

# The Warwickian



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# Letter from the Head Master



Dear Parents/Guardians

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# Academic news

## Oxbridge

Pupils from Warwick School are once again celebrating receiving offers from Oxford and Cambridge universities.

Six boys from Warwick School received offers from Oxford and Cambridge this year, in a broad range of subjects.

Pictured from left to right:

**Ben Pollock** - Engineering at Brasenose College, Oxford;

**Tom Allin** - Economics at Selwyn College, Cambridge;

**Albert Williams** - Engineering at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford;

**Peter Walker** - Classics at Merton College, Oxford;

**Kieran Brooker** - Anglo Saxon, Norse and Celtic at Corpus Christi, Cambridge and

**William Blake (OW)** - History at Sidney Sussex, Cambridge.



Last year 91% of our boys were admitted to their preferred universities, with boys going on to study subjects such as Medicine, Law and Engineering at world class universities including Oxford, Cambridge and Durham.

## UKMT Senior Maths Challenge

A number of boys in Years 9, 10 and 11 sat the UKMT Intermediate Mathematical Challenge in February.

There were 29 gold, 36 silver and 35 bronze certificates awarded to Warwick School boys. Philip Cai, Daniel Jenks-Berryman and Thomas Macro in year 9, Andy Lau in year 10 and Jack He in year 11 all qualified for the prestigious Olympiad competitions. In addition to this, 26 boys qualified for the European Kangaroo follow-on rounds.

March saw the Junior Maths Challenge team of Jim Yeung, Harry Colliver, Philip Cai and Tom Macro compete in the regional final at Myton school. There were four rounds of mathematical problem solving and the boys performed excellently, exemplifying the department values of precision and reliability. They scored full marks on two of the rounds and clocked up one of the highest ever totals by a Warwick School Team. They consequently came first and qualified for the National Final in June.

## Library Book Groups

Our two book groups have been looking at books on the Warwickshire School Library Service Book Awards lists and will be voting on their favourites over the next few weeks.



There will be a ceremony for the Book Awards held here at our very own Bridge House Theatre on Thursday 31 March, and all our members of the Book Group will be invited to attend. The groups will now be moving onto the Carnegie Book Awards Longlist.

## UK Bebras 2019 | Computational Thinking Challenge UK Finals

Harry Colliver, Daniel Jenks-Berryman, Hamish Jordan and Harry Ward all attended the BEBRAS UK finals



UK Bebras  
Computational  
Thinking  
Challenge

which were held at the Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford.

They had a fascinating day taking part in lectures based around machine learning, a tour of Hertford College and participating in the final challenge. All boys performed very well and enjoyed this memorable day where they joined in the final round having been placed in the top 50 of the country out of 130,000 entrants in the BEBRAS challenge.

## World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day the Library held a Cake Sale and raised £156.50.

The money collected will go to Book Aid who tweeted their thanks to the pupils of Warwick School.





# Junior School news

## Rugby Sevens

In Lent term the U11s played in the annual Warwick Sevens Festival. This year saw the 29th running of the event that attracts some of the best Sevens schools from the Midlands and North of England.

Putting two teams into the competition was always going to be tough but the boys applied themselves brilliantly and played some fantastic rugby. Special mentions must go Oliver Blake and Henry Nicklin who were awarded the 'top performer' awards and Oscar Yates and Oliver Walmsley who received the 'most improved' awards for their team.



## Year 6 North Wales Trip



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## Year 4 Play | Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits

Audiences slipped on their sandals for some sandy silliness as they took a thrilling carpet ride with Ali Baba and his crazy camel on an amazing Arabian adventure!

The Year 4 boys took to the ancient city of Old Baghdad as it was in chaos. Whilst the bustling bazaar was overrun with ruthless robbers, up in the palace, Sultan Pepper's precious princess and royal ruby had vanished! To make matters worse, it seemed the poor Sultan couldn't trust his own Vizier, Mustapha Widdle, nor his mischievous monkey Booboo. So, when Ali Baba discovered the hidden Cave of Wonders (the secret hideout of Balthazar Bongo and his bumbling bandits) it was down to him to save the day! But when his ravenous, tap-dancing camel Humphrey bit off more than he could chew, and Ali was accused of royal robbery, his fate seemed as sealed as the Cave of Wonders itself! With the sands of time rapidly running out, it was touch and go as to whether or not Ali would escape the clutches of the



evil Vizier. Would he find and free the imprisoned princess? And what would be in store when Ali and Bongo finally met... fez to fez? These mysteries and many more were revealed as we followed Ali Baba across the dusty desert dunes to face forty filthy thieves, rescue a runaway princess, fly a magic carpet and release a genie from a bottle of ketchup!



