGHS students, including Sixth Form markers and Hospitality Prefects who gave up their afternoon to happily take part in this enjoyable event. From the Sixth Form volunteers to the young mathematicians, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and it was a wonderful opportunity for our school to open its doors to so many primary school students and for our WGHS students to actively engage with them, displaying great spirit and ethos all afternoon.

We look forward to welcoming more young mathematicians at the Y4 Maths Challenge on Friday 4th May 2018, where the fun will be repeated.

Hira Shahid

Paget 2





Strings Day

On Wednesday 28th February, fourteen of our students, Mrs. Rayner and Mrs. Daniel visited the 8th annual string day hosted at the Graiseley Music School. The event started at 1:30pm and students from other schools such as Moreton Community School, St Peter's, Highfields and the Youth Orchestra were there too. The Leo Quartet were the guest musicians who taught all the students many wonderful pieces through out the day including music by Bartok and Bach which they later performed at a mini-concert to the parents, which went on from 7:30 to 9:15. At the start of the concert, the audience were treated to a performance by the Leo quartet, which consisted of many pieces, one of the styles being 'Minimalist'. As well as the many songs the students performed, there were performances from each school performed in either trios or quartets which were truly spectacular. Overall this was a great event which I'm sure everyone enjoyed and I cant wait to visit next time!

Pallavi Srikanth
Stafford 8



YEAR 7 VISIT TO SYMPHONY HALL

On the 30th of January, all of Year 7 went to Symphony Hall where we experienced a brief history of music. We travelled through the harsh winter life and soared through spring. We experienced calm, loving melodies and then wild untamed **songs such as 'Four Minute Mile', by Judith Bingham. We experienced all of this splendour while encased in the red and gold majesty that is Symphony Hall. The notes of the music danced around us, exaggerated by the towering ceiling that was above us. The height of the building was unreal - it was unlike anything I had ever seen before. It reminded me of being inside of a giant wedding cake. Then the CBSO started playing....** (Rachel)

Other comments were equally positive, and the announcer – Tom Redmond introduced the music very interestingly.

Vivaldi's Winter: 'The most effective part was the shivering illusion, which was created by the trembling of the bows on the strings' – Chloe.

Stravinsky's 'Sacrificial Dance' from The Rite of Spring: 'On hearing the music, I personally felt like I was being hit by a bomb' – Anna.

Adagietto from Mahler's 5th Symphony: 'A soft, delicate piece for strings and harp which I found very calming' – Emma.

Brahms' Hungarian Dance: 'This was played with lots of emotion, thanks to the **amazing conductor**' – Rhiannon.

The girls were able to listen to the instruments of the orchestra live – a valuable aural experience, and everyone had surprisingly strong opinions about which was their favourite piece, including the staff who accompanied the visit.

Mrs F Daniel





Year 7 Soloists' Concert

We were pleased to welcome parents and friends of around thirty Year 7 girls to a twilight concert during the first half of the Spring Term. This gave the girls the opportunity to perform on an instrument, or to sing, to a small, supportive audience at an informal occasion. For some girls, this was their first opportunity to show what they could do on an instrument which they had begun to learn in September, on first coming to the school. For others, it was the chance to play a piece which was being prepared for an ABRSM or Trinity College examination, and for others.

The concert lasted around 45 minutes, and was a very enjoyable occasion. Congratulations to all the performers - we hope you found it a good way to build confidence in your skills.

Many thanks to our instrumental staff Mrs Rayner, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs Manasseh, Mrs Reynolds and Mr Read for their time and support either accompanying or as a member of the audience.

Mrs F Daniel



ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION

This competition is put on annually by the Rotary Club. It is one of several events open to young people nationally to provide an opportunity to share their skills with a wider audience.

