

Dear parents and carers,

This week we have seen the incredibly talented cast and crew of Matilda finalise their performance ready for you all to come and enjoy the show! If you haven't already got your tickets, please do contact the school in order to purchase them. We are hosting a matinee performance to over 250 local school children early next week – it is brilliant to see a full stage production in full flow after such a long time. You will also see that some of our appearances are changing – we have remodelled the reception area and are currently working with a local company to improve the entrance gate and fencing, there may be interruptions in the weeks that follow, thank you in advance for your patience around this. Wishing you all a fantastic weekend.

Mr Mitchell Allsopp
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

Our Duke of Edinburgh students have been making the most of the sunshine this week. They have been out and about in our grounds practising putting up tents. As you can see from the photo below, they had a great time!



Netball

The under 14 North Shropshire netball tournament, in Oswestry, took place on Tuesday. Our amazing team played really well and came third. The girls had a great day and are really progressing with their netball skills in competitive games. Well done all!



Potato Decorating

As part of activities for World Book Day, Year 7's took part in a potato decorating competition. There were lots of great entries, including Sully from Monsters Inc, a Minion and a Nemo. The judges (Mr Shone and Mr Pledger) had a very hard decision choosing the winner. Congratulations go to Poppy Jones and Mollie-Mae Sznober for scooping the first prize!



Science

In Science this week, some of our students performed a mini-titration experiment. They showed amazing skills in a very tricky practical. Miss Salt was super impressed with their effort & teamwork.



EXTRA CURRICULAR PE

See the PE Department if you have any questions

3pm - 4pm	Activity	Year Group	Staff	
Monday	Rugby	Year 9	ABA	Boys rugby - Please bring your boots along with a gum shield (recommended) in order to participate fully in the sessions.
	Netball	All year groups	KPA	Netball will be available to all, whether you want to try it for the first time or develop your skills further, this club will be skills/drills and game play. Attendance at this club will give you the potential to represent the school in fixtures throughout the year.
Tuesday	Basketball	All year groups	MJO	Basketball will be available to all, whether you want to try it for the first time or develop your skills further, this club will be skills/drills and game play.
	Fitness Club	All year groups	CMC	The fitness suite will be open to all year groups to use the equipment to support their own fitness programmes. Staff will also be available to provide suggestions and encouragement to students to achieve their fitness goals.
Wednesday	Dodgeball	All Year Groups	DMA	Dodgeball will be available to all. Games may be split due to ages and dependent on numbers but it's a great opportunity to develop fitness and have fun!
	Flag football	KS3	KPA	Flag football is the non contact version of american football. We will learn new skills and tactics as well as playing games. It is open to everyone- if you would like to give it a go for the first time or played it before.
	Dance Fitness	All year groups	CCR	Dance fitness would be a mix of dance and fitness conditioning based on music.

UPCOMING EVENTS

18 Mar	School production of 'Matilda' at 7pm
19 Mar	School production of 'Matilda' at 7pm
20 Mar	Sixth Form Parents' Evening 4pm-6pm
3 April	Year 11 Parents' Evening 4pm-6pm
7 April	Parent Partnership Group meeting 6pm
11 April	Last day of term
28 April	Back to school after Easter Holidays

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