

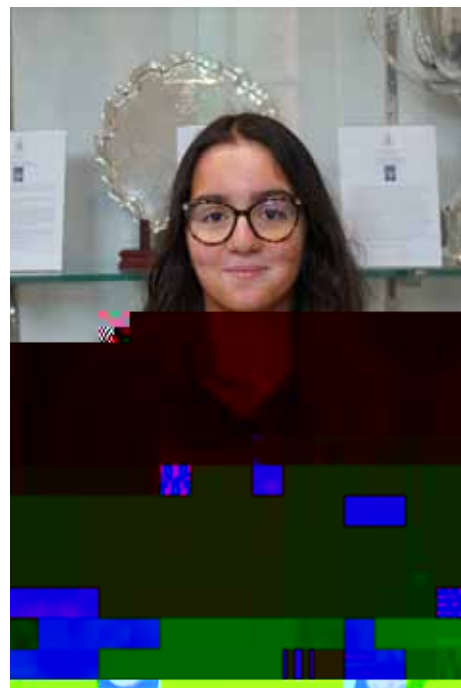
## NEWS REVIEW



# Chemistry

Congratulations to the students who completed the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge.

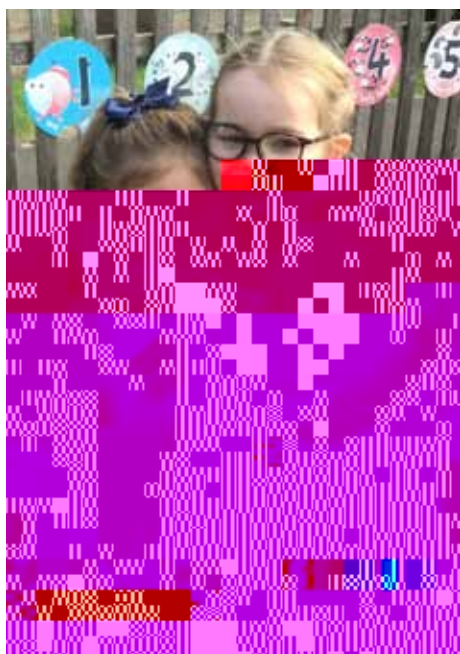
There were two pupils who received Gold: Serisha Sunner and Yanbo Dong. Richard Huang and Jordy Markovic achieved Silver and another seventeen students were awarded Copper.



# Netball

Well done to the U14A team who won all of their five matches convincingly to be crowned District Champions. They now go on to represent the district in the County Finals later in the term.

Congratulations to the U13 team who beat The Maynard School and are through to the next round of the National Cup.



# Feelings

Nursery children discussed feelings and emotions for World Mental Health Day. They also took part in a wellbeing yoga session, made fruit kebabs and made creations with lavender playdough.





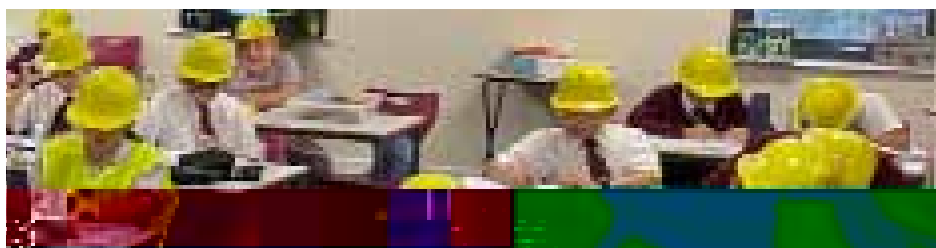
## Primrose Performance

A group of Bromsgrove musicians performed at the Primrose Hospice Masquerade Ball, held at King's Norton Golf Club. The group performed a very polished 60-minute set during the Ball's drinks reception.



