



NEWS REVIEW

2022 Results

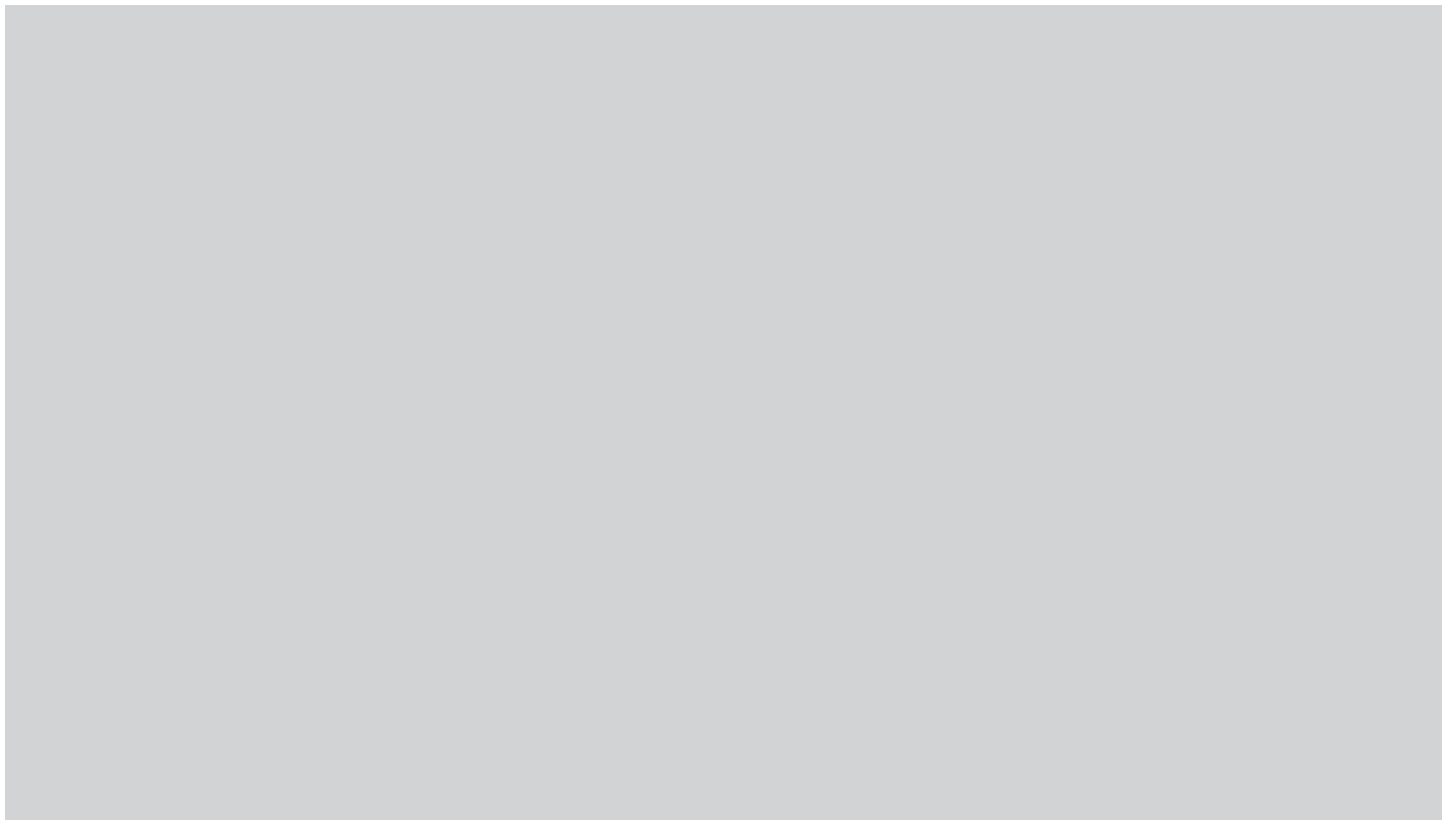


Youth Musical Theatre

Charissa Brobbey-Sarpong spent a two-week residential with the British Youth Musical Theatre Company over the summer break. She says that after the event was cancelled due to the pandemic, the continuation of the production, *The Legend of White Bear Lake*, with both new and returning cast members and production crew was an insightful adventure that she will never forget.

