



Oldbury Wells Journal October 2022



Welcome to our first full edition of the school's newsletter at the end of what has been a positive start to the new academic year. Following our return in September students have settled extremely well and welcomed involvement in activities and events which have not been available over the last two years due to the pandemic. Our new starters in Year 7 have settled well and have developed in confidence as they navigate the start of their secondary experience and as always our older students have acted as great role models to support and guide them as required.

We recently held our Open Evening and mornings which have been extremely well supported; thanks to all students and staff who have supported showcasing all that our school has to offer to potential new families. Everything linked to the Open Events has added an extra positive buzz to what has been happening around the school.

We have introduced a range of new systems in school which we continue to develop, including our home school links which we will be providing further updates for after the half term break,. Remember to access our social media sites to see events that are taking place in school

This week has seen us recognising students who have achieved maximum house points, alongside students being involved with a range of trips and activities which are further outlined later in the newsletter. Well done to all students for the continued commitment to all they do in school and on how well they have represented our school when on location away from school site.

At the end of the term, we say goodbye to Mrs Sawyer (Attendance) and Mrs Burrows (Pastoral) who move onto new roles; we wish them all the very best for the future and thank them for all the support they have given within their work at school.

I hope that everyone enjoys whatever they have planned over the half term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back into school fully prepared for second half of the Autumn Term. Have a great break everyone!

UPDATES

Extra-Curricular and Clubs

This term we have a full enrichment timetable of extra-curricular activities. All clubs are free of charge to all students.

We have seen students of all year groups taking part in activities across the board from boys and girls football to discussing fan theories and watching the latest trailers in Mr Walkers Marvel club.

Lunchtime clubs run from 13:25 – 13:50, students can get lunch from either canteen and make their way to their club, alternatively they can attend the club first and then get food afterwards.

After school activities run from 15:05 – until 16:00. Please be reminded that transport after clubs is not provided by the school and students must make their own arrangements for getting home.

If you would like to get involved in any of the activities please enquire with the lead member of staff. All after school sports will require students to be in their school PE kit to take part.

We have a range of extra-curricular and clubs on offer to students, take a look and see what might be of interest to you:

What	Where	When
English (Year 10 and 11)	E33 (Miss Roberts)	Wednesdays (3:05 – 4:15pm)
Maths (Year 11)	W64 (Mr Walker – Higher)	Thursdays (3:05 – 4:15pm)
	W66 (Mr Parmar – Foundation)	
Science (Year 11)	E32 (Miss Allsop)	Thursdays (3:05 – 4:15pm)
Drama (Year 11)	W22 (Miss Morgan)	Thursdays (3:05 – 4:30pm)
Drama (Year 7 and 8)	W22 (Miss Morgan)	Thursdays (3:05 – 4:05pm)
Music – Encore	Music Room (Miss Dangerfield)	Thursdays (3:15 – 4:00pm)
Music - Orchestra	Music Room (Miss Dangerfield)	Fridays (3:05 – 4:30pm)
PE		
(See website for more details)		
All Years	Volleyball (Mr Cowburn)	Mondays (lunch time)
All Years	Basketball (Mr Smith)	Tuesdays (lunch time)
Year 9, 10 and 11	Football (Mr Smith)	Tuesdays (3:05 – 4:15pm)
Year 7 and 8	Rugby (Mr Cowburn)	
All Years	Girls Rugby (Mr Farish)	
All Years	Badminton (Miss Joiner)	Wednesdays (lunch time)
Year 9 and 10	Rugby (Mr Cowburn)	Wednesdays (3:05 – 4:15pm)
Year 8 and 9	Football (Mr Smith)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Year 7	Football (Mr Smith)	Thursdays (3:05 – 4:15pm)
All Years (Girls)	Netball (Miss Joiner)	
Food (Year 11)	W56 (Mrs Griffiths)	Thursdays (3:05 – 4:00pm)
French (Year 10 and 11)	W34 (Miss Dijoux)	Tuesdays (3:05 – 4:00pm)
Open to Year 11 up to Christmas Spanish (Year 7 and 8)	W32 (Mr Cowley)	Tuesdays (3:05 – 4:00pm)
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Homework Club (Year 7)	W55 (Miss Docker)	Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
Open after October Half-Term		Thursdays (lunch time)
Sign Language Club (Year 7 and 8)	W33 (Miss Perks/Miss Kenworthy)	Wednesdays (lunch time)
Marvel / Comic Club	W64 (Mr Walker)	Every Monday Week 1
(All Years)		(lunch time)

See our website for further information in regards to our Extra-Curricular and Clubs on offer: https:// www.oldburywells. com/studentinformation/extracurricular-and-clubs or alternatively, your child can speak the relevant member of staff about the interested club/activity.

NEWS - In the summer

Summer School Success!

22nd - 25th August marked our annual Summer School, having over 30 Year 7 pupils get involved in a range of fun, team based activities. Over the course of the week we saw friendships start to form into what would help ease our new Year 7 pupils through the transition from Primary to Secondary School.

On Monday, our students were exploring the world of forensic science, the creative thinking to complete trick shots, new sports like ultimate frisbee and capture the flag!

Tuesday, pupils bought houses and fully furnished them after choosing a career, some excellent budgeting skills shown; PE left the muggles behind, used our Firebolts and Nimbus 2001's to play Quidditch; and amazing designing and artistic skills were shown to produce pebble creatures in Art.

On Wednesday, the rain held off whilst children were beating Guinness World Records in PE; Dragon's Den, groups presented their own business pitches to our OWS Dragons; and became one with nature at our Eco Forest School!

Our final day on Thursday was jam-packed with activities, including team building exercises: in Science, children were asked to build their own parachutes that would prevent an egg from breaking when falling from a height; PE saw children try out javelin, shot put and triple jumps; and our orienteering team challenge got children working together to get through obstacles. A true trust challenge!

A huge thank you to all staff who got involved during the week.









Goodbye and Good Luck

GCSE and A-Level Results Days

The 18th and 25th August was our Year 11 GCSE and Year 13 A-Level Results Days (the first face-to-face celebratory Results Days since 2019), with what has been a challenging couple of years due to COVID, resulting in students partaking in distance learning and virtual lessons. Nevertheless, this barrier did not stop them from achieving their full potential.

Mr Tristham said "It was great having everyone back in school for results collection, we have had a fantastic day with our students who have collected their results; they have all worked so hard showing such positivity in all they do. Although there have been many challenges over the last few years due to the pandemic, we have seen our students show more determination than ever to achieve their very best, showing amazing resilience which will undoubtedly support them as they make the next steps on their educational journey... we are proud of every individual. A huge thanks also to our staff team who have provided tremendous support to all our students and families, they have been relentless in all they do."

A special mention to some of our top performers (Year 11): Holden Williamson (8 grade 9's, 2 grade 8's); Georgia Coe (8 grade 9's, 2 grade 8's, 1 grade 7); Evie Ferguson (3 grade 9's, 2 grade 8's, 3 grade 7's) and Milly Burt (7 grade 9's, a Distinction, 1 Grade 7).

A special congratulations to our top performing students (Year 13): Jacob Carr-Simms (A*,A*,A*) who goes on to study a Masters in Mechatronics at Birmingham University; Evie Fleming (A*,A,A) who is looking to join the RAF; Georgia Pratley (A*,A,A) who will be studying Medicine at Birmingham University, Sarah Horton (A,A,A) who will study Psychology at Loughborough University and twins Millie and Owen Stainsby who both achieved A*,A,A. Millie will be studying Psychology at Liverpool University while Owen will complete a Paramedic Apprenticeship.

Congratulations to you and the many other students who have excelled in their studies!



