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RED NOSE DAY



The school took part in **Red Nose Day to raise funds for Comic Relief** with a selection of events throughout the day including, **Just Dance, raffles, Soak the Teacher** and wearing Pyjamas/red clothing.

It was so nice to see everyone involved with lots of laughter as girls of all ages took to the floor to classics like "**Moves like Jagger**" and "**Umbrella**". Onlookers from the balcony cheered them on with guest appearances from **Mrs Gardner, Mr Ferdinand, Rev Lucinda and Mrs Frank**.

At lunch time, two sessions of soak the teacher were taking place. On the Prep playground, the girls took it in turn to throw sponges at **Miss Hudson, Mrs Davies, Mrs Frank, Mrs Ford, Mrs Candler and Mrs Taylor**. During the senior event, things got a little bit wetter with buckets being poured over staff. A valiant effort by **Miss Roberts, Miss Pugh, Miss Barker, Mrs Tudor, Mr Ferdinand and Mrs Gardner**.

A special thank you to **Mrs Gardner** for organising the events, and to our **Year 10 students for helping out**.

The total raised is still being tallied up and will be included in next week's newsletter, so stay tuned for that.



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GREASE



Directing Grease the musical has been an absolute delight! The dedication, focus, and talent displayed by every member of the cast has truly impressed me. Rehearsing with my **Pink Ladies** and **T-Birds** has been an unforgettable experience, filled with laughter and cherished memories. Witnessing the emergence and growth of new talent within the cast each week has been nothing short of amazing. Grease has long been a dream directorial project for me, and it has exceeded all expectations.

What truly sets this production apart is the incredible support from **over 80 students** who have contributed to various aspects of the show, from **lighting and sound** to **backstage management, costumes, choreography, photography, and marketing**. Their enthusiasm and hard work have been instrumental in making this show a success.

As we wrap up Grease, I've been inundated with enquiries about our next production, and I can hardly contain my excitement to embark on the next adventure, whatever it may be! I **extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved in making this show possible**, including our dedicated staff who have generously supported the students and ensured the smooth running of each performance.

- Mrs K. Fletcher



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A team of girls from **Year 8** travelled to **Oswestry School** to play in the **U13B** North Shropshire Netball Tournament. Captain **Zara**, got the girls going with a warm-up drill before we had a bit more space to work on interceptions and backline passes before our first match. The girls had not played as a team before and it took a little while to warm up and get used to each other's strengths and weaknesses. A couple of teams had pulled out, so we only had 2 matches. Our first match was against **Ellesmere College**, who had already played a match and so were in the groove. It took us a while to get going and at half time we found ourselves **5-1 down**. However, they came out fighting in the 2nd half and drew that half, but unfortunately meant we still lost **7-3**. We then faced **Oswestry School** who had previously beaten **Ellesmere**. Now we were warmed up we had a much better game with everyone working hard. Some great interceptions throughout the court and some nice passing in the attack meant it was neck and neck before **Oswestry** took a 2 goal lead. We managed to pull it back to **7-7** and unfortunately were unable to score right at the end to take the win, but a well deserved draw was earned.

The **U11's** proved far too strong for **Bedstone**, beating them **15-0**. They all linked beautifully through the court with **strong defence** making it impossible for Bedstone to get the ball into a shooting position, right through to the excellent combinations in attack. **Bella**, our old **Head Girl**, was really impressed with all of them, particularly highlighting **Phoebe** who got **Player of the Match**.

A fantastic strong performance. Well done to all the team who consisted of: **Ashleigh (Captain), Arabella, Gracie, Martha, Arabella W, Elise, Izzy, Phoebe S, Ruby**



The **U9's** dominated the play and had most of the possession.

Emily, as **captain**, was solid as GA with **Harriet** timing her jumps beautifully for the interception in defence to secure her the **Player of the Match**. **Daisy** also had great interceptions in defense and good strong passes out. **Olivia** stuck to her player at WD and **Taia**, as usual, had boundless energy, while **Jasmine** and **Lily** combined well in attack as GS. The score finished **2-0** although we had many opportunities, so a little more shooting practice required, but a great game.



Another enjoyable **staff Vs leavers match**, this time **netball**, ended in another **staff victory**. The Leavers started confidently, so much so, as quoted by **Georgina** "***I thought we had it in the bag***" going **3-0 up**. But the staff lured them into a false sense of security as they warmed up. Lovely shooting from **Poppy** and **Jasmine** tallied up their score but the **first quarter ended** in **4-4**. This is where the staff picked up the pace with **Mrs Pragg, Mrs Tudor, Miss Corfield, and Mrs Gardner** firing the ball at each other...trying to prove a point that strong, accurate passes are key to a successful game. There were real quality moments happening and the students also raised their game to have equally talented play. However, as the goals tallied up by the staff, the students grew frustrated and rushed their passes. **Gabrielle** nailed the only shot that she had. The third quarter continued like the second, although the students prevented the teachers scoring as many. Great defending by **Lara** and **Rosina** ensured that many rebounds were intercepted. Surely **Mrs Gardner** and **Mrs Tudor** could cope with the pressure! **Georgina** kept **Mrs Dodd** busy, with each player getting the better of the other by explosively moving into space to get free. The students won the last quarter, as they clawed the score back to **15-8**. So what attributes were shown by staff and students today; definite confidence in our own abilities, more experience players helping and leading those with less experience, full engagement by everyone, achievement of personal performance (not just the staff score) and resilience, whether it be coping with losing, a passing error (we all make them) or just hanging on in there and not giving up. **Excellent work ladies!**

