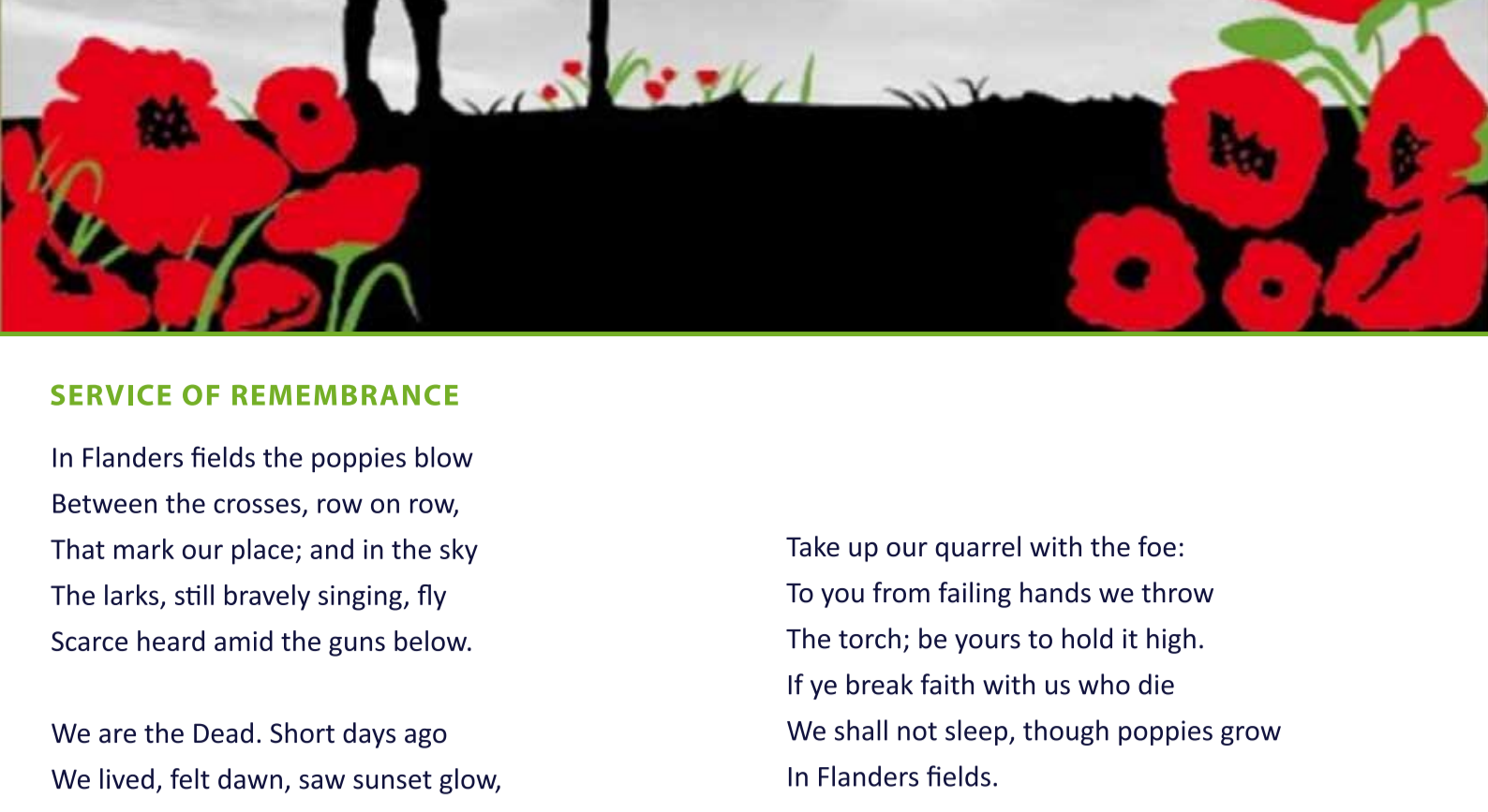




Lest we forget...