Charissa says she learnt much while working with the company as the character Timberwolf, such as how to use and conserve her voice when playing a role that

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House Paintballing

Walters and School House took part in a joint paintballing activity. There was great camaraderie between pupils in what for some was their first House event

Sustainability

The Whole School has been focusing on what Sustainability means and trying to make our environment even greener than it already is.

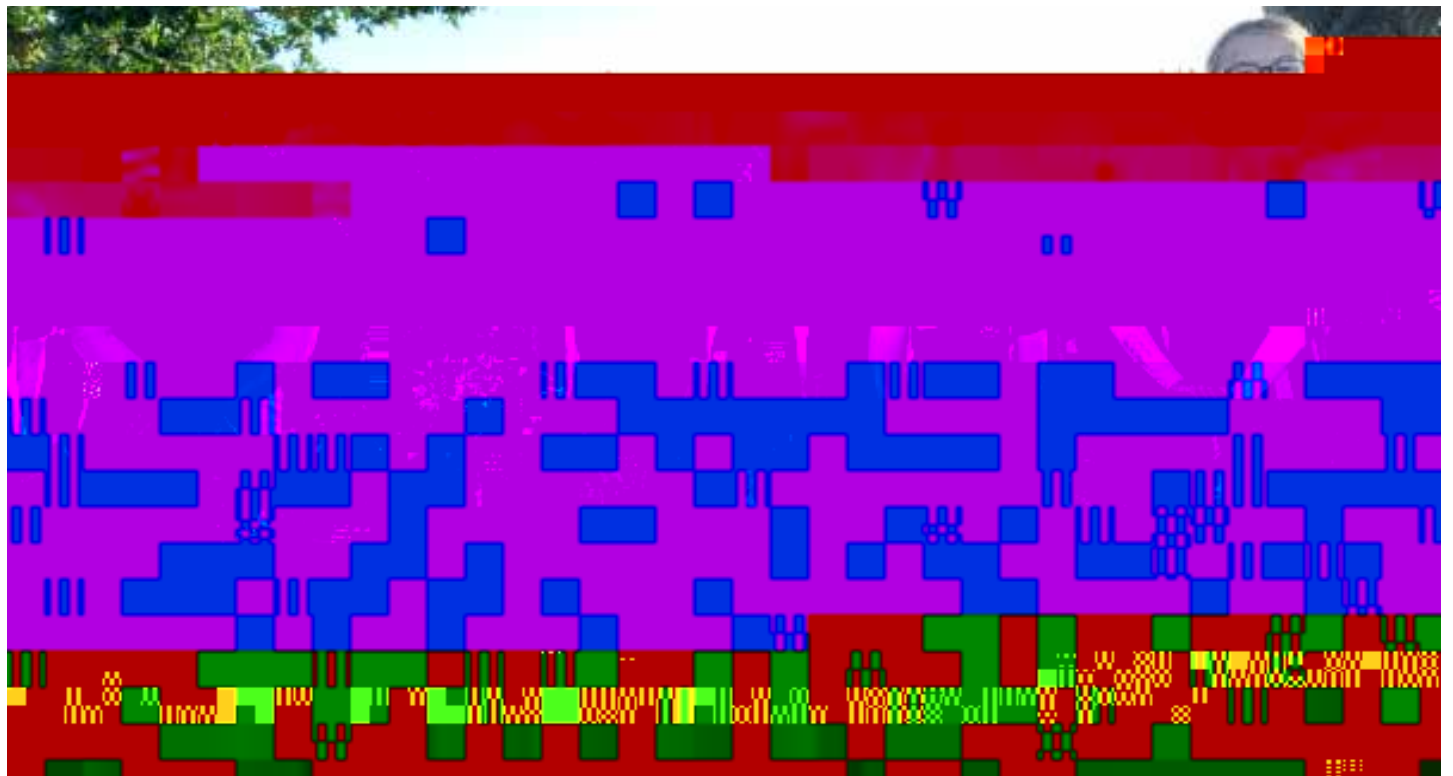


Netball

Congratulations to the U13A netball squad who beat Bedford High School in the first round of the Independent Schools National Cup competition.

