



GROVE WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been about showcasing some of the talent we have in school.

Year 7 presented a showcase of their work on Thursday. This included piano recitals, presentation of artwork and an opportunity to review student books and see the level of work being completed in classes. The students really enjoyed the opportunity to show the progress they have made and there was a lovely atmosphere to the morning.

Year 11 Information Technology and Physical Education courses ran a parents' evening to identify the next steps students need to take to succeed in their courses. We have had some real success so far in the exams and coursework completed in P.E and I.T and so we are focusing on how we now maximise outcomes for students.

For Year 11 the exam season is now starting with the Food Technology practical's running this week. The standard has been excellent with the students producing and presenting two courses in a tasting-session where their work was critiqued by students and staff.

Key Stage 4 Drama students also travelled to The Storyhouse in Chester where our aspiring performers got to experience a play in a fantastic setting. Many of these students have their Drama exam next week so will be able to draw on this experience as they present their work.

Whether it be performing, preparing or producing, students have excelled this week and took the opportunity to shine. We were extremely proud to be able to share work with parents on Thursday and will look for opportunities to do this again. Can I just take a moment to remind parents that Parent drop in also continues to run every Thursday of week A. This is an opportunity to meet with a member of the leadership team without needing to book an appointment. It is an open invite so please feel free to join us between 3:00 and 4:30. Wishing you all the best in the coming week.

Darryn Robinson

Deputy Headteacher

Top Five ATL Performers

A huge congratulations to the following students who are last week's top five performers:

| | Student | Tutor | Number of ATL 1's |
|---|----------|-------|-------------------|
| 1 | Matilda | 9EBR | 26 |
| 2 | Zachary | 9EBR | 24 |
| 3 | Arron | 9EBR | 22 |
| | Jade | 9EBR | 22 |
| 4 | Emily | 9PER | 20 |
| | Emily | 9PER | 20 |
| | Rhiannon | 9EBR | 20 |
| | Samuel | 9PER | 20 |
| 5 | Kayla | 8DJO | 19 |
| | Millie | 9PER | 19 |

Apprenticeship Bus

Last Friday, we had a visit from the Apprenticeship Bus. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to gain a better understanding of what apprenticeships can offer and gave them the chance to ask questions and gain advice. The students also took part in a number of fun sessions where they could practice their team working and problem solving skills. The students found the visit informative, engaging, and appreciated hearing about the various pathways on offer to them at the end of their time at school.



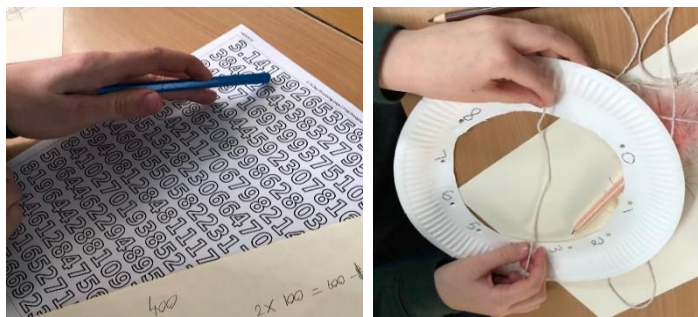
Wonderdome

As part of British Science Week, last Friday The Grove School welcomed the Wonderdome. It was a very well attended event by both students and the local community. The planetarium proved to be an excellent opportunity to discover the galaxies in a fun and informative way.



Maths Club

Recently, Teachers from The Grove visited Market Drayton Junior School for Maths Club. In celebration of International Pi Day last week, students were tasked with related activities. Students created Pi dream catchers and had a competition to see who could memorise the most digits of Pi. The winner recited Pi to 28 decimal places, after just 10 minutes of practice!



Year 11 Food Technology

Year 11 students took their GCSE practical exam on Tuesday. During the morning, they planned, prepped, cooked and presented a two-course meal. The food looked delicious and was immaculately presented. Staff were very keen to help in the tasting and evaluating!



Year 7 Netball

The Year 7 Girls Team had a brilliant afternoon at Ellesmere last Thursday competing in the North Shropshire U12 Netball Tournament. The girls have been committed to training every week since starting The Grove in September, leading to some great netball matches during the tournament. The girls played well throughout all their games and were successful in getting themselves into the semi-finals where they went up against Moreton Hall. Despite putting in a great effort, they lost this game. A huge well done to all the girls in the team for their hard work and commitment to training and their fantastic efforts throughout the tournament.



Support For Students

Kooth

Kooth provide an anonymous 24-hour online service offering peer support, self-help and have trained counsellors for students to talk to. Anyone aged 11-25, living in Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin, can register to access this service and you do not need to be referred or have an appointment. Whilst the website is available 24 hours, there will be someone to talk to online at the following times:

- 12:00 to 22:00 (Monday to Friday)
- 18:00 to 22:00 (Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays)

For more information visit: www.kooth.com

BEAM

The Children's Society deliver health promotion, prevention and support, as well as working with young people to aid transition/sign posting to other services or resources. Drop in sessions are available in Shrewsbury and Telford.

BEAM Telford (The Children's Society, 9 Market Square, Wellington, Telford, TF1 1BP):

- Mondays 12:00pm-7:00pm
- Tuesdays 12:00pm-7:00pm
- Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm

BEAM Shropshire (Palmer's Coffee Shop, Belmont Church Claremont Street, Shrewsbury, SY1 1QG):

- Thursdays 2:00pm-7:00pm

You do not need to be referred or have an appointment. Email: AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk