



Student Achievement

Showing off her artistic streak, Matilda Goldblom 7MO, decided to take her paint brush to her grandma's house where she decorated (with permission!) her grandma's plain white doors. She has loved creating different designs for each panel and has done this so far.... What an amazing idea and how lovely to see Matilda's creative talents.

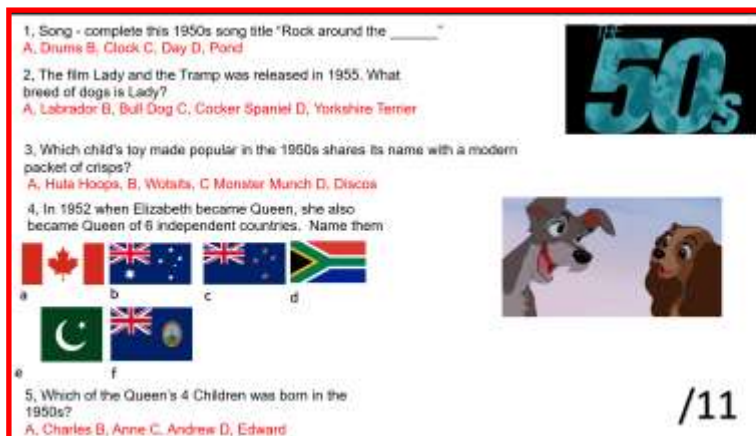


Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On Friday 27th May we began our celebrations for the Platinum Jubilee with a quiz organized by Mr Atterton which asked questions from each decade of the Queen's reign.

This was followed after lunch by a whole school tea party on the field.

The fantastic weather meant that students were able to enjoy a variety of activities such as human table football, test your strength, coconut shy and face painting.









1. Song - complete this 1950s song title "Rock around the _____"
A. Drums B. Clock C. Day D. Pond

2. The film Lady and the Tramp was released in 1955. What breed of dogs is Lady?
A. Labrador B. Bull Dog C. Cocker Spaniel D. Yorkshire Terrier

3. Which child's toy made popular in the 1950s shares its name with a modern packet of crisps?
A. Hula Hoops B. Wotats C. Monster Munch D. Discos

4. In 1952 when Elizabeth became Queen, she also became Queen of 6 independent countries. Name them

a  b  c  d 
e  f 

5. Which of the Queen's 4 Children was born in the 1950s?
A. Charles B. Anne C. Andrew D. Edward

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Mr Eve was the compere for the afternoon's entertainment which was officially opened at 1.45pm by the school choir leading everyone in a rousing rendition of God Save the Queen.



This was followed by a dance display organised by Miss Fox and a Bush Tucker Trial devised by Miss Fogarty and Miss Bullock.



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The entertainment concluded with a fantastic display by the Acrogymnastic team choreographed by Miss Eastwood.



The winner of the Jubilee themed Bake Off with her fabulous corgi cake was Bethany Knowles 8RT pictured here cutting the cake with Mrs Sullivan.

It was a lovely afternoon which students and staff thoroughly enjoyed.



A massive well done and thank you goes to Mr Pressland and Ms Redfern for all their hard work organising the event which concluded with an impromptu conga lead by Mr Paice and Ms Thomson.



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'I really enjoyed the activities, especially the human football table' **Teddy Ruck 7AK**



'I enjoyed the party, the music was good'

Charlotte Hardcastle 8AR



'It was great to spend time with friends enjoying the food, the activities and the performances' — **Year 10 students**

'It was a really lovely event with a great community feel and worth all the hard work' — **Mr Paice**



'It was a nice atmosphere' **Ella Holt 8SK**



English Stars of the Month for June

The following students have been recognised by their English teacher for their hard work, consistent effort and pleasing work in June.

**Jaiyana Chowdhury 7MR, Molly Harwood 7MO, Ben Dell 7MR,
Naiyah Patel 8EM, Ellie Law 9LW, Abbi Cutmore 7LO, Ellie Carter 7MO,
Joe Wilson 8AR, Sana Patel 8MM, Dawid
Elebe 8RT, Jake Thornton 9KA
Chloe Farrant 9KB, Toby Latta 10FC,
Olly Reed 10AD, Tilly Denyer 10CG,
Tilly Craze 12EW**



This Week's Quote of the Week

" Power is not given to you, you have to take it"

(Beyonce)

Word of the Week

Vivid: adjective – *very bright and colourful*

Value of the Week

Courage

Textiles Game Changer Day

Design and Technology Textiles hosted a Game Changer day on Friday 20th May. We were lucky to have a Fashion Industry Expert take time out of her schedule to join us for the day and work on a project we named 'The Great Marlborough Sewing Bee.'