Many congratulations to the U12A team who narrowly beat King's High Warwick in the second round of the National Cup School Sport Magazine competition.

They faced the challenge of playing the same team in the second round of the Sisters 'n' Sport National cup where the score 21-18.



Hockey

The U11A girls' hockey team travelled to Repton Prep to compete in their invitational tournament. Bromsgrove improved with every game and showed excellent determination and teamwork to finish first in their group. They won three of their matches vs Witham Hall, Warwick Prep and Repton Prep B and drew their matches with Spratton Hall and Fairfield Prep. The girls progressed through to the semi-finals where they faced The Elms (Nottingham). Bromsgrove played some excellent attacking hockey but were unable to convert their chances in the D. The game finished 0-0 which meant that the girls faced their first ever shuffles competition. All the girls involved did brilliantly under pressure but unfortunately Bromsgrove lost 1-0. In the 3rd/4th play off, the girls battled hard but narrowly lost 1-0 to Repton A. Well done to all the team on an excellent day's hockey.

Kit Car News

Early in the new term, both of the Design Technology Greenpower teams took their kit cars, The Egg and The Chicken, to Castle Combe raceway for the last heat of the season before the 2022 International Finals in October.

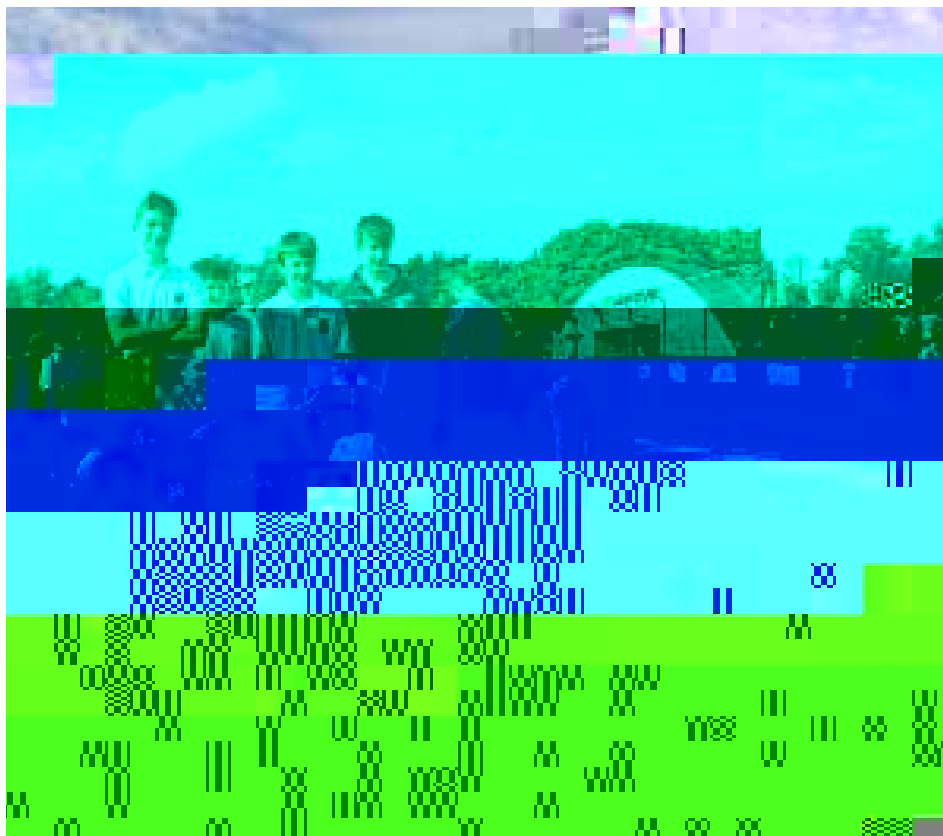
This turned out to be a frustrating and challenging day but with continued effort and diligence from the teams' drivers and engineers they ended the day on a high. Overall, the teams won 1st place in the F24+ and 3rd overall in the F24 category.

Both teams unflinchingly solved issues independently, demonstrating how well they know their cars.

Congratulations to both the teams for their efforts:

F24: George Ascough, Harvey Phillips, Ollie Rodriguez-Harris, Luca Magni, William Jackson, Jacob Moore, Jack Ryan, Jonnie Parker.

