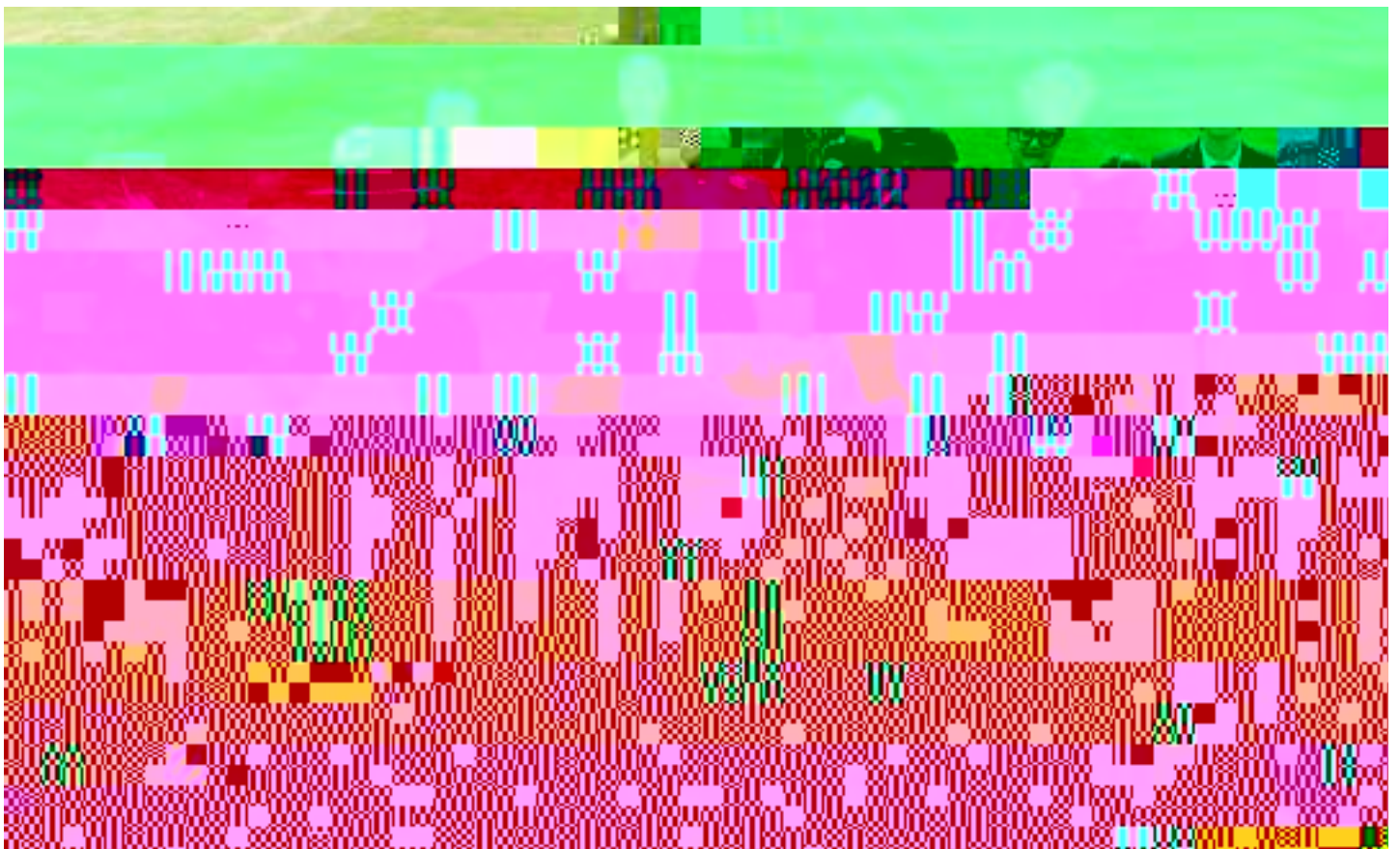
