

Attention Year 8 parents - Duke of Edinburgh Award

This week year 8 parents will have received a letter in the post about the start of the D of E programme being run from September by Mr Bell who has been appointed as head of ICT/Computing.

There is an additional copy attached to the e-news. Any child in year 8 wishing to start the Bronze award in year 9 must complete and return their letter by next Wednesday 23rd June to secure their place.

If we have not received confirmation by that date we will assume that that your child will not be taking part. This is a great opportunity which will be available to all as they enter year 9.

We will be looking at offering the opportunity to next year's year 10's as part of an extra-curricular club so watch this space.

[Science in Park - Innovate Malvern](#)

Institute of Physics is a leading scientific society; a charitable organisation with a worldwide membership of more than 50,000, working together to advance physics education, research and application. Join them at the event to take part in various hands-on physics experiments including blowing large bubbles, understanding bouncing balls, exploring the way slinkies travel down steps, trying out ...

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Also I am helping at the Malvern Science in the Park event on Saturday 26th June which your

enthusiastic Science students and their parents might like to know about.

<https://www.innovatemalvern.com/science-in-park>

Here are the 2021 Junior Maths Challenge results for the e-news (could you also mention it in your assembly please, if it's not too late) :

The Junior Mathematical Challenge is a 60-minute, multiple-choice Challenge.

It encourages **mathematical reasoning**, **precision of thought**, and **fluency** in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems.

The problems on the Intermediate Mathematical Challenge are **designed to make students think**. Most are **accessible**, yet still challenge those with more experience.

To recognise the highest performers in the Challenge, the top-scoring 40% of participants are awarded the Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates in the ratio 3:2:1. Students that are 'Best in Year' or 'Best in School' will also receive a badge to denote this on their certificates. Students not amongst the high scorers will receive a Certificate of Participation.

This year's challenge was taken in school before half term and we are pleased to congratulate the following students:

From year 7 the following achieved a Bronze certificate:

Albert Blinston (also best in school)

Ellie Clements

Millie Stokes

From year 8 the following achieved a Bronze certificate

Mollie Neale (also best in school)

Jonathan Turberville-Tulley

Tom Land

Please note: the students typed in their own names, so any spelling mistakes and missing capital letters, on the certificates, are their errors!

Music enews

I have been particularly impressed with year 8 this week who have been composing music for the opening of the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham in 2022. Several musicians, composed a piece of music in 'Ternary Form' showing superb contrast and style. Much praise was given to Tom Land, Talia Arnaout, Alex McMillan, James Cooley, Tom Grant, Sebastian Bamford, Matilda Hough and Honni Jalal. Very well done Year 8!

Mrs Corton would also like to praise Daniella Bille in Reception this week. Daniella was able to work out how to play 'Mary had a little lamb' independently. Super playing Daniella!

I also had the pleasure of sitting in on String Group's rehearsal this week as they prepare for our Summer Concert. They made such a wonderful sound and are clearly making excellent progress as an ensemble. It is lovely to watch them communicate so well; well done String Group.

Reduced Summer Concert: Wednesday 30th June.

Invitations for our reduced Summer Concert this year will be sent home next week. Due to current restrictions, I am afraid that we are unable to allow parents to attend who have not

been officially invited. Specific procedures will be in place on the day to keep everyone safe and will be shared within our invitation. Thank you for your understanding.

Congratulations to all of our star musicians this week.

Mrs Izod

News from the Prep School

We have had another busy week in the Prep School, with preparations for our sports day, harvesting our produce that we have grown and the occasional visit to our swimming pool!

This week, staff have selected the following Star Pupils:

N/R – **Adam Haines** - for fantastic work in phonics.

I1/2 – **Leo Maciej-Clarke** - for settling in to our class brilliantly and making super progress in our Maths Passports.

J3 – **Penny Heaume** - for working independently and trying hard with her assessments.

4SWn – **Florence Easton** - for hard work in all subjects

4SA – **Bobby Rushton** - for working hard in all subjects this week and for always making Mrs A smile!

5HR – **Isla Stavrou** - for a growth in independence, maturity and confidence this half term.

6SR – **Harry Wilkinson** – for always trying very hard in all he does.

Congratulations to everybody.