## Young Engineers and Buggy Builders Club | Visit of Councillor George Illingworth

The boys attending our Young Engineers and Buggy Builders clubs were fortunate to be able to host and welcome the Chairman of Warwick District Council, Councillor George Illingworth, and his wife to their clubs this week.

The councillor is a retired chartered mechanical engineer who is a long-standing supporter of Imagineering, the charity which provides the kits for our Young Engineers. Councillor Illingworth watched as the boys in Young Engineers checked all the parts in their kits to make their Morse Code Buzzers and began to coil the wires for their solenoids. The Buggy Builders listened carefully as their VIP visitor explained how a differential works. The boys were delighted to meet someone as interested in engineering as they are and talked enthusiastically about how they enjoy making their projects, as well as helping each other trouble shoot problems encountered on the way.



The Young Engineers meet each week and, led by Mr David Bray, also a retired engineer, build a range of exciting projects from kits. They have previously built a glider, compass and steady hand puzzle and will be using their soldering skills to create a moisture sensor and radio, amongst other projects, over the next few months. Buggy Builders spend a term building a battery-powered buggy, looking forward to the final club session when they test drive their vehicle.

## New Year 6 Prefects

Five further prefects took up their position in the Lent term after making their pledges in front of school. Well done boys.



## Charity news

### RNLI Charity Day

Boys and staff came to school dressed as pirates and seafarers to help raise money for the RNLI (the chosen charity for Scott House this year). It was great to see so many creative costumes, and £655.98 was raised for the RNLI!!



### Cake Sale

We're delighted to announce that following the cake sale in February, £402.00 was raised, with half of the proceeds being sent to the World Wildlife Fund for Australia Bushfires, and half being split between the four house charities. Thank you to all of the boys and their parents who supported these worthy charities.



### Evelyn's Gift

We were delighted that representatives from Evelyn's Gift visited school to receive a cheque from Wellington House for £538.00.



## Year 3 | Museum Trip - Ethan Jones

Year 3 visited the Market Hall Museum in Warwick to learn more about fossils. When we stepped inside, it had amazing and interesting things to see. It even had an Irish Giant Deer which had horns that were huge! After, when we were finally ready, we went upstairs and into the left-hand gallery. We had a talk about what Warwick was like 200 million years ago and then sat at the tables in the corner to do our first activity.

We split ourselves up into small groups, then we were given a box. Inside, there were different marine fossils, different pieces of laminated card with names of the different marine creatures and pictures of the creatures. The idea was to match the correct three items for each marine animal - these animals included: Echinoid and Belemnite.

Afterwards, we went into the right-hand gallery. We were onto our second activity now. We were given a clipboard because our next task was to look into the glass cabinet and choose our favourite marine reptile fossil and draw it. Then, we walked over to another section. In this section, for fun, we were comparing our heights with animals. For example, an orangutan was 1.4m and an emperor penguin was 1.3m. I was closest to an emperor penguin because I am 1.26m. Then we walked back into the left-hand gallery.

We were asked some questions about what we learnt - I learnt that a dolphin is a mammal and an ichthyosaur which looks like a dolphin is actually a marine reptile, so they are not related to each other!

At the end of the trip we headed back downstairs and walked back to the Junior School.

I thought the museum was really interesting, I would love to go back!



# Academic news

## Schools Challenge Quiz

Our teams have been very successful in both competitions so far. Our season team competed in the Severn Valley competition before Christmas. Despite a narrow loss to King's Worcester in the group stages, we beat King's High and Worcester B, and met The Chase School, in the final, where we achieved a narrow victory. We have recently been asked again to host the national finals day on Sunday 25 April. Congratulations to our winning team of Peter Walker, Alex Mackay, Oliver Johnson and Owen Robinson.

Our U13 teams also travelled to Worcester for their competition just before half term. Our B team of Alfie Thomas, Sowgiy Sasikuramasarma, James Taylor and Ptolemy Walton-Hayfield competed well against three A teams, with a narrow loss to King's Worcester, a thrilling tie with The Chase and a decisive win over KES Stratford.