F24+: Jared Spurgeon, Tom Wang, Chris Smith, Morgan Black, Edan Blyth.



A huge thank you to Easy Trucks, NS Optimum, Washford Finishings and 4QD, team sponsors, for their help and support throughout the season.

Historical Tour

Mr Williams took a group of history students on a fascinating local history tour.

Starting at the tunnel under Hazeldene, the group heard about the early history of the School, then made their way along Bromsgrove High Street to tales of ancient murders, haunted crossroads and the Bromsgrove devil.

Students were introduced to the terrible conditions of the nailers and their families, including the impact of the cholera epidemic of the mid-19th century which was caused mainly by the water quality of Spadesbourne Brook. Finally, they were invited to climb the bell tower in the church of St. John for spectacular views across the town and beyond.

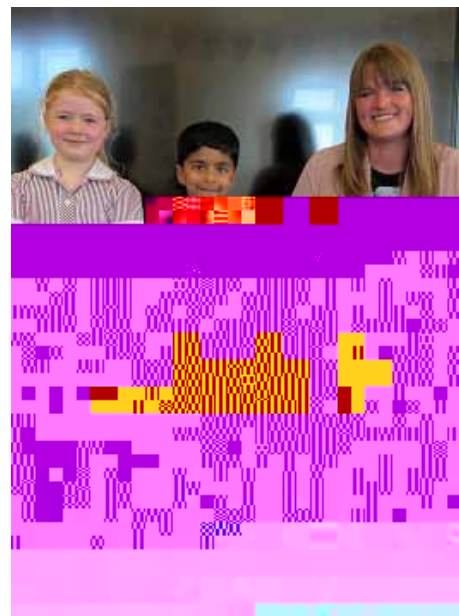




Author Visit

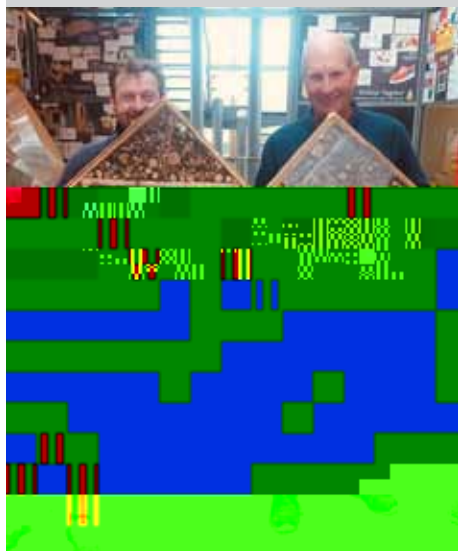
Year 1 had a wonderful visit from the children's author, Lisa Alekna who read the children two stories based on her pet cat Oreo and her lamb Twigs.

The children will follow up this visit by writing their own woodland animal stories. Thank you to Lisa whose books are available to buy on Amazon.



Bug Hotel

Bromsgrove Service Design Technology students have made two Bug Hotels which will be placed around the School by our Grounds team to enable insects and mini-beasts to thrive.



International Boarding Day

Boarders enjoyed celebrating International Boarding Day in October with a fun disco in the hospitality suite.