The first round – Wolverhampton Area – was held on February 4th at the Music School. Competitors from WGHS were Ella Morgan (voice), Henna Mattu (violin), Holly Sides (violin), Angharad Daniel (cello) and Ella Pearson (oboe). All the performers did themselves proud. Well done to Ella who was runner-up in the voice category and to Angharad, who won the instrumental category. Both competed in the District Final on March 11th and gained valuable experience from the event.

Mrs F Daniel

Dudley Festival 2018

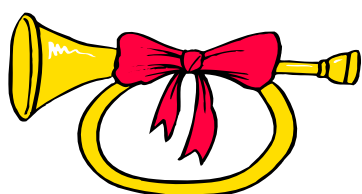
The first weekend of this event was postponed till March 24/25th due to snow, so full results will be included in the Summer Newsletter.



Musical Instrument Purchase – VAT Free

Students who have instrumental music tuition at School or at Wolverhampton Music School or who participate in a school orchestra may be eligible to purchase new musical instruments through the School without paying VAT.

Contact the Finance Office for details.





ABRSM Results – November 2017

These results are from the session which was postponed due to the examiner being ill.
Well done to all the candidates who had to get back 'in the zone' ten days later.

Grade 1 - Lily Proverbs – piano – merit

Grade 2 - Ellie Hadlington – oboe – pass, Harroop Athwal – violin – distinction

Simran Kallay – oboe – pass, Harleen Neta – piano – merit

Simrut Sangha – oboe – distinction, Thrisha Srikanth – violin - distinction

Emily Welsh – clarinet – pass

Grade 4 - Lillia Everett – piano – distinction, Krina Patel – flute – merit

Grade 5 - Hannah John – violin – pass

Grade 6 - Avika Sharma – violin – pass

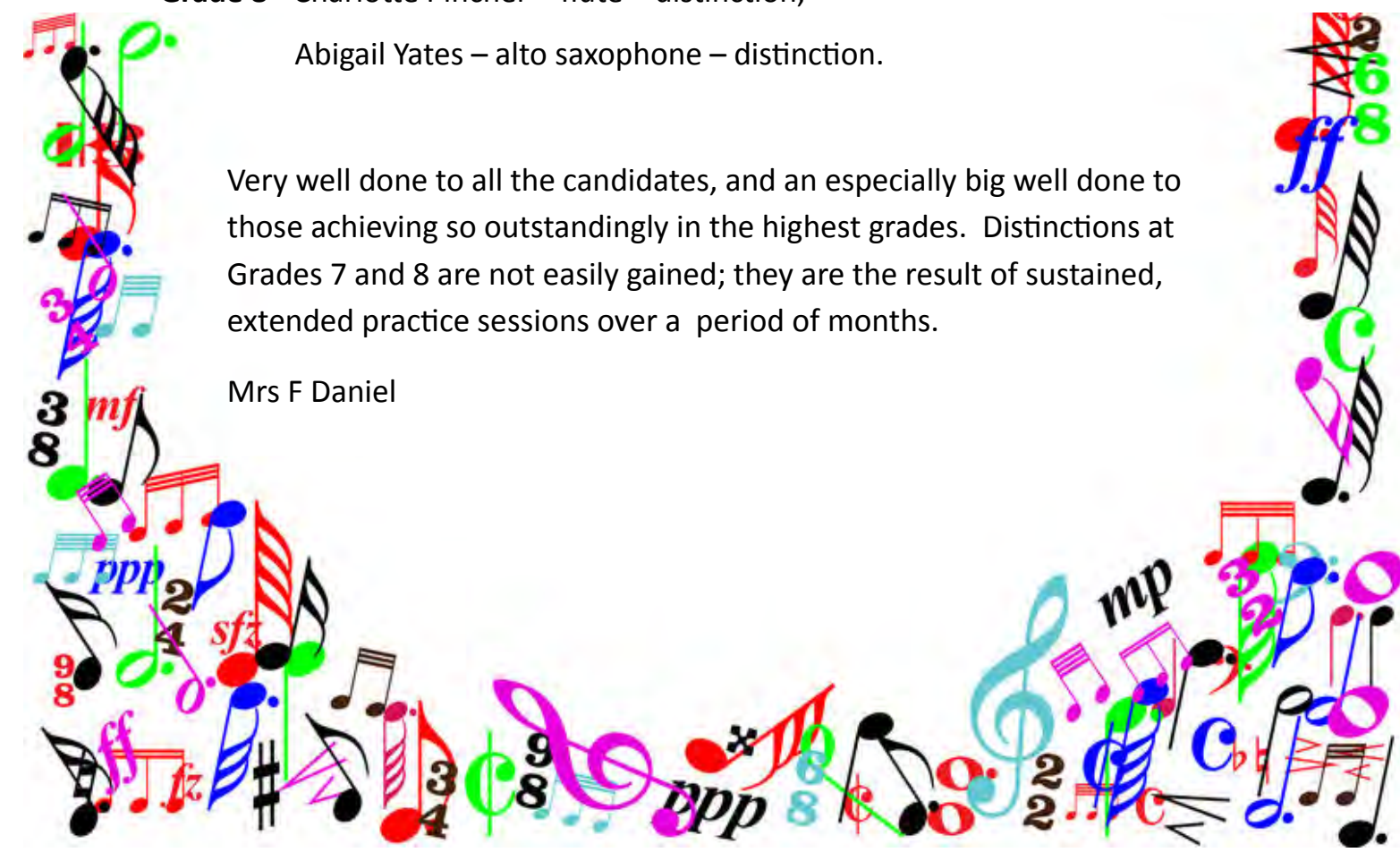
Grade 7 - Tanvi Rana – flute – pass, Orla Shipway – flute – distinction