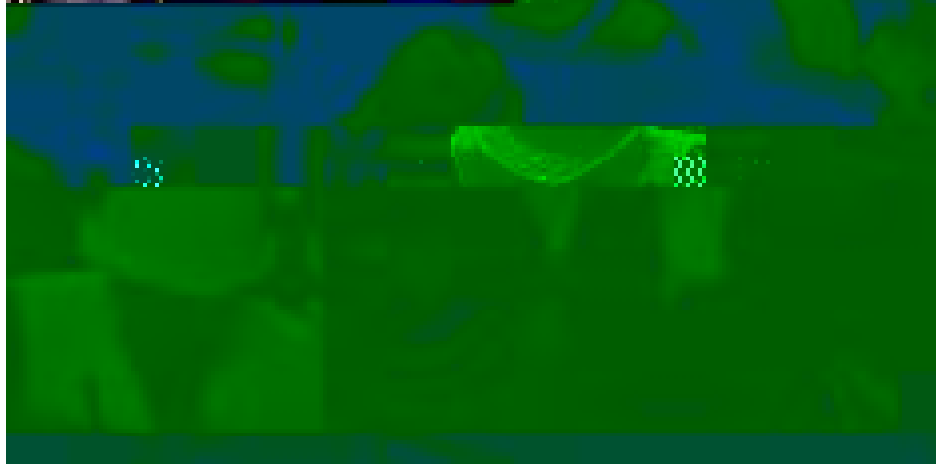
## Art

Lower Sixth artists created underpaintings for their acrylic portraits. The pupils are challenging themselves with new skills in traditional fine art methods; we look forward to their future creations.



## Dangerous Mathematics

Mr Turner's Year 6 maths group decided to dress up appropriately whilst completing some dangerous algebra.



This year's Performing Arts Scholars' evening showcased nearly fifty of the School's finest musicians and actors on stage or the concert platform, and this year, for the first time it included the new Lower Fourth scholars.

The performance began in Cobham Theatre with the Drama Scholars presenting five superb pieces, beginning with a sequence of very moving scenes from the RSC's recent adaptation of Hamnet. This was followed by excerpts from the wonderful Lancashire comedy, Hobson's Choice and the dramatization of the novel The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie. The first half was brought to a close with a more extended section from Timberlake Wertenbaker's award-winning play Our Country's Good which follows the attempts of a group of convicts trying to stage a play in 18th Century Australia.

Particularly impressive was the accuracy and consistency of the dialect work from all performers, a deliberate move to truly stretch the scholars and broaden their acting skills; each scene was, as ever, produced to a very high standard and the Drama scholars showed themselves equally adept and confident in broad comedy as serious drama.

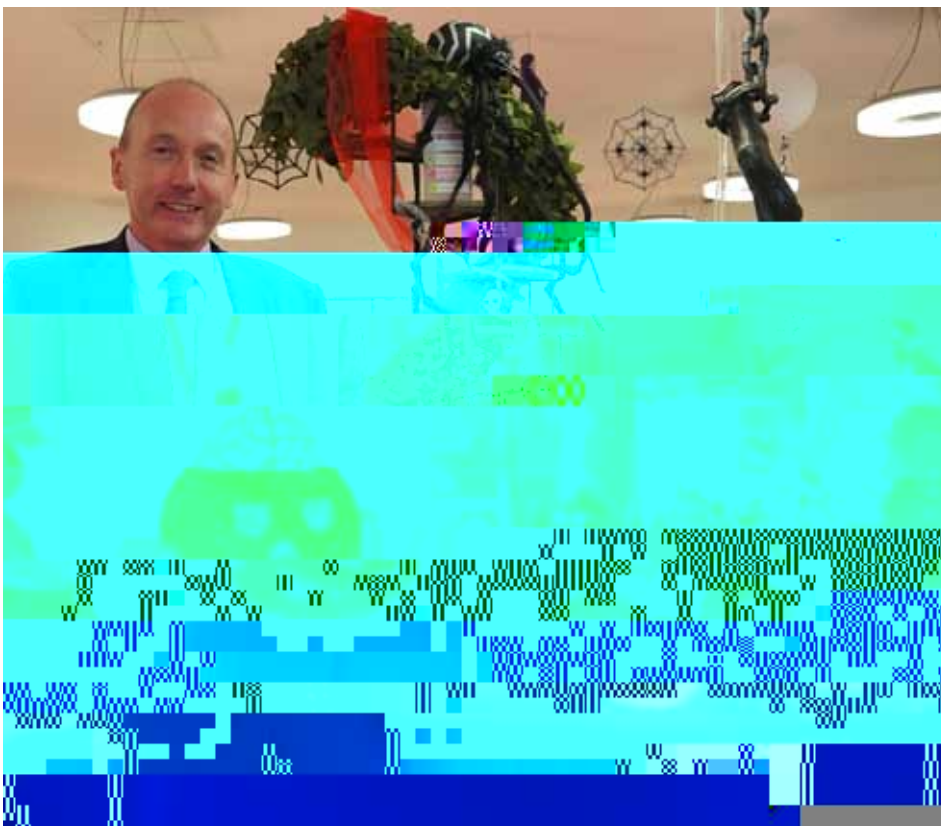
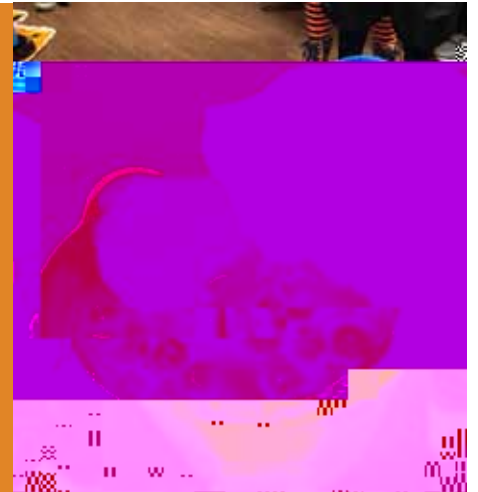
The Music Scholars' Concert which followed after the interval in Routh Concert Hall, was a triumph of individual and ensemble performance featuring all of the Senior Music Scholars. They gave a very enjoyable performance featuring a variety of pieces including a number of new works by contemporary composers.