Golf

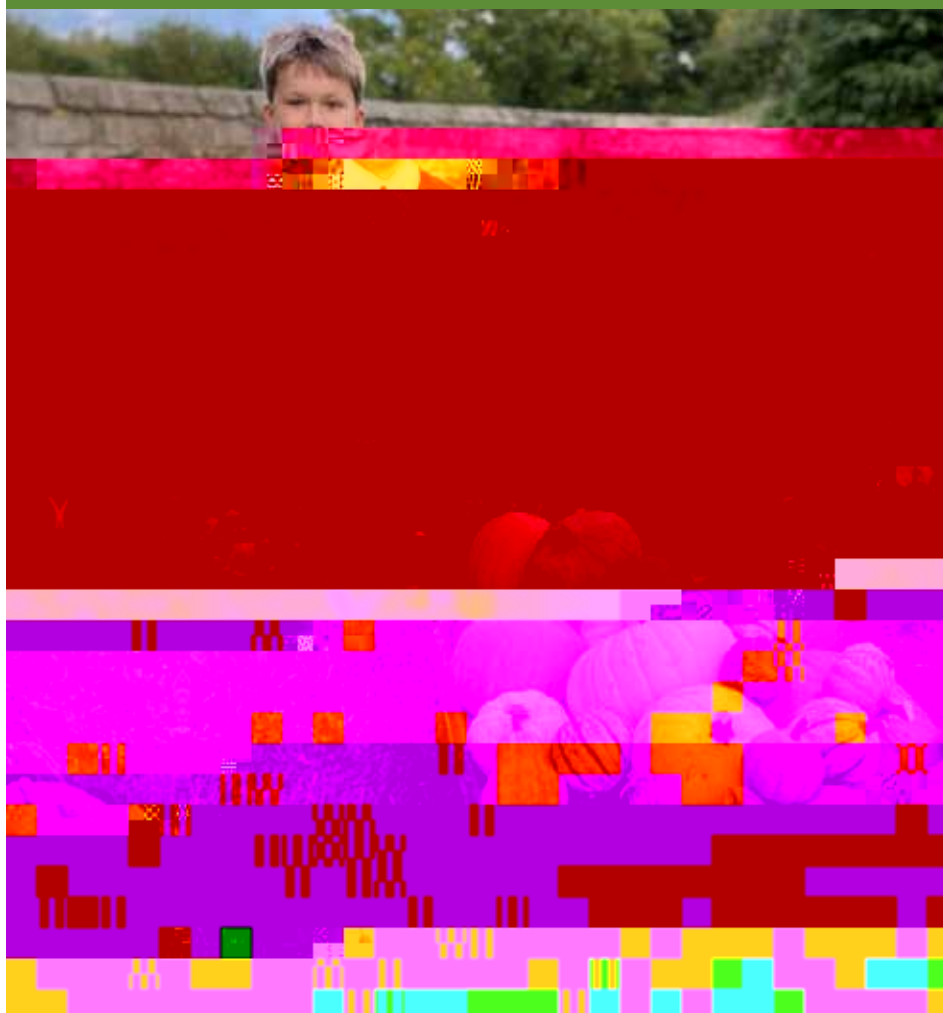
Following three gruelling rounds of golf on international courses that took over six hours to play each day, Lili-Rose Hunt finished 1st out of the girls at the AQ Invitational World Ranking Event.

She will shortly receive confirmation of her new U 18 amateur golf ranking for England and Europe.



Pumpkins

Max Morgan (Year 4) has started to harvest his pumpkins from his award winning pumpkin patch. With some of the money raised from his sales, he is filling shoe boxes with goodies and essentials for the charity Operation Christmas Child.



Wellbeing Monitors

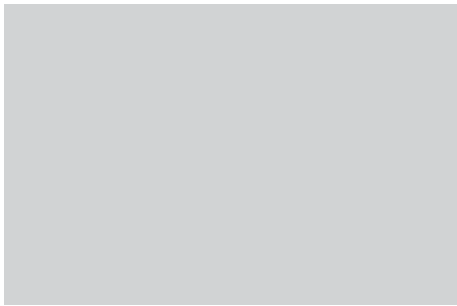
We are very proud to welcome our first ever team of Wellbeing Monitors from Year 8.

These pupils have pledged to work as a team for the benefit of other pupils in the School and they are working towards what we as a School believe: All pupils to have the right to be listened to without fear or judgement, all pupils having someone they can talk to who they trust and having the right to calm space when they are stressed.