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

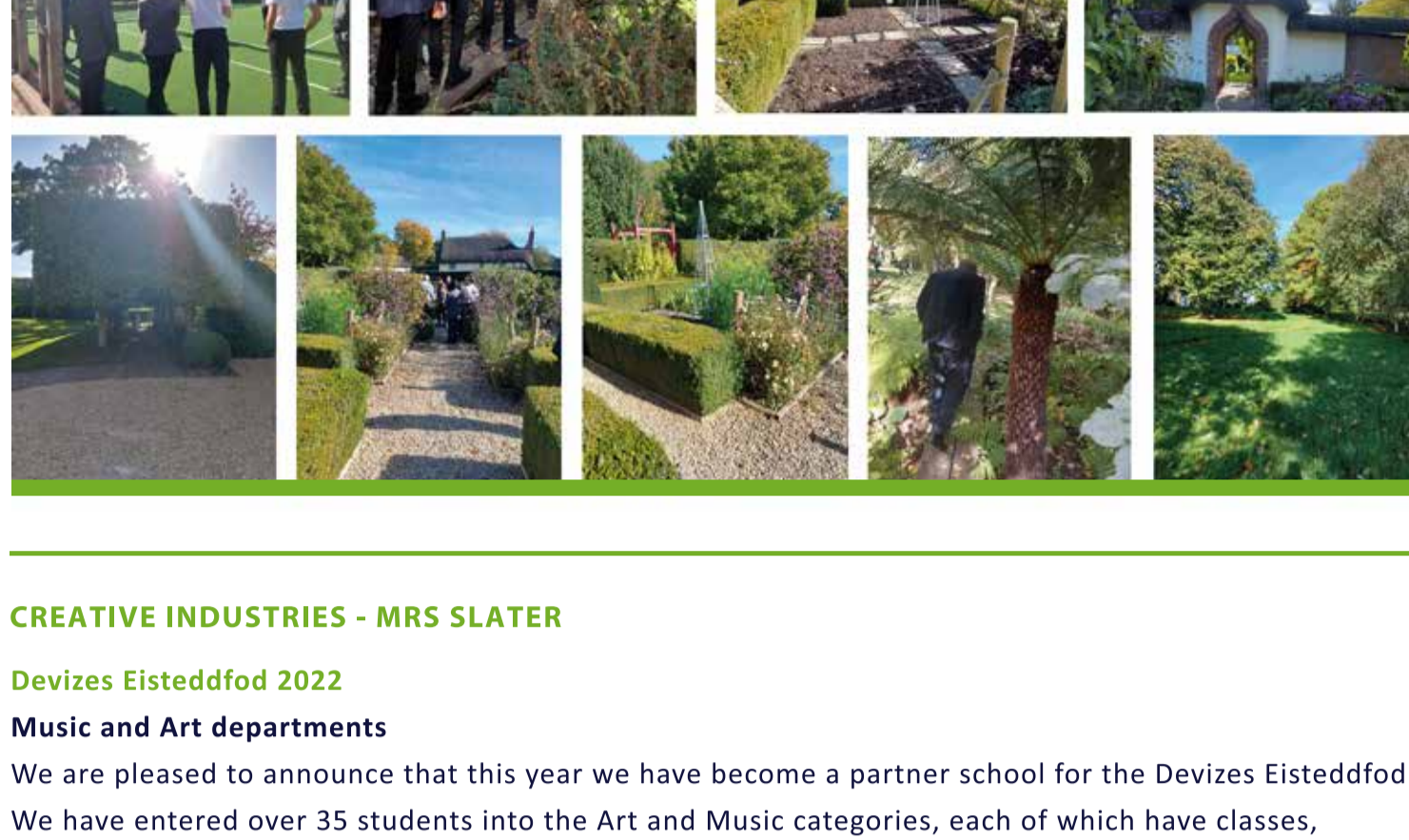
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Poem by John McCrae

GARDEN LANDSCAPING TALK - PATNEY

On Tuesday 11th October we invited a group of selected students on a trip to one of our Governors houses, who kindly offered his garden as the venue for a presentation hosted by a local professional Gardener. We were very lucky to have Freddie Strickland offer to talk to some of our students who have indicated that they may be interested in gardening, landscaping, tree surgery, agriculture, conservation or just generally interested in manual/outside work. This is a great opportunity for them to receive some career insights from an individual who is famous for their work and in their profession.