Our A team was in excellent form, also defeating KES Stratford and Worcester B, to go through to the final where they convincingly beat Worcester A to proceed to the next round. Congratulations to that team of Alex Bosworth, Harry Colliver, Sam Wachira and Essa Hook.



## Congratulations to:

**Samuel Wachira** who accumulated 50 commendations in a term, earning a gold commendation certificate from the Head Master.



## UK Linguistics Olympiad

30 boys from Year 11 to Upper Sixth sat the UK Linguistics Olympiad on 7 February.

They were tested on a variety of puzzles, having to work out the rules of different languages from a few sentences or examples in each language. These included a particularly difficult example of early Cypriot; two languages currently spoken by 4 and 5 people respectively; and a language where 'They do not want to see me again' is written as one word – *aarunahapiramanahanona*.

This year no Warwick School candidate achieved a gold award, but we had a record number of seven bronze and five silver awards. Well done to all boys who took part, especially to the five boys in Year 11 who gained awards.

## Warwick School | Oxford Union Debating Competition Monday 2 March 2020

Warwick School hosted 25 schools for the Oxford Union Competition in the Pavilion on Monday 2 March.

The event was a superb opportunity for the boys to debate against a range of local schools in friendly competition and to meet some of the Oxford University students who came to judge the event.

It was a final swansong for Peter Walker and Ben Pollock, both of whom have debated for many years at the school and they were joined by Milan Oakland, Oliver Browne, Elliot Cosnett, Cornelius Adkins-Hudd, Max Mather and Leo Sun.

Debating on subjects such as discrimination in sport, they were able to impress the judges with their style and wit but were unfortunately unable to progress to the National Final. Many thanks to all the boys who joined us to help throughout the evening.





# News & events

## Young Enterprise

Warwick School and King's High School have begun their 'Young Enterprise' campaigns, showcasing their companies and products. The Lower Sixth Form pupils are given the opportunity to create innovative ideas and, through the Young Enterprise scheme, set up companies to develop and market their products, which gives them an insight into the setting up and running of a real company.

This year 'Company Cura', 'Earth+' and 'Endure' have been taking part in trade fairs at Morrisons and the Royal Priors Shopping Centre.

Company Cura will be showing how, by using QR codes, customers and companies can help those suffering from food allergies can see if the product they are about to eat contains any ingredients that they are allergic too. Both businesses and public have the opportunity to see how the system works.



Earth+ are environment orientated and have created an illustrated storybook for young people. They have created and designed a range of characters, which, is an ideal story book for young children.



Endure are aiming to get youngsters to begin healthy cooking. They have designed a kit containing a 'five-a-day' printed apron complete with a small wooden spoon and specially created recipes that are easy to cook.

Good luck to all three teams.



## Politics and Law Society - Milan Oakland

We were delighted to welcome former High Court Judge and OW Sir David Foskett back to Warwick School.

Sir David spoke to Sixth Formers of Warwick and King's High in a joint meeting of the Politics and Law societies. The focus of the talk was the extent the British judiciary is effective in protecting civil liberties.

The discussion examined two real legal cases involving Jeremy Corbyn MP and Boris Johnson MP (*Foster v McNicol and The Rt Hon Jeremy Corbyn MP [2016] EWHC 1966 QB* and *The Queen on the application of the London Boroughs of Islington, Southwark, Camden, Tower Hamlets, Hackney, Lewisham, Greenwich, Ingrid Richardson v The Mayor of London (& ors) [2013] EWHC 4142 (Admin)*).

The student's enthusiasm and engagement were shown by the varied questions Sir David was asked. These ranged from questions on judicial review to some of the cases he had worked on, to how he prepared his judgements.

Sir David's breadth of knowledge and simple, yet detailed, judgements produced a thoroughly enjoyable, informative and intriguing discussion.



## Chess

The school chess season was one in which we competed strongly, but without great success overall, finishing third in the league and losing in the semi-final of the cup.

Campion School deservedly won both competitions (honourable mention should be made of OW Joshua Jee who started Campion's chess club from scratch only 5 years ago).

One highlight has been the arrival in our team of Billy Fellowes from Year 3 at Warwick Junior School. He came 4th in the European U9 chess championship and has regularly beaten opponents more than twice his age in our school matches. We also welcomed a new year 10, Tim Yeung, to the team. Indeed competition for places among the lower boards has become quite intense, and we are even considering entering a regular 'B' team for the second division next year.

