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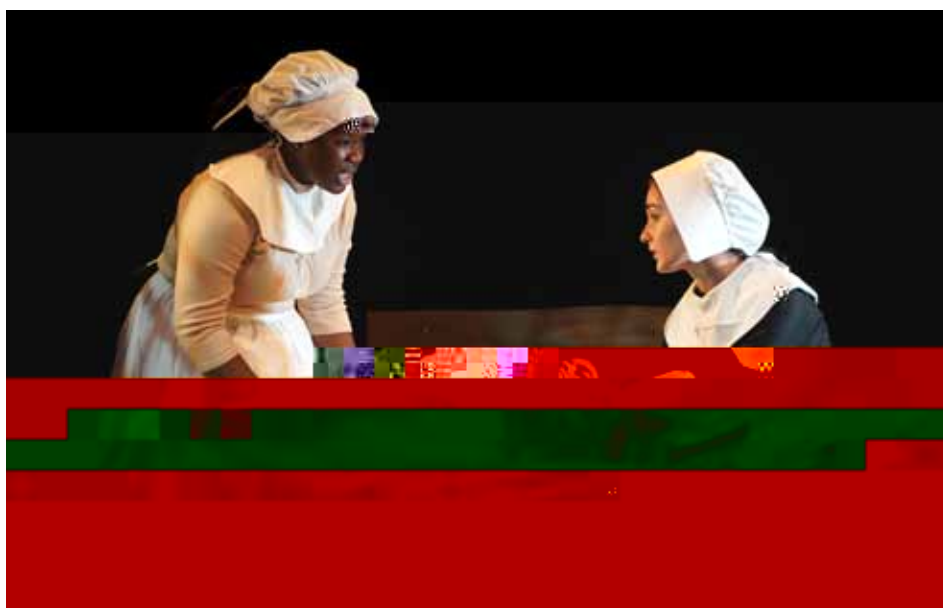
NEWS REVIEW

Dramatic Fourth Form

After just three weeks of preparation, almost seventy Fourth Form students presented nine plays to a delighted audience in Cobham Theatre. The event was a triumph for all who participated, with much ingenuity required by several of the Houses to ensure a complete cast could appear onstage. The teamwork, support and good humour between performers and directors was an example of Bromsgrove School at its very best.

From the louche hilarity of Elmshurst's *Dinner For One*, through the slick role-changing shown by the cast of *Otilie Hild House in Shakers*, or the wonderfully dead-pan humour of *The Changing Room*, all the way to the searing intensity of Mary Windsor's *The Crucible*, this was an evening of diverse styles and plays that never failed to entertain.

Head of Drama, Ms Jill Bradford, was the competition and freely admitted that deciding which play was the best out of such a clutch of excellent pieces was almost impossible.



Awards were as follows:

Best Play

Mary Windsor for *The Crucible*
directed by Ioana Voicu and Sara Popescu

Runner Up Best Play

Elmshurst for *Dinner For One*
directed by Jack Atkinson

Best Actor

Charissa Brobbey-Sarpong

Runner Up Best Actor

Neel Agrawal

Adjudicator's Special Award

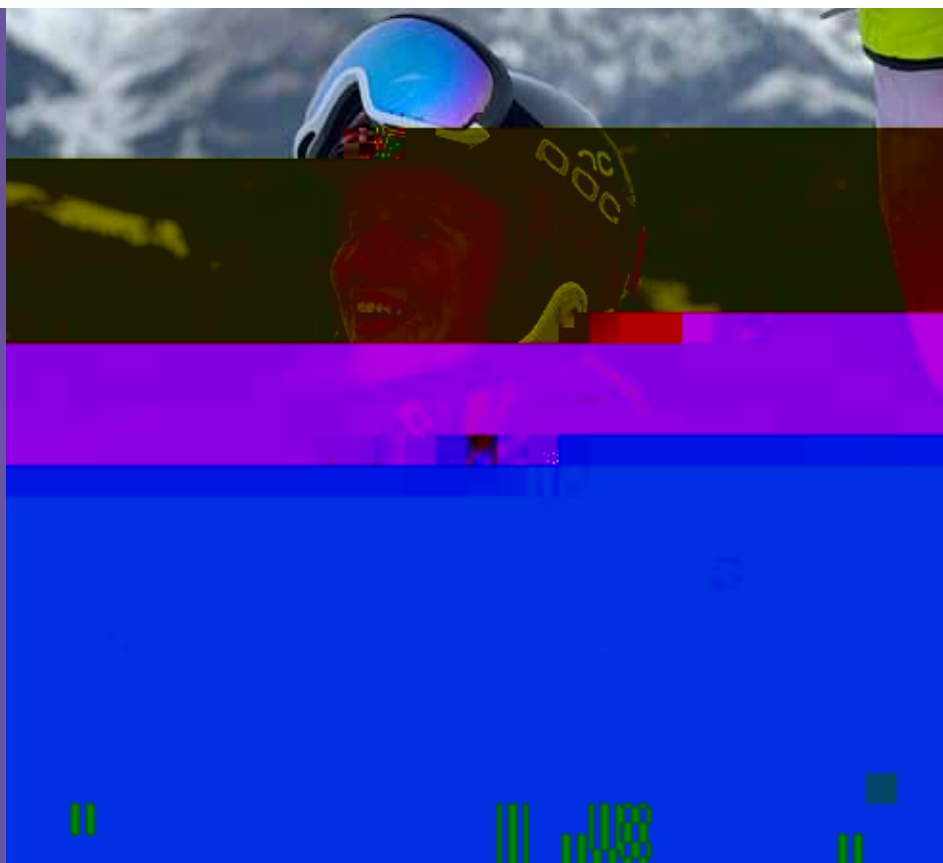
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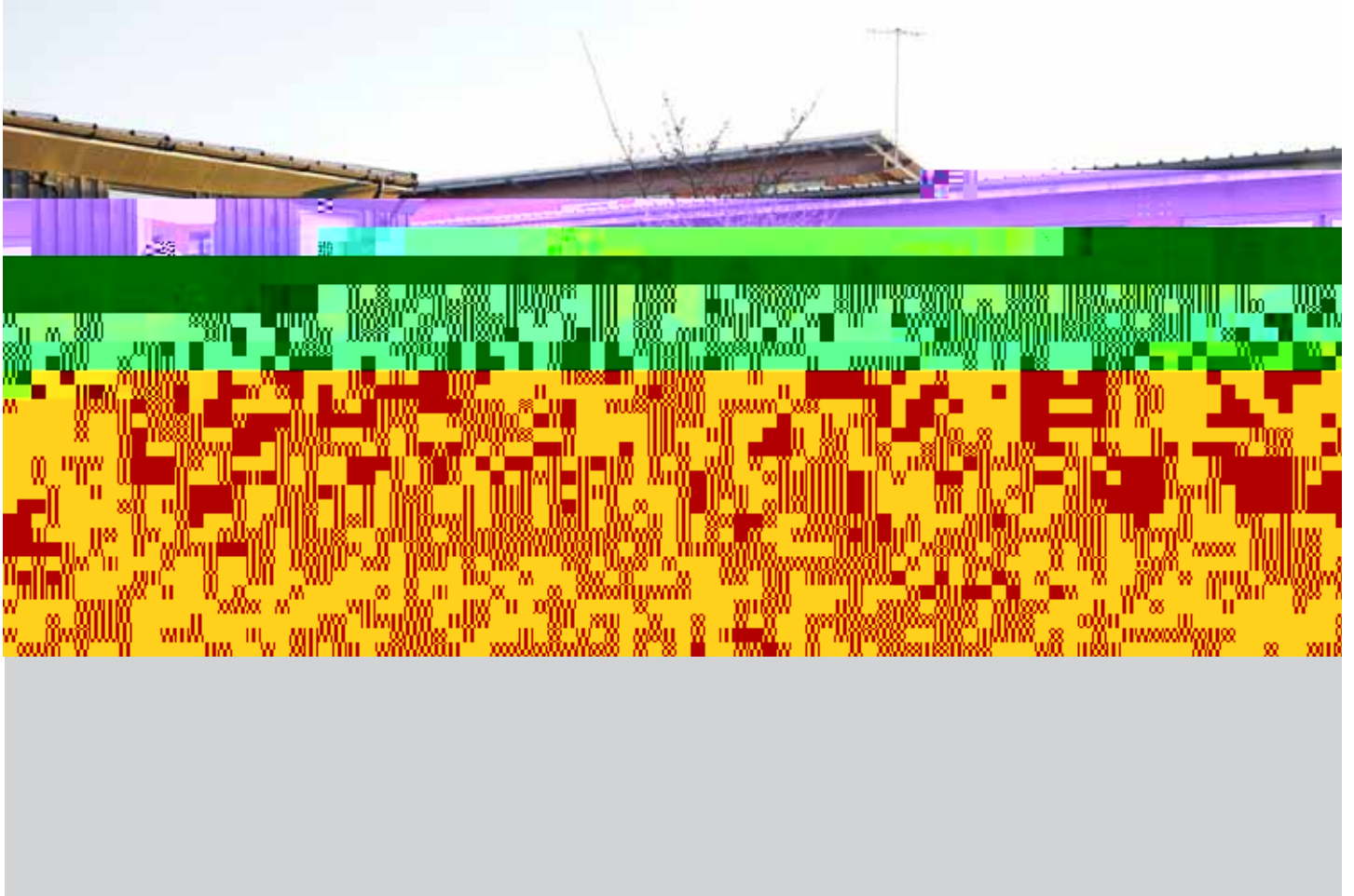
(for most effective physical ensemble playing)

Snow Work

Amber Langford-Fennell took part in the World Rookie Tour in Livigno in Italy. Amber competed in the Grom Women category, coming second in the U16's. This fantastic result has April.

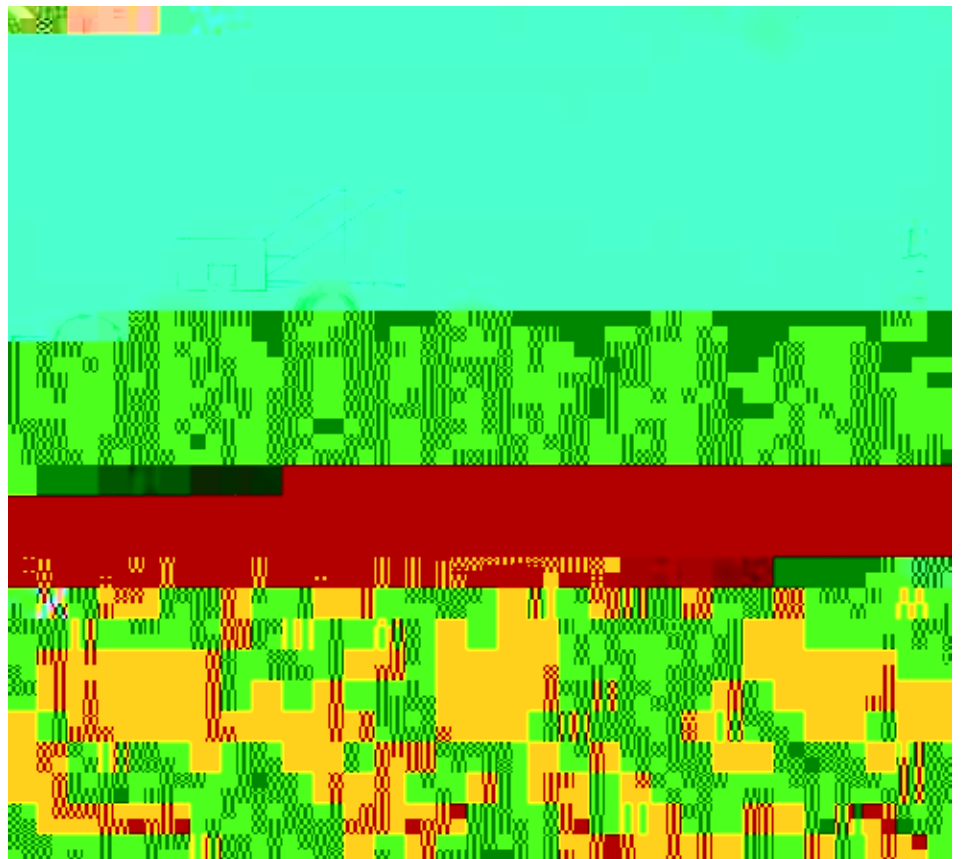
Amber has also been in action in ski events - she took part in the Ambition Champs in Austria where she came 5th in the Under 16 Giant Slalom; she visited Switzerland for the Europa Cup Snowboarding competition in Crans Montana, and Bormio in Italy, where she competed in four races at U16 in the English Ski Championships.