CREATIVE INDUSTRIES - MRS SLATER

Devizes Eisteddfod 2022

Music and Art departments

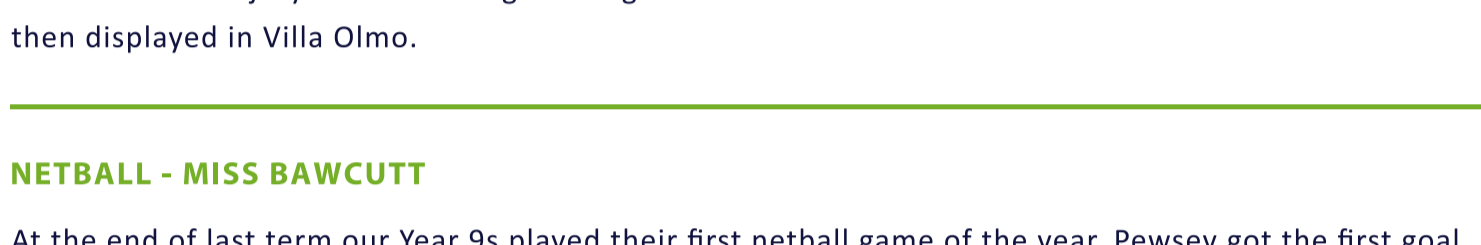
We are pleased to announce that this year we have become a partner school for the Devizes Eisteddfod. We have entered over 35 students into the Art and Music categories, each of which have classes, medals and trophies.

The following students have performed exceptionally well and have been selected as the winners of their classes:

Alfie C (Year 10)	A14 - 3D Art Work (15 and under)	Outstanding	Art Cup
Natasha P (Year 11)	A6 - Art Work (15 and under)	Outstanding	Art Cup

We are thrilled with the results, and look forward to see our students receive their awards on the celebration event next month. The music candidates will have a special event at Pewsey Vale, whereby the adjudicators will attend to assess their performances. Good luck to all of our performers.

*More news will follow regarding the date for this event and images from the exhibition of work.