Well done to the following boys who played for the A Team: W Kendell (captain) B Fellowes, O Harrison, C Kendell, C Leung, A Robinson, J Sharp, T Yeung.



# The arts

## THE IRONSTONE ART PRIZE

### Ironstone Exhibition

After two rounds of selection, four of our boys managed to have their work chosen for display at the Ironstone Exhibition at Banbury Museum, as well as Mr Snatt and Mr Ramsay.

Giosue Larucci, Oliver Davies and Edson Dibble all had their work displayed, and Charlie Bray (pictured below) scooped the U21 prize with his view of the Grand Canyon. Congratulations to all involved.



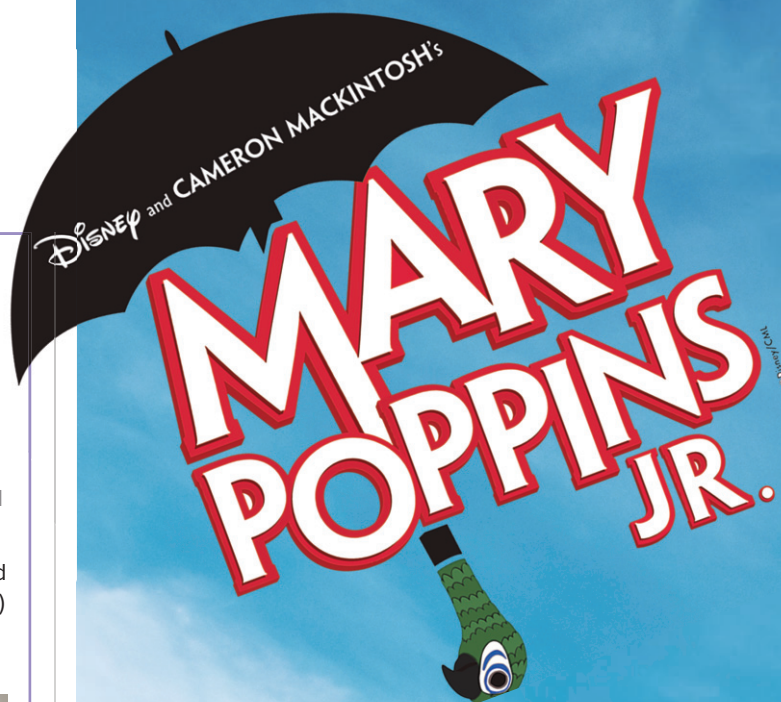
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### Congratulations to:

**Rhys Mulligan** who played William in the production of 'Goodnight Mr Tom' at the Bear Pit Theatre in December.



Warwick School and King's High School performed one of the world's favourite shows to five packed houses in the Bridge House Theatre. Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's *Mary Poppins JR.* is an enchanting mixture of irresistible story, unforgettable songs and breath-taking dance numbers and our cast of over 40 brought all the magic to life 'practically perfectly'. It contains all the popular songs that made the movie so endearing: *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!*, *Step in Time* and *A Spoonful of Sugar* to name just a few.

The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family members how to value each other again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones upon whom she has a profound effect. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that *"Anything can happen if you let it."*

The production featured some of our finest performers in Years 9 and 10 and was directed by Mike Perry (Director of Drama), with original choreography by Maud Beidas. Sam Young returned for one last show as the Musical Director. Amongst the many notable performances given by our two alternating casts were – Charlotte Syson and Caitlin Hughes as the inspirational Mary Poppins, Taha Elamin and Fraser Venn as Bert, and Sam Littell and Toby Hawkins as George Banks. Throughout the run of shows Matthew Peachey and Charley Knights played the cheeky children Michael and Jane Banks and Lottie Perry was Winifred Banks. There were some delightful cameos by Patrick Stiven as the Chairman, Charlotte Isbell as Miss Andrew, Yasmin Bakhtiari as Mrs Brill and Julia Di Matteo as Mrs Corry. The skilled ensemble flowed from park strollers (Jolly Holiday) to bank clerks (Precision and Order) and chimney sweeps (Step in Time) with tremendous energy, supported by the brilliant costume designs of Alex Kaniewski.





The arts







## String Concert

Once again the Senior School string players gathered for a fabulous showcase of the main string groups.

