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The Swan

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Headteacher's Introduction:

Welcome to our new look version of The Swan magazine where we can keep you updated more quickly with what has been happening in school on a far more frequent basis. A year has passed since I became Headteacher and it has been a privilege. In this time, I have developed ambitious plans for Christleton High School and there are quite a few changes on the way.

The consultation on the changes to the school day is still open and we are seeking your feedback. I believe that moving to a single lunch and break for the whole school will provide students with more opportunities to socialise and take part in activities. It will help the day-to-day running of the school and ultimately lead to improved outcomes for all. Please send any thoughts on the changes to schooldayconsultation@christletonhigh.co.uk

This week I asked for your feedback on prohibiting the use of mobile phones in school from the 3rd of June. This is something that I have been considering since becoming Headteacher and the government are keen that schools do this. Please take time to read the document carefully and any feedback is welcome to: mobilephones@christletonhigh.co.uk

The challenges faced by the school are increasing and our development plans are very much focused on getting the very best for all of our students. The greatest challenge is relating to school funding as ultimately the amount of money that we receive from the Department for Education continues to fall in real terms. Inflation related to energy, staff costs and resources have not been matched by the funding that we receive and difficult times are ahead for Christleton and all schools. We will continue to do our best and hope that school budgets are addressed soon.

It has been a busy time for visits. The Geography department took part in their annual visits to Wrexham, Chester, Salford and Liverpool.

During half term, the Geography department also took students to Iceland for four days, an exciting time to visit given the recent eruptions. The glacier trek below was a particular highlight. Our Duke of Edinburgh Gold students also trekked in the snow through North Wales, preparing for their summer expedition. A-level Biology students braved the sleet for their residential to Betws-y-Coed.



We invited 'Give Racism the Red Card' to school in February. All Year 7 students took part in a workshop and all staff received training. It explored the issues regarding racism in the UK today and how it can be reported. One member of staff commented that it was the first time in 27 years that she had ever received training about such an important topic.



The building of the new four classrooms is well underway with the foundations in place and the metal frame and staircase now erected. Frank Rogers and E3 Cube have worked together to ensure that the project has minimal impact on the students and the school day. The build is due to be completed in August and we are currently about two weeks behind schedule, although the contractors believe that this time can be retrieved.



On Saturday evening I had the pleasure of attending the school musical production of The Wizard of Oz. There have been six performances over five days and over 800 tickets purchased. Mr Phillips and his team have used their vast experience to deliver an extremely professional performance using the latest technology. Over 100 students were involved, on stage and off stage, and we are so proud of their achievements in putting the production together. There has been lots of lovely feedback about the performances, the technical team, the quality of the sound and lighting and, of course, the fabulous costumes! It was great to see so many younger students involved who will ultimately become the lead roles in the years ahead.



The Senior Leadership Team has been temporarily restructured whilst Mrs McNally (Assistant Headteacher) is on leave. Mr Rose (Head of Year 13) and Mrs Dennan (Head of Bite) have been promoted to Associate Assistant Headteachers for the next twelve months as they share Mrs McNally's role, whilst also continuing their current responsibilities.

When we return it will be the Summer Term and change in uniform. Could I please stress that we expect the students to be smart with rules regarding jewellery followed and skirts worn correctly.

I wish you and your family and restful Easter break and will see the students return on the 15th of April.

Term dates and dates for your diary:

- 28.03.24 End of Spring Term (3pm finish)
- 31.03.24 Ski Trip departs
- 06.04.24 Ski Trip returns

Summer Term 2024

- 15.04.24 Students return to school (Week A)
- 17.04.24 Year 12 Parents' Evening
- 18.04.24 Careers Fair
- 01.05.24 Year 10 Mock Exams start
- 02.05.24 Year 7 Parents' Evening
- 06.05.24 May Day Bank Holiday
- 17.05.24 Year 10 Mock Exams finish

D of E events running throughout this half term - check website for more information

- 24.05.24 Close for Summer Half Term
- 03.06.24 Students return to school (Week A)

Please visit our [website](#) for further information. Follow us on [@ChristletonHS](#) and [christletonhighpe](#) on Instagram for all our sporting news.

Spotlight on Teaching & Learning

Why do Wednesday afternoons mean so much to staff at Christleton High School?