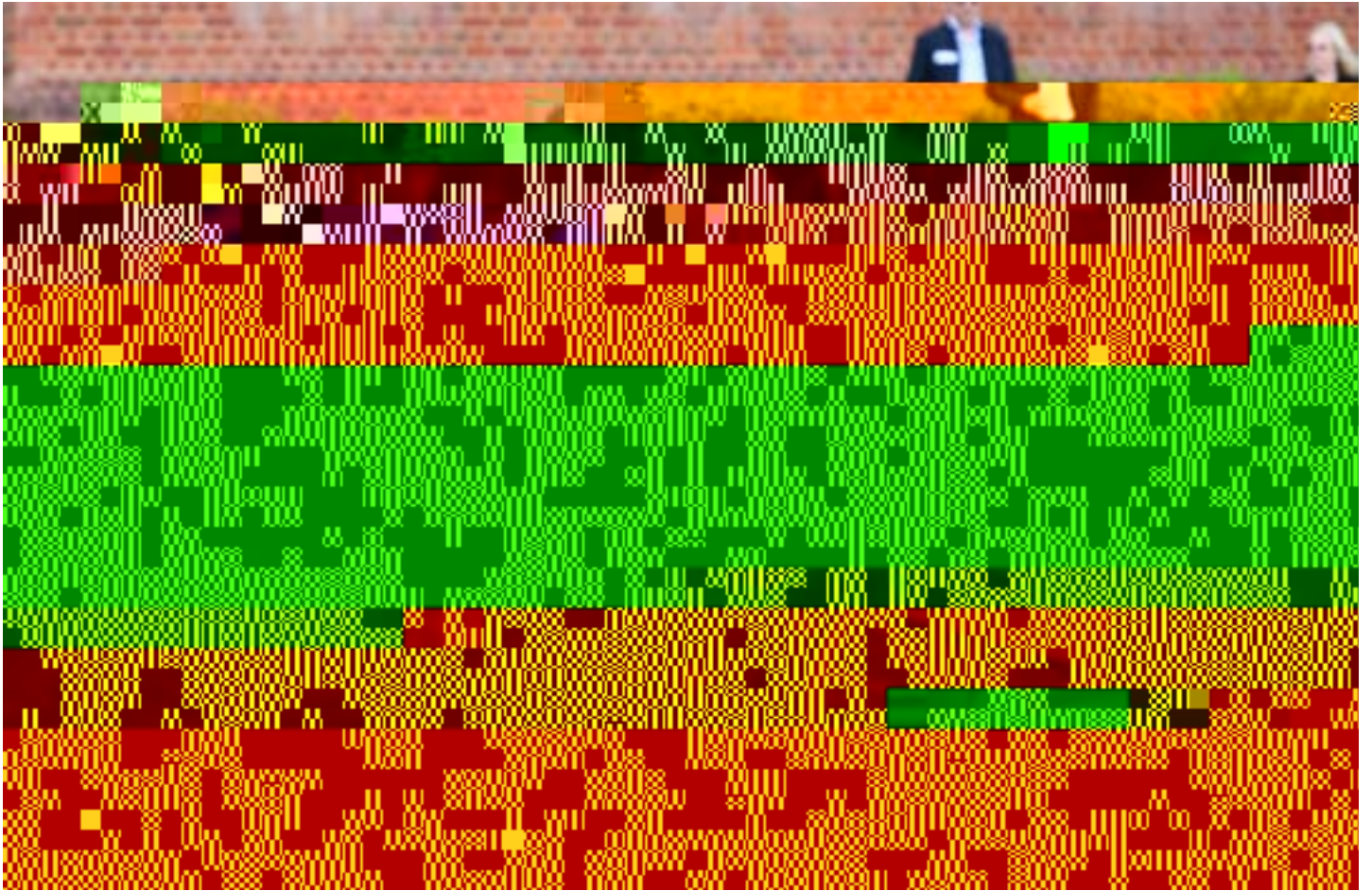