Grade 8 - Charlotte Pincher – flute – distinction,

Abigail Yates – alto saxophone – distinction.

Very well done to all the candidates, and an especially big well done to those achieving so outstandingly in the highest grades. Distinctions at Grades 7 and 8 are not easily gained; they are the result of sustained, extended practice sessions over a period of months.

Mrs F Daniel



Spring Promenade Concert

A packed hall and 112 student performers enjoyed our Spring Promenade Concert on Wednesday 21st March.

All our school performing groups took part, and among the highlights from the first half were Intermediate Strings playing Themes from Harry Potter, Rock and Pop with 'Bad Blood' by Bastille and 'Still into you' by Paramore, 'Hallelujah' and 'Another Day of Sun' from Senior Choir, Haydn Minuet and Trio from the String Quartet, Junior Choir singing 'When I grow up' from Matilda and 'A Million Dreams' from The Greatest Showman, Jazz Band - 'Light my Fire', and 'New York, New York', Vocal Ensemble treating the audience to 'Misty' and 'Panis Angelicus' and 'Symphony' from Beaux Electrix.

The second half was Last Night of the Proms themed, with the hall decorated with Union Flag Bunting and audience and performers armed with their own Union Flags. After items from both guitar ensembles – 'Caprice' by the juniors and 'Hornpipe' by the seniors, the Junior Wind Band played the theme from 'Star Wars', followed by Senior Orchestra with 'Gabriel's Oboe' by Ennio Morricone – with the solo oboe part performed by Ella Pearson, and solo flute by Charlotte Pincher. The final items were the traditional works played at the Last Night of the Proms – 'Fantasia on British Sea Songs' for Wind Band, and 'Jerusalem' and 'Pomp and Circumstance' by Edward Elgar, giving audience and performers the chance to sing 'Land of Hope and Glory' together, which everyone did, with much enthusiasm!

It was good to hear so many confident and accomplished performances from all year groups, but even more gratifying for staff to see the enjoyment of our many enthusiastic musicians, performing in all styles. At the end, we said 'goodbye and thank you' to the Year 13 students whose last concert this is, and we are also grateful to the Year 13 girls who looked after tech in the balcony; it added so much to the occasion, as it always does. Many thanks for your time.