Congratulations to all our students on acheiving a fantastic set of results! We are very proud and wish you all the very best of luck with your next steps.* **BRIDGNORTH SIXTH FORM The only Bridgnorth Sixth Form provider.**

NEWS - Any other business

Running all the way!

First Cross Country Primary School event of the year.

The East Shropshire Cross Country league is back for 2022-23 with 3 races at Albrighton Primary School, Oldbury Wells School and Idsall School. The Oldbury Wells School race took place on Tuesday 27th September and once again proved popular with 17 schools entering and over 300 pupils taking part! Lots of grit and determination was seen in the racers competing on the night, which was supported by the our Year 9 Sports Leadership group acting as course marshals and race 'hares'. 20 students in Year 9 have enrolled on the Sports Leaders UK Level 1 course, delivered by Trusted Sports Alliance Head of Service, Mr Jew.

Across the year this group will be trained and mentored to develop their leadership and officiating skills supporting many primary school events and festivals at Oldbury Wells and community clubs. Mr Jew said "the Year 9 leaders have made a fantastic start to their course and ensured the cross country event ran very smoothly and all primary pupils enjoyed a very positive experience".







Sustainable Bridgnorth

OWS Pupil founder of Tree Town Bridgnorth gives a helping hand



Lara Neal (Year 7) showed her support at Bridgnorth's first ever Green Festival on 17th September, promoting the work of the town's local organisations in 'preventing pointless plastic'. Lara, who started up the 'Tree Town' Project was there to greet attendees arriving to the event alongside the Mayor of Bridgnorth, Karen Sawbridge.

You can read more about the day here.

Well done Lara for being a great ambassador for such an important cause!

chair of Sustainable Bridgnorth Kath Norgrove

Flying High!

Year 6 STEM Workshops

In September, we welcomed nearly 200 local Year 6 students from 9 Primary Schools, who took part in some exciting STEM workshops.

During the morning sessions it was fantastic to see the working minds of the students who were challenged to 'think outside the box' and explore the possibilities when you put your mind to a problem. Students were set the challenge of finding out about the reactivity of different metal in a science workshop, then, in technology and engineering the target was to creatively design and make the best 'wing' for a test flight at the end of the session.

Throughout the week we were extremely proud to see how well teams worked together and how individuals stretched their thinking, all under the guidance of Oldbury Wells staff and Sixth form leaders.

Thank you to all who attended, we hope to see you very soon.

Mr Smith

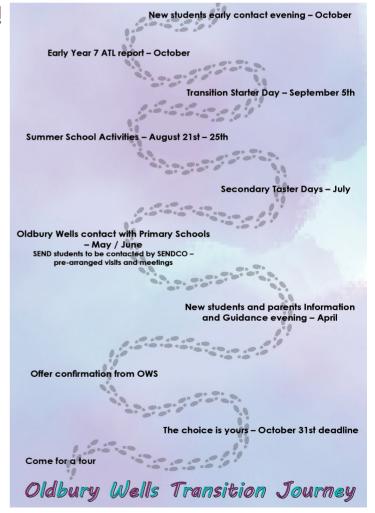
Our first face-to-face Open Events!

Open Evening/Mornings

It was lovely meeting prospective pupils and families at our Open Evening, the first one in 3 years since COVID, making it all the more special! We had approximately 250 families arrive for the event with a lot of positive feedback received.

We also held 3 Open Mornings, welcoming 30 families each day. Year 6 pupils and parents got the chance to observe various lessons and speak with members of staff about life at Oldbury Wells School.

If you are a parent of a child in Year 6, please see our <u>Open Events</u> page on our website for further information, along with our way in which we help ease your child's <u>transition</u> journey from Primary to Secondary School.



In Remembrance of our Queen

Remembrance Assembly

On Friday 16th September, Oldbury Wells School community came together for a whole school assembly to mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. The assembly was the first coming together as a whole



school in one live sitting for a number of year's; marking a momentous occasion for all these reasons and more. Students and staff had the opportunity to look back on the Queen's life and all she had achieved; acknowledging the significance she will always have in our History and the legacy she leaves behind, while taking a moment of silence to mark the occasion.