When I first came to CHS, 7 years ago, I was so impressed, by the enthusiasm and infectious desire to improve, that was displayed by so many staff members at Christleton. Everyone, was so keen to embrace new ideas, develop as professionals and to support each other to improve. I came to realise that so much of what is good about our school originates on a Wednesday afternoon.

If you do not already know, the school closes early at 14.00, every Wednesday. This is not, so teachers can go home early, but is instead, an extremely valuable time where we do all of our INSET, staff development and training.

The professional development calendar has 4 main strands and is designed to facilitate and deliver the school's 3 Year development Plan.

Strand 1: *To deliver the key school priorities to all staff members and to provide the training and support to ensure they are embedded and have a meaningful impact.*

Our Wednesday afternoon CPD sessions have enabled to us to deliver:

- 4 hours of bespoke CPD – utilising the latest pedagogical research to underpin our improvement strategies
- 3 hours of Teaching masterclasses, delivered by staff at CHS, ensuring that best practice and exciting strategies are shared amongst all staff.
- One full session, of 90 minutes, delivered by the School's Partnership on how other schools in the local area have tackled and successfully worked on shared areas of education.
- 3 hours in departments – reflecting on and implementing the ideas and resources from the training into our lessons and work.

Strand 2: *To ensure all departments, both teaching and pastoral, have the time and space to maximise their own individual needs and engender continuous improvement.*

We call these SKPS sessions (Subject Knowledge Pedagogy Sessions), this is 15 hours of dedicated department time, across the year, where each individual subject area or team: identifies areas for development, plans bespoke training sessions and then implements this learning into their everyday work.

Examples this year have included; improving SEND provision, stretching the more able, trialling verbal feedback, championing the use of student voice and building in KASH reflection lessons at KS5.

Strand 3: *To utilise external providers to provide high-quality and specific training designed to address key issues in education and society. In 2023-24 these have included*

- Show Racism the Red Card – who provided training on how to spot unconscious bias, tackle micro-aggressions and maintain a tolerant and caring community
- Literacy Hub – how to create a culture of life-long readers and how to challenge our students to be confident in public speaking.
- Smoothwall – An on-line safety organisation who deliver sessions on keeping safe on-line, supporting student wellbeing and how to spot the dangers of the Dark Web.
- Cheshire Police – a former hostage negotiator who provided help and support in dealing with challenging behaviours in society and school.

Strand 4: *The sharing of best practice at CHS*

This year we have run 5 carousel sessions, whose aim is to encourage all staff at CHS, to share great ideas, think outside of the box and to take risks. Over the 5 sessions, more than 30 staff have presented on topics ranging from:

- A Year 7 nurture classroom
- Supporting student mental health
- How to encourage independence in our students
- What does exceptional questioning look like?
- How to teach students how to learn?

These have been amongst the most impactful sessions we have had in my time at CHS.

Every year we look to improve the provision and delivery of these Wednesday afternoon sessions. We are so fortunate to have the ability to provide world class training to our staff members and to do it in house.

Wednesday afternoons are truly priceless!!

Mr Cosstick

Assistant Headteacher
Teaching & Learning Lead
Staff Wellbeing and Development



Numeracy Bulletin.

This term students have, once again, been invited to complete a Numeracy puzzle each week to be in with the chance of winning some sweet goodies. Here are some of the puzzles that students have come across this term, can you work them out?

What is the missing credit card number?



What is the missing Super Bowl ticket number?



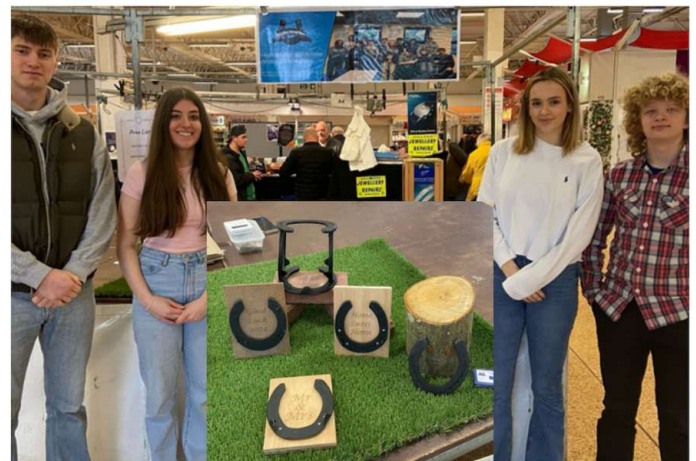
What is the missing time?



Answers on the last page!

Year 12 Young Enterprise

Students from the Young Enterprise program have created a business called 'Cheshire Horse Shoes'. They are making gifts and homeware using recycled horseshoes. They had a successful stall at an event in Ellesmere Port earlier this month where they sold their unique goods. You might also have spotted them selling their products at The Wizard of Oz school musical. Archie (12.4) Izzy (12.3), Chloe (12.5) and Douglas (12.3) pictured below at the exhibition.



Careers Week

Christleton played host to a wide range of external speakers during National Careers Week. Kick starting a week of special assemblies for our students were Lisa who works in the NHS and Niall who is passionate about the future of Green jobs. Later in the week students listened to Maria Davison from the Chamber of Commerce, Helen Roberts (Police), Davinder Lotay from Altimex, Matthew Kenyon from Morrisons and Grace Roberts and Tony Hannon from Aaron Solicitors.

All of the talks were inspiring for our students, getting them thinking about the future and encouraging them to talk about their career aspirations.



Pancake Day Fun

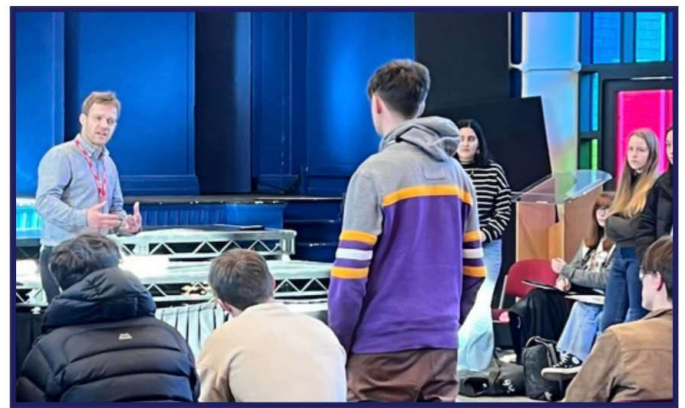
On Shrove Tuesday 50 students were selected to receive their Pancake Pass for impressing the D&T department. As you can see, members of staff also joined in with the flipping fun!



Talk the Talk Workshops - Year 13

Earlier in the term students from Year 13 were given the opportunity to engage in an Oracy workshop to expand their public speaking abilities. The experience was engaging, educational and overall entertaining. Some students, including myself, were initially nervous at the beginning of the workshop, feeling like we were going to mess up. However, the workshop fulfilled its promises and as the session progressed, it was apparent that everyone was becoming more confident.

Chloe Makinson - 13



University Speaker

In February Christleton was thrilled to welcome Katie Lane, the Schools Liaison Officer from Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge. Katie spoke to students from Years 7 - 12 about going to university and what students can do to support an application to a competitive university course. She dispelled a few myths about Oxbridge (that they are full of very rich independently educated students) and encouraged our students to explore super-curricular activities that demonstrate their passion for their subject. Judging by the number of questions she received, students were really engaged and she sent them away with plenty to think about as they consider their future careers.



Cally Evans 13.2 Kyrgyzstan Expedition

In 2023, I applied and was lucky enough to be selected for the British Exploring Society's 2023 Kyrgyzstan Expedition. As part of a group of 9 other young adults aged 16-25, I spent five weeks in the At-Bashy Mountain range of southern Kyrgyzstan. We spent five weeks getting to know one another, engaging in ecological studies and journeying through the landscape around us. An easier way to describe this trip would possibly be an extended DofE!

Although this trip was difficult at points (our tents being ripped to shreds by wild cows was a real low) but seeing the sunrise from the top of a 4000m peak was a high (excuse the pun) and the highs far outweighed the harder moments! It was an incredibly unique and enjoyable experience and truly a once-in-a-lifetime adventure. I would encourage anyone who likes the outdoors, and who wants to push themselves to apply.



Cally won an award presented by the Lord Mayor of London for her extended report on the expedition. You can read the full report by going to the [News](#) section of our website.



Science - Specialised Cells

Mrs Woolley decided to set some really fun and exciting homework for all of us. This homework quickly became a little competition in the form. The homework was to make a model of a cell or a specialised cell. You may be wondering what a specialised cell is? Well it is a cell that has adapted to its surroundings. This includes the ciliated cell and the red blood cell.