Thank you also to members of the instrumental staff – Mrs Cooper, Mrs Reynolds, Mr Read and Miss Bourne for their contributions to the evening.

If you were unable to join us on this occasion, you missed a treat.

Mrs F Daniel



Interhouse Netball

Well done to all the members of year 9 that took part in the inter-house netball. This took place over 3 lunchtimes with the final one being postponed to Monday this week due to the weather. The results were:

4th Stafford

3rd Audley

2nd Ferrers

1st Paget

Well done to Paget house. May I also say a big thank you and well done to the year 9 students that stepped up to the responsibility of organising the teams...not always an easy task.

Well done also to the members of a different year 10 sports leadership group who had....what they now realise is the very difficult job of umpiring the matches.



County Netball Tournament

The under 16 netball team involving a combination of year 10's and year 11's had qualified to compete in the County Netball Tournament. The tournament took place on the 25th November and those who attended were- Maisie McClure (co-captain), Rudee Robinson (co-captain), Halee Robinson, Lucy Toor, Rosie Pearson, Sophie Cooke, Victoria Burns, Mariella Steele, Anwen Jenkins, Esme Gee, Tsvetelina Ivanova.

The team arrived at West Bromwich by coach very early, around 8:50am. The team only had 4 matches to play, the teams we played were Streetley School whom we beat easily with a brilliant score of 13-1. Next we played George Salter Academy and again we beat them by 10-0 however, unfortunately in the next match against Streetly School ,who had some very experienced players, we lost 8-9. Yet that did not dampen their spirits as they came back with an amazing win against Wolverhampton Grammar School 11-4 in the last match. Overall the points were very close as the girls missed out on first place by 2 therefore we came second in the county but have still qualified further to the regional netball competition in January. In which the team hopes to do brilliantly in, helped by some intense training which I'm sure Mrs Connell will not fail to provide us with.

Rudee Robinson

Ferrers 7

Well done to the students who took part in the City Gymnastics Competition on Tuesday 20th March.

We came 4th overall and so just missed out on medals.

Also a big congratulations to the following students who won individual medals:

Isabelle Li-Yip Silver medal for the floor and vault.

Ellen Grove Silver medal for vault and Bronze medal for floor.

Madelaine Walker Bronze medal for vault.



Well done to the Year 8 and 9 netball teams who have had an amazing netball tour weekend at Condoover Hall. They have all improved over the weekend. They have demonstrated excellent teamwork, grit and determination. They have behaved fantastically and have once again done the school proud.



Year 8 Netball

Congratulations to the Year 8 netball team who came runners up in the City Tournament on Thursday 15th March.

It was a close competition as both WGHS and Highfields school scored 23 points but Highfields won over all based on goal difference.

(Capt) Jess Hall, Alice Reade, Jasmin Khakh, Praise Idhor, Tallulah Lowbridge, Hannah John, Emma Thornthaite, Eesha Gill, Katie Hale, Elizabeth Mcmillan, Eloise Panter.



Year 9 Netball

Well done to the Year 9 Netball team who have played excellently and won nearly all of their matches in the league competition.

They were just beaten by the Grammar 12-15 in their last game.

(Capt) Annabel Jones, Lucy Munson, Ella Davies, Paige Haines, Katy Robson, Ranveer Johal, Olivia Roberts, Lavanya Sockalingam.

let's play netball



Congratulations to the U16 table tennis teams who got through to the city finals. This competition had 24 teams overall, so we achieved fantastic results from both teams. Team 2 placed 5th in the City and Team 1 placed 2nd in the City. They narrowly missed out on representing Wolverhampton in the Black Country Finals, losing to Highfields on a count back with only one point in it. Well done girls!!



Congratulations to the U15 football team. Runners Up in the Wolverhampton Schools League.

Congratulations to the U14 and U16 badminton teams. 40 schools across the county entered the City competitions. WGHS achieved GOLD medals for coming 1st in the Black Country round.