Congratulations to our U13A netball team who won their match in Round 4 of the Sisters n Sport National Cup Competition, beating Solihull School 35-11. This win means they have now

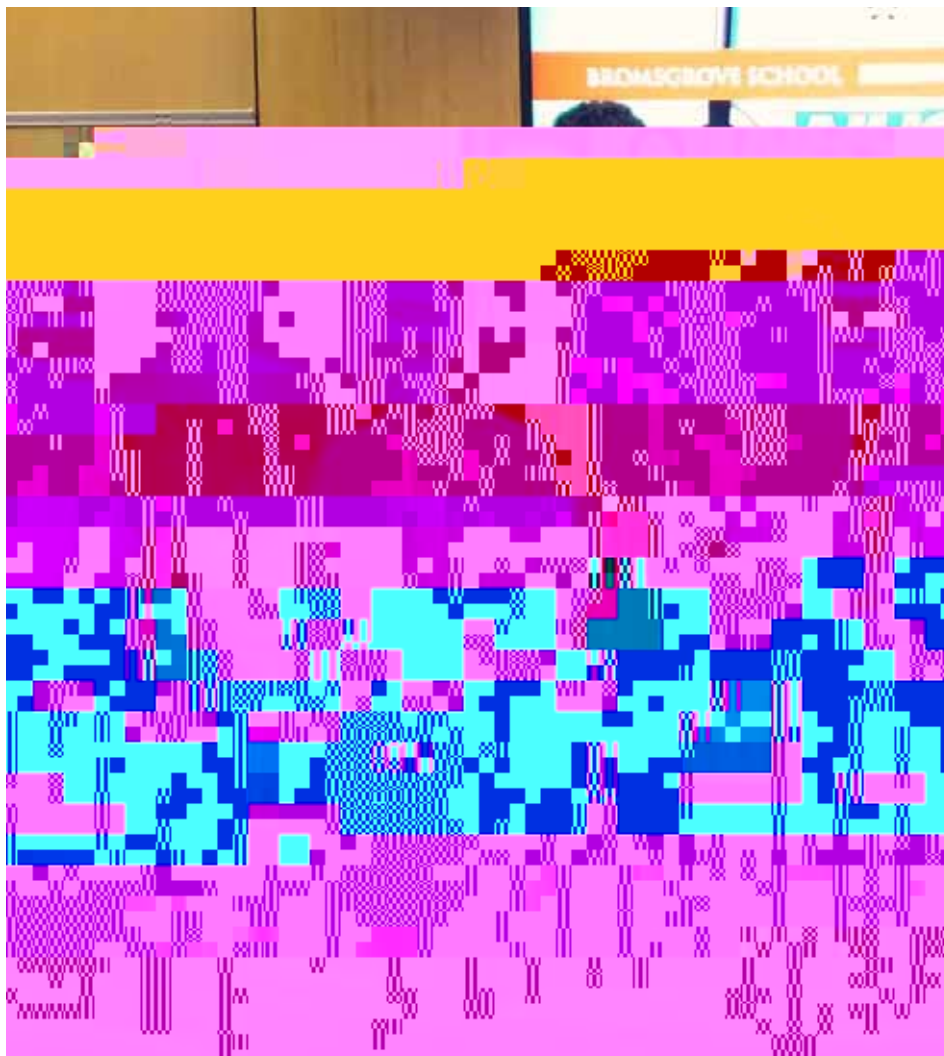
The U13 team were also in top form at the R



Voting Rights

Years 5 to 8 have been using the website Votes for Schools during their PSHE lessons. This is an international initiative in which hundreds of thousands of children are voting about current issues. Each week a question is put to the pupils; following discussion and activities in the lesson, every child votes on the question and results are submitted together with comments if pupils have any. Two weeks later, the results of the vote and up to six comments from schools are presented at the beginning of the session.

Our pupils were delighted that one of the comments from Bromsgrove Prep was published on the results page. Well done to the Year 5 pupil who put their wise opinion forward in response to the question, 'Is Space Tourism a good idea?'



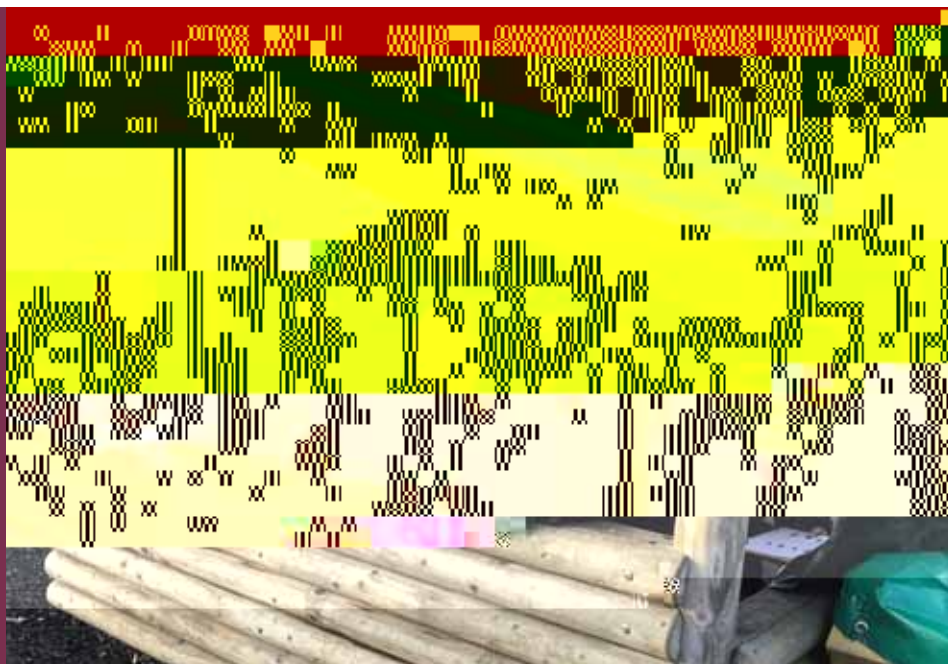
Research

Telling Tales



Bird Watch

As part of the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch, Nursery pupils made bird feeders and enjoyed spotting different birds from the Bird Hide at Pre-Prep.