Climbing Fun

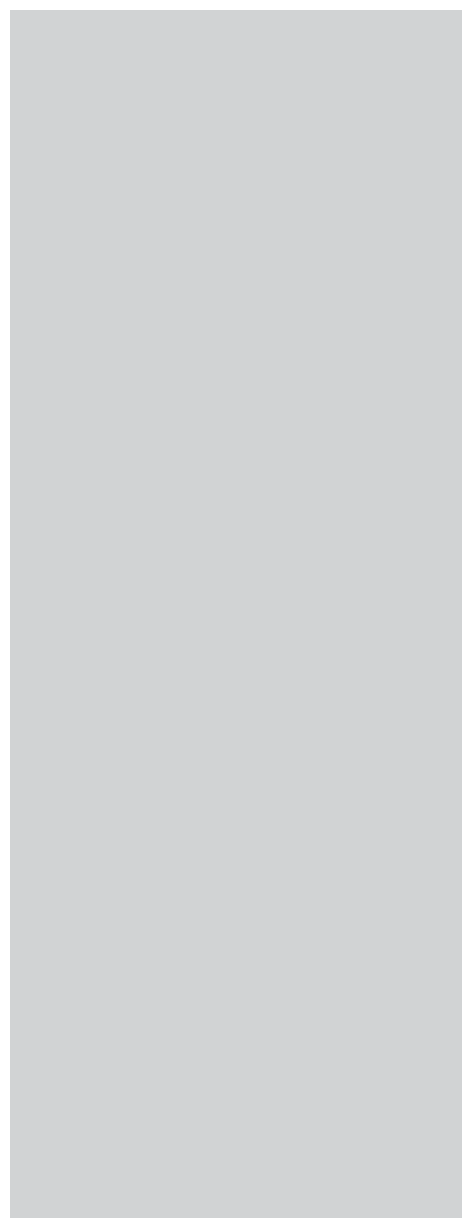
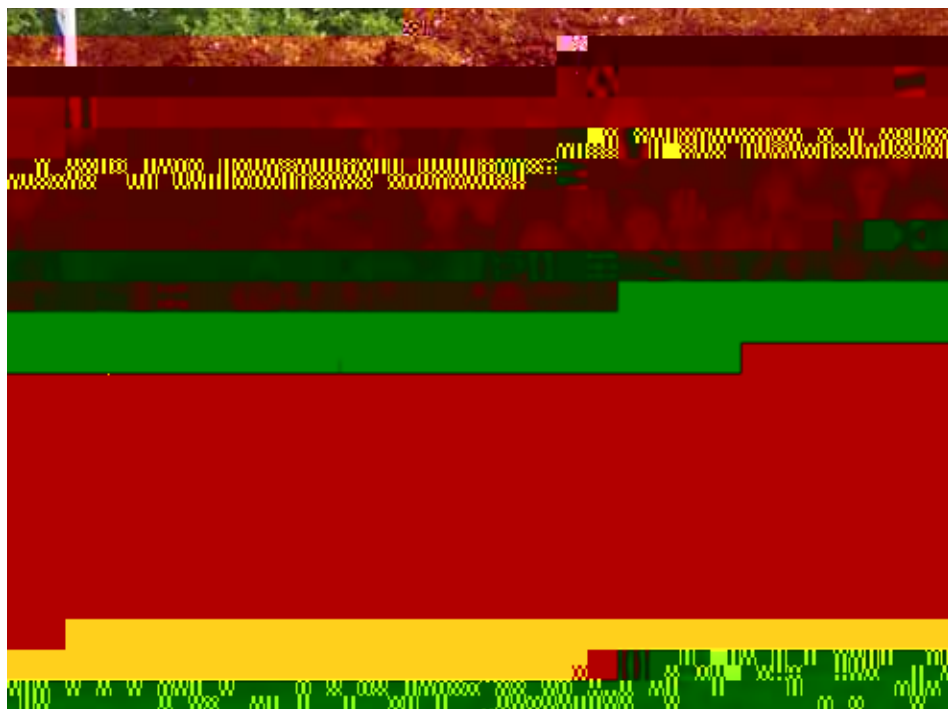
Senior boarders had great fun scaling