I am very happy to say I was one of the Winners. The photographs show some of the winning models hanging on Mrs Woolley's ceiling

Harry Wyrko 7L1



Physics Olympiad

The Olympiad is a prestigious competition that challenges students to apply their knowledge of physics to solve complex problems. Seb (13.6) and Toby (13.3) both achieved a commendation, Tomos (13.6) received a bronze award, and Loki (13.4) achieved a silver award.



Employment Readiness Programme

A range of employers were impressed by our 6th form students who participated in The Pledge's Employment Readiness Programme on 15th February.

The students attended a half-day workshop followed by a mock assessment centre trip at Chester Town Hall. Real recruiters assessed them, asked questions and assigned tasks to give the students a taste of what a real assessment centre would be like. The professionals gave excellent feedback, and some CHS students were even offered the opportunity to apply for apprenticeships.



Ms Ferran from The Pledge Charity stated: "I have received some wonderful emails today from the employers. It makes me proud to do this job when we have events like this, and the young people really shine."



EPQ Presentation Evening

We hosted our annual EPQ Presentation Evening on Tuesday 27th February and it was our biggest ever, featuring talks from over 100 students from Year 12 on a wide array of topics. Mr. Ralphson, Head of EPQ, said "It was really exciting to see some of our young people delivering presentations of a professional standard. They spoke with passion, knowledge and enthusiasm".

Feedback from parents was also positive: "I would just like to say what a brilliant evening the EPQ presentation event was. I listened to 5 different talks and was really impressed with the level of professionalism and maturity of the students."

"I enjoyed the variety of topics; thank you for giving my daughter and the other students a chance to participate in such a valuable experience."



Author Visit Amazes Year 8

A group of Year 8 students visited Abbey Gate College to attend an author's talk about *Ancient Love Stories*, a book written by award-winning classicist Dr Emily Hauser that features eleven intriguing stories about remarkable romances throughout history. Dr Emily Hauser is a scholar, lecturer, and an expert in classical studies and Ancient Greece. The event was organised by the Classical Association, an educational charity dedicated to making classical subjects widely accessible. The students found the talk informative and enjoyable, and some of them had the opportunity to ask the author some more in-depth questions. Our school was kindly given a hardback copy of the book. The experience was very memorable, and we are grateful to Emily Hauser and Abbey Gate College for the opportunity. Article credits: Izzy Hall, Lora Wilson, Sybil Rooney and Scarlett Roberts



Duke of Edinburgh

Earlier this term, our Duke of Edinburgh students were awarded prizes and congratulations for completing their DofE. We celebrated their success with various awards, presented by the inspiring Bernie Hollywood OBE. We were also proud to learn on the evening that we are the most successful DofE unit in CWAC.

We would like to give a special mention to some of our prize winners:

Volunteering Award - Amber W
Physical Award - Ethan W
Skills Award - Cal P
Expedition Award - Team 3
(Mollie P, Sasha M, Ruth E,
Freya W & Evie G)



D of E Training Day

The expedition season got off to a snowy and cold start, with 20 year 12 students refreshing and updating their hillwalking and navigation skills.

Despite testing conditions with low visibility over 200m around Moel Famau, the students learned some valuable lessons in self-preservation in preparation for the practice expedition in May and the qualifier in July.



THE LEARNING TRUST

The Learning Trust - Estates update

A lot has been happening across The Learning Trust including the following at CHS:

The site compound and security fencing for the extension at CHS was set up over the Christmas break, and work has now started on the build, with an expected completion date of early August.

The build has started really well, and we have a monthly update meeting that involves, E3Cube, Frank Rogers and CWAC. The build will see four new classrooms built, housing the geography and business departments. The relocation of geography will allow a radical re-design of the sixth form area, to establish additional canteen and study space.



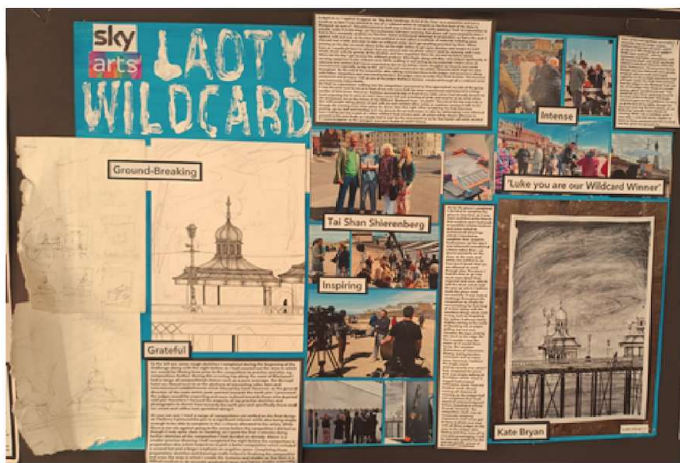
Tenders are out for a new catering contract for all Trust schools and later this term, we will also tender for a new uniform supplier and Trust auditors.

We have a new Trust Estate Strategy and condition audit that will help us better plan ongoing maintenance and development work and it can be viewed on the Trust website: www.tltrust.co.uk/our-trust/introduction.php

Visiting Artist Luke Sturgess

There is no denying that the CHS Art Department are incredibly proud of ex-student Luke Sturgess. It is incredibly important that we share success stories like his with current students.

KS4 and KS5 students were invited to a presentation led by Luke who talked openly and honestly about his experiences at school, as an A Level Fine Art and Photography student, a finalist in Sky's Landscape Artist of the year competition 2023, and now a practicing artist who is also studying Art Foundation at Manchester Metropolitan University.



World Book Day Celebrations

On World Book Day Year 13 Literature students enjoyed watching novelists and poets describing the book they would take to a desert island. They were also introduced to some great works in translation and were reminded of their favourite childhood books. The class has recommended good reads to each other since the beginning of Year 12, and so on World Book Day they selected books for the photo - perhaps you'll be inspired to read them!



Mr Byrne organised a fun "Where's Wally?" competition, where students had to find hidden pictures of Wally around the school grounds. The hunt was accessible to all students and prizes were given to those who found the pictures. This creative twist on a scavenger hunt made break times more enjoyable for all participants.

Ms Cowley organised an exciting quiz event with the theme of "The Mad Hatter's Tea Party". Students were dressed up in unique and creative costumes, including characters like the Mad Hatter, Queen of Hearts, Sherlock Holmes, and Mary Poppins.

The event included quizzes with rounds such as picture, riddles and quotes. Students had a great time and enjoyed the event, with some expressing that it was a great way to encourage reading and continue their passion for stories. Article credits: Molly Welsh, Scarlett Roberts and Tisa Smoje



GCSE Art Weekend Residential

On February 9th - 11th 2024, ten GCSE Art students embarked on an intense weekend of Art. They stayed at the Conway Centre, Anglesey with students from five other schools from across Cheshire.

There were four workshops to choose from, which were all inspired by the theme, 'Celestial', each with very different artists to be inspired by and outcomes. Christleton High students were taught by teachers and artists from other other schools and mixed with all the different students too.

The end of the course culminated in an exhibition of all that the students had produced.

Challenges they embraced included: working at an intense pace, mixing with people from different schools, learning and developing new Art techniques, creating an entire project of work (which consisted of Artist research, experiments and a final piece), working long hours and being taught by someone unfamiliar to them.

Christleton students were FANTASTIC! They all created work which they are super proud of and will be marked as part of their GCSE coursework. Miss Jenkins and Mrs Bolam accompanied the students and were super proud of their achievements.



Pi Day

The return of March 14th saw the return of Pi Day!! There was certainly a buzz in the air as students were all involved in various different Pi Day activities. Class teachers completed various different Pi Day activities such as Pi DingBats, Pi Relays, Pi Loop Game and even a Pi Day Bake Off in Miss Davies Year 10 Class. The whole school were also invited to take part in Mrs Kennedy's Cross-curricular, Pi Day, Treasure Hunt which led them to a delicious Rocky Road at the end and their name in the draw for the chance of winning an Easter Egg.



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(Answer on the last page)

MACH News:

An article by Jenna Alexander (13.1) has been published in the Medic Mentor magazine as part of the Winter 2023 edition. Medic Mentor is a monthly magazine which publishes articles and artwork aimed at informing and enlightening prospective healthcare students and their university counterparts.



