

SPORTS ROUND-UP

CROSS COUNTRY

Ashley Daniel represented Staffordshire schools at the England Schools X-country finals in Somerset. An excellent achievement.

JAC – JUNIOR ACADEMY

The school now has a large number of students training at the Junior Hockey Academies. Hannah and Claire Stevens, James Wilson (Goal Keeper), Ben Hampton, Oliver Bowen, Lauren Bradbury and Ellie Bradbury. Well done to all.

U15 NETBALL

The girls have trained hard with some excellent passing and defensive moves from Georgia Dowell and Abigail Phillips.

U11 STAFFS MINIS - 3rd overall

An outstanding effort from the whole team saw the girls finish 3rd overall. Amongst the goal scorers were Laura D'Aguilar and Emily Daniel

FUN ACTIVITIES

Pupils took part in fitness tests throughout the term and as a school we have very good reaction times and flexibility. Congratulations to Elliott Mordue who managed 21 pull ups with William Trotter holding himself on the bar for 1 minute 20 seconds. Kelsey Drewett and Amy Pendleton managed to hold themselves up on the bar for an impressive 35 seconds.

WOLF MOUNTAIN

Boarders had a great time climbing during a trip to Wolf Mountain in Wolverhampton



U9 /10 NETBALL

The school's first U9/10 netball team played well together and were ably led by their captain Kaityln Hodson.



U13 STAFFS MINIS

This was a successful tournament with wins over Newcastle, Weston Road and St. Edwards along with 2 draws resulting in 3rd place in their group and 5th Overall.



FOOTBALL

Hannah Hampton who is playing her second season for Stoke City Girl's Centre of Excellence U13 team, has been selected to participate in Elite Performance Training for U15 England Goalkeepers.



BOYS

The U11 hockey team have played a number of games with notable performances from Sam Bailey and Thomas Green against Stafford Prep.



U11 TAG RUGBY

In the first ISA Tag Rugby tournament our team played some superb running rugby, scoring 10 tries in their 5 games. Top try scorer was Sam Cottrell with 4 tries.



U11 NETBALL

The U11 have played several matches and finished 3rd in their group at the ISA tournament with Hannah Hampton, Laura D'Aguilar and Hannah Dean 'players of the match'.



U16 NETBALL

A very enthusiastic and experienced team took on Lichfield in a well fought game. Leading the team, Beth Cooper and Madison Gough, both put in excellent performances.



U11 STAFFS MINIS

The team managed 2 draws against high level opposition in Newcastle. Narrow losses have replaced heavy defeats from the past. This was an excellent effort all round.



CROSS-COUNTRY – BEDSTONE

Top performances from U11 Girls Hannah Hampton 7th and U16 Boys Ashley Daniel 8th. Both went on to represent the ISA Midlands team at the Nationals.



Where's Wally?



Prep School enjoyed searching for Wally during the World Book day event.

Standing to Attention!



Year 9 took a trip back in time during their History Trip to Whittington Barracks.

A Spring in her Step



In the ISA National Art Competition held in Reading, Libby Horton gained first prize with her 3D entry, Harrietta Hare and the Springee Shoe.

Top Team



A level and GCSE figures were once again very pleasing. This is a result of students, parents and staff working as a team.

Mum's the Word



Infants put on a touching performance in their special assembly to celebrate Mothers' Day.



We hope that you are as impressed by the cedar cladding on the main school building as we are. The building not only looks better but the thermal and sound insulation is also vastly improved. The next step is landscaping of the site and although this is something that will be completed over a longer period of time, we expect to see the first developments very soon.

This year's English department production was a great success and it is thanks to Mrs Sherratt and Mrs Goodall that the cast and crew were so well organised and produced such a fabulously entertaining performance of The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew.

As ever there has been a great deal going on in school this term. Year 9 students visited Whittington Barracks to experience life in the trenches as a soldier in the First World War. Years 3 & 4 have been investigating Roman life at Wroxeter with its remains of a Roman settlement and the reconstructed villa.

The Mothers' day assembly may have changed to a different time, but the quality of the student's singing and performance remains as high as ever. It was lovely to see so many parents there.

As part of the Lifeskills programme in Seniors, the Year 8 students took part in a Tai Chi session where they learnt some of the basic moves. Year 10 students took part in the Be Real Careers activity which demonstrated the benefits of achieving qualifications as well as teaching them budgeting skills.

There have also been more exam results this term. We are pleased with the high standards attained by many students in particular, the significantly high number of A and A* grade passes in A Level modules. Well done to all.

We wish you all a restful holiday and a very happy Easter.

Head to Head



One of our former students, Mr David Williams, is now Headmaster of Arnold Lodge School.

In a recent assembly he took a trip down memory lane recalling some tales and antics from when he was a boy at the school back in 1981.



Dragon's Den

The whole school celebrated the Chinese New Year of the Dragon with a special assembly, fortune cookies and Chinese food served for lunch.



Baron Bolligrew Thwarted!

The English Department put on a wonderfully different play that was enjoyed by all the parents, friends and relatives that came to see the adventure.

Years 3 & 4 visited the Roman City in Wroxeter



A Touch of Africa



Freya Anderson displays her necklace made during the African day in the Juniors

Easter Goodies



Boarding students enjoyed baking cakes and an Easter egg decoration workshop

All rounder



Jacob Ratcliffe has been successful in being selected for the District Cricket Team in October. Hopefully it may lead to the County Squad!

Tai Chi



Year 8 students learnt the art of Tai Chi in the Lifeskills lesson

Red Alert



Non uniform day had a warm feel to it raising nearly £260 for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, this year's sponsored charity.