## Hallowe'en

Prep boarders had great fun at the Page House Hallowe'en Party. They enjoyed taking part in a range of activities including face painting, apple bobbing and sticking the nose on the witch.



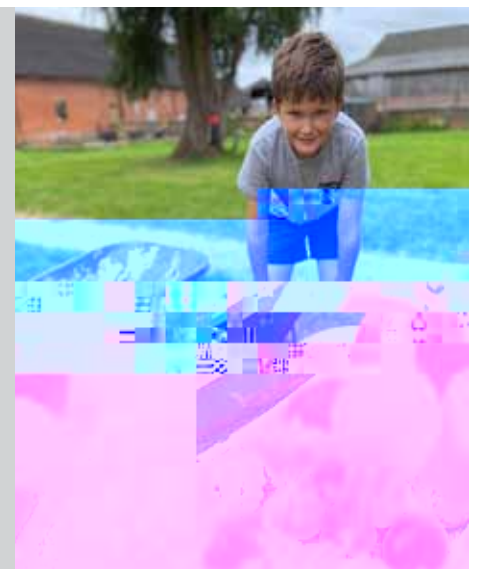
## Competition

The winner of the 2023 Senior School House Pumpkin Carving Competition was chosen by the Headmaster. Congratulations to Lupton House who are the overall winners with their exploding brain pumpkin, and well done to Thomas Cookes as runners up for their three-tiered creation.

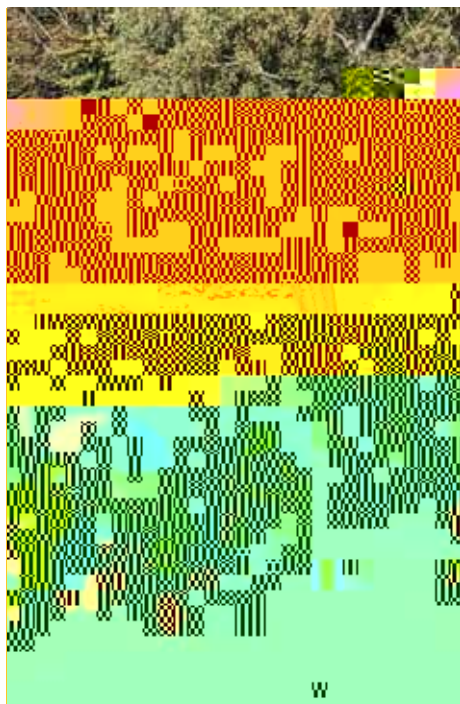


## Pumpkins

Max Morgan in Year 5 once again grew hundreds of pumpkins to sell for Hallowe'en. This year he had over thirteen different varieties on offer and he opened up his first ever Pick Your Own Pumpkin field. Every year Max donates a percentage of his sales to charity; this year he is supporting Yellow Wellies Farm Safety Foundation who provide support for the physical and mental wellbeing of farmers across the UK. Well done Max.







## Race Report

The two Design Technology race car teams - the Chicken and the Egg - attended the International Finals at Glorious Goodwood for the final race day of the season.

Both the Senior and Junior teams performed amazingly and only a technical hitch on the last two laps for Team Chicken meant that they just missed out on a double podium place. The final results after some hard-fought races were third place Kitcar for the Senior team and sixth place for the Juniors.



## Everyone Smiles

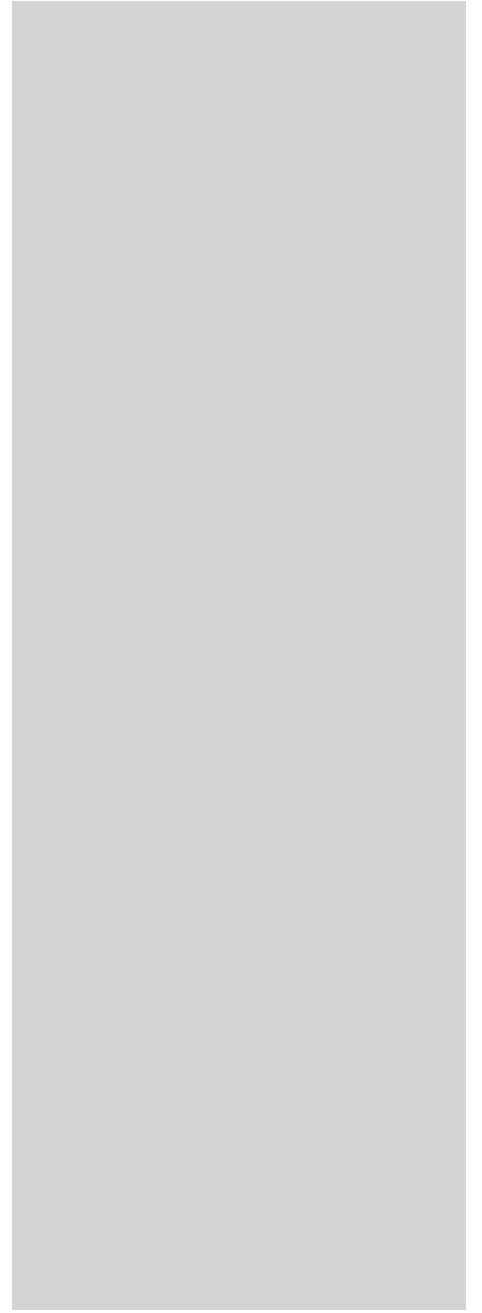
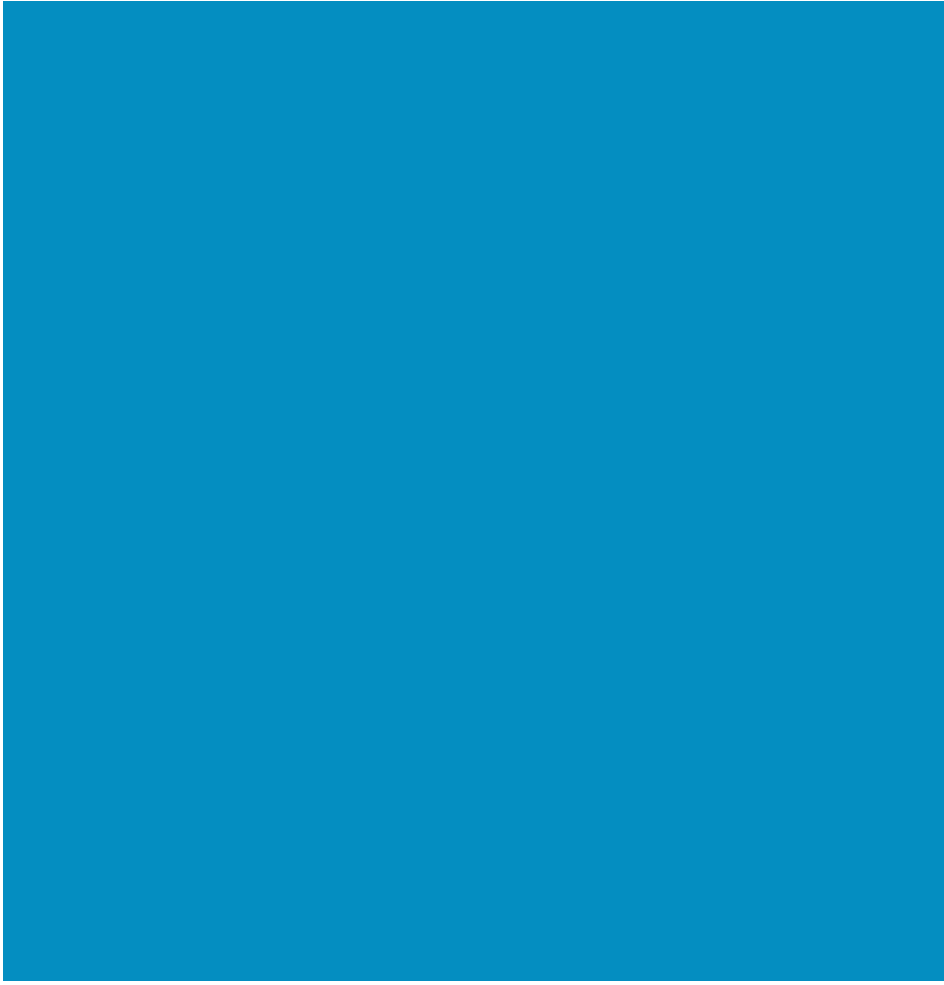
The children in Year 3 celebrated World Smile Day by recording three things that had made them smile that week.



## Moon Festival

Every week Nursery children participate in activities to develop their fine and gross motor skills. Recently they made moon biscuits and participated in 'Write Dance' sessions, followed by some extended learning about the Moon Festival.





# Equestrian Successes

Huge congratulations to Chloe Chan and Blennerville Rua who qualified for Horse of the Year Show 2023. The formidable duo competed in the 143

## Hockey

Congratulations to the U11A team who won the Repton Prep Invitational Hockey Tournament beating Warwick Prep in a tense shuffles competition in the final.

Congratulations also to the U13A team who have been crowned IAPS regional champions. They were undefeated all day and thoroughly deserved their gold medals.

# Political Studies

A group of ten IB2 students went to Belfast and Londonderry as part of their Global Politics course. Students were able to gain an insight into the successes and ongoing challenges of the peace

## Intense Training

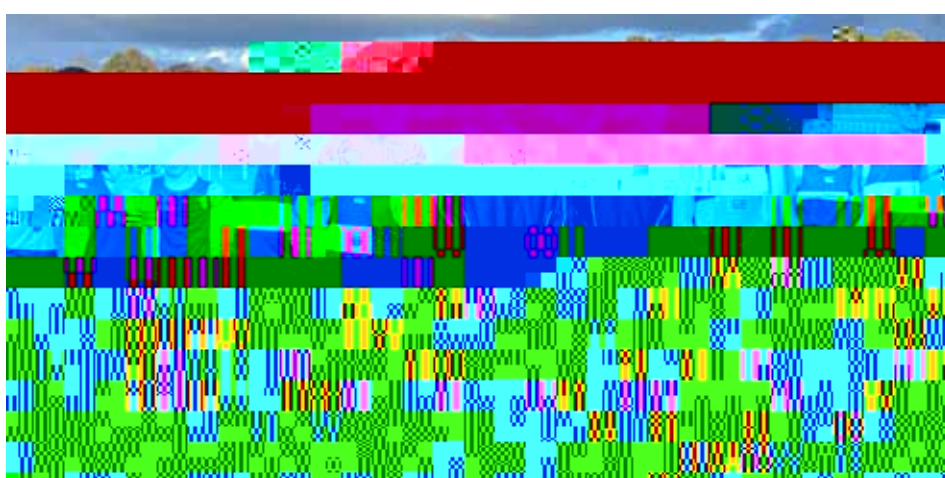
Fourteen direct entry Gold Duke of Edinburgh participants travelled to Snowdonia for some fast-track expedition training. They learnt to survive and navigate in the mountains in preparation for their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award training. For most of these students, there is a steep learning curve, as they have not experienced the trials of the Silver Award. With poor weather on the first day, they experienced the variety of conditions they can expect and how they can still enjoy the expedition. This was a tiring trip, but a welcome change from the usual School routine and in such beautiful surroundings.