Students were introduced to the concept of reuse, repair, recycle which they have studied in class and were given items of clothing provided very generously by New Era, to then deconstruct and reconstruct into new fashion pieces giving them a new lease of life and be completely unique. Students first learnt to measure the body, thinking about proportion and to work out what sizes and measurements to use. They then applied this to garments and began to design their new outfits. We had such a busy day with fantastic innovation and creativity happening. Students were given the opportunity to use both sewing and overlocking machines learning a selection of simple sewing techniques to transform their chosen garments.



This was a fantastic day to celebrate all things creative and as the day came to an end all the students modelled their pieces of clothing and took these home with an extra gift from New Era Caps.

Mrs Smead



Student Travel



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This ticket will rollover every month for as long as the direct debit remains active.

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*Our tickets do not cover Arriva London/ TFL routes

Food Game Changer Day

On Thursday 16th June a number of students from Years 7 and 8 took part in the Food Game Changer day, and what a day it was! Despite the extremely hot weather, all the students worked hard (and had fun), to develop their already excellent skills and learn new skills.



The students made decorated focaccia bread and cupcakes. They learnt how to model using fondant icing and a variety of techniques and tools to produce some beautiful animals to decorate their cupcakes with. All the students made the most amazing bread doughs, which were light and rose beautifully because of the time they had to rise in the warm weather. The day was really successful, and the students certainly showed great spirit and creativity. The feedback from the students was lovely and just to see how proud they were of what they had made said it all! The comments from the students were great; Alex said "It was amazing fun, I decorated cakes which I thought I couldn't do." Jude said "It was a bit of a challenge but good fun." Marnie said "It was a really fun day."

I certainly can't wait for the next Game Changer day to work with such positive, creative and skilled young people.

Mrs Cuell



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Accelerated Reader

All students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are enrolled in a reading scheme called Accelerated Reader. Students take a comprehension test to assess their reading ability and this helps to guide them to select appropriate reading material. When students finish a book on the scheme they can take a short online quiz to check their understanding of what they have read. Students earn house points for each quiz that they pass.



Students can now take Accelerated Reader book quizzes at home at any time. The link for Renaissance Learning, who host the quizzes, is in the useful links section of the school website. Students should know their username and password but if they have forgotten they can contact me on s.nixon@marlborough.herts.sch.uk

The Word Millionaires so far this year are:

1. Bernard Hornsby 8AP—4,990,068 words read
2. Marielle Pollard 8RT—3,096,766 words read
3. Oliver Tomlins 8VL—3,008,519 words read
4. Sarah Kaya 8AP—2,963,600 words read
5. Jacob Jennings 8AP—2,884,560 words read
6. Arbel Lifshitz 7MO—2,409,599 words read
7. Toby Davies 9KA—2,076,042 words read
8. Lewis Cleaton 9EM—1,722,142 words read
9. Beatrice Blackford 7JI - 1,353,135 words read
10. Harrison Blackford 9EM—1,319,033 words read
11. Alex Sawkins 8DB—1,162,98 words read

Ms Mitchell's Year 8 class are still the biggest readers with a combined word total of over 22 million.

Keep reading over the summer with myON

Students can continue to read ebooks and take quizzes over the summer with access to a digital platform called myON. The link is available [here](#) and will also be on our Accessit home page [here](#).

The login details are as follows:

School name—Read on England

Username—The Marlborough

Password—TheMarlborough123



LRC News

Book Shop Visit

On Friday 17th June ten students from various year groups visited Books on the Hill in St Albans with myself and Miss Broad. The students have all been supporters of the LRC this year and were given the opportunity to help choose some new books for the school with a voucher donated by Herts for Learning as part of their Grow Your Library campaign. It was a lovely afternoon spent browsing the book shop and having a much needed cold drink in the book shop café The Reading Room. The staff were lovely and I thoroughly recommend a visit if you enjoy reading.