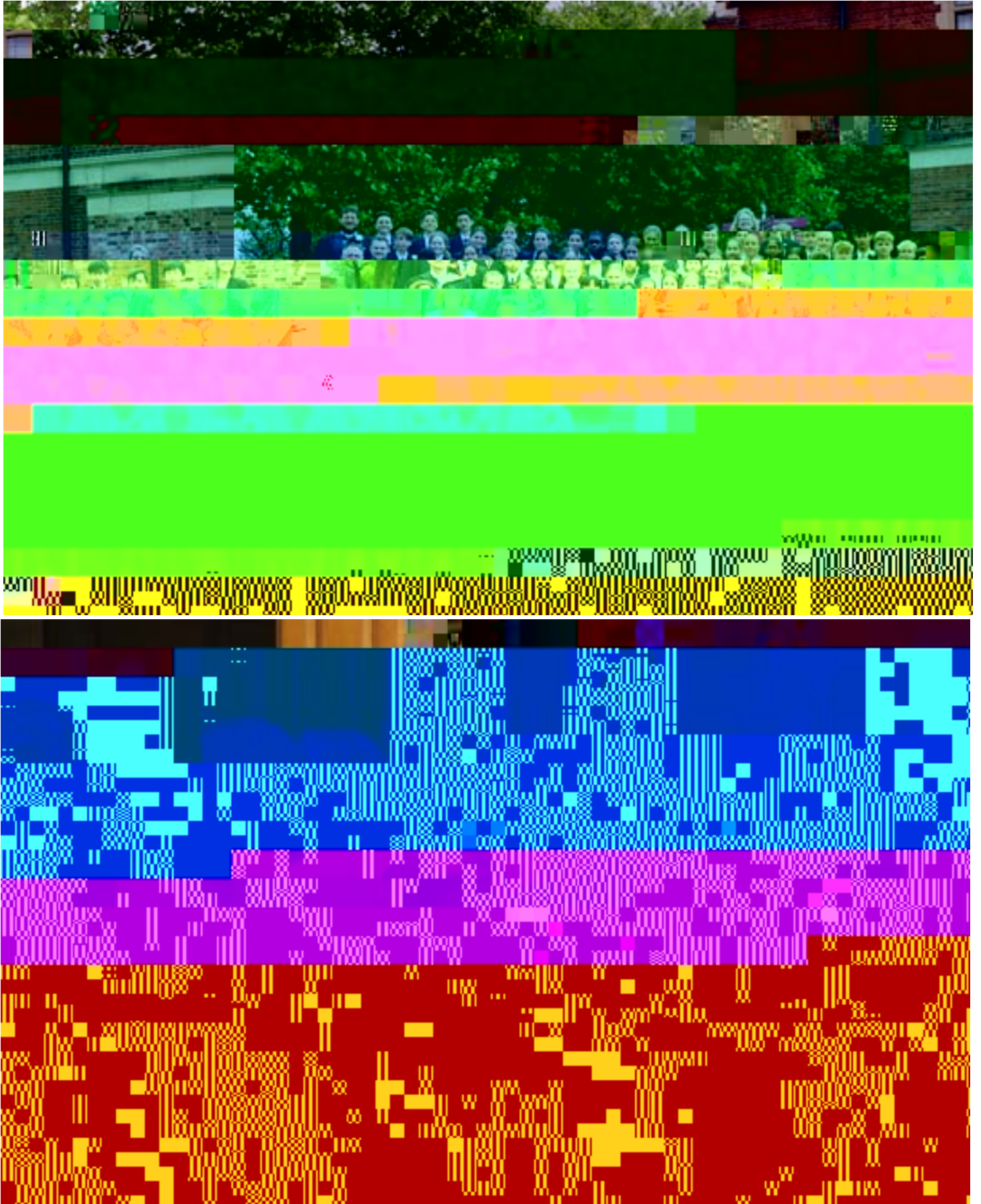
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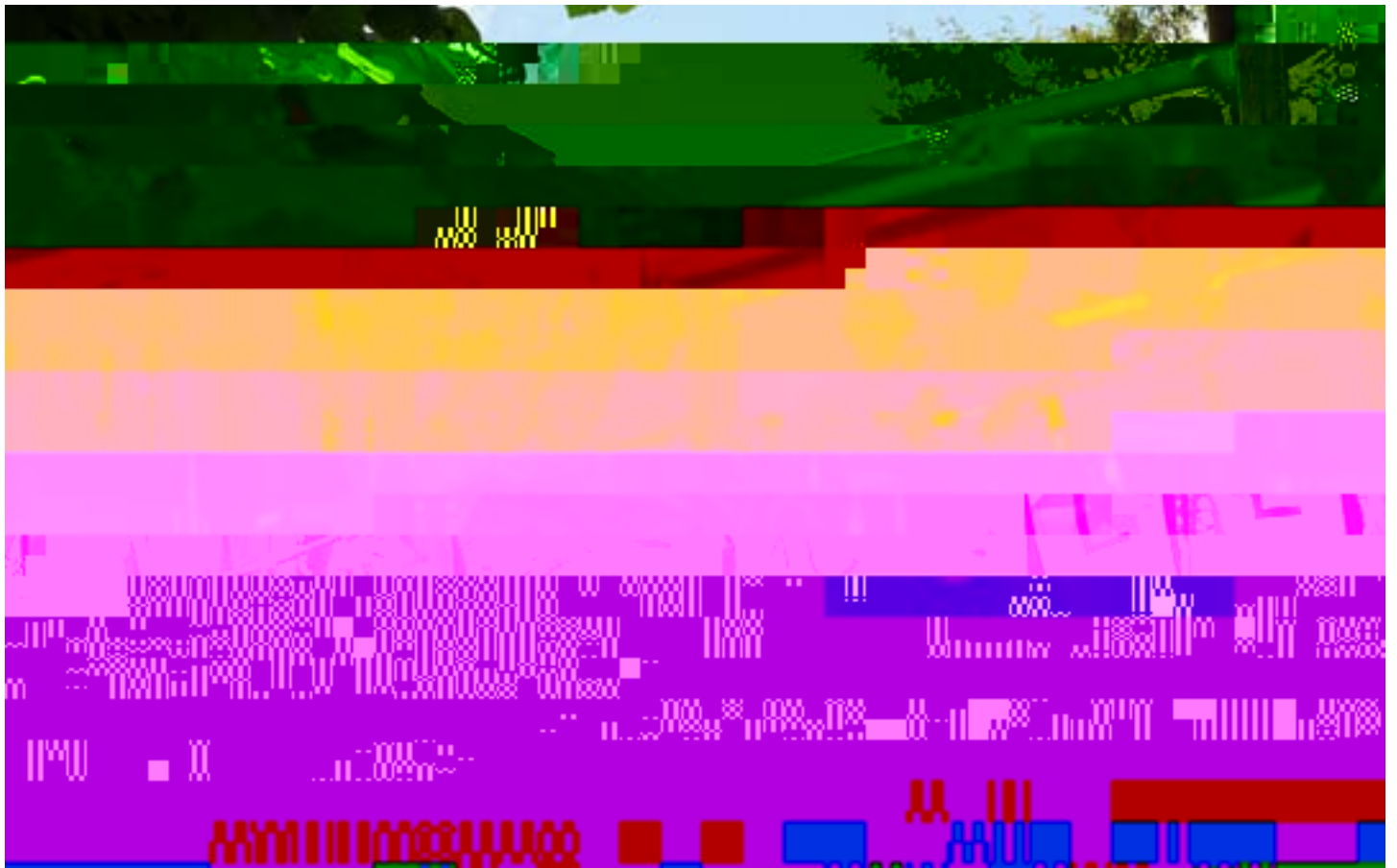
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ISI Report

Following the ISI inspection in June School was delighted to be told that all sections have been judged as 'Excellent' by the Independent School Inspectorate – the highest possible grading.

All sections of the School were inspected by a large team of ISI inspectors who found that on the quality measures they judge – the quality of pupils' academic and other achievements, and the quality of pupils' personal development – the School scored 'Excellent' ratings.

We are absolutely delighted that the



County Champs

Swimming

Huge congratulations to all of our

the IAPS National swimming Finals held at the prestigious Olympic Aquatics Centre in London. Two of our swimmers achieved an impressive

Sophia Bhardwaj came 3rd in the U13

became IAPS National Champion in the U12 50m freestyle.

Aaliyah Jackson, Evie Beckley, Harry Helmore and Iseoluwa Odugbesan

national ranking: Iseoluwa narrowly missed out on a place in the top three

freestyle.



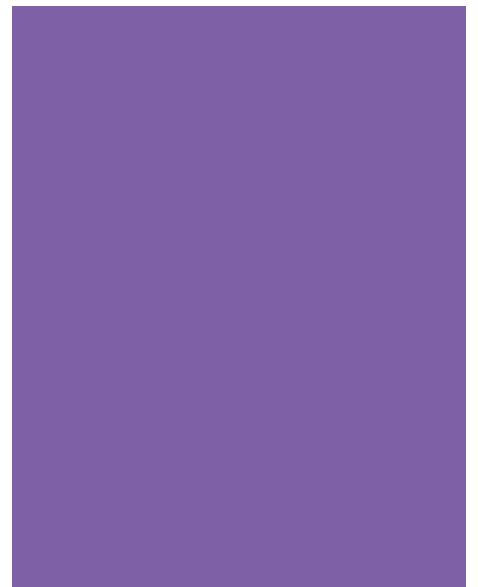
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NSPCC

Pre-Prep children enjoyed using the Mile Running Track to 'move a mile' in support of the NSPCC Childhood Day. They



Athletics

The Year 7 and 8 girls' and boys' track and Worcestershire county champions

big score of 437 points for boys and 404 for the girls. This is the highest

Midlands out of nine counties for both teams so a special achievement.

Following on, in the ESAA Midlands Regional Final in Tipton the girls came runners up in total just missing out

managed to perform extremely well in all disciplines to tie as Midlands Final winners and the team is now through to the National Final.

Huge congratulations to all of our Years 6 - 8 athletes who took part in the

day of the summer holidays. We had a

this event and this was the girls' most successful year for results.

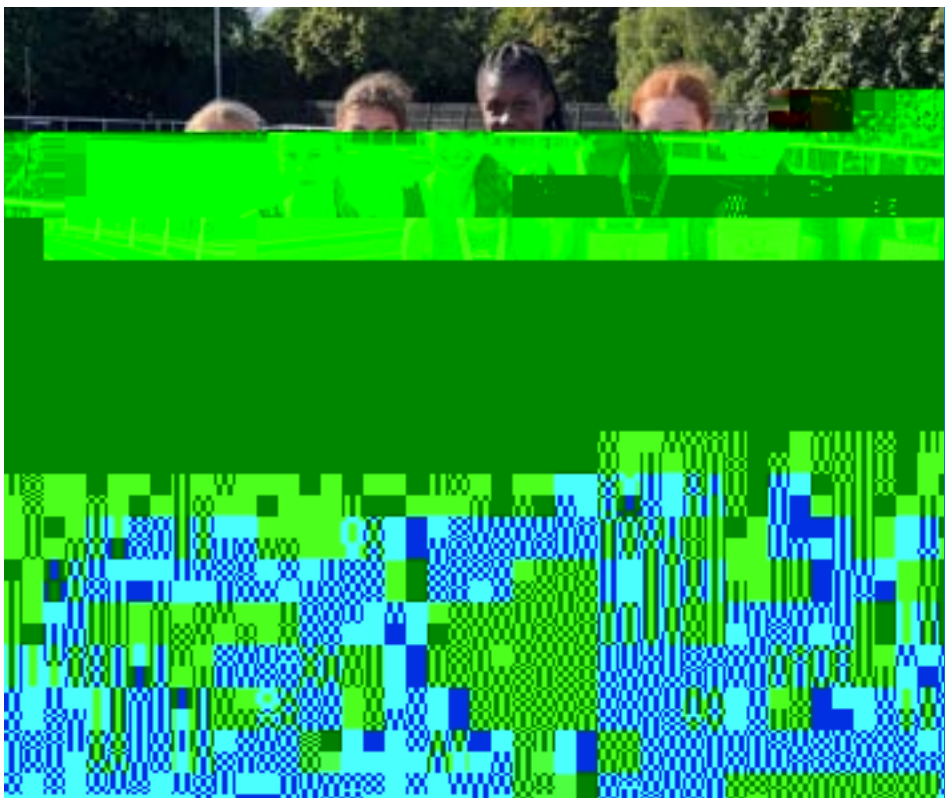
First place

Second Place:

U14 4 x 100m relay - Olivia Grove, Lissie Hay, Daisy Jones and Iseoluwa

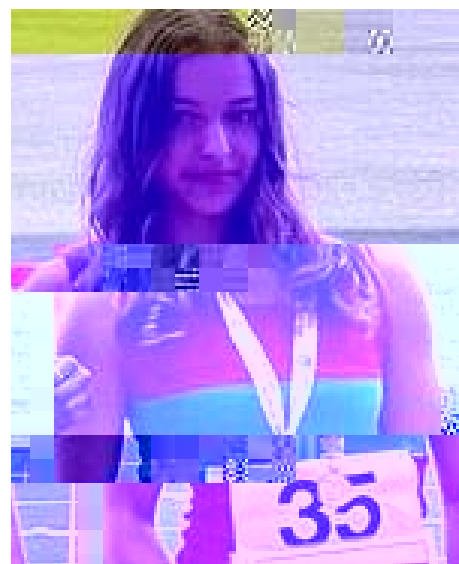
James Longworth: 800m 2m 18.72 secs

Third place:



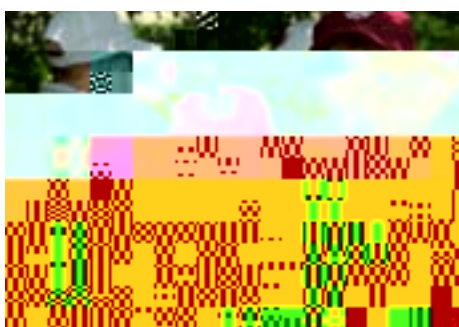
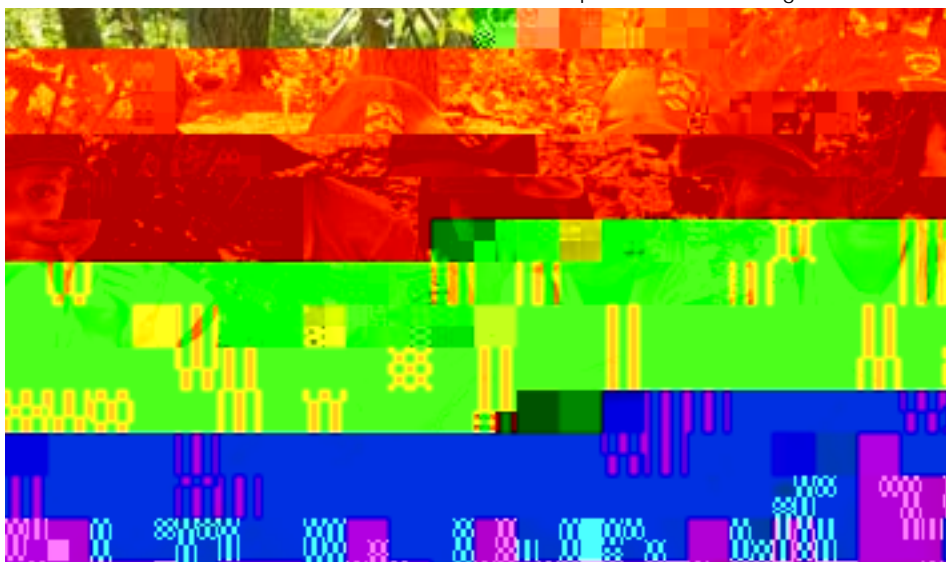
Well done to Isabella Davies who ran 300m at the English Schools National Championships, representing Hereford & Worcestershire.

Isabella was the top performing athlete in the team - a huge achievement.



Farming

Year 1 enjoyed a glorious day exploring wildlife and plants at Lower Smite Farm. The highlight of the many activities was grinding wheat and making seed bombs, which the children were excited to take home and plant in their own gardens.



Spanish

The Spanish Department warmly welcomed Miss Foden from Warwick University for two weeks.

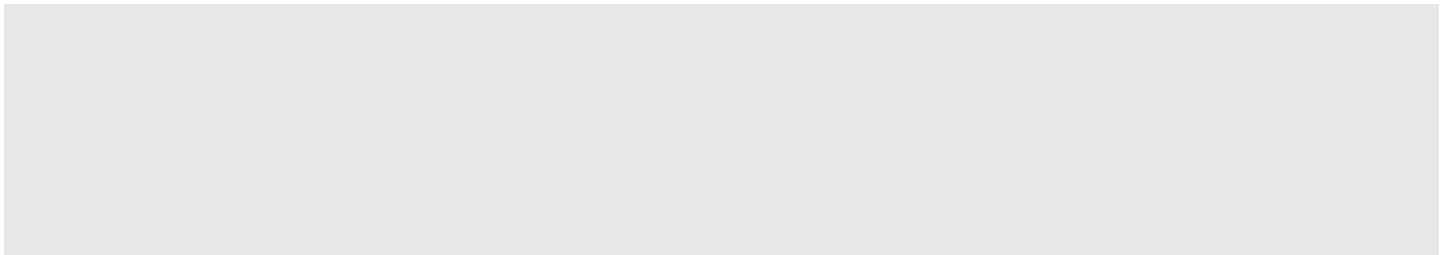
Sixth Form pupils have very much enjoyed her expertise on Federico Garcia Lorca and her expert advice about university courses combining

Bread Making

Following from their trip to Smite and learning about wheat, Year 1 enjoyed a bread making workshop led by Chef Mr Giles. Everyone enjoyed making some wonderful creations with the dough.



Sports Days





Golf

Lili-Rose Hunt has had a tremendous start to the golf season. After being crowned Worcestershire Ladies' County Golf championship, and winning the girls' where she competed in two competitions on the world renowned Halmstad course used for the Solheim cup in 2007.

First was the Junior Pro AM where the top twenty-four U18 girls played as the Pro in a team of four. Lili shot an amazing round of 5 under - this is tremendous golf off women's international tees. At the prizegiving dinner, Lili was presented with a

The following day, the Annika invitation saw the top forty-eight world ranked U18 European players plus thirty other world ranked U18 players compete over three

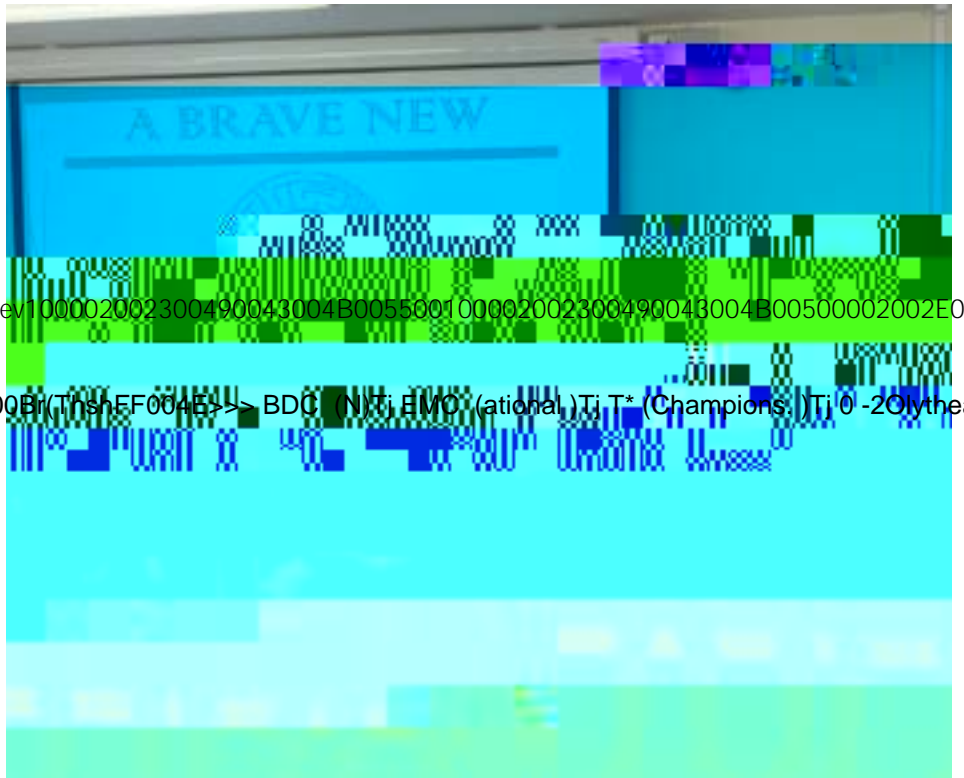
T14 position and 2nd out of all the England, Scotland and Welsh national players.

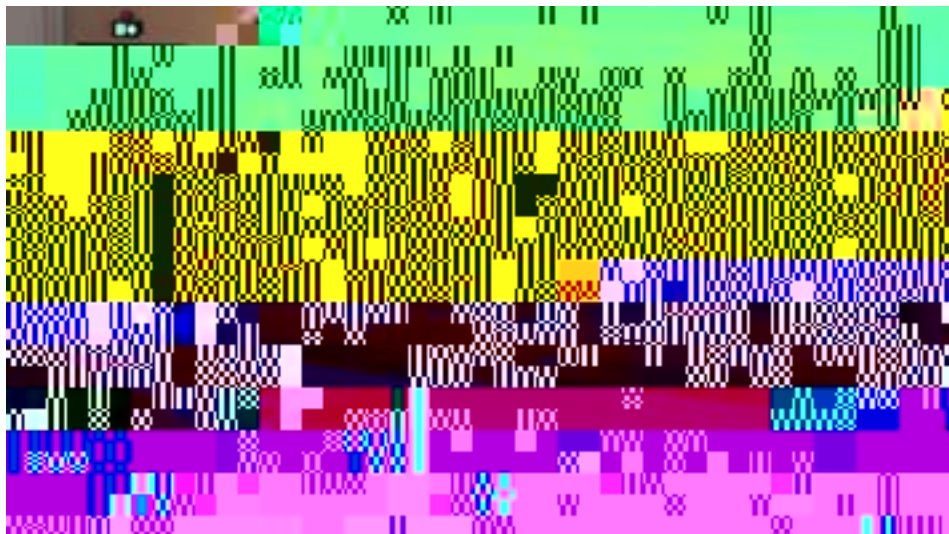
Well done Lili-Rose!

Congratulations to Fin Dinnen, Owais Iqbal, Nikolay Kovalikhin, Isaac Chan and Shahaar Selim who are the 2023 WGS Economics Competition National Champions.

The students were challenged to give recommendations on what the Monetary Policy Committee and G4sHy0046u/C2Q TuankcuEdTmÇongrathiev100002002300490043004B005500100002002300490043004B00500002002E004B0

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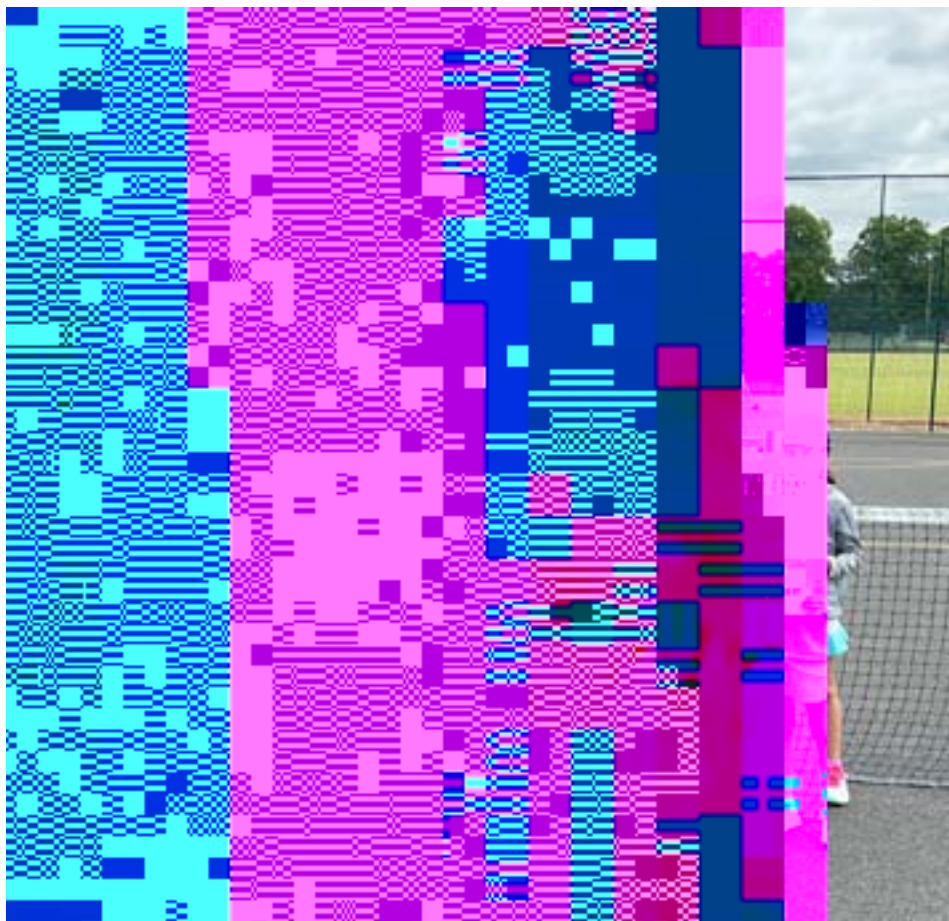




Tennis Open

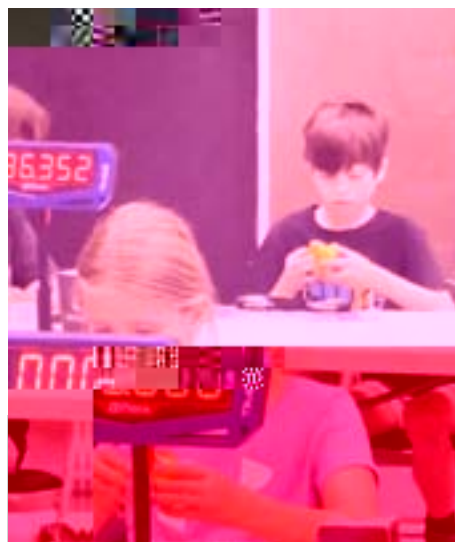
tournament over the summer half term break. The organisers were delighted that the tournament attracted 220 entries across twenty seven events, with age groups

Competitors travelled from all over the UK including Devon, Brighton, Durham, North Wales & Scotland and included twenty three Bromsgrove School students. The LTA have contacted Mr Lawton to say how pleased they are with the success of the tournament and how positive the feedback was from parents and players. Our players look forward to taking part in more of these tournaments in future.



Percussion

Music School was delighted to welcome Harjit Singh to lead two workshops in Dhol and Tabla drumming. It was an inspiring day for those in the Upper Fourth and Lower Sixth who were involved.



Rubiks Challenge

Eight Prep School pupils took part in a World Cubing Association Competition. It was a fun day out and as well as doing their solving, they tirelessly helped out with the organisation and judging.

Upton Jazz

The Big Band took to the stage once more at the Upton Jazz Festival, performing an hour set in the Baptist Church, warmly

Alex Holroyd was the anchor throughout with reverent drum solos taken from the church's pulpit. Special guests were the Prep Jazz Group who returned with a relatively new band, most of whom were making their Upton debut.

The afternoon climaxed with a jazz arrangement of Holst's Jupiter from The Planets suite, giving the audience an opportunity to stand and sing out the hymn 'I Vow to Thee My Country'.



Equestrian

Chloe Chan and Blennerville Rua took part in the 100U18 British Eventing. They achieved a personal best dressage score of 20.5 putting them in the lead. They had a super cross-country round within the time and a pole showjumping leaving

section in 5th place overall.

Collaborative Tidy

Our Eco Committee joined forces with St Johns Middle School to undertake a litter pick in Sanders Park, the pupils were complimented on their dedication and commitment to tidying up our environment. It was lovely to see the Eco Committees from both schools working closely together to achieve the same aims,

Bake Off

The annual House Bake-off competition was held and students decorated their cakes on a very hot day on Old Chapel lawn. This year's theme was 'Re-creation or Recreation'. Some Houses concentrated on one or the other, with some combining the two ideas, including the winners who were Housman Hall whose cake demonstrated both the making of a snowman and the problem of global warming and the need to look after the creation.

time, not only asked the bakers to describe what they had made, but also the meaning of their cakes and about the actual cake mixture/recipe. He bravely tasted each one.