## Cross-Country

After the first round of the ESAA Cross-Country Cup all teams progressed to the regional finals.

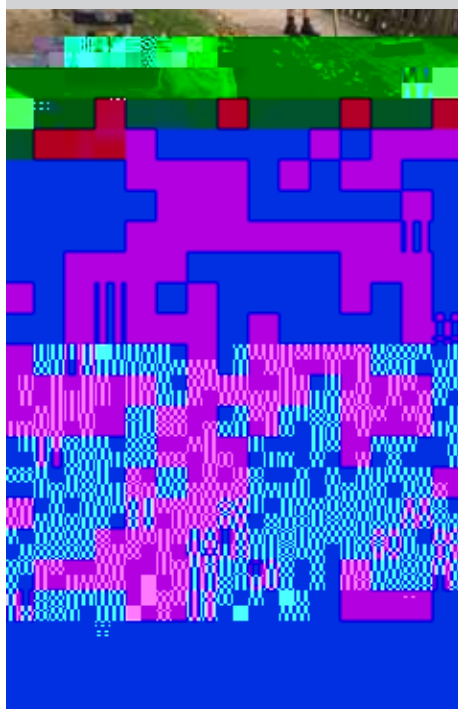
The Junior girls, Junior boys and Intermediate boys were all successful in their competitions. The Junior boys finished second with both the girls and Intermediate boys teams becoming regional champions. Extra special praise must go to Martha Blower who won her race.

The teams now look forward to competing in the National finals in December.



## Mandala

As part of Early Years Wellbeing Week, Nursery children created Mandala patterns outside. They worked together collecting leaves, twigs and stones to create some beautiful natural patterns. Mandala is a symbol of the universe in its ideal form and the circles represent wholeness.



## Heritage Workshops

As part of Remembrance, Year 8 explored connections between WW1 and Bromsgrove School, culminating in a walking tour of the grounds and a visit to the Heritage Centre in Senior School.



# Rugby Tour

Director of Rugby, Mr Windo, together with Mr Colson, took twenty-three UIV boys on a short tour to Wales for a rugby packed weekend. The tour got off to a perfect start in Abergavenny with an emphatic 47 – 7 victory against Christ College Brecon. Following the game, the tour party continued their journey to Cardiff where they enjoyed watching the first World Cup semi-final between New Zealand and Argentina on a big screen.

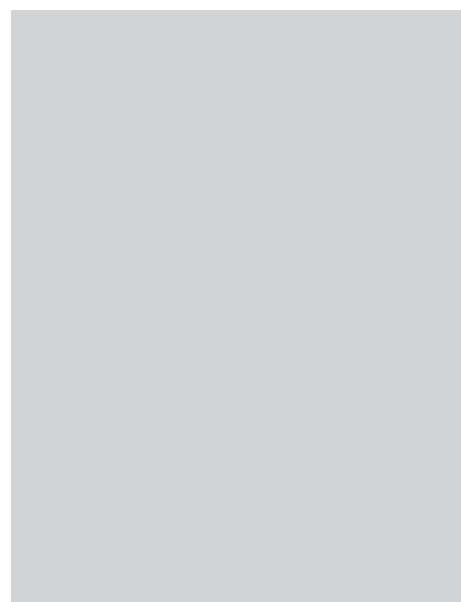
On Saturday morning the tour party travelled to the Principality Stadium for a guided tour followed by more match viewing. On Sunday they went to Cowbridge RFC for the final game of the tour. They knew this would be a tough challenge, and the boys

# Rockets

Year 2 enjoyed decorating and eating space themed treats as part of their Rocket Day. They also made rockets and attempted to launch them. **RS**



# Bromsgrovian News



OB Visits

Paul Higham



# Team Bromsgrove- calling all runners

Would you like to lace up your trainers and be a part of the Bromsgrove School team of charity walkers/runners? The aim is to have fun whilst training to walk, jog or run the 2024 AJ Bell Great Birmingham Run on Sunday, 5th May for Cancer Research UK.