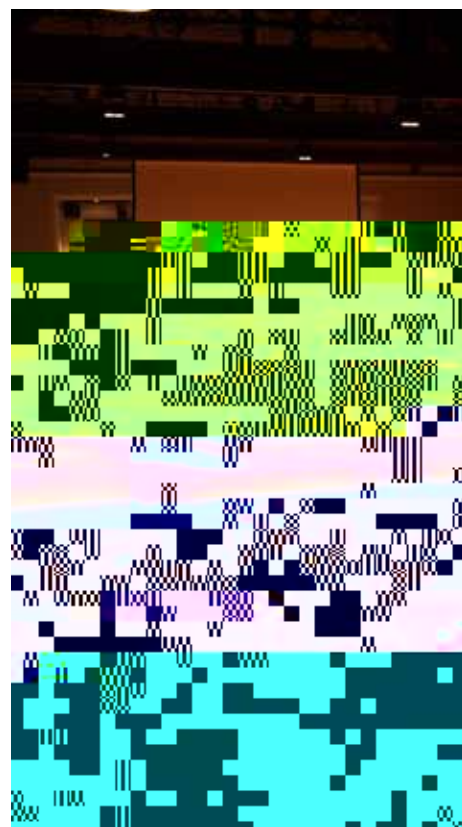
Heritage Learning

Year 3 visited the Heritage Centre, in the Senior School, as part of their topic on Ice Worlds. During their visit, the School Archivist, Ms Thorpe, told them about the history of Scott's sledge, which is on display in the Centre, and the School's connection to Scott's Antarctic expeditions.

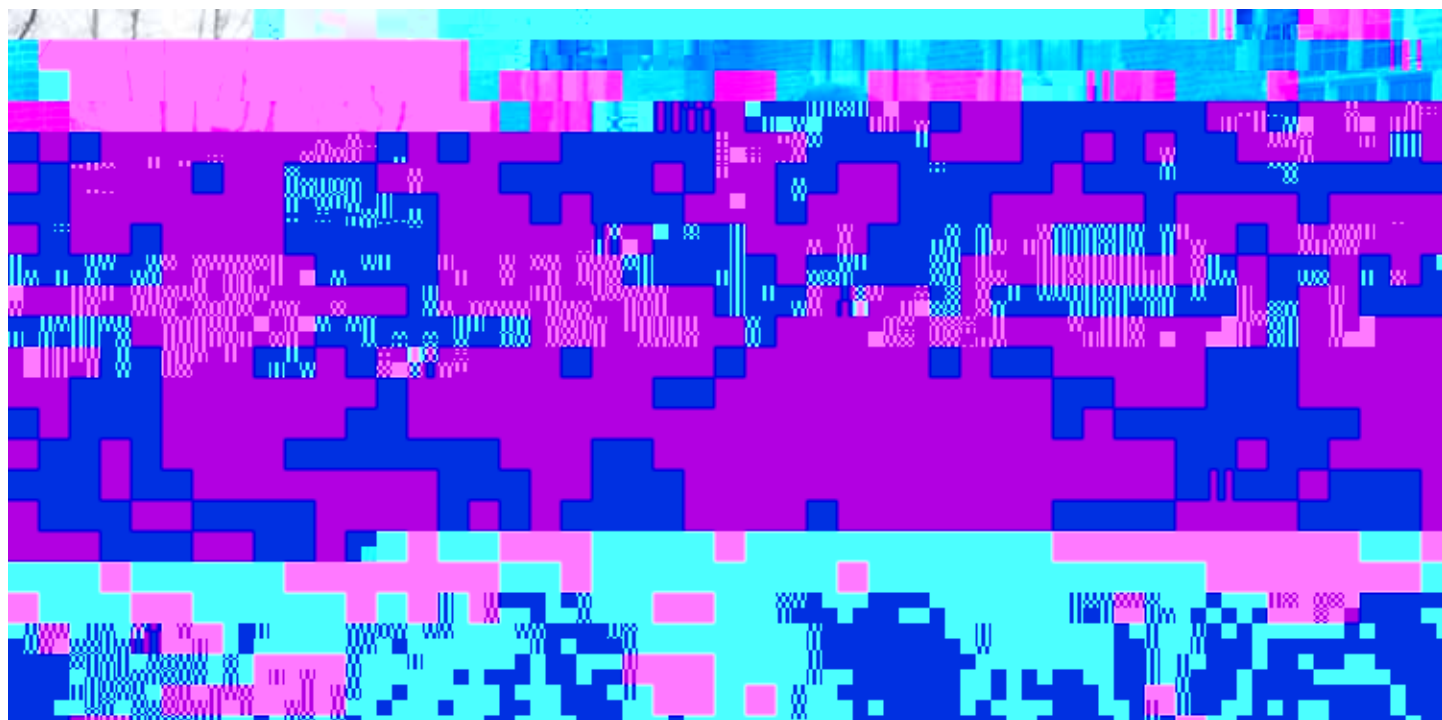


Debating

After six heats of academic debate, the Senior House Debating Competition concluded just before half term. The winners were Lupton House (Edan Blyth and Seb Adams) and the Runners Up were Otilie Hild House (Polly Green and Esme Elwell-Thomas). The best speaker in the competition was Polly Green.



Maths Stars



A number of Senior School pupils scored Gold in the UKMT Senior Mathematics Challenge last November, they were all then invited to enter the follow on Kangaroo or Olympiad rounds. Special mention to Yanbo Dong, who scored the best result in School in the Senior Challenge and also to John Kim and ?Teed ~GbZj [b~Ubdg ~TV[Xi XWT~6Xed, VTgk~ of Distinction.