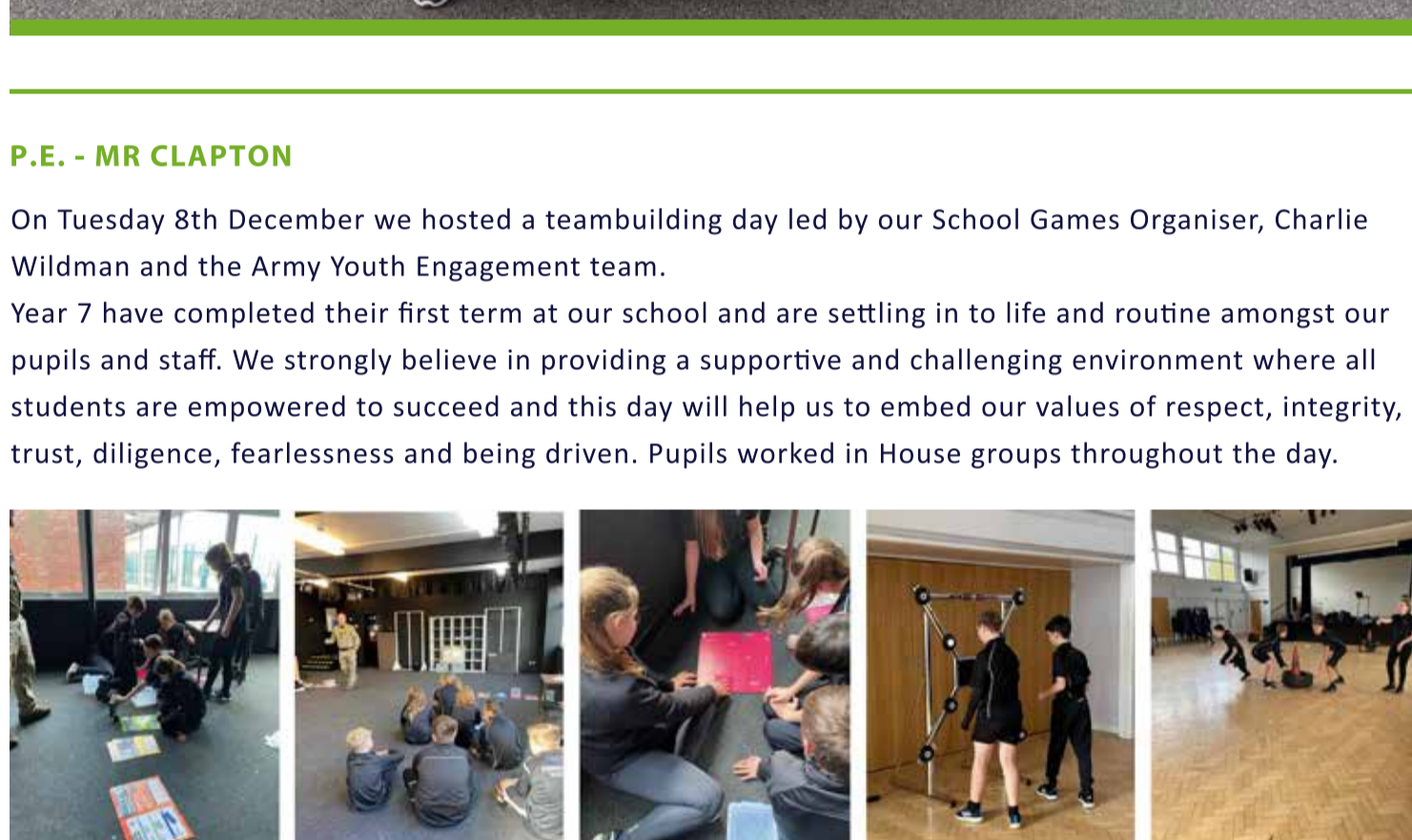


Art

Mrs Slater's textile work is in a group exhibition as part of the Miniartextil 'Alchemico Rosa' Exhibition, 33rd Edition in Como, Italy until January 2023. The show invites International Fibre Artists, to create miniature textiles no larger than 20x20 cm in size, made entirely from handmade fibre art components. These works are jury selected alongside larger installations and then displayed in Villa Olmo.

