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## **Parent Bulletin - Friday 17th March 2024**

### **Headteacher Update:**

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely week. The bulletin this week focuses on community spirit and the power of the collective. As you will know from our previous bulletins, this weekend we held our annual WAT A Run event. We are thrilled to share the fantastic news about the phenomenal success of this weekend's event! Our community came together in an incredible display of resilience, support, and determination, making this year's event truly memorable.

The route this year was challenging, with demanding hills and intense heat, but the spirit of determination was inspiring. The incredible personal stories and record-setting performances set this year's event apart. Our fabulous PE department here at Great Wyrley were the only PE department to all participate. I am so proud of their efforts. Similarly, our students have thrown themselves into the bed and breakfast campaign. It was wonderful to see them completing their mile in the run up to the weekend event. The fundraising total from students currently stands at over £700. This is a monumental effort and again just highlights our community cohesion and spirit.

On the topic of spirit, we must say a huge well done to all Year 11 students for the fantastic start to your exams! Your hard work, dedication, and positive attitude have truly paid off. It's clear that you've put in the effort to prepare, and your commitment is evident in the way you've approached these first few exams. Keep up the great work, stay focused, and continue to give it your all. You've set a strong foundation for success, and we are all incredibly proud of you. Keep pushing forward - you've got this!

As we head into another busy week, let's take a moment to acknowledge the incredible talent on display at this week's Shrek the Musical auditions! We were blown away by the energy and enthusiasm of all the students who participated. We can't wait to see the magic you bring to the stage.

I hope you have a lovely weekend, enjoy the rest of the bulletin.

Kind regards

Mrs K Moore  
Headteacher

## School Events for this week:

### GCSE Maths Paper 1 - Breakfast Warm-Up

Thursday 16th May was a big day for maths - students sat the non-calculator paper of their maths GCSE. Beforehand students were invited in to take part in a breakfast warm-up. The atmosphere in the room was amazing with students helping each other prepare for the exam and the maths department on hand to help when needed.

Students walked into the exam fully prepared and ready to show the examiners what they are made of. Well done Year 11 - we are all immensely proud.



### Biscuit Decorating House Competition

We had so much fun in the department last week decorating our houses. Well done Lions who stole the show!!

Wolves - 30

Lions - 45

Warriors - 37

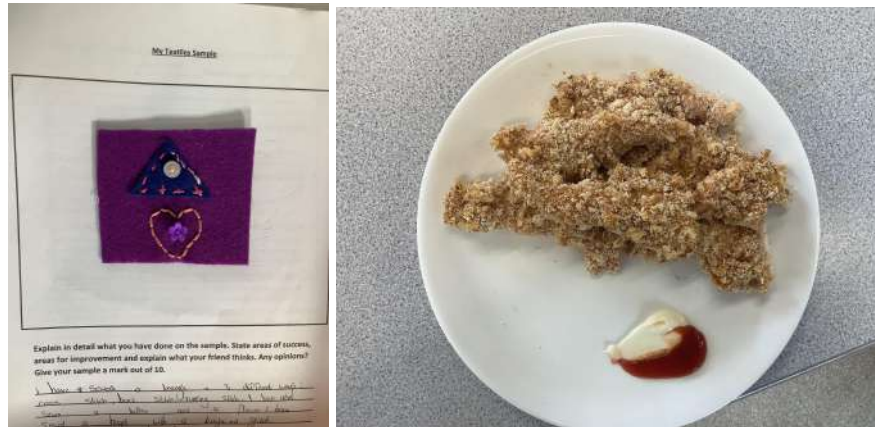
Raptors - 34



### Another incredible week in DT again this week.

Wonderful textiles skills developing under the watchful eye of our new Textiles specialist Mrs Chapman.

And the chicken tenders in Mrs Crabbs year 9 lesson blew Mrs Moore away.

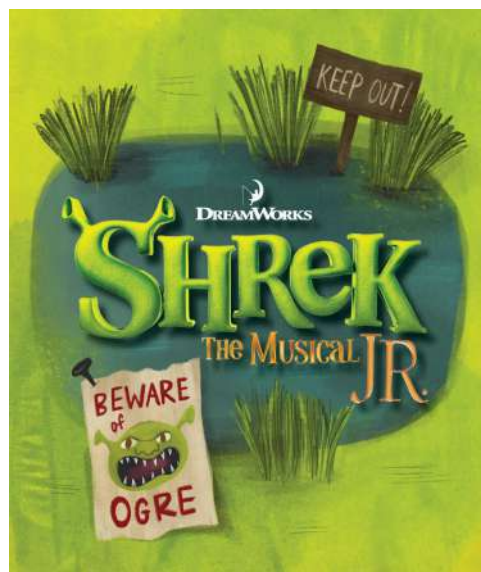


### Shrek Auditions

Well done to all the students who attended the auditions this week. Over 60 of our students have shown an interest in the musical which is fantastic.