Singled Out

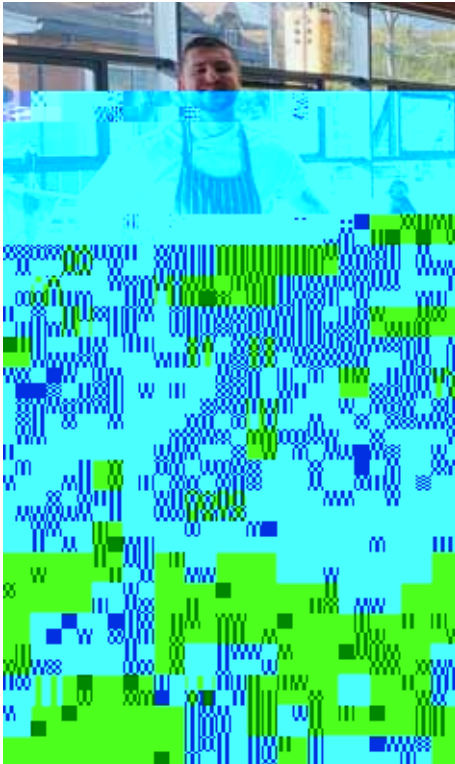
More news from Darcy Dines (Upper Fourth) and his band, Split Second on the Apple Music site - <https://music.apple.com/gb/album/ciao-bella-single/1608662814>



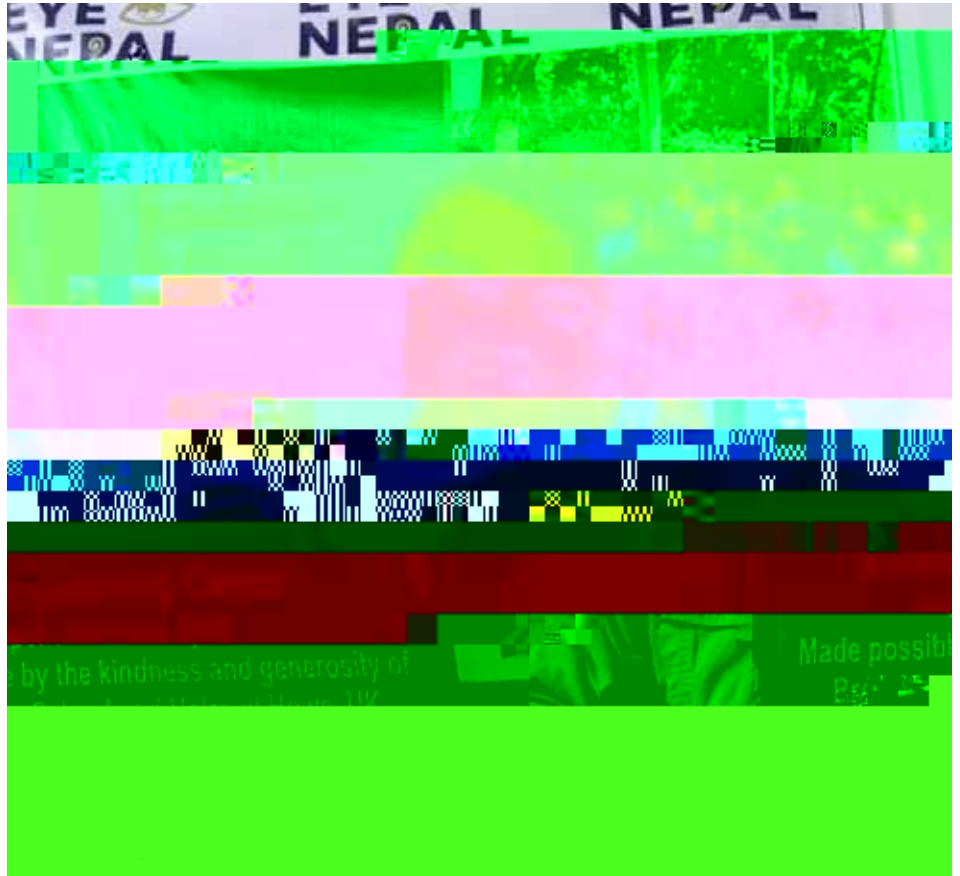
Tennis

Congratulations to Latesha Grant, who has signed a tennis scholarship with Holy Names University, California, USA. This is a fantastic opportunity for Latesha, and we look forward to more news from her in the future.

Eye Nepal



Chef Ben cooked up some Nepalese treats in order to spread awareness for EYE Nepal. EYE Nepal is a small charity dedicated to enhancing the life opportunities of the poorest children in



rural districts of Nepal through better early years education.

An own clothes day at School raised money for the charity. Contributions

raised will enable the renovation of both the Teacher Training facility the charity is investing in, and an After School Club for the lowest caste children in the area it supports.

Hockey

The U13A boys' hockey team took part in the Cheltenham College.

In the group matches, the team beat all three of their opponents, Beaudesert Park 1-0, and in the semi-finals they beat...

In the Final, they lost to an exceptionally good team from Downs Prep School, Bristol. However, they secured them a place at the National Finals.

Well done to all the squad members: Tristan Shaylor, Seth Benjamin, Henry Foster, MacKenzie Jones, Nicky Harding, Henry Greaves, Harry McGuinness, Yuvraj Sehmi, Monty...



Jazz Moves

After last year's collaboration between the Prep Jazz Group and Winterfold's Groove Diggers, it was fantastic for them to have another opportunity to jam together. This time Bromsgrove visited W



Well done to King Sum Tong who has been shortlisted for a Prize at the prestigious National Student Science Essay Competition hosted by [MedicineAdmissions.co.uk](https://www.MedicineAdmissions.co.uk). King is proving to be a talented scientist with a passion for physiology and immunology.

Cricket Tour

Talented cricketer Oliver Davidson represented Scotland in the recent U19s Cricket World cup in the West Indies, where he gave an impressive performance with both bat and ball.