NETBALL - MISS BAWCUTT

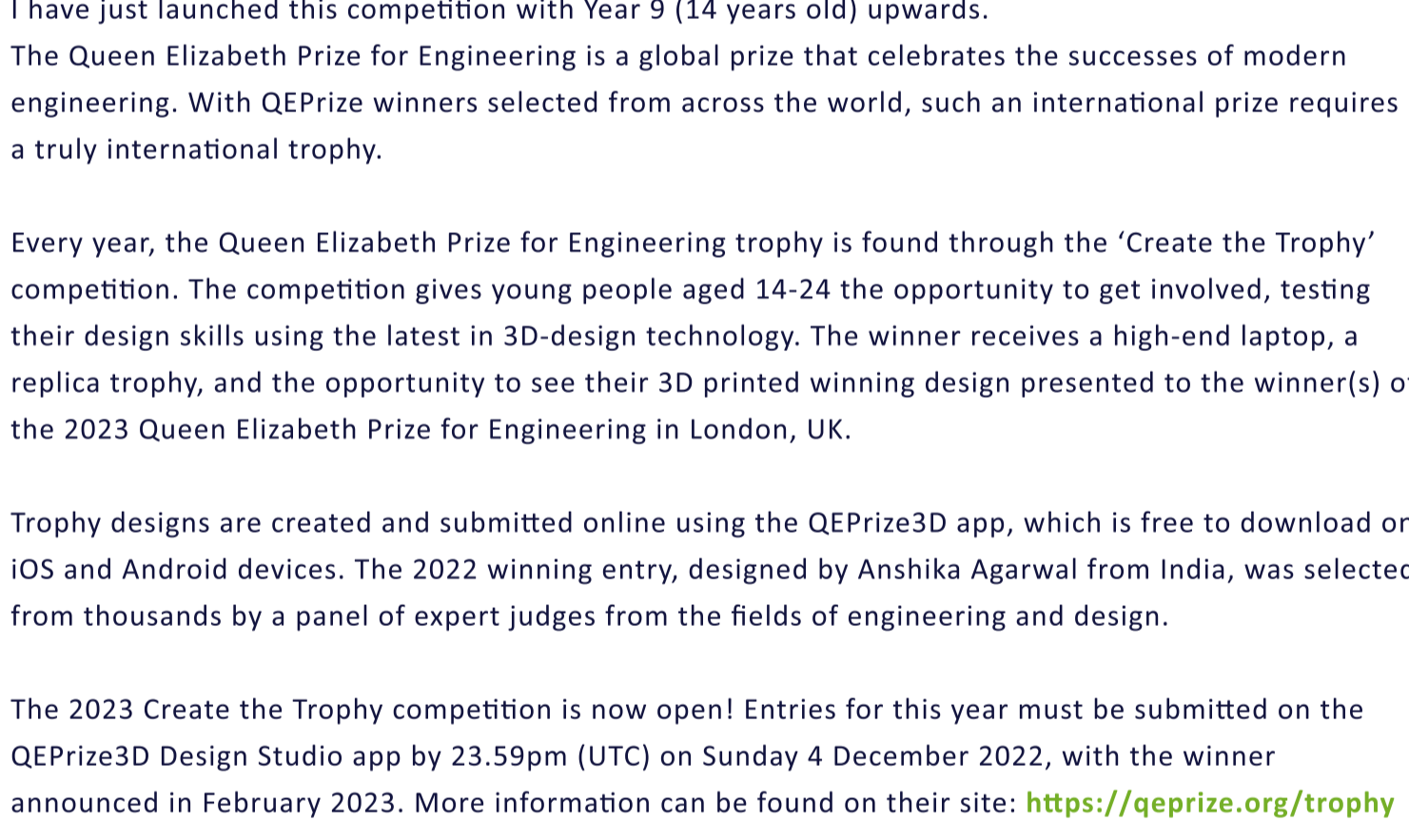
At the end of last term our Year 9s played their first netball game of the year. Pewsey got the first goal and then St Johns scored and this left this first quarter ending in 1-1. At half time after a great second quarter, we were 3-2 up. During the third quarter St Johns levelled the game and the score was 4-4, going into the final quarter Pewsey were fighting hard, but unfortunately St Johns took the win with 7-5. Well done girls, you played brilliantly!



P.E. - MR CLAPTON

On Tuesday 8th December we hosted a teambuilding day led by our School Games Organiser, Charlie Wildman and the Army Youth Engagement team.

Year 7 have completed their first term at our school and are settling in to life and routine amongst our pupils and staff. We strongly believe in providing a supportive and challenging environment where all students are empowered to succeed and this day will help us to embed our values of respect, integrity, trust, diligence, fearlessness and being driven. Pupils worked in House groups throughout the day.



QUEEN ELIZABETH PRIZE FOR ENGINEERING - DESIGN A TROPHY COMPETITION _ MRS SLATER

I have just launched this competition with Year 9 (14 years old) upwards.

The Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering is a global prize that celebrates the successes of modern engineering. With QEPrize winners selected from across the world, such an international prize requires a truly international trophy.

Every year, the Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering trophy is found through the 'Create the Trophy' competition. The competition gives young people aged 14-24 the opportunity to get involved, testing their design skills using the latest in 3D-design technology. The winner receives a high-end laptop, a replica trophy, and the opportunity to see their 3D printed winning design presented to the winner(s) of the 2023 Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering in London, UK.