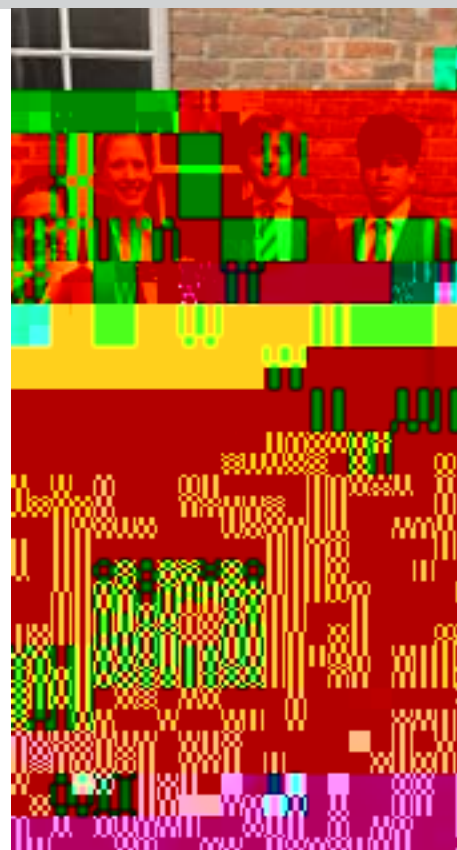
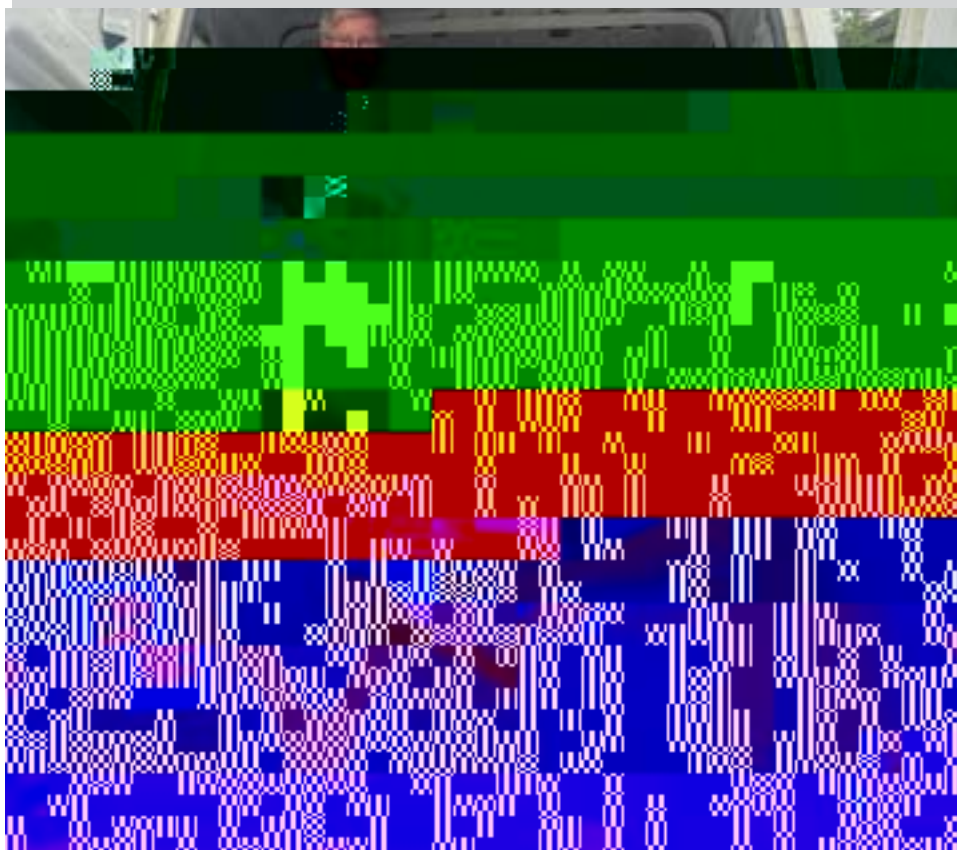


very much a 'hands-on' effort from the entire Housman team.

Basement Help

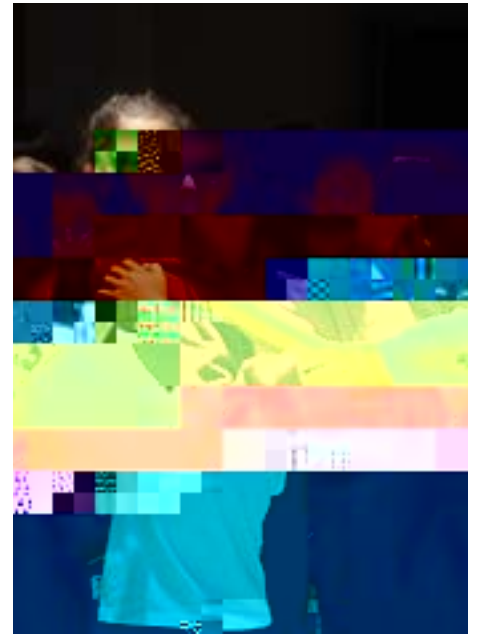
Mrs Wright and two members of the Basement Project group visited Basement Project in Bromsgrove town to present a total for their fundraising this year. Well done to everyone who has helped out and the team hope to raise even more next year.

Meanwhile members of the the Estates Department collected a huge pile of groceries from a local supermarket, and delivered them to the charity's storage facility, ready to be made up into food parcels for families in need. The representative from the project said that it would have taken them hours to do this on their own and they are grateful to Steve, Nick and Cristian for their help.



Life Skills

To help with the transition from Year 8 to Lower Fourth, pupils spent a day at Senior School, taking part in a carousel of activities. Activities ranged from 'First Impressions' with Miss Leech to 'Let's Dance' with Dr Ruben, there were sessions on wellbeing and etiquette as well as a fun rounders session and leaning about Digital Strategy.



Bromsgrovian News

Donation

It was Commemoration Day 1977 when brothers, John and James Garrett were last at Bromsgrove School together.

between 1948-1951. He studied Physics, Chemistry and Biology, getting As in all three subjects, he went on to study medicine at Birmingham.

His two eldest children, James and John both attended Bromsgrove,

both the Junior and Senior Schools in the 1960s and 1970s.



Since their father died in December good homes for the mountain of memorabilia he left behind. School

Archivist, Nikki Thorpe, was pleased to receive some items for the Heritage Centre when they visited in person at the end of the Summer Term.

Entrepreneur

for such an engaging and honest talk about dyslexia, the world of business and what it was really like to take part in BBC's The Apprentice. Afterwards, he offered some words of wisdom to a member of our award-winning Young Enterprise team as they head off to Istanbul for the World Finals.



If any Bromsgrovians have news that you would like to share with us, or you would like to arrange to visit the School, oldbromsgrovians@bromsgrove-school.co.uk.

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