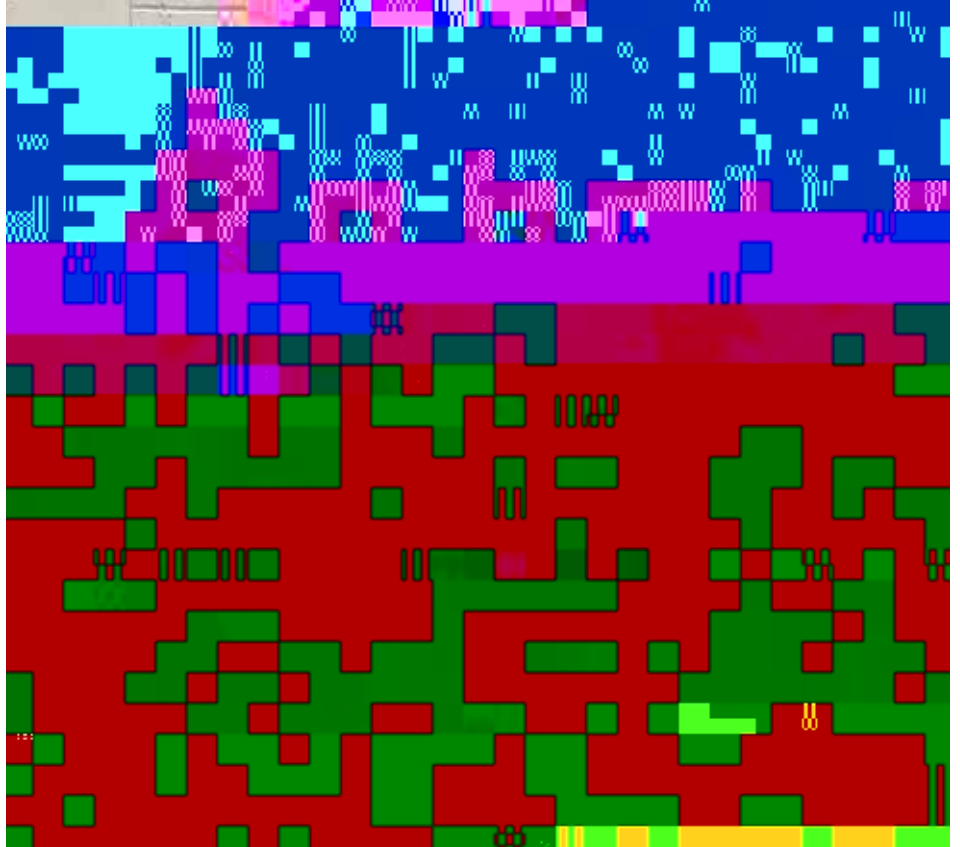
Oliver was the standout performer in the Scotland team, and was ranked in the top 10 all-rounders of the whole tournament.



Photo Credit: Cricket Scotland

Volleyball

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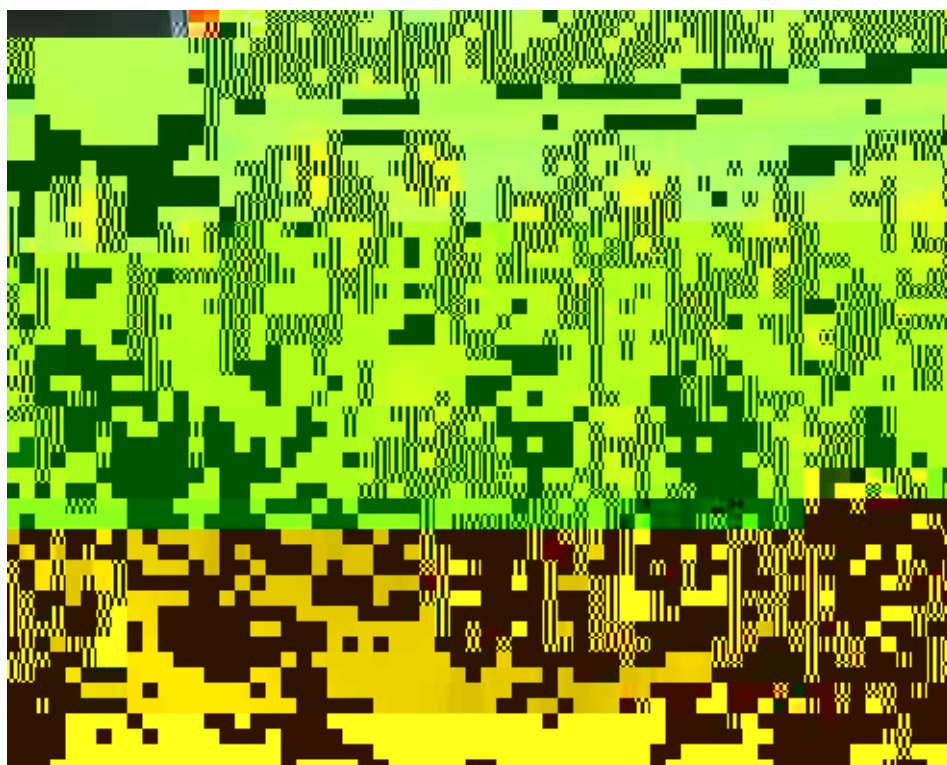
There's a Leak

Years 7 and 8 put on a thoroughly professional performance of the fun play There's a Leak, to very appreciative full houses. Mr Amphlett praised the year groups for their hard work and perseverance in putting on this play.



Internet Buddies

Year 6 Buddies enjoyed talking to pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 about the importance of internet safety. They shared scenarios that could happen online, and discussed what messages would be appropriate to send and not to send. The younger pupils also heard strategies to help them make a safer online space. Some suggestions were to; report, seek help, block the user and save the evidence. Year 6 also talked about the importance of talking to a trusted adult.



Kind Thoughts

Years 3 and 4 designed internet safety posters during Kindness Week. They thought about many important ways to stay safe and have fun online.

Also as part of Kindness week, pupils in those year groups worked hard to collect tokens for kind behaviour as a class. They were promised a special treat if they worked together and achieved twenty tokens throughout the week. The successful classes were thrilled to be rewarded with a hot chocolate station full of delicious toppings.