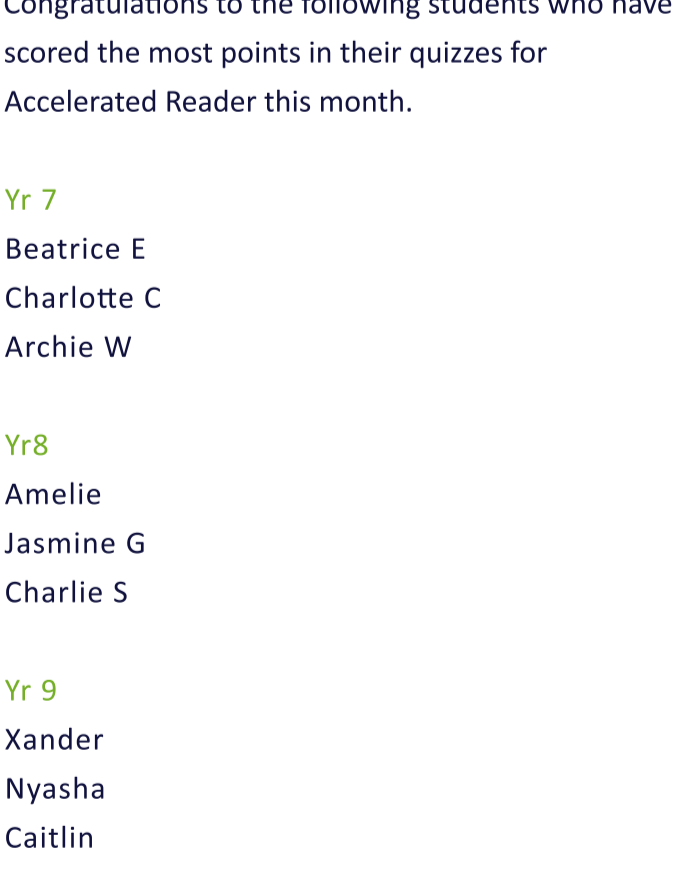
Trophy designs are created and submitted online using the QEPrize3D app, which is free to download on iOS and Android devices. The 2022 winning entry, designed by Anshika Agarwal from India, was selected from thousands by a panel of expert judges from the fields of engineering and design.

The 2023 Create the Trophy competition is now open! Entries for this year must be submitted on the QEPrize3D Design Studio app by 23.59pm (UTC) on Sunday 4 December 2022, with the winner announced in February 2023. More information can be found on their site: <https://qeprize.org/trophy>

GEOGRAPHY - MISS LYTHE

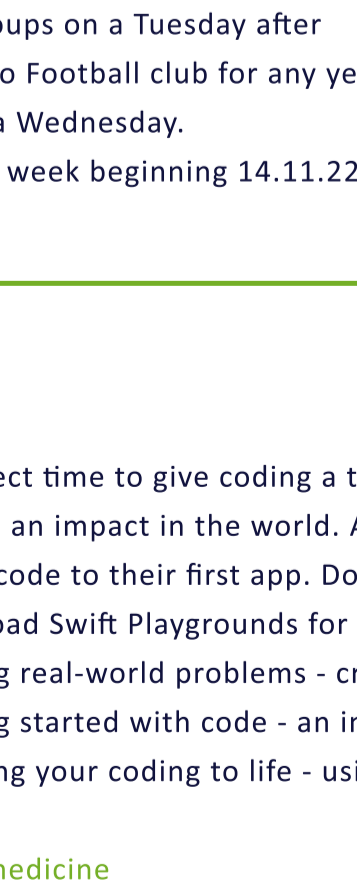
I really am very impressed at the quality of homework that I received from the Year 8 student last term. The topic was the Tropical Rainforest and the majority of students went above and beyond with their presentation, research and organisation of their topic.

Their learning at home shone through in the classroom which goes to show how important home learning is in consolidation, supporting and cementing knowledge and understanding. Well done to all Year 8s who completed homework.



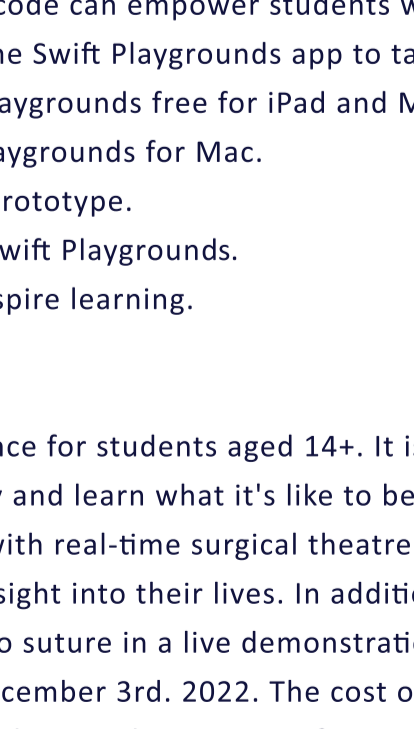
MFL - MISS ROBERTS

On 1st and 2nd November our KS3 classes learned about the Mexican festival "El dia de los muertos".
Here are some of the calaveras they designed.