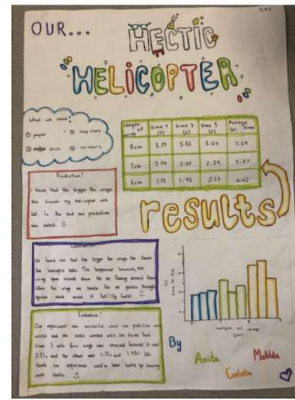
Jenna is an aspiring dentist and hopes to study Dentistry at the University of Glasgow in September 2024. Jenna wrote the article entitled 'Omnichroma Composite: One Shade Fits All' after conducting some research into Omnichroma Composite; a material introduced to the dental field by Tokuyama Dental. In the article she comments on the chemical properties of the nanohybrid composite, the advantages, disadvantages and finally summarises her work with an informed conclusion.

We are really proud of Jenna's success and know that her enthusiasm in seeking out opportunities to build a strong application for dental school will inspire other students in our Medical Association Christleton High group (MACH).



Science Week

In Science we have been celebrating British Science week with our year 7 and 8 students. Both year groups have had 3 lessons to do an investigation, which included planning, completing an experiment and producing a report of the process. The year 7 project was to investigate how to change the speed that a helicopter seed falls. The year 8 project was to investigate how to make a film canister 'rocket' launch faster or slower.



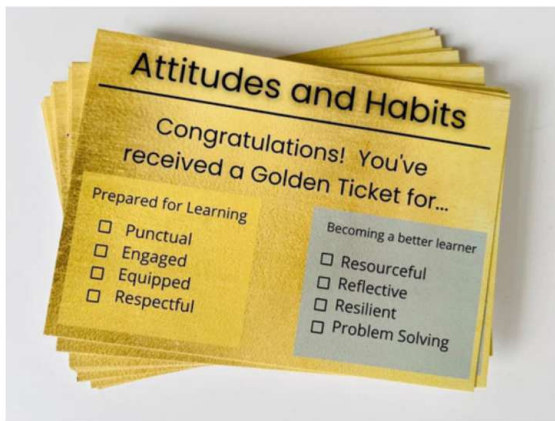
Science Fair

We are excited to be holding our first ever CHS Science Fair in June, where Year 7 and 8 students can enter in groups to complete a project on the theme 'Time'.

Biology Field Trip

In February, our year 13 biologists visited the Rhyd-y-Creiau field studies centre in Betws-y-Coed for a residential stay to carry out their field study required practical. Thanks to our waterproof gear and the student's unfaltering enthusiasm, we were able to have a very successful first day despite some rain. The students carried out river sampling and enjoyed classifying the freshwater invertebrates that they collected. After a busy afternoon spent planning investigations, we had a delicious meal together and the students had some well-earned downtime. The following day, we headed to the woods and everyone independently collected data and completed their analyses. We were so impressed with the student's work ethic and it was great to see everyone fully immersed in outdoor fieldwork. Well done year 13!





Golden Tickets

Congratulations to all **85** students who were awarded a Golden Ticket by teachers this half term. 13 students were selected randomly from all the Golden Ticket holders to win a prize. Mrs Dennan would like to congratulate all students who were awarded a ticket, you have all displayed wonderful attitudes to your learning!



Royal Literary Fund Writing Workshops

We were delighted that we could offer students in Year 12 the opportunity to participate in a writing workshop run by fellows of the Royal Literary Fund. The Royal Literary Fund is a British charity that has been supporting authors since 1790. As part of their work they run education programmes where writers deploy their talents for the wider benefit of the community. Our students took part in a four hour workshop where they honed their academic writing skills.



Christleton was delighted to welcome:

James Friel, an internationally acclaimed and award winning writer of fiction who has dramatised works for BBC Radio. His novels include: *The Posthumous Affair*, *The Higher Realm* and *Left of North*.

Paul Adams: author of thirteen critically-acclaimed novels for adults and the award-winning Max Cassidy Trilogy of thrillers for children, featuring a dare-devil teenage escapologist.

Susan Elliot Wright: her novels include: *The Flight of Cornelia Blackwood*, *The Things we Never Said* and *The Secrets we Left Behind*. Susan has also written a number of non-fiction, health-related books as well as hundreds of features for magazines.

Lizzie Nunnery: A playwright and singer-songwriter, Lizzie has achieved critical acclaim for plays such as *Intemperance*, *The Swallowing Dark* and *Narvik* in which she explores historical settings and migrant experiences.

Chris Simms: writer of numerous award winning crime novels including *DI Spicer* series, psychological thrillers set in Manchester, the *DC Iona Khan* series and the *DC Sean Blake* series as well as numerous short stories.