Planetarium



Year 2 took part in a Planetarium experience when they explored the solar system and the International Space Station, they also learnt about the birth of a star.



Hearts and Flowers



Over one hundred Prep pupils took part in the Prep School Hearts and Flowers Concert.

It was really heartwarming to welcome a full audience back into Routh Hall once more.

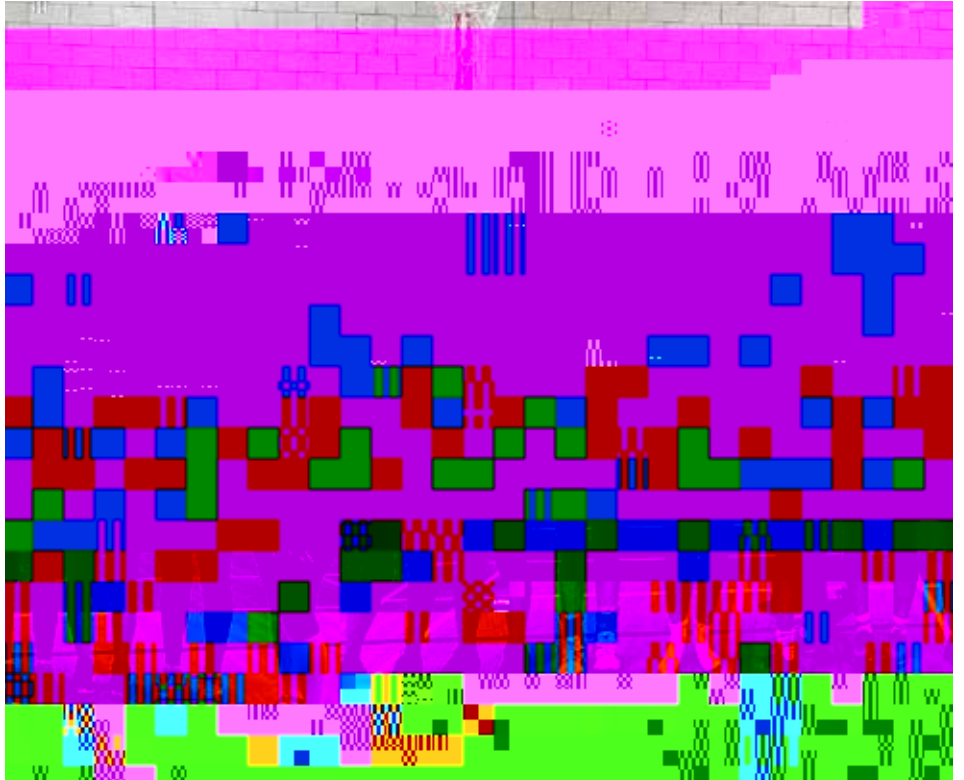
Ensembles from Years 3 to 8 took part, showcasing the wide variety of wonderful music being enjoyed by our pupils.

Well done to the Year 5 pupils who took to the stage with their Woodwind and Brass instruments, to record a

Netball

Well done to the 1st team who have won the Sisters n Sport National Cup after beating Wycliffe College 70-15.

It was great to see Issy Eaton, one of our 1st Netball team players in the starting 7 for both of Severn Stars' opening matches in the recent Vitality Netball Superleague.



Athletics



Well done to two of our Year 8 pupils who competed at the England Athletics Indoor Championships.

Isabella Davies (who also runs for 5th year) set a new personal best time of 25.96.

James Hackett, was competing indoors and set a new personal best time of 7.66s; he missed qualifying for the U15 National Final by just 0.06 of a second.



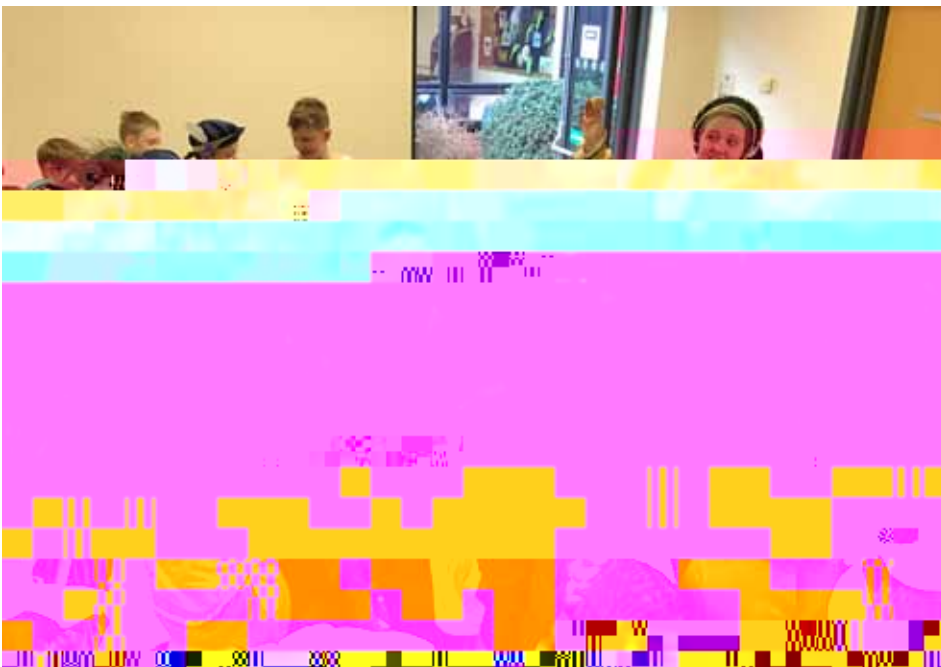
Basketball

The Worcester Wolves team, in the Worcestershire County tournament.