We also had two musical performances by students Sophie Russell; who sang a rendition of 'Souvenir' and Toby Steadman; who ended our assembly with 'Sky Full Of Stars'.

Thank you to all staff who helped organise the day's events.



Sophie Russell performing 'Souvenir'



Toby Steadman playing 'Sky Full of Stars



Cakes prepared by Caterlink, our lunch provider



SPORTS

Sports Awards

During this term, we held 2 belated Sports Awards for Year 9 and 10 pupils. The awards ceremony was previously due to take place back in July, however due to the extreme heatwave, they were postponed.

Students were commended for their achievements in PE throughout the last academic year, winning certificates, badges and even plaques!

"Year 8" Winners:

Imogen Round, Eleanor Drinkwater, Luke Lowe, Elliott Turner, Zachary Hinkinson, Harry Smith, Jack Stockton, Josh Bill, Callum Davies, Paddy Mayall, Toby Gibbons, Bridie Hendon, Nicole Burrows, Ben Jordan, Alfie Knowles, Franke Fletcher, Josie Burt, Amy Connelly, Evie Evans, Izzabelle Evans, Ambar Sarpal and Anya Sarpal.











"Year 9" Winners:

Rebecca Whitehead, Megan Wright, Jack Storer, Callum Blower, William Parton, Lawrence Wood, Nell Walsh, Elliot Pabla, Anna Cole, Denise Appiatu, Mayah Hill, Freya Jones, James Crump, Harrison Dexter, Lily Clement, Eleanor Fryman, Hattie Preston, Hannah Rees and Holly Turner.













OWS District Netball Success

The 2022-23 year started brilliantly with our first fixture of the term being the Under 14 District Netball at William Brookes School.

The team that made up of Year 8 and 9 students got off to a flying start in back to back games against Church Stretton, William Brookes, Ludlow and Lacon Childe. The team dua really deep in some tricky games against very strong teams including players who represent clubs and County outside of school. The Year 9 students lead by example and worked extremely hard even when the team went behind in, and the Year 8 students were not fazed by playing against opponents a school year above them in most cases. The girls won 3 out 4 of their games and finished in 2nd position, a fantastic result for the first time that the team had played competitively together. Well done!



Pictured left to right:
Anya Sarpal, Nicole Burrows, Eleanor Drinkwater, Amy
Connelly, Ambar Sarpal, Phoebe Duffy Lashley, Millie
Fretwell and Tamsin Cawthorn.

OWS Year 7s get a double podium

The first competitive games of netball that the Year 7 team played resulted in them finishing in 2nd and 3rd place in the District Tournament!

After only having time to come together as a squad once before the competition, the girls played superbly and gelled together as if they had been playing for months! OWS A team won 4 and drew 1 game to finish in joint 1st place with William Brookes A team, but were narrowly pipped to the overall title with an 8 to 6.3 goal average going in William Brookes' favour. OWS B team with 3 wins finished confidently in 3rd place above William Brookes B team, Church Stretton and Idsall.

Well done to everyone that took part and we look forward to building on this in the next game against Bridgnorth Endowed after half term.

Girls smashing the county netball trials!!!

Well done to 2 of our students, who have gone through 3 gruelling rounds of netball trials over the past month to make their way into the County School's Netball teams for their respective age groups!

These trials each had over 60 of the top netballers selected by their schools and clubs across the county and our 2 girls managed to earn places in the Shropshire Academy Netball Team. They are both thrilled at the opportunity after being selected.

We are incredibly proud of all of the girls who took part in each level of the trials, but particular congratulations have to go to our 2 stars who made it the whole way – Year 8's Millie Fretwell and Year 10's Lily Clement!

Well done girls – you have done superbly! We look forward to hearing about your performances as the year progresses.

Duke of Edinburgh

An unforgettable experience

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition

From Friday 14th to Sunday 16th October, 14 Year 11 students successfully completed their qualifying Silver Duke of Edinburgh expedition, in and around the Long Mynd area. They started their expedition in Aston-on-Clun and finished in Church Stretton, walking a total 45 kilometres over three days, whilst carrying everything they needed with them. They battled inclement weather, blisters, and complex navigation to effectively complete all tasks placed before them.



We are incredibly proud of all our students for passing their award and wish to congratulate them on their hard work. Their external assessors echoed our sentiments saying "it was a pleasure to work with a really good group of young people and would welcome the opportunity to work with Oldbury Wells students and staff again".

Massive Congratulations to:

- Orange group Abi Drinkwater, Faye Galloway, Flynn Summerby and Elliott Fellows
- Yellow group Tom Wenham, Sophie Worton, Holly Boden, Rhona Ferrans and Flossie Durston
 - Pink group Max Buckley, Kyron Brookes, Issy Hobday, George Andrews and Tess Walsh

Mrs Waldron and Miss Ransom











English

Stokesay Court



On an autumnal day in early October, students from Year 12 and 13 ventured out to Stokesay Court in Craven Arms which was the location of the film adaptation of lan McEwan's crime novel Atonement.

We were welcomed at the home by the owner, Caroline Magnus, and taken into the spacious hallway where images of the novel's Briony

running around the ornate wooden arches and grand stairway came to mind.

After a brief history about the house in the dining room, we toured the rooms used in the film, treading the same corridors and pathways as Kiera Knightley, James McAvoy, Benedict Cumberbatch, Vanessa Redgrave and many more. We saw how the set was put together and rooms altered to fit the description of the house in the novel. The famous library scene was completely built from scratch! It was good to see Briony's typewriter and the window where we see her watch Robbie and Cecelia in the fountain scene. The whole experience made the book come to life.

There was a vast difference between the new and older parts of the house and when we were in the kitchen, Miss Silverstone told the owner her great great grandma was once a cook there! For more information about why her relative quit the role, find Miss Silverstone and ask!!

For those of us studying History, we saw the amazing stained glass window depicting scene from Stokesay Castle and we also learnt how the house had been used during the war as a hospital. The artists amongst us were able to see a range of inspiring architecture and famous artwork - both old and more modern as the owner is an avid collector.

After viewing the house, we were treated to afternoon tea in the dining room and were left to explore the grounds on our own. Wandering around the lake, fountain and place where the crime takes

place, you can definitely understand why this house was the perfect setting for the novel.

Esme Turner said:

I really enjoyed my time at Stokesay Court to see where Atonement was filmed. After watching the film, it was so amazing to see it in person and see all the movie props and rooms set exactly as they were in the film.

We were able to meet the owner, Caroline, who told us lots about Stokesay's history as it was one of the first houses in Britain to be built with electric lights, and why it was chosen to be in the film.

Since Caroline inherited the house recently, the producers saw it as a blank canvas, and they were able to tailor it to their needs by building fake walls, doors and panels to make the house as close to the book's description as possible.

As we toured the house, we were able to see key features from the film such as the fountain sculpture and prop rooms. After we had looked around the house, we wandered the gardens and discovered fake polystyrene rocks and features as well as the lake. I never knew that segments of Atonement were filmed so close, and it was so interesting to see it in real life.





History

Year 7 Explore their Local History

Bridgnorth Castle Visit

October found our Year 7s venturing to Bridgnorth Castle, exploring our local history. Pupils had fun delving deep into the way of life in Bridgnorth centuries ago and how parts of that world still remains today.









Key Stage 3 Historians get creative!

Black History Month

During Black History Month in October, Key Stage 3 students have been investigating the life of famous black 19th Century actor Ira Aldridge, who today is largely forgotten. His incredible story has been recorded by students in our own walk of fame stars (bottom left).

Year 7 students this term have been studying the local history of Bridgnorth and Ethelflaeda's Burh. But why isn't there a statue of Ethelflaeda in the town? For home learning students have thought about putting it right by designing their own statues to mark the life of our Saxon princess (bottom right).





Year 8 - Investigate Mining in the Past

Big Pit Visit

This week, our Year 8s ventured off to Wales to visit the Big Pit Mining Museum. Literally walking deep into what mining in the past was like over 100 years ago, 90 metres down to be exact! Pupils enjoyed exploring the world underground and talking to miners at the museum.

The tour was extremely interesting, learning about how boys and girls as young as 5 worked with their parents in the mines; horses, who lived down there for the majority of the year and were used for pulling tonnes of coal up to 6 days every week; and how people would have to communicate using a bell system.

A fantastic day for our Year 8s to experience!



TRAFEM NYS





Bletchley Park Oldbury style

Open Evening

During this year's Open Evening and to support the theme - Unlock your Potential, the History department was transformed into World War II code breaking centre, Bletchley Park. Year 6 students and their parents had to use the clues to track down the murderer. Did you crack the code?





Artist of the Month - October

Anya Sarpal

Year 9

Although Anya is not studying Art in the Creative rotation at the moment, she has shown a real dedication to Art as over the summer she completed at home her amazing Zentangle illustration based on Alice in Wonderland. She also supported the Art Department at Open Evening by working in Art and developed another fantastic design of the mad Hatter showing off her amazing creative and imaginative approach to Art.





Coco Moorcroft

Year 9

We have two awards for Year 9 this month. Coco is working on her magazine design project where the students are creating ideas for a music, animal or fashion inspired magazine to be created in Photoshop. As part of the unit they work on GCSE skills and Coco has shown a natural flair and talent when observing images using the continuous line method as you can see from this amazing study of a sheep.



Year 11

Lucy has been working hard this year on her GCSE Year 11 coursework and produced a series of great photos set as a challenge over the summer. She also worked independently at home to compete her artist presentation and her fantastic observation drawing to ensure her project was up to date.



Darcy Humphries

Year 11

For excellent commitment to Art GCSE, superb progress in Year 11 and representing the Art Department at Open Evening. Darcy has made amazing progress with her present project with this outstanding observation work inspired by the theme of distortion and a creative mood board set as a challenge.







Well Done all!

The Results are in...

Year 7 Signs & Symbols Competition

Last year in the summer term, Year 7 worked on a project based on the GCSE exam title of Signs and Symbols. Students choose a personal theme and designed a 2D or 3D final piece representing their theme. We then set a competition at the end where students could enter their final pieces. The following students were chosen as the overall winners.

Well done to all students who took part and prizes will be awarded after half term and any entries can now be collected from Art.

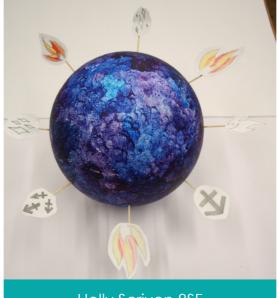


Finn McCafferty 8DCO



Evie Prosser 8JXD





Holly Scriven 8SF

Science

Young Science Leaders help launch Science Club

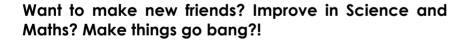
Congratulations to 15 Year 9 and Year 10 students who volunteer Thursdays after school to help run Science Club. Over 20 students from Year 7 and 8 have enjoyed some amazing Science since the club started in September.

(Right) Students PH testing chemicals and working out ratios required for neutralisation reactions before making bath bombs.





Physics students dispersed white light to check out the order of colours in the spectrum. They then made spectroscopes to take home so they could analyse lights and explain how it all works to their families (right).



Join us at Science Club Thursdays 3.05-4.05!

For more information speak to your Science teacher or any of our Science Leaders.

Next Session - Thursday 3rd November: Remember, remember the 5th of November. Test chemicals and design a firework.