MUSIC - MRS DU TOIT

This year Pewsey Vale has entered 11 students to participate in the Music category of the Devizes Eisteddfod. We are very fortunate that this mini event will be held at our school on Tuesday the 29th of November. We would just like to wish those participants all of the best and remind them to have fun showing their musical talent and abilities!



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Our Student Voice is made up of elected student Navigators from each year group. These Navigators are the school's role models and will work as a point of contact for students and will work with any specific issues, concerns or ideas relevant to their position ie;

- Curriculum Navigator
- Wellbeing & Enrichment Navigator
- Sports Navigator
- Creative Navigator

If your child is interested in the position of student Navigator, please request an application from The School Office.
This form will outline the job description, personal qualities needed, and the application process. You will then sit a formal interview with chosen members of the Senior Student Leadership Team and SLT.

ACCELERATED READER - MRS SHEPPY

Congratulations to the following students who have scored the most points in their quizzes for Accelerated Reader this month.

- Yr 7
Beatrice E
Charlotte C
Archie W

- Yr8
Amelie
Jasmine G
Charlie S

- Yr 9
Xander
Nyasha
Caitlin

FOOTBALL CLUB

Please be advised that football club will now be running for all year groups on a Tuesday after school. There will be no Football club for any year group after school on a Wednesday. This comes in to effect week beginning 14.11.22

CANTEEN

We have now introduced cashless payments into our canteen and through reception so that our students are able to pay for break and lunch food with either a card, watch or phone. We will, of course, be accepting cash for those students that do not carry cashless payment items.

CAREERS

Interested in coding?

Code Week is the perfect time to give coding a try. Learning to code can empower students with essential skills to make an impact in the world. Apple created the Swift Playgrounds app and take learners from their first line of code to their first app. Download Swift Playgrounds free for iPad and Mac to start learning today. Download Swift Playgrounds for iPad or Swift Playgrounds for Mac.

- Video 1 - Solving real-world problems - creating an app prototype.
- Video 2 - Getting started with code - an introduction to Swift Playgrounds.
- Video 3 - Bringing your coding to life - using robots to inspire learning.

Virtual experience in medicine

SurgeryLive is a virtual operating theatre medical work experience for students aged 14+. It is a full-day course when students will gain insight into the world of Surgery and learn what it's like to be a surgeon. The online interactive course combines real-life surgical cases with real-time surgical theatre simulations as well as guest speakers from various specialities to share an insight into their lives. In addition, attendees will receive a suturing kit in the mail and learn how to suture in a live demonstration. The next SurgeryLive virtual course will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022. The cost of the full-day course, including full medical suture kit, access to recordings and course certificate, is £87. More information and enrolment can be found on our website at:

www.doctorslive.co.uk/surgerylive

Careers in Engineering

Follow the following link to watch a broadcast explaining the many roles available in different sectors of engineering <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SEuooxZnQM>

Experiences with Post-16 Providers

This week Year 11 have been visited by Stuart Smallwood from Bishops Wandsworth 6th Form and Phil Allen from Sparsholt and Andover College. Both gave our students lots to think about and described the very different offers that are available by the different providers. Student from Year 10 and 11 are encouraged to visit the open events taking place at Sparsholt on 12th November and Andover on 15th November. More information and booking can be accessed on their websites.

St. John's 6th Form in Malborough is also hosting an open event on 17th November, Wiltshire College Lackham and Wiltshire College Castle Coombe on the 12th November, Wiltshire College Salisbury on 19th November and Hartpury College also has an open event on 19th November. Please see the providers' websites for more details and booking.