Measuring Up



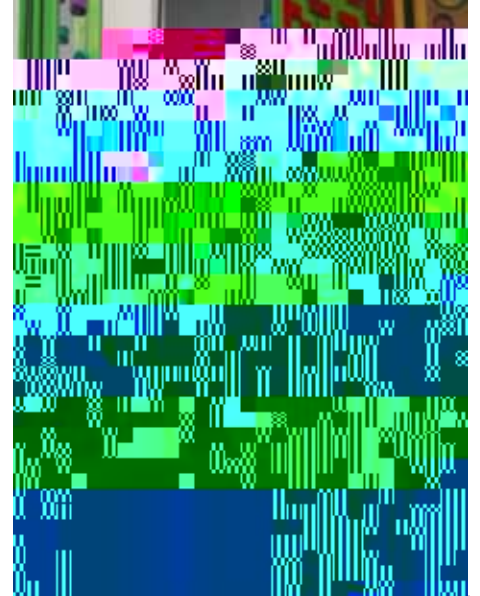
A group of English and Theatre Studies students thoroughly enjoyed being able to visit London in January to watch a production of Measure for Measure at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.



Tudor Wise

Year 4 have been studying the Tudors, they did some time travelling to take part in an interactive workshop including a timeline, a re-enactment of the Battle of Bosworth, sword school, crime and punishment and some courtly dancing.

The pupils' favourite fact was that at that time potatoes had not yet been discovered!



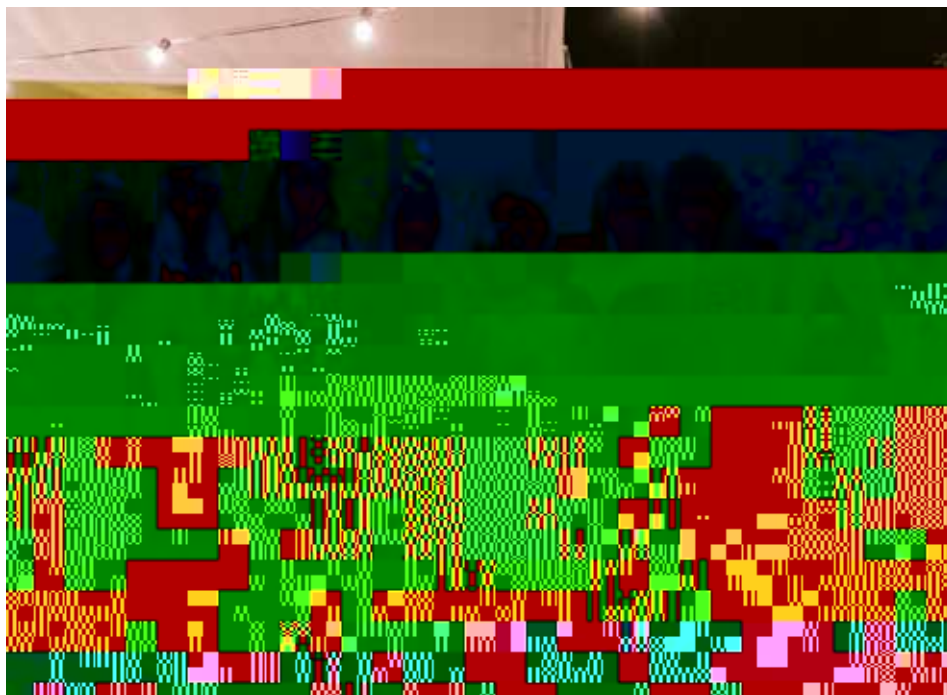
Climbing High

Year 1 pupils visited Clip n Climb to test out their mountaineering skills. They showed courage, strength and perseverance to reach new heights, cheered on by their friends. During the morning they enjoyed a range of travel-themed activities, including performing a dance safely back from the summit exhausted yet elated.

Coding

Pre-Prep Coding Club had great fun using the Sphero minis to learn the basics of coding language.





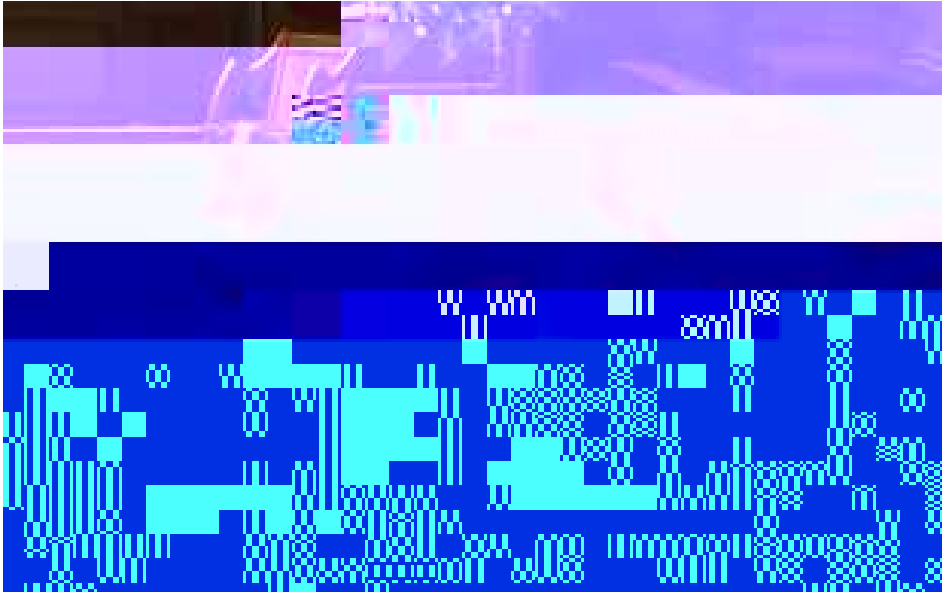
Heather's Published



Heather Xinting Wang (Oa 06-10) wrote a Young Adult Fiction book based on her experiences at School, which was published in 2020 by Jieli Publishing House in China. The book, *A Girl on a Long Journey* is available to buy as a

Bromsgrovian News

Emily Sings



We have had recent news from Emily India Evans (16-18) who is currently an Organ Scholar at Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge.

After leaving School, Emily completed a gap year organ scholarship at St David's Cathedral and St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. She has been selected for The Sixteen's prestigious young artist programme; Genesis Sixteen, is a training programme for young organists and singers. Emily is currently on a freelance career in singing and organ when she graduates next year.

Emily recently performed Couperin's Trois leçons de Ténèbres in Trinity College Chapel, Cambridge.

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