'I really enjoyed the experience and would love to do it again at some point' **Seamus Van-der-Puye 9LW**

'It was a lovely afternoon and it was great to see the students so engrossed in the books and chatting about them to similarly minded peers from a variety of year groups'

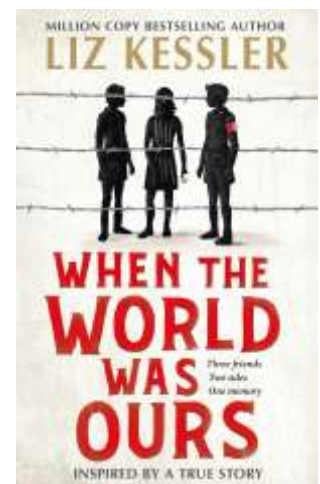
Miss Broad



And the Winner is

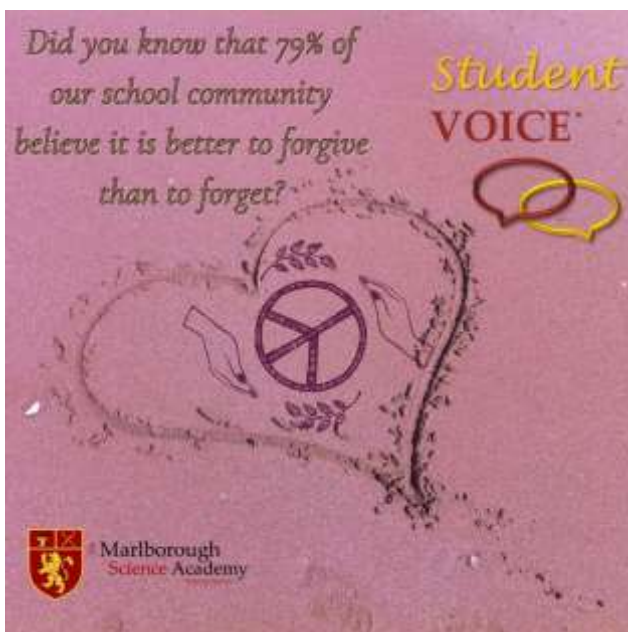
The Federation of Children's Book Groups announced the winners of this year's Children's Book Award on their YouTube channel on Saturday. You can watch the announcement [here](#). Unfortunately the in person event had to be cancelled due to the national rail strike. The winner of the older readers category was *When the World was Ours* by Liz Kessler which was also voted unanimously as the winner by our students.

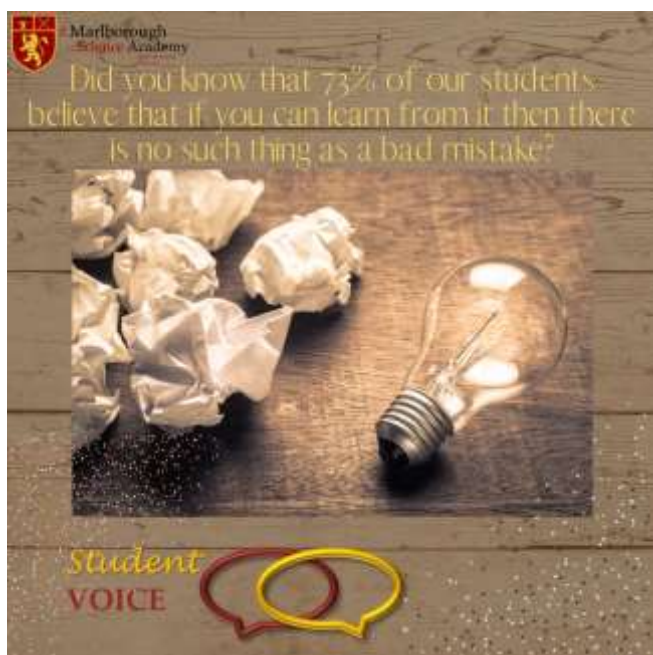
Mrs Nixon



Oracy

Students continue to debate the question of the week in form time and vote in the oracy polls. You can see this terms results below and on the next page. These are also published on social media and on the electronic screens in school.





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The LIFE Project

This Year's LIFE Project, (Local Intervention Fire Education) was held from 6th June at Hemel Hempstead Fire Station. Two students from Year 8 joined the Hemel Hempstead Fire Service for the week. The LIFE project is an interactive experience for students who have faced challenges to learn transferable skills through firefighting activities.

Specially trained Fire Fighters deliver the LIFE project; it is an intensive five-day work experience course in a disciplined and well-focused environment. With the help of the friendly trainers, the students learnt the job of a real firefighter through taking part in a range of activities that included using ladders, breathing apparatus equipment, and learning casualty rescue techniques.

There were some classroom sessions too where the students learnt about social responsibility, and how different behaviours can impact on the community, their families and themselves with the intention of getting them to adopt a new set of values and understand the consequences of their behaviour and the choices they make in everyday situations.

By the end of the week both students had gained resilience, self-esteem, confidence and an ability to improve on their life skills. They successfully completed the course and received an AQA accredited certificate from John Boulter, Head of Protection at Herts County Council, at an official Passing out Parade attended by their parents, carers and family. Well done to all our students who participated!