The singing auditions are being held next week. Miss Wilson, Miss Cox and Mrs Condrey will have a very difficult job to narrow down the main parts, our students have shown so much talent.

Please look out for the cast list being posted in the department next Friday.



## WAT A Run

Here are our fabulous PE department on Day 2 of the WAT A Run event, a special well done has to be given to Mr Phillips who completed the entire marathon on Day 2. We are very proud of all of you. A huge well done!!



Please click here to go to the [News and blog page](#) of the website

## Curriculum Updates for this week:

### Where are we in the Cycle?

As we move towards half term we are still working hard on the Teaching part of Cycle 2. There are another 4 weeks of teaching remaining for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 before we move into the assessment section of the cycle





## Year 10 Mock Exams 17th June

Right around the corner for your Year 10 child are their mock exams, a practice run for their GCSEs next year. These mocks aren't make-or-break for final grades, but they're a brilliant chance for your child to see where they stand, pinpoint any tricky areas, and get used to the exam format. **So, how can you help them feel prepared and confident?**

First up, create a calm and organised study space at home. Work with your child to build a realistic revision timetable, setting aside dedicated study slots for each subject. Be a listening ear for their worries, and remember to schedule breaks to avoid them burning out.

Next, why not become a mock examiner yourself? Search online for past papers or resources specific to the exam boards they're following. Set a timer and have your child tackle practice questions under exam conditions – just like the real thing. This helps them practise time management and experience that exam pressure in a safe, familiar space.

## Extra-curricular Clubs Schedule

	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Monday	Junior Maths Challenge	7 and 8	Mr Frankham	Q7	3-4pm
Monday	Gaming Club	Invite only	Mr McFarlane/Mr Pattinson	Q23	Lunch
Monday	Netball	All	Mrs McCarthy	PE	3-4pm
Monday	Craft and Chat	All	Miss Chin/Miss Bray/Mrs Friel	B Block	3-4pm
Monday (A)	Year 7 Boys Football	7	Mr Phillips		
Monday (B)	Year 8/9 Boys Football	8 and 9	Mr Phillips		
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Tuesday	Set Design Club	All	Mrs Down	D8	3-4pm
Tuesday	Trading Card Club	All	Mr Perry and Mr Collins	B Block	3-4pm
Tuesday	Board Game Club	All	Mrs Rogers	Q10	Lunch
Tuesday	Ski Fit	Ski Trip students / All	PPH		
Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Award	9 and 10	Mr Stephenson	Science	3-4pm
Tuesday (A)	Art Club	All (NOW FULL)	Mrs Crabb	D7	3-4pm
Tuesday	Viva Voce	All	Mr Smith	M1	8-8.30am
Tuesday	Soul Band	Invite Only	Mr Smith	M1	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Wednesday	ADT Homework Club	All	Mrs Down	D8	Lunch
Wednesday	Mindfulness Colouring	All	Mrs Salter	Q5	3-4pm
Wednesday	Girls Football	All (Girls)	Mrs Fielder	PE	3-4pm
Wednesday	Basketball	All	Mr Phillips	PE	3-4pm

Wednesday	Food Club (6 weeks per Year Group)	Y7 Nov-Dec Y8 Jan-Feb Y9 Mar-Apr	Miss Smith and Ms Haddaway	D6	3-4pm
Wednesday	Drama Club	All	Miss Wilson	Theatre	3-4pm
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Thursday	Table Tennis	All	Mr McFarlane	DT Line Up	3-4pm
Thursday	Gaming Club	Invite only	Mr McFarlane/Mr Pattinson	Q23	lunch
Thursday	Tennis Club	7.8 & 9	Mrs Broad-Wood and Mr Toulson	Tennis Courts	Lunch (summer term)
Thursday (TBC)	Food Club	Year 8	Miss Smith	D6	3-4pm (TBC)
	Which club?	For which Year Groups?	With who?	Where?	At what time?
Friday (WEEK B)	History Film Club	All	Mrs Broad wood	Q12	Lunch
Friday	Key Stage 4 Football	10 and 11	Mr Fielder	PE	3-4pm
Friday	Running Club	All	Mr Tindall	Meet S6	3-4pm
Friday	Gardening Gurus	All	Mr Frost	Q6 and outside	Lunch
Friday	Eco Club	All	Mrs Holmes	S8	3-4pm

## Student Services Updates for this week:

Great Wyrley Academy students have received over 6000 aspire points this week. The top 3 character virtues and learner skills demonstrated this week are **being respectful, communicating clearly and being responsible**.