ROAD SAFETY

As we get closer to the Winter months, and the mornings and nights are getting darker, it's really important to think carefully about road safety and visibility. Walking to and from school, school children should be aware of the potential dangers, and be more aware when walking out and about.

Key things to think about:

Don't walk distracted!

Don't focus on your phone whilst you're walking, or have headphones in with loud music. This prevents you from being aware of the traffic around you, and makes crossing roads more dangerous.

Always stop at roads and look both ways before crossing

Don't step off the pavement before first checking both ways for traffic. In the dark, it is more difficult for drivers to see pedestrians.

Avoid dark clothing

Wearing all dark clothing, especially when it's dark walking home makes it difficult for drivers to see pedestrians. Try wearing a fluorescent band or something reflective.

Keep away from the curb and walk with caution when it's icy

Colder days and nights brings the risk of frost and ice which can make pavements slippery. Walk away from the curb to avoid falling into roads.

Cross the road in safe places

Only cross roads when you can clearly see both sides of traffic. Avoid crossing on bends as you cannot see both ways, and oncoming traffic may not have time to react. Pay attention to traffic lights at crossings. Always wait until the light is red before crossing, and wait to check that cars have actually stopped before crossing.

Useful Websites: THINK! Road Safety

Brake - The Road Safety Charity

Always use the GREEN CROSS CODE

STOP LOOK LISTEN

SIXTH FORM



Sixth Form Open Evening - Tuesday 8th November



Bridgnorth Steps Walk

On Sunday 2nd October, staff and students from Bridgnorth Sixth Form took part in the annual charity fundraiser Steps Walk organised by The Bridgnorth Rotary Club. The Sixth Form Team walked the many sets of steps joining low town and high town for Teenage Cancer Trust. It was a lovely afternoon and even though all the money isn't in yet, we have easily already cleared £100. Well done all!



Year 13 Biopsychology

Year 13 have been working hard on the topic of Biopsychology, looking at the different lobes of the brain

and their functions. They have been making brain hats to see where the lobes are on a 3D model. Keep up with the hard work Year 13!





3D Molecule making

A Level Chemistry students in Year 12 have been learning about the shapes of molecules. They brought these shapes to life by modelling them with party balloons, which helped them to understand their 3D

shape and also to learn the names given to the different shapes. Year 13 used the same activity to revise this content, in preparation for their mocks after Christmas.





NOTICEBOARD

OLDBURY WELLS SCHOOL PRODUCTION OF



Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin Book by Heather Hach

Based on the novel by Amanda Brown and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture

This amateur production is presented by a rrangement with Music Theatre International All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

Auditions:

Group of girls: 4 Group of boys: 4

Wednesday 2nd November 3.05pm to 4.30pm Acting Thursday 3rd November 3.05pm to 4.30pm: Singing

You are free to leave as soon as you have done your audition

YOU <u>MUST</u> ATTEND BOTH AUDITIONS

The audition song will be taught to everyone afterschool 3.05pm to 4pmon Tuesday 1st November in the music room.

Equipment Reminder

- Black pens
- Green Pens
- Red Pens
- HB Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Scientific calculator
- Spanish or French Dictionary
- Highlighter pens

- Pritt Stick
- Colouring Pencils
- Compass
- Protractor
- Earphones

Can we remind all students to bring a refillable water bottle to school.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2022

Half-term: Monday, 24 - Friday, 28 October

2022 inclusive

Return to School: Monday, 31 October 2022

(Week 2)

Ends: Friday, 16 December 2022

PD Days: Monday, 5 September 2022, Friday,

21 October 2022

Spring Term 2023

Starts - Wednesday, 4 January 2023

Half-term - Monday, 20 - Friday, February 2023

inclusive

Ends - Friday, 31 March 2023

PD Days - Tuesday, 3 January 2023

All genders, sexualities, and pronouns respected A place to chill out, play games, ask questions, and meet others! Thursday Lunchtimes Ask your form tutors for further

details.

LGBTQ+ Club

Years 9, 10 & 11 welcome!

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