Miss Pounnas



Careers Information

VIRTUAL EMPLOYER ENCOUNTERS

Webinars for students



In order to facilitate some meaningful encounters with employers, Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership are running a series of live webinars for students covering a range of careers and industries.

The webinars take place on Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm. To access the webinars students will be asked to register via GotoWebinar – the process will be managed by Hertfordshire LEP.

All webinars are recorded and made available to view [here](#). You do not need to register to watch the recordings.

Our focus in this newsletter is on **Careers in law**. Click on the image on the right to see the webinar.

Subjects have included:

A Business Apprenticeship

Physiotherapy

Engineering

Life Sciences/Pharmaceuticals

Construction

Film & Media Production

Nursing

Sports Coaching

Bricklaying



More details can be found on the HOP (Hertfordshire Opportunities Portal) website below

<https://www.hopinto.co.uk/explore-careers/virtual-employer-encounters/>

Careers Information

HERTFORDSHIRE AND WEST ESSEX HEALTH AND CARE ACADEMY

For more information visit [Health and Care Academy Website](#)

Virtual insight into Healthcare Science Careers - webinar

Join us, CTM pathways and our colleagues working across Hertfordshire and West Essex health trusts for our insight into Healthcare Science Careers webinar taking place on 28th June. We will be covering careers in Cardiac science, Bioinformatics/Genomics, Engineering, Medical Physics, Respiratory, Immunology, Apprenticeship opportunities and much more. To register please click the link below.



28th June - <https://pathwayctm.com/event/virtual-work-experience-with-nhs-healthcare-scientists-2/>

Free Open University Course: Introduction to Nursing

So you want to be a nurse?



Please see the below link to a free virtual 6 hour course, currently being offered by the Open University, this would be of interest to those thinking about a nursing career, new starters or those looking to progress on to or study towards becoming a nurse or nurse associate via an apprenticeship . It sets the expectation for learning and also how the courses proceed. Please share the below link with students you feel may benefit from this

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/so-you-want-be-nurse-a-brief-introduction-nursing/content-section-0?intro=1>

Careers support

As always the [Academy](#) is happy to offer health and care careers support to you and the students, so please get in touch with us via email academy.hwe@nhs.net if you have any queries or need help supporting careers events virtually or face to face.

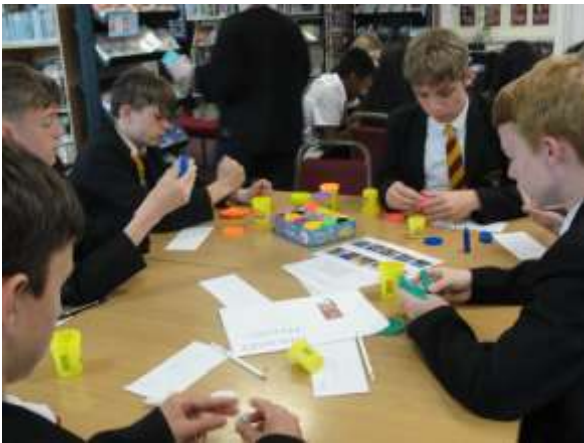
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Insight into Industry

Year 9 students experienced a 2-day program of Insight into Industry on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May. They took part in workshops and presentations by a number of companies and organisations within the St. Albans area, including Herts Fire and Rescue, the Army, NHS, AECOM, Cyber Choices and the Police.

This was a great opportunity for students to be able to talk to employers and take part in real life face to face activities and was very well received.

Mrs Rutherford





Free Holiday Activities Summer 2022

For young people aged 13-16 in Dacorum

Hemel Hempstead Young People's Centre, First Floor XC Centre, Jarman Park,
Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4JS

For young people aged 13-16 in St Albans

Links Academy, 1 Hixberry Lane, St Albans, AL4 0TZ

**Join us every Monday - Friday from 25th July - 12th August
1pm - 5pm**

- Fun and informal activities to help with a healthy lifestyle
- Free healthy food every day
- Physical activities such as sports, dance, arts and games
- Meet and socialise with other young people

Priority booking for young people eligible for benefits-related free school meals

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Term Dates

Summer Term 2022

Ends on Wednesday 20th July 2022

Autumn Term 2022

*Inset Day—Thursday 1st September
Friday 2nd September*

Monday 5th September 2022—Tuesday 20th December 2022

Half term Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022

Occasional Day—Friday 25th November 2022

Spring Term 2023

Thursday 5th January 2023 to Thursday 30th March 2023

Inset Day Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023

Bank Holiday—Monday 1st May 2023

Half term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

If you have any questions and are not sure who to ask
please click here for the [general enquiry form](#)



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