

Senior Maths Challenge



The results are in for the Maths Challenge that students took part in a few weeks ago. We had 12 students awarded Bronze and 13 awarded Silver. Congratulations to Philip Wright, Samuel Binns and Luke Schoeman for achieving the top result in their respective year groups.

Junior Librarians



The junior librarians have been busy this term learning all there is to know about the running and management of a library. Here is one of this years Junior Librarians Imogen.

Boarders Christmas Ball

The Boarders' Christmas Ball was a fantastic event. There was amazing food, singing, fireworks, dodgems, candy floss and some slightly questionable dance moves... It was lovely to see our boarders having so much fun.



Twisted Christmas Stories

Year 7 had fun making twisted Christmas stories and turning them into cards. They read a Neil Gaiman short story as inspiration before creating their own and drawing a cover for their Christmas cards.



Newsflash

10th December 2021
Year 9 Enterprise Day

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Legally Blonde Success!



After rehearsing for months, last week the senior cast and crew finally got to perform Legally Blonde on their two sold out nights! The uplifting, funny, and often heartfelt musical was packed with talented performances. It was a joy to see a production and audience of this size finally back in the Grove theatre. Thank you to all the cast, crew and staff who were involved.

To see photos of the performance please [Click Here](#). Photos courtesy of Gavin Priestley.



Last week our Year 9s took part in an enterprises day, where they were tasked with creating a food box brand to market and sell. It was a really positive day, with some amazing business concepts developed and presented.



Geography Club

Geography Club discussed what the colours, patterns and symbols on flags represented and how they connected people with their country. They then redesigned flags for a country of their choice.



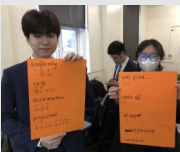
Space Design Competition

7 students from Y10 to Y13 took part in the 2021 UK Space Design Competition. They partnered with students from other schools to design a vehicle for travel between Earth and Mars. This was our first year taking part in the competition, and our students discovered lots about fulfilling a 'request for proposal', working with new people, meeting deadlines, and leadership. Our team came up with some impressive and creative solutions to the challenge set and enjoyed the whole experience.



Further Maths

Year 12 further mathematicians have started their mechanics module which involves a 'story' that they have to turn into diagrams and equations. It can be quite tricky for our EAL students, so to turn the tables our Chinese students spent time teaching the class the Chinese for some of their key concept words. Everyone had a great time doing something different, and learning a new language 谢谢



aquababies swimming school

Holiday Swimming Schools

Beginners, Intermediates & Advanced swimmers
Age 4 ½ to 12 years old

Aquababies and Woodhouse Grove School have partnered to hold jointly run Swimming Schools throughout the 2022 school holidays.

More Details to follow...

Friends of Woodhouse Grove

FOWG Festive Fundraising

Calendars & Raffle Tickets on sale through the FOWG Online Shop <https://fowg.sumup.link/>

The FOWG Calendar 2022 contains term dates & some fabulous photos taken by students to the school. Great for the office or home & a great Christmas gift idea!

The FOWG Raffle promises some superb prizes this year, tickets on sale until the Christmas Eve Draw. Get yours now before it's too late.

Please continue to support our fundraising!!

The FOWG Christmas Market on Facebook is in its last weekend, follow us here for some fabulous Christmas gift ideas <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fowgmarket/>

Cross Country



Well done and congratulations to everyone who took part in this year's Schools' Athletics Cross Country Final down in Newquay. All 4 of our Cross Country teams made it to the finals, with 17 of our athletes making their English Schools' Athletics Association debut! All of the teams did amazingly well in their races and should be so proud of all they've achieved so far this season! We also had two stand out individual performances with Inters boy **Archie** finishing 9th in his race, and Inters girl **Maisey** coming 2nd in her race. We hope everyone enjoyed their weekend away by the beach and taking part in their races, we can't wait to see how our teams do next year.



Netball

There were two netball cup fixtures this week. A tough game for our U13s against Ashville, with an unfortunate loss 11-21. Another challenging match against Wilmslow for our U12s who managed to come out on top, winning 33-31 in the in the fourth round of the School Sport Magazine National Schools U12 Cup.



Congratulations to...

Luke Harrop, Y13 and James Edgley, Y11 who have been selected to represent ISFA U18 and U16 National squads. It is an excellent achievement to be selected from the most talented school boys in the country to represent the national football team.

George Worthington, 1st XV captain was selected to take part in a rugby training weekend for England U18s at St George's Park. He performed really well over the weekend, what a great achievement and experience!



Cricket

Congratulations to our U13 Boys who were winners of the Leeds qualifying round and will progress to the next stage of the Yorkshire Schools indoor competition. Our Girls U13 teams will also progress to the next stage of the Yorkshire schools indoor competition after both teams won all of their matches!



Rugby

Last week our 2nd XV team hosted Bradford Grammar, resulting in a 15-0 win, well done boys. 1st XV captain **George Worthington** also made an appearance on this weeks Grove Sports Podcast hosted by Mr Barr and Mr Wenham. They were also joined by Head of Swimming, Mrs Pearce. To listen to this, and other podcast episodes please [click here](#).



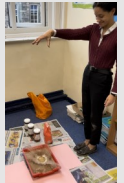
Leeds Beckett Talk

Some of our Sixth Formers enjoyed a talk from Leeds Beckett University last week. They spoke to those who have applied to, or are interested in applying to a sports related course after Sixth Form.



Geology

The Geologists were doing experiments as part of their space topics, modelling meteorite impact craters using cocoa powder and random objects such as potatoes, tennis balls and marbles.



Geography

Year 9 students attempted to build the tallest, sturdiest, 'earthquake proof' structure out of spaghetti and marshmallows as part of their Geography hazards topic.



STEM Club

It's Christmas time in STEM Club, who are still testing bath bombs to see which one has the most fizz!



Hospice Helpers

Last week 10 Sixth Formers went to St. Gemma's Hospice to help organise and move Christmas Trees for their annual Christmas Fair. The fair is run by Old Grovian David Walker and his wife who appreciated the help and support.



Bradford Manufacturing Competition - 1st Place!

Over the last term DT Club students have taken part in the Bradford Manufacturing Week Competition. The brief was to design an innovative recycling bin to be used in schools. We had some great designs submitted from our students with one design taking 1st place. **Elizabeth Smith, Year 8** won 1st place in the Year 7 to 9 category, winning £500 for the school! With so many students from other school taking part this is an amazing result, well done Elizabeth.

Art Club

This term Art Club have been very busy painting canvases of cakes and sweets.



Masked Teacher

Can you guess which teacher is singing each line to 'Do they know it's Christmas'? [Click here](#) to watch and make your guesses!

Reading and Speaking Winners

Congratulations to our Reading and Speaking Junior and Intermediate winners, Tife and Abigail. Both winners competed in three rounds where they read two pieces, a piece of prose and a poem. Both winners were congratulated by Mr Lockwood and will be receiving their official prize this Prize Day.