The Year 11's started very positively with excellent **shooting** by **Kitty**, great **defense** by **Ellie, Molly** and **Ceddie** and the midcourt of **Gabrielle, Georgina** and **Poppy** linking well to get the ball into the D. After the first 1/4 we were **6-1 up**.

The game got really competitive after this, as **Bedstone** warmed up, and we lost a bit of form. However, we kept our nerve and thanks to such a great first quarter we were able to take the win with a final score of **10-6**.

A massive thank you to **Holly, Gabrielle** and **Georgina** for stepping up and taking their turn to play for **Bedstone** after one of their players took a tumble in the warm up. They certainly did not make it easy for our team, fitting in with the **Bedstone team** and reading the play well - they were a **credit to themselves** and to **Adcote**.

Player of the Match, for her accurate shooting, went to **Kitty**.

This was the girls last match as part of the **Senior School** and a **great way to finish**.



Year 11's were having a "**See who can put on a tourniquet the fastest**" competition.

First one was won by **Amelia**. The Second by **Molly**.

Good effort girls!

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Year 3 and 4 investigating materials using magnets. The girls were sorting materials on whether they were magnetic and non-magnetic. They were also looking at how magnets attract and repel each other. They also had a marble race track - how fast can they get the magnetic marble to the end with the magnet?



The calculations are in.
 We had **137 people** around the outside of the circle and **43 in the diameter**.
137 divided by 43 = 3.186. So with our human circle, we got close, we estimated pi correct to the nearest whole number and (if truncated) to one decimal place!



Year 10 Wayfarers Class enjoy a walk in the local area, developing their map reading skills ready for **DofE**.
 07/03/2024



Year 11 recently enjoyed a trip to **Telford** as a **reward** for their **hard work** during the year. They got to either go **ice skating** with **Mrs Pragg** or **bowling** with **Mrs Gardner**.

The bowlers enjoyed a relaxing afternoon encouraging each other and taking great pleasure when achieving a **strike** or a **spare**, even if it did hit the bumper 3 times on the way down. The **highest scoring student** was **Holly** whilst **Mrs G** managed to finish with **3 strikes in a row** to nab the top spot.

The skills displayed on the ice rink varied from the impressive **spins** of **Klee** to the **trepidatious entry** of most of the rest of the group. Many of the girls spent more time **sprawled on the ice**, but this was always accompanied by a scream of delight. The girls had great fun and laughed their whole way round. It was a real lesson of **resilience** and everyone was skating around with much more **confidence** by the end of the session.

Following this, they enjoyed a bit of **retail therapy** and **food** at the retail park before returning to school in very good spirits and a full tummy!



HOUSE EASTER BAKE OFF

Monday 18th March

It's time to get your bake on!! Cakes, brownies, cupcakes, tiffin – whatever you like! The theme is 'Easter'.



Please bring your entries to the Food Room on the day. Each entry will get a house point plus extra points and prizes for winners!

Label your entry with your name, form and house.

We look forward to seeing and tasting your creations!



Easter Camp Days 2024!!!

Shrewsbury Lawn Tennis Club

Week 1	Week 2
March 20 th	April 2 nd
March 21 st	April 3 rd
March 22 nd	April 4 th
March 23 rd	April 5 th

9-3pm everyday
£25 per day or £80 for a week!!

Limited spaces (20 per day) available so book your place now!!

Booking forms to be completed on the day and a packed lunch is required
No food containing nuts to be brought on the day and small fruits must be cut up.
Lead Coach for the camp days will be Harrison Gwilt

To find out more or book a place, contact Mike Barton on:
Mail: mikebartontennis@outlook.com Mob: 07427483020

High Five Tennis

CLEAR BEAR ADVENTURES

CLEAR Bear joins the dance floor at Just Dance under the watch of Taia!



Friends of Adcote will be hosting a meeting on **Tuesday 16th April @ 7pm**, at the New Inn pub, Baschurch.

All welcome! We will be discussing summer term events, so please do join us!



Where will next week take CLEAR Bear ?

FORTHCOMING DATES

18th - 25th March - ABRS Music Exams

18th March - House Bake off - Easter theme

18th March - ART GCSE EXAM

18th March U12-U18 North Shropshire Swimming Gala

18th March - U11 & U9 Netball Vs Ellesmere College

20th March - U16 & U19 North Shropshire Netball Tournament

20th March - CCF Field Day 2 depart Marine and Army

21st March - CCF Field Day 2

21st March - End of Term

21st March - Lower Prep Easter Bonnet Parade

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