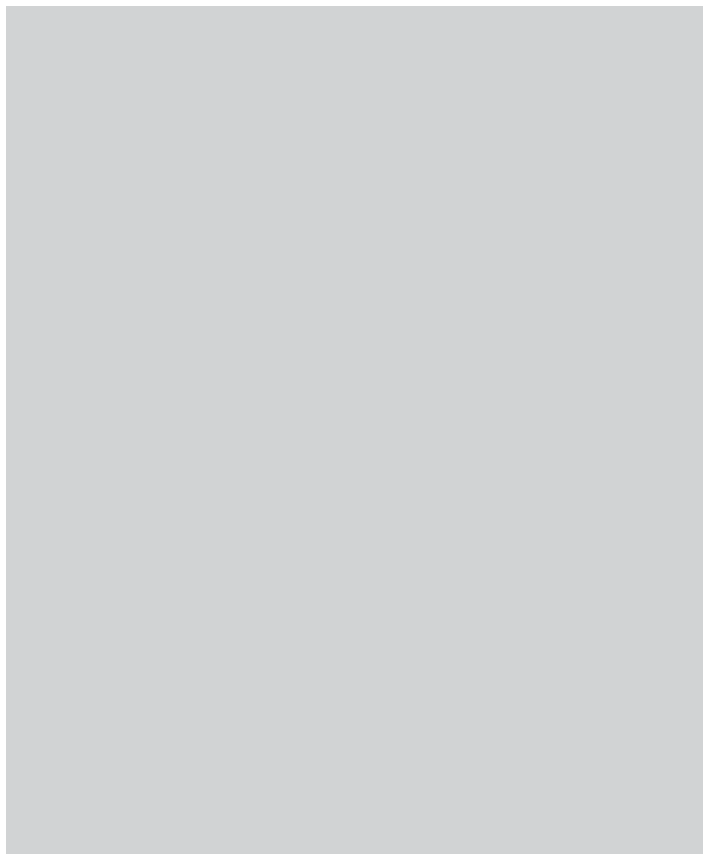


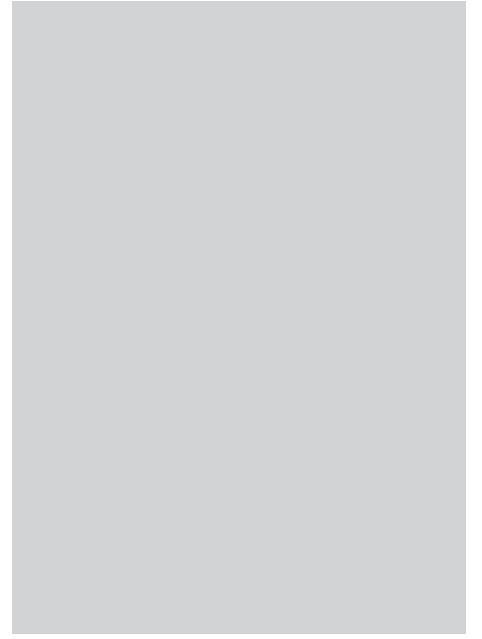
New Monitors

The Headmaster was delighted to welcome his new team of Monitors.

The traditional Signing-In ceremony took place in front of a full Routh Assembly, with each Monitor being called up to sign the Monitors' book in silence, before each received







Catering

Congratulations to the catering department who have received a Certificate of Excellence for food safety and health and safety, scoring 99.2% in their most recent audit

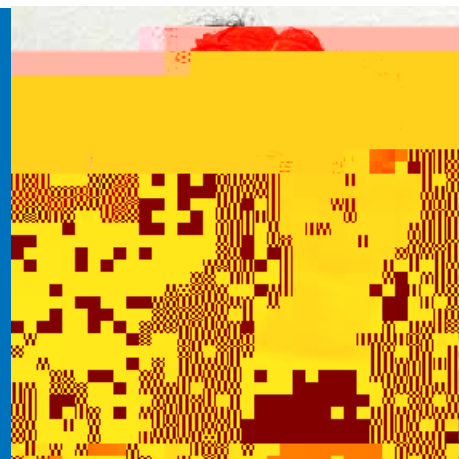


If any Old Bromsgrovians have news to share with us, or would like to arrange to visit the School, please do get in touch with the Bromsgrovian office: oldbromsgrovians@bromsgrove-school.co.uk.

All photos featured on the OB pages, including individual's names and years, can be found on our Bromsgrovian Facebook site.

Gymnastics

Congratulations to Miss Cunningham, one of our Senior School Chemistry teachers, who has been very busy at the British Championships. She runs her own gymnastics club and one of her students won a bronze medal in the Youth Category.



Macmillan Cake Sale

The Prep PA held their annual Macmillan cake sale and are pleased to report that £328.76 was raised for Macmillan. Thank you to all that generously donated cakes & sweet treats and a big thank you to parents and children who came to support the PA and buy their goodies. Thank you also to Holroyd Howe who kindly provided teas and coffees.