They now go through to the represent the Black Country in the Regional round on 22nd March.

Thank you to Taranveer, Tanisha and Sayuni for helping with the coaching and organisation of all the teams.





U13 Cricket Team
South Staffordshire
Indoor Cricket finalists

U15 Cricket Team
South Staffordshire
Indoor Cricket finalists



Year 7 Netball team
League and Tournament
Runners up

Swimming Gala Stars!

A big Congratulations to the Under 13 and Over 13 Swimming gala participants. All the students performed superbly at the recent city gala competitions.

Under 13 competition

A-team (2nd place)

Well done to- Emma Negrine, Summer Nash, Vriti Mehat, Abi Hathaway, Abigail Kennard, Alice Bailey and Imogen Gage.



U13 A-Team

B-team (6th place)

Well done to- Kalishka Verma, Sophia Foluso, Malinda Sahota, Shreya Kugathasan, Rhiannon Lynch, Isabelle Nightingale, Morgan Pennicook.

013 Club Competition

2nd Place!

Well done to-Trinity Whitehouse, Katie Leary, Mia Hathaway, Isobel Boland, Eve Beasley and Molly Charles.

013 Gala Competition

1st place!

Well done to- Niamh Quigg, Holly Sides, Justine Fernandez, Maria Calleia, Layla Barnett and Abigail Turner.



To all the girls who have helped
support at extra curricular clubs and
tournaments this year:

Taranveer Khangura

Lucy Toor

Tanisha Bhatara

Rudee Robinson

Sayuni Fernando

Abbie Birch

Esme Gee

Anwen Jenkins

Rosie Pearson

Lucy Munson

Halee Robinson

Ella Davies





Headteacher

and



House Leader



Recognition

Awards



AUDLEY HOUSE POINTS

Leading House Point contributions

Harriet Agbonmare	Year 7
Charlotte Han	Year 7
Ayana Jha	Year 7
Erin Tyler-Westwood	Year 7
Emma Brown	Year 8
Amna Saleem	Year 8
Mya Kelay	Year 8
Ritikaa Patel	Year 9
Shrikhushi Reddy	Year 9
Kate Tamayo	Year 9
Shannon Foster	Year 9
Lauren Tolson	Year 10
Lucy Toor	Year 10
Ella Morgan	Year 10
Zuzanna Dragan	Year 11
Alveena Akhtar	Year 11
Raman Hayer	Year 11
Leyla Hazir	Year 12
Manpreet Chahal	Year 12
Sophie Grealis	Year 12
Manpreet Bhangal	Year 13
Haniya Saeed	Year 13



Contribution to, and achievement in School Life, Clubs and Lessons

Abbie Mansell, Eumna Arabi, Ramzan Dilawez

**Writing
Achievement**
Muneeba Zainab



Highly Commended Entry
– Y7 Outreach Art
Competition
Rhiannon Lynch



Halle
Shepherd



Shakti
Selvakumar



Aanchal
Aggarwal



**Young Photographer
Finalist**
Elizabeth Keeling

**Teaching
herself
Keyboard**
Taarika Kataria



**Volunteer &
Charity Work**

Kiya Somal
Mya Kelay
Manpreet Bhangal
Oborakore Ejohwomu
Halle Shepherd

Sporting Achievements

Zara Shaikh
Aaliyah Aulakh
Lucy Toor

Outstanding Musical Achievement

Oborakore Ejohwomu, Hannah Cox, Natalie
Edwards,
Shrikhushi Reddy, Shakti Selvakumar, Kate Lilley,
Abigail Yates, Nicole Lawrence, Gurpreet Johal,
Frances Connolly, Amna Saleem, Blaize Harris,
Molly Hughes, Emily Welsh, Jaskiran Kaur,
Ellie Hadlington, Kyri Dunkley, Olivia Roberts,
Juhi Agarwal,
Caitlin Taylor, Shruti Deshpande, Julianne Buna,
Lillia Everett,
Reet Duhra, Manpreet Chahal, Sade Simms, Eisha
Atwal,
Kelis Sampson, Tavni Rana, Orla Shipway,
Charlotte Pincher