Responsible	405
Communicate clearly	314
Be collaborative	220
Become unstuck	216
Respectful	195
Be organised	163
Resilient	88
Give and receive feedback	83
Courageous	81
Creative	80
Compassionate	6

## Top 10 Aspire Points (@ 2:00 pm Fri 17 May)

Year 7				Year 8				Year 9			
Reuben	Ford	7W	23	Violet-May	Hannon	8Y	27	Michelle	Memela	9Z	29
Olivia	Heath	7X	21	Ellie-Mae	Clark	8X	25	Abigail	Nutting	9Z	29
Charlie	Morris	7W	21	Reuben	Hunt	8W	24	Lottie	James-Brackn	9X	28
Aleisha	Shooter	7Z	21	Finley	Rayer	8W	24	Angel	Bingham	9Z	27
Holly	Shotton	7W	21	Lacey	Warke	8Y	24	Jonathan	Homer	9Y	27
Evie-Mae	Jakes	7W	20	Lily	Dutton	8W	23	Daniel	Tehn-Addy	9Z	26
Ollie	Potter	7Z	19	Riley	Evans	8Z	23	Brandon	Collins	9X	24
Caelan	Bowen	7W	18	Freya	Preston	8Y	23	A-Jay	Daley	9Y	24
Callum	Clarke	7Y	18	Dom	Horton	8Y	22	Tegan	Hopps	9Z	23
Edward	Crump	7W	18	Harriet	Cadman	8Z	21	Samuel	Kayode	9X	23

Year 10				Year 11			
Tye	Daley	10W	39	Paige	Edwards	11Z	14
Conor	Follett	10W	38	Ava	Moseley	11Z	14
Henry	Opoku	10W	28	Layla	Hinds	11Y	10
James	Oxley	10W	28	Stephen	Woodhall	11Z	8
Maddison	Procter	10W	28	Harry	Bowles	11Z	7
Ashley	Dawkins	10Z	27	Darcy	Boulton	11Y	6
Owen Junior	Firkin	10X	27	Lauren	Ebbans	11Y	6
Isaac	Reynolds	10Z	26	Josh	Coffey	11Z	5
Leisal	Collett	10W	25	Taylor-Mae	Cooper	11Z	5
Kenzie-Jay	Taylor	10X	24	Molly	Dovydaitis	11X	5

**Well done to TYE DALEY (10W) for getting the most Aspire Points this week  
and being BEST IN SCHOOL**

**100% Attendance for this Week - Roll of Honour**  
**(To get on next week's roll of honour you need to make sure you are in EVERYDAY)**

YEAR 7							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Bowen, Caelan	7W	Bacon-Jones, Tyler	7X	Benton, Oliver	7Y	Farrell, Cameron	7Z
Clark, Alfie	7W	Copeland, Evie	7X	Birkett, Peyton	7Y	Fitzsimons, Meabh	7Z
Cook, Poppy	7W	Davies, Bella	7X	Bowes, Taliah	7Y	Gorman, Oliver	7Z
Crump, Edward	7W	Dawes, Jake	7X	Bowyer, Mini	7Y	Harrison, Lexie	7Z
Evans, Harry	7W	Dicken, Logan	7X	Brooks, Riley	7Y	Hulse, Kodie	7Z
Flynn, Grace	7W	Edwards, Preston	7X	Buckler, Jessica	7Y	Law-Edwards, Ellis	7Z
Ford, Reuben	7W	Finch, Joshua	7X	Burke, Paije	7Y	Lloyd, Ashton	7Z
Harris, Will	7W	Gradev, Ventsislav	7X	Burton, Logan	7Y	Manley, Jade	7Z
Howell, Oscar	7W	Gunn, Dexi-Beau	7X	Clarke, Callum	7Y	Mohammadi, Leah	7Z
Jackson, Nicole-Lea	7W	Heath, Isabella	7X	Colley, Elsie-May	7Y	Parker, Frankie	7Z
Jakes, Evie-Mae	7W	Heath, Olivia	7X	Delaney, Brodi	7Y	Pattihis, Leonidas	7Z
Landers, Katherine	7W	Leighton, Gabriella	7X	Fisher, Alex	7Y	Plant, Ruby	7Z
Lloyd, Evie-Mai	7W	Martin, Bailee	7X	Friel, Flynn	7Y	Porton-Beaman, Grace	7Z
Marshall, Miley	7W	Mayfield, Rocky	7X	Hayward, James	7Y	Potter, Ollie	7Z
Molineux, Ellie	7W	Phillips, Mikayla	7X	Kayode, Bryan	7Y	Rafiu, Yetunde	7Z
Morgan, Rosie	7W	Rawlins, Hannah	7X	Lines, Cole	7Y	Shooter, Aleisha	7Z
Morris, Charlie	7W	Russell, Louie	7X	Mills, Daniel	7Y	Simkiss, Mazie-Lou	7Z
Nock, Sonia	7W	Skelton, Freddie	7X	O'Hare, India	7Y	Slater, Jenson	7Z
Noon, Paige	7W	Upton, Mason	7X	Orme, Teejay	7Y	Smith, Brodie	7Z
Perry, Lydia	7W			Peakman, Eden	7Y	Taylor, Libby	7Z
Sanders, Sienna	7W			Plummer, Evie	7Y	Tipton, Andrew	7Z
Shotton, Holly	7W			Reynolds, George	7Y	Wall, Jorge	7Z
Walker, Jacob	7W			Rushton, William	7Y	Walsh, Daniel	7Z
Weaver, Emily	7W			Sedgwick, Eli	7Y		
Williams, Megan	7W			Selvey, Eden	7Y		
Williams, Paige	7W			Stokes, Jack	7Y		
Wootton, Darcey	7W			Tisdell, Millie	7Y		



YEAR 8							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Billett, Olivia	8W	Boshell, Kai	8X	Boyi, Eloane	8Y	Arrowsmith, Isabella	8Z
Carter, Megan	8W	Clark, Ellie-Mae	8X	Cahill, Mai	8Y	Bacon-Jones, Tia	8Z
Challinor, Lily-Rose	8W	Dawkins, Hollie	8X	De Castro, Judah	8Y	Bates, Ryan	8Z
Dutton, Lily	8W	Elmore, Jayden	8X	Ellis, Grace	8Y	Burgess, Isla	8Z
Dutton, Lydia	8W	Elson, Grace	8X	Gillion, Xander	8Y	Cadman, Harriet	8Z
Hunt, Reuben	8W	Harrison, Daniel	8X	Hannon, Violet-May	8Y	Cartwright, Leah	8Z
Jarvis, Oliver	8W	Hill, Macey	8X	Harman, Faith	8Y	Delaney, Olly	8Z
Lloyd, Grace	8W	Jenkins, Poppy	8X	Horton, Dom	8Y	Devey, Jacob	8Z
Loverock, Alfie	8W	Joshua, Kelvin	8X	Hutchinson, Xavier	8Y	Edwards, Indiya	8Z
Lunt, Elliot	8W	Kendrick, Thomas	8X	Jones, Harry	8Y	Element-Stretton, Jayden	8Z
Mansell, Gracie	8W	Leesing, Marley	8X	Kallon, Idrissa	8Y	Evans, Riley	8Z
Marston, Olivia	8W	Noon, Megan	8X	Nye, Elliott	8Y	Everall, Sophie	8Z
Mowe-Hull, Dylan	8W	Severn, Beau	8X	Preston, Freya	8Y	French, Charlie	8Z
Orme, Leo	8W	Spink, Layla	8X	Raymond, Lewie	8Y	Gray-Davis, Amelia	8Z
Rayer, Finley	8W	Stanton, Saffron	8X	Summerton, Jonathan	8Y	Guy, Chloe	8Z
Read, Daisy	8W	Sykes, Mya	8X	Ward, Olivia	8Y	Headley, Chloe	8Z
Seedhouse, Jayden	8W	Taylor, Rain	8X	Warke, Lacey	8Y	Heeley, Lily	8Z
Skelton, Ava	8W	Williams, Charlie	8X			Kelley, Harrison	8Z
Taylor, Isabella	8W					Niles, Joshua	8Z
Trow, Olivia	8W					Poole, Noah	8Z
Wootton, Poppy	8W					Robbins, Ellie-May	8Z
Yates, Isabelle	8W					Rochelle, George	8Z
						Sykorova, Nicole	8Z

YEAR 9							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Buckley, Nathan	9W	Asbury, Megan	9X	Barnett, Jensen	9Y	Bingham, Angel	9Z
Cantello, Noah	9W	Barker, Leah	9X	Daley, A-Jay	9Y	Evans, Lola	9Z
Gosling, Katie	9W	Collins, Brandon	9X	Delaney, Alex	9Y	Ford, Alice	9Z
Gryska, Aurelia	9W	Dudley-Mowe, Louisa	9X	Homer, Jonathan	9Y	Hopps, Tegan	9Z
Hamilton-Morris, Amari	9W	Evans, Isaac	9X	Munemo, Adonai	9Y	Memela, Michelle	9Z
Harley, Oly	9W	James-Bracknall, Lottie	9X	Parker, James	9Y	Merrick, Teagan	9Z
Heminsley, Chloe	9W	Jones, Maisie	9X	Pearson, Sophie	9Y	Mohammadi, Ricardo	9Z
Phillips, Freddie	9W	Kayode, Samuel	9X	Robinson, Jessie	9Y	Nutting, Abigail	9Z
Standing, Callum	9W	Leek, Harvey	9X	Sanders, Lexie	9Y	Obakpe, Rhoda	9Z
Taylor, Lyric	9W	McDonald, Joseph	9X	Westwood, Alfie	9Y	Stanton, Ocean	9Z
Vaughan, Kyon	9W	Mills, Paige	9X			Tehn-Addy, Daniel	9Z
Watkiss, Khyran	9W	Rowley, Kielan-Leigh	9X			Walters, Kirsty	9Z
		Turner-Wilkes, Aiden	9X				
		Walker, Henry	9X				
		Willetts, Frankie	9X				

YEAR 10							
LIONS		RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Collett, Leisal	10W	Bingham, Roman	10X	Burke, Connor	10Y	Brittle, William	10Z
Daley, Tye	10W	Ebbans, Kasey	10X	Copeland, Katie	10Y	Clarke, Alfie	10Z
Davis, Zac	10W	Firkin, Owen Junior	10X	Crone, Max	10Y	Dawkins, Ashley	10Z
Fardon, Carl	10W	Garbett, Conner	10X	Dawney, Lyndon	10Y	Dolman, Georgia	10Z
Follett, Conor	10W	Lavender, William	10X	Geddes, Robyn	10Y	Haste, Lewis	10Z
Opoku, Henry	10W	Pearson, Thomas	10X	Hickman, Warren	10Y	Hunt, Ethan	10Z
Oxley, James	10W	Robins, Bethany	10X	Kanyayi, Aisha	10Y	Parker, Christian	10Z
Rawlins, Katie-Mae	10W	Seedhouse, Lewis	10X	Kelley, Leah	10Y	Reynolds, Isaac	10Z
Wiggin, Grace	10W	Sutcliffe, Eve	10X	Lewis, Chloe	10Y	Smith, Tahlia	10Z
		Taylor, Kenzie-Jay	10X	Murphy, Joe	10Y	Spooner, Benjamin	10Z
				Robinson, Billy	10Y	Stanton, Tyler	10Z
				Stokes, Amelia	10Y	Weaver, Jack	10Z
				Wilding, Owen	10Y		

YEAR 11					
RAPTORS		WARRIORS		WOLVES	
Allen, Cameron	11X	Babb, Alfie	11Y	Bowles, Harry	11Z
Benton, Zachary	11X	Briggs, Braydon	11Y	Cele, Shaian	11Z
Booth, Tamzin	11X	Dowding-Campbell, Marley	11Y	Coffey, Josh	11Z
Dovydaitis, Molly	11X	France, Lewis	11Y	Cooper, Taylor-Mae	11Z
Hanrahan, Cameron	11X	Green, Jessica	11Y	Forrester, Sophie	11Z
Herrick, William	11X	Haynes, Jack	11Y	Hulse, Jessica	11Z
Llewellyn, Willow	11X	Hopley, Jarvis	11Y	Lockett, Skye	11Z
Lloyd, Ellie	11X	Howell, Cam	11Y	Nightingale, Eva	11Z
Mason, Joel-Sebastian	11X	Kallon, M'Balou	11Y	Tooker, Libby	11Z
Natanson, Sam	11X	Kayode, Yvonne	11Y	Woodhall, Stephen	11Z
Norgrove, Cayden	11X	Patrick, Hayden	11Y	Woods, Magnus	11Z
Orme, Harry	11X	Pearse, Elliot	11Y		
Orme, Lillian	11X	Small, Holly	11Y		
Smallman, Issy	11X	Stanton, Madeline	11Y		
Tehn-Addy, Michael	11X	Whitlock, Oliver	11Y		
Townsend, Jamie	11X	Whittle, Taylor	11Y		
Varley, Elyse	11X				
Webster, Saffira	11X				
Wheeldon-John, Chloe	11X				