Ranging from Year 7 - Year 13 each group played a magnificent array of music from Mozart to Guns N' Roses.

Lower School Strings set the scene followed by String Revolution and the Senior Cello Ensemble. Following the Senior Strings' performance of *Libertango* by *Piazzolla* the Chamber Orchestra gave a masterful and musical performance of *Britten's Simple Symphony*.

The Ambrose Ensemble closed the concert with the pieces they had rehearsed on the String weekend. Their accompaniment of Alexandre MacKay's stunning performance of the *Mozart Piano concert* was full of subtlety whilst the *Wiren Serenade* demonstrated technical brilliance.



## String Weekend

The ninth String Weekend took place in an old Edwardian Country House (now a prep school) in the middle of January, a time of year that is often seen as a low point and yet has become a not-to-be missed high point in the School's music calendar.

Eighteen boys and 13 girls from the Foundation spent a weekend rehearsing *Mozart's piano concerto no.21* and *Dag Wiren's Serenade*, watching the film 'The Green Book', having a quiz night and going for a bracing walk in the beautiful countryside. The results, as seen and heard at the String Concert, were outstanding.

## Concert at The Firs | Elgar's birthplace

On Sunday 1 March, 15 boys and 4 staff travelled past the temporary sea south of Worcester to The Firs, the birthplace of Sir Edward Elgar, now curated by the National Trust.



As well as looking round a range of Elgar memorabilia in his humble birthplace, and the exhibition centre, our musicians performed a public recital in the concert room.

There was some music by Elgar, quite a lot by contemporaries such as Finzi, Bruch, Bloch, and Rachmaninov, and several other works. Solo pieces, mostly accompanied by Mr Druce, were performed alongside some pieces from the recent chamber music concert.

Particular highlights were Elgar's, *Chanson de Matin* with Jamie Nash accompanied by Euan McGarr and Jacob Lee's performance of *Gliere's Tarantella* which certainly made it worth the effort of trying to fit a double bass into a school minibus.

## Chamber Concert

This event showcased some of Warwick School's more advanced chamber groups with the help of musicians from King's High School.

The concert featured an interesting and varied programme presenting the best of the classical repertoire. Performers included the *MacKay Quartet*, *Lyu Piano Trio*, the *Gibson Baroque Ensemble*, *Foundation Fanfare Team* and the *Undertones*, amongst many of our other talented musicians.

The audience were treated to a feast of first rate playing and we can be proud of the wonderful musical talent that Warwick School continues to produce.



## NCBF Update



We are delighted to share the news that The Super Tonics, Camerata, Little Big Band, Big Band and Jazz Lab will all be competing in the **NCBF National Finals on 4 April 2020**.

Good luck to everybody involved, we look forward to hearing how you get on!





# Jazz @ the Bridge

The annual extravaganza that is Jazz at the Bridge played for two nights and featured all three big bands, small jazz groups, a solo piano medley of La La Land by Josh Hill and a revisit of the band that travelled out to Uganda.

The event raised a total of £3,929.97 for our chosen charities Brass For Africa and the Dominic Community Foundation.



## Bridge House of Rock

All seven of Warwick School's rock bands, plus MACH4 from King's High School performed to a packed out audience in the Bridge House Theatre.

The evening was finished off with the Warwick School Staff band backing solo singers Taha Elamin, Maya Evans, Izzy Evans and CC Morel.

A collection was held for the charity Brass For Africa and raised £404.00.





# Charity & community

## Go Green | Green Flag Assessment

Over the last few years, the Green Teams in the Senior and Junior School have worked hard to earn bronze and silver awards from Eco-Schools, awards that recognise the efforts of the boys to make the school more environmentally sustainable and to encourage all of the school community to take environmental issues more seriously.



An assessor from Eco-Schools visited the Senior School and Junior School on Friday 28 February. She spoke to the Green Teams of both schools about the different projects they had implemented and was taken on tours of both schools to evaluate our progress on environmental matters. She was hugely interested to hear about the work the boys have done on projects such as the wildlife garden, switch off fortnight and the meat-free day referendum. Following the visit we heard the great news that both schools had been awarded Green Flag status, an outstanding achievement.

## Apprenticeship

### Evening | by Tom Patrick

At the beginning of March, Warwick School held their first Apprenticeship Evening, offering the opportunity for parents and students in year 10 and above to explore the world of apprenticeships.

The evening began with an introductory talk from the National Apprenticeship Service, highlighting the best ways someone can find an apprenticeship and the many different types on offer.

We then moved in to Warwick Hall, where a huge range of companies were exhibiting. Whether you were interested in business and saw a possible future in corporate banking with Barclays or had the hope of helping others with Warwickshire County Council, the evening catered for all. One of the more unusual companies there was DSTL, coincidentally represented by Old Warwickian Jack Bould, they offer apprenticeships for those keen to get involved in engineering and more specifically in the defence sector. Just speaking to a company could quite easily sway you, they all offered such fantastic opportunities and coming out of education and going straight into a working environment may be an option.

Living in the ever-changing world that we do, going down the more traditional route of a university might not be the best option. One of the most valuable attributes to bring to an employer is experience, and the chance to work, learn and earn as an apprentice is a very inviting prospect.

Overall, the evening was a complete success. Many came out of it with a different perspective on education and many it just confirmed what they already believed. The first-ever Warwick School apprenticeship evening was exactly what it said it would be "a really interesting and informative event".

## Charity

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## Chemistry | In Africa

The chemistry department was pleased to receive photographs sent by Jesman Seva, the headteacher of Bishop Mtekateka Secondary School in Nkhotakota, Malawi.



The photographs show equipment, sent by the chemistry department last year, being put to great use by the staff and students in a complex titration practical.

## Meat-Free Day Referendum

Just before half-term the Green Team ran a referendum to decide if we should introduce a meat-free day into the school's menu.

Upper Sixth pupils Lawrence Gartshore and Peter Walker ran the campaign against the proposal, while Lower Sixth pupils Archie McCusker and Will Callan ran the campaign in favour, leading up to a week of assemblies where the boys gave impassioned speeches to the electorate of boys and staff in the junior and senior schools.

Speculation was rife following each assembly as to the outcome and passions were raised as boys grappled with one of the key debates of our times: *are we willing to make personal sacrifices for the benefit of the environment?*

The vote was tight but ultimately, by a margin of 624 to 568, the school voted to introduce a meat-free day once every three weeks. Consultation is now being carried out by pupil voice to decide what meat-free dishes would be most popular on those days, ahead of the first meat-free day in the summer term.

## Gold Winner | School Pool of the Year

This year we have been awarded Gold in the category 'School Pool Of The Year' at the recent UK Pool and Spa awards, recognising excellence in swimming pools, spas and water leisure.

The award looks at how we best utilise the swimming pool to benefit local communities, clubs and societies, the variety of aquatic disciplines and Incentives hosted regularly, and the maintenance of the swimming pool plant area and water chemistry.



# Exhibition of Young Local Artists

The 'Exhibition of Young Local Artists', hosted here at Warwick School, brought together the work of 36 local primary schools to celebrate art and showcase young talent. The young artists and their families gathered for a special 'Opening Ceremony' on 1 February, with the exhibition open for the following few days, where family, friends and the school communities were able to come and view the extraordinary range of artwork on show.

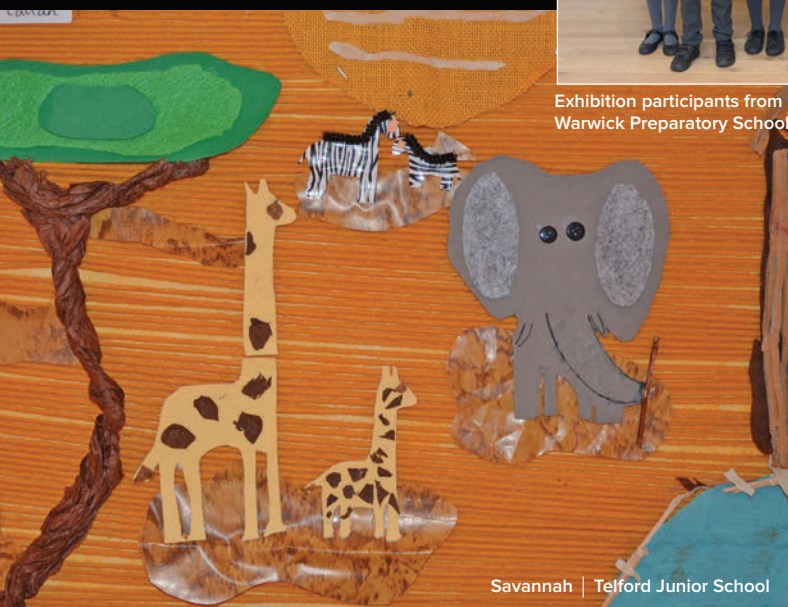
Spring Magnolia | Clapham Terrace Primary School



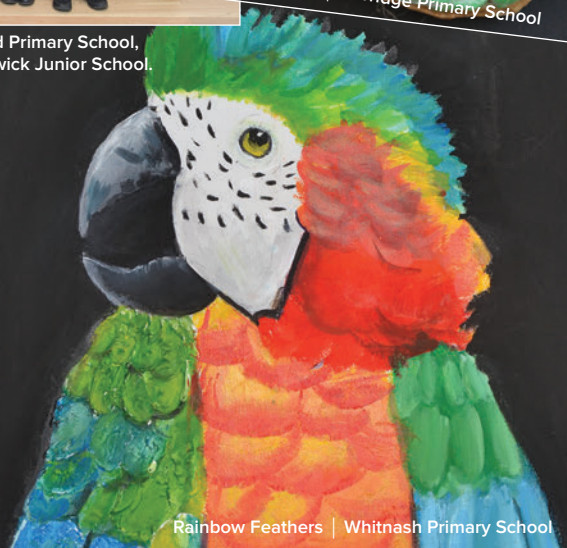
Exhibition participants from Coten End Primary School, Warwick Preparatory School and Warwick Junior School.



Dinosaur Eye | Dorridge Primary School



Savannah | Telford Junior School



Rainbow Feathers | Whitnash Primary School

Charity & community

## Big Talks

We were delighted to host a brand new event - Big Talks - an initiative started by Nahla Summers. The idea was formed when in 2019 Nahla walked from Swanage to Gretna Green, asking people on the way to show support by doing an act of kindness.

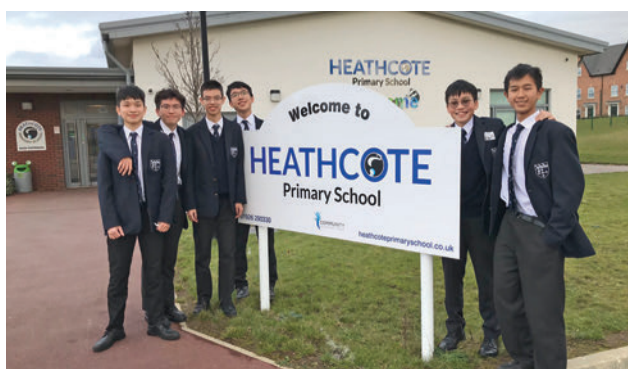
Sharing her own inspirational story, an idea was born to set up a series of events. Four speakers gave up their time to share their life experience; Senior Paediatric Consultant Sanjic Nanchani, explorer Mark Wood, challenger William Buist, and author Sarah Ross.

## Grow 100 Project

## Chinese New Year

At the end of January six boarders from Way House spent two afternoons at Heathcote Primary School.

Jim Liu, Alexander Lau, Leo Lyu, Tianze Ye, Hugo Wan and Christopher Leung spent time with the pupils explaining the intricacies of Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated in both China and Hong Kong. They also spent time teaching some Chinese language lessons as well.





## Swimming Update

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## Water Polo

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## Hockey Update

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## House Swimming Gala

The annual House swimming gala took place in January, and the swimmers competed in medley, freestyle and canon relays, as well as 50 metre Individual races.

Congratulations to the individual year group winners, Year 7 winners Brooke, Year 8 joint winners Greville and Oken, Year 9 joint winners Brooke and Guy, Year 10 winners Greville, and seniors joint winners Brooke and Greville.

## Fencing | West Midlands Épée Regional Finals

After strong performances at the West Midlands épée regional qualifiers, both Ben Colliver and Connor Johnstone have secured a place at the National Finals.

The UK nationals will take place in May and we look forward to hearing how Connor and Ben progress. Congratulations also go to Michael Egginton and Finlay Gravenor who performed well in the competition.

Connor Johnstone, Ptolemy Davies and Patrick Stiven have also qualified for the British Fencing Nationals after their performances in FOIL.







## Rugby Sevens

The 51st Warwick Sevens went ahead in a much-reduced format due to the recent poor weather. Teams from across the country competed in a round robin format from U12-U16 age groups, with the Warwick Teams performing very well.

Warwick U12s topped their pool with excellent wins against RGS High Wycombe, King's Worcester and Bromsgrove. The U13s came second in the group with a 3-3 draw to Bromsgrove and a narrow defeat to RGS High Wycombe, but managed strong wins against Princethorpe and King's Worcester. The U14s had an unbeaten morning defeating Wellington College, King's Worcester and Solihull. The U15s played brilliantly to defeat Solihull and RGS High Wycombe but narrowly lost to Samuel Whitbread Academy to come 2nd in their group. Finally the U16 played some fantastic rugby to defeat RGS High Wycombe and King's Worcester. They were leading to Millfield in the last play only to have their hopes shattered with a last minute score by the opposition. Well done to all the Warwick teams.

## Schools Cup | Semi-Final

Warwick School 1XV put in a simply heroic display to defeat a powerful Northampton School for Boys team in the U18 Schools Cup semi-final.

A truly epic school boy match played by both teams, with the final score Warwick 32 - NSB 23. **Warwick now move into their fourth national final in a row, where they face last year's winners Whitgift on Thursday 19 March 3.40pm kick-off at Twickenham.**

## Congratulations to:

**Our U18 Squash Team** comprising **Harry, Ismail, William, Jack and Alhassan**, who played incredibly well in the 2nd round of the National Schools tournament in Nottingham. **They have now progressed to the National Finals on 20 March.** Good luck boys!

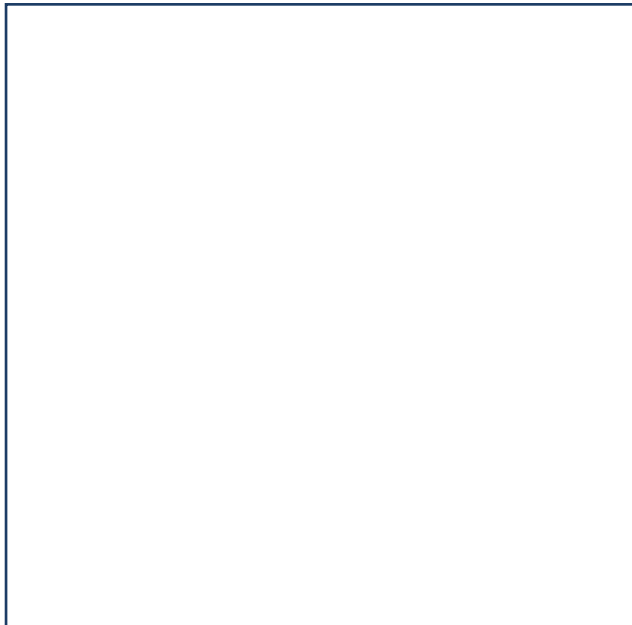
**Hassan Khalil** who came third in the US Junior Open Squash Championships in December and has also been crowned Boy's U17 English Junior Champion following the National Championships in March.

**Jack Forsythe and Fin Smith** who have both been selected for England U18s. Jack, Fin and **Harry Spencer** have also been selected and given contracts with the Worcester Senior Academy next season.

**Max Hayward, Alex Ford and Theo Barnes**, who have secured their places **in the National Golf Finals in April.**



# Collaboration



## Year 6 visit to the Prep School

Year 6 boys made visits to the Prep School to read their Mr Men books to the Reception children.

Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed writing and illustrating their books. The Prep School children very much enjoyed hearing the stories.

## One Campus Plus

One Campus Plus is a development campaign to complete our new campus and deliver an extra level of benefits for our pupils. Many parents, former pupils, and friends have participated in our fundraising campaign by raising over £1 million for several key projects.

The provision of sport across our Foundation is a key priority for the fundraising campaign. Our pupils have already been fortunate to benefit from the new 3G rugby pitch and a new set of tennis courts. We wish to complete the campus by building a Sports Clubhouse which will provide changing rooms, medical facilities, hospitality and a viewing balcony overlooking our pitches. We also wish to construct a third AstroTurf pitch to further support the

increasing popularity of hockey. Funding for these new facilities is well-underway and we hope that many more members of our community will pledge their support in the coming months.

Please visit [www.onecampusplus.co.uk](http://www.onecampusplus.co.uk) for the latest news about the campaign, and to find out how you can join others in supporting and inspiring our young people to reach their potential.



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