Mark Morris: writer of over thirty books including critically acclaimed horror stories among which are the novels *Toady*, *Stitch*, *The Immaculate*, *The Secret of Anatomy*, *Fiddleback*, *The Deluge* and four books in the popular *Doctor Who* range.



We were immensely privileged to work with such talented writers and grateful to the Royal Literary Fund for supporting the event.

Student feedback:

"I now know how to structure, edit and add insight and evidence to my paragraphs."

"It now feels just easier – especially topic sentences. I just know more now."

Sports News

The Cook Cup



The 2024 Cook Cup was launched in February. This year the annual event will be expanded to include Netball and Dodgeball in addition to the traditional Year 12 vs Year 13 Football Match.

The Cook Cup is an annual feature on the CHS sporting calendar and is held in memory of CHS student Tristan Cook.

The competition raises money for charity BRAKE (road safety) and has run in a special celebration of Tristan who was in Year 12 when he died tragically in a car accident in 2007.

First up were the girls playing Netball, Year 12 took the win 22-21 in a closely fought game.

Come and show your support for the next two matches:

27/03: Mixed Dodgeball 1.30-2.15pm Sports Hall
01/05: Boys Football 2-4pm Astro

...And most importantly: Drive safely.

Tag Rugby



Congratulations to our Tag Rugby squad for an outstanding performance back in January, bringing home the win! The girls played some amazing rugby, winning all group games and coming top of 20 schools! An extra special mention to Sophie Pincho for earning the coaches player award and to all the girls staying resilient and in high spirits on a freezing cold day!

Hockey

Congratulations to our U13 boys and girls hockey teams for some excellent performances earlier in the term at the Deeside Ramblers State School Hockey Tournament. This was the first year of this tournament with our teams finishing 1st and 4th



Football

Y7 Boys

Chester & District Quarter Finalists
5-a-side Chester & District tournament:
3rd Place
B Team 7-a-side tournament: **CHAMPIONS!**



Year 8 Boys

Y8 Boys

Cheshire County **CHAMPIONS!**
Chester & District RUNNERS UP
7-a-side Chester & District tournament:
CHAMPIONS!
B Team 7-a-side Chester & District
tournament: **CHAMPIONS!**



Year 8 7-a-side Squad

Y9 Boys

Cheshire County Quarter Finalists
Chester & District Quarter Finalists
7-a-side Chester & District tournament:
Semi-finalists



Year 10 6-a-side Squad

Y10 Boys

Cheshire County Semi-Finalists (16th April vs
Sandbach)
Chester & District Quarter-Finalists
7-a-side Chester & District tournament:
CHAMPIONS!



Year 10 Boys

Y11 Boys

Chester & District Quarter Finalists
8-a-side Chester & District tournament:
RUNNERS UP

Y12/13 Boys

Chester & District **CHAMPIONS!**
7-a-side Chester & District tournament:
3rd Place



Year 12 & 13 Boys

Y7 Girls

7-a-side Chester & District tournament:
3rd Place
5-a-side Chester & District tournament:
4th Place

Y7 & 8 Girls

Cheshire County Quarter Finalists
Chester & District: **CHAMPIONS!**
National Cup 2nd Round

Y8 & 9 Girls

Cheshire County Last 16
7-a-side Chester & District tournament:
RUNNERS UP

Y9 & 10 Girls

Chester & District Semi-Finalists

Y10 & 11 Girls

Cheshire County RUNNERS UP
7-a-side Chester & District tournament:
CHAMPIONS
7-a-side Cheshire County Finalists 4th Place
National Cup 3rd Round

This has been our most successful year in almost a decade, a huge well done to all the teams and staff involved.

EA FC 24 Competition

This term has also seen our school-wide EA FC 24 Competition on the PS5 in the last term. 64 boys have been whittled down to 2 and the girls are also due to play their finals soon too! The winners of both finals will attend the National Finals at the West Bromwich Albion stadium in May!!

The finals are:

Hugh Drake vs Oscar Vine

Amelia Dixon vs Evie Masher



U13 Squad



U16 Squad

Squash

Congratulations to Ethan Willis for an outstanding performance and for becoming Welsh U15 squash champion. Ethan, one of our year 10 students, competed in the Welsh Junior Closed Squash Competition in Cardiff in February, winning all of his matches!





THE WIZARD of OZ



A huge well done to the cast and crew of The Wizard of Oz, who performed for over 800 people last week. We are so proud of you all for your creativity, collaboration and commitment! Enjoy the break!

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