FERRERS HOUSE POINTS

Leading House Point contributions

Isabelle Nightingale	Year 7
Ruman Lali	Year 7
Lucy Lim	Year 7
Shreya Shivarajan	Year 7
Teri Dawkins	Year 8
Isabel Maybury	Year 8
Beth Cartwright	Year 8
Catie Hale	Year 8
Raisa Khan	Year 9
Dora Juhasz	Year 9
Molly Hardwick	Year 9
Kimran Lali	Year 9
Abbey Taylor	Year 9
Anna Dmitrewski	Year 10
Hannah Gainey	Year 10
Ellen Ashby	Year 10
Rudee Robinson	Year 10
Victoria Burns	Year 11
Kusum Pandey	Year 11
Hibah Mehmood	Year 11
Sandeep Deol	Year 12
Jasmeen Basra	Year 12
Alissa Qamar	Year 12
Hardeep Bhamra	Year 13
Harmandeep Kaur	Year 13
Mansi Thanki	Year 13



Volunteer & Charity Work

Kiera Williamson, Lucy Xie-Brindle
Madison Beebee, Fatma
Aboubakar,
Raisa Khan

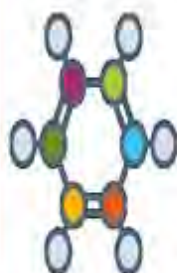


Y7 Outreach Art Competition

First Place – Shreya Shivarajan
Second Place – Isabelle
Nightingale
Highly Commended - Naveena
Khakh



Achievement in Karate Falah Sohail



Chemistry Quiz Team

Jaya Sharma

Outstanding Musical Achievement

Isabel Maybury, Beth Cartwright, Ellen Ashby,

Freya Perry,

Aaliyah Patel, Angharad Daniel, Bieren

Ghateaura, Anya Gill, Simrut Sangha, Roma

Bains, Laura Ignadossain, Kushi Jakhu, Jaya

Sharma, Willow Taylor, Molly Charles, Daisy

Keeling,

Madison Beebee, Amelia Humphries, Arushi

Gulati, Sara Syed, Mariella Steele, Rhea Sinha,

Amirah Linton, Alice Bennett, Rhianna

Ogunnaike, Abbey Taylor, Amrita Pahal,

Chelsea Brown, Jasmine Garcha, Emelia

Gough, Avika Sharma,

Hannah Jessel, Simran Kallay, Aliaksandra

Krestova



PAGET HOUSE POINTS

Leading House Point contributions

Neve Goodwin	Year 7
Jaya Sarpal	Year 7
Sarah Barnes	Year 7
Ella Newman	Year 8
Gurvir Sidhu	Year 8
Tallulah Lowbridge	Year 8
Alexandra Whitehouse	Year 8
Ayanna Sahota	Year 8
Phebe Foulkes	Year 8
Grace Garrett	Year 9
Harvinder Basran	Year 9
Nishka Sardar	Year 9
Naomi Imeson	Year 10
Eve Beazley	Year 10
Krina Patel	Year 10
Georgina Evanson	Year 10
Ria Jagadish	Year 11
Kiran Chumber	Year 11
Aimee Redford	Year 11
Rose-Marie Pearson	Year 11
Jade Kalare	Year 12
Maudline Larbi	Year 12
Emilia Kenton	Year 12
Ashmita Khattri	Year 12
Jasmin Sangha	Year 12
Sophie Hickman	Year 13
Cydney Beech	Year 13
Elisabeth Jones	Year 13

Outstanding Musical Achievement

Tallulah Lowbridge, Mary Rowe, Hannah Barker,
Sharan Neta, Bethany Smith, Poppy Whitmore,
Hanna Wood, Divine Makangou, Gabrielle
Bachynskyj-Bilas, Grace Rosewarne, Eesha
Bhardwaj,

Cydney Beech, Simrun Johal, Paige Haines, Keara
Uppal, Eloisa Takaj

Elisabeth Jones, Megan Winter, Alice Bailey, Krina
Patel, Lily Croft, Kiran Chumber, Georgina Evanson,
Laura Duckett, Imogen Dakin, Lucy Munson, Ella
Newman, Ella Davies, Aanya Damji, Jeevika Bali,
Jessica Sennett, Maria Calleia, Latisha Cheuka,
Pallavi Srikanth, Ayanna Sahota, Belinda Turpin,
Gurvir Sidhu, Charlotte Watts, Amandeep Shinh,
Nishka Sardar, Marlow Telling, Aleena Shafaq



STAFFORD HOUSE POINTS

Leading House Point contributions

Imogen Gage	Year 7
Ellie Dodd	Year 7
Grace Wilson	Year 7
Gouri Prasad	Year 8
Navya Singh	Year 8
Nathalie Senkye	Year 8
Kareena Mann	Year 9
Hollie Summerfield	Year 9
Ria Mair	Year 9
Mira Mistry	Year 9
Paris Malhotra	Year 9
Halee Robinson	Year 10
Megan Lloydlangston	Year 10
Sandeep Bagary	Year 10
Daveena Bhangu	Year 11
Gurpavan Sangha	Year 11
Molly Leach	Year 11
Jaspreet Chahal	Year 12
Jade Newnham	Year 12
Cilpha James	Year 12
Nadia Singh	Year 13
Katherine Maeer	Year 13
Jemma Westwood	Year 13
Rebekah Shipley	Year 13



Contribution to, and achievement in School Life, Clubs and Lessons

Katherine Maeer, Jemma Westwood, Cara
Griffiths,
Nathalie Senkye



Gurpreet
Ghale



**Learning to be a
Lifesaver**

Megan Kirkbride



**Achievement in
Dance**
Natasha
Parbhakar

**Volunteer &
Charity Work**
Rubie Summan,





Sporting Achievement

Abbie Birch, Abigail
Kenmnard, Eve Emanuel,
Sharon Chimber, Nisha
Mistry, Sonal Sharma,
Katy Sharma



Achievement in Food Preparation & nutrition

Larissa Patel



Y7 Outreach Art Competition

Joint Third Place – Amrit Dayal
Highly Commended –Holly
Southall



You Tube Success

Saniva
Shrestha

Outstanding Musical Achievement

Autumn Wilson, Vriti Mehat, Holly Anderson,
Verity Fieldhouse, Pooja Mistry, Aditi Kumar,
Amritpal Matharu, Jaspreet Chahal, Ria Mair,
Yingham Ye, Hannah John, Davianna Prescott,
Navneet Basran, Grace Cameron- Douglas,
Rubie Summan, Philippa Brammer, Suvarna
Netke, Gemma Rowe, Jessica Cox,
Jaspreet Chahal, Lily Proverbs, Tamzin Young,
Gazal Choudhary, Evangeline Evans, Lily
O'Shea, Jiya Dhanda, Larissa Oakley,
Mya Sharda, Carys Gadsden-Patel, Ella Fisher,
Neha Kainth,





School Terms and Holiday Dates 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

Monday 3 September 2018 – Friday 26 October 2018

(Half Term: Monday 29 October 2018 – Friday 2 November 2018)

Monday 5 November 2018 – Friday 21 December 2018

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7 January 2019 – Friday 15 February 2019

(Half Term: Monday 18 February 2019 – Friday 22 February 2019)

Monday 25 February 2019 – Friday 12 April 2019

Summer Term 2019

Monday 29 April 2019 – Friday 24 May 2019

(Half Term: Monday 27 May 2019 – Friday 31 May 2019)

Monday 3 June 2019 – Friday 19 July 2019