Mrs. Ridge

PE Department News.

Results

U13 Cricket

Heathfield visited us for the return leg after last week's draw. The conditions were perfect and it was great to be playing cricket on the school field. Heathfield won the toss and opted to put us into bat. Tom G and Ed C opened the batting after their strong showing last week at the crease. Tom started well, pushing for the runs but his eagerness saw him run out. Ed managed to keep the runs ticking over and scored a number of singles over the course of about 12 overs ending up on 14 before being dismissed. James Cooley had an impressive showing and played some fine shots and scored a cool 23 made up of a couple of 4's and 6s. Alas, he tried a flashy reverse sweep which didn't quite come off ended his run just shy of the 30 maximum until retirement. Theo M decided to come into the crease for a good time rather than a long time with just a few short overs remaining. He hit a few quick singles followed by a 6. Trying to follow it up with another he swung at the wrong ball and was bowled. Guy V and Rory C also came to the crease and both contributed to the run total. Guy was out with one ball left to play but Rory managed to end the innings not out. We made a cool 112 runs for the opposition to chase.

Another strong showing from captain, James C meant that runs were hard to come by for the opposition against his bowling. Wickets from James C, Theo M, Alex M and Josh L were complemented by a good catch from Ed C an impressive and seemingly impossible catch from Rory C meant we were able to limit the damage. Heathfield did begin to up the run rate sensing they needed to catch up but despite their best efforts they were never quite able to reach the total required and we won the match by 16 runs in the end.

A great showing from all player with contributions in the field coming from all. Seb B made some great stops, as did Alex M. In fact, it was a great performance all around and a pleasure to watch.

U14 Rounders v Bredon School

The U14 rounders team travelled to Bredon School on Thursday afternoon. It was their first rounders match in a very long time but the girls all played exceptional well.

After winning the toss Bowbrook elected to field first. Bowbrook had a great combination in the field with Sofia Merlin bowling, Matilda Hough as backstop and Claudia Evans on 2nd post. Bredon batters struggled to get around the pitch against the quick thinking fielders and in the first innings only scored 1.5 rounders.

Bowbrook batted well and the girls chipped away scoring consistently. Top scorers were Hattie Kitchin and Molly Neale scoring 3 rounders and Sofia Merlin 3.5.

The final score was Bowbrook 14 Bredon 7.

Bredon selected Sofia Merlin as Player of the Match.

It was a great performance by all the players and lovely to be out and about at fixtures again!

U15 Rounder's V Bredon

On Wednesday afternoon the U15 rounder's team played against Bredon House School. It was an extremely warm, muggy day but the team was in high spirits. The game consisted of 2 innings and 20 good balls each inning. Bowbrook were fielding first and played excellent in their positions, Jasmine Stokes bowler, Helena Rajjayabun backstop and Lottie Wilkinson 2nd post all worked really well together. After each team had batted the score was 4 ½ Bowbrook to 3 ½ Bredon. Bowbrook was fielding for the 2nd inning exceptionally well especially Sasha Jones and Holly Allart with their catching and throwing. Unfortunately, Bredon were getting quite a few rounder's and ended on 11 ½ rounder's for their total. All player's tried really hard to get as many rounder's as possible but in the end the final score was Bredon 11 ½ - Bowbrook 10 ½. Player of the match was Sasha Jones Year 10.

Next Week's Fixtures: Exam Week

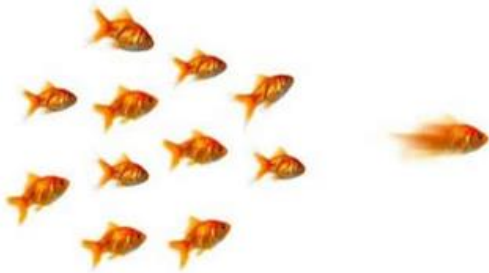
Students should check the PE notice board to see if they are involved in fixtures.

Monday U9 Football V's Holy Redeemer

Ms Govin's PSHCCE Challenge

*End of term exams. Get started to get ahead.
Research some revision tools. Which ones do you
find more useful? Revision cards, mindmaps,
youtube videos, books, illustrating your notes?*

THE SECRET TO GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED



w/c 14th June

Thought for the week **Revision**

