

# HAD NEWS

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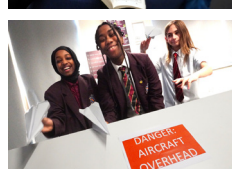
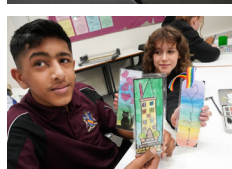
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## You Tube?



**Celebration Day was again a great success and very popular with students.**

With so many different activities on offer there was something for everyone. A wonderful day of reward and recognition.







Our academy hosted its first-ever wellbeing festival, the “Well Fayre”, showcasing charities and services in our local area that support wellbeing and mental health. Throughout the day all of our cohort had the opportunity to gain an understanding of the resources available and meet with the service providers who offer them. Students had a great time and loved connecting and speaking to our visitors, asking questions and taking part in various activities. It was an incredibly positive day and we are already looking forward to next year’s event. In the future we are also hoping to hold something similar for parents & carers.



Reporting on school life. Celebrating achievement. Fostering community.

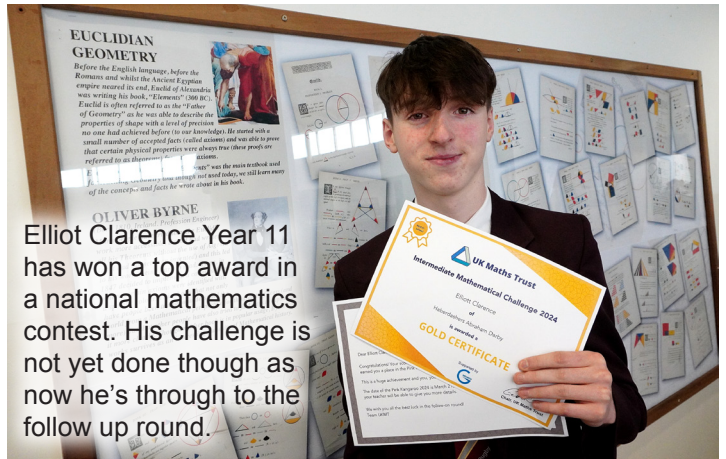
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**Chloe Whitham**  
Year 9 with her  
U15, British  
Champion, gold  
medals

## Weight Lifting British Champion



**Elliot Clarence Year 11**  
has won a top award in  
a national mathematics  
contest. His challenge is  
not yet done though as  
now he's through to the  
follow up round.



## Scotland the Braid!

Emily Braid has recently attended Scottish Rugby trails after realising she has Scottish ancestors. Because of her hard work playing for Telford, Emily was invited to train and successfully play for Worcester Warriors women's team. Unfortunately, with the collapse of the premiership team, this has led to Emily having to find another club.

Despite these setbacks, Emily has been able to continue with her training and now has just reward as she has got through to the next stage of selection for the Scottish national side. Well done!



## Les étudiants découvrent la culture française.



During half term, 38 of our Year 10-13 students had a 4 day cultural visit to Paris, France. They visited many attractions, including the Arc de Triomphe, the Château of Versailles, Montmartre, Montparnasse Tower and the Eiffel Tower. They also enjoyed a boat trip down the River Seine. They made crepes and ate lots and lots of delicious French food with Mrs Kelly insisting they ordered food and drinks in French!



**"S'il vous plaît, puis-je avoir à manger et à boire" ?**



**The Trained Extinguishers!**





**Family Quiz night:** 28th February  
**Y11 Parents Evening:** 7th March  
**Y10 Parents Evening:** 14th March  
**Addams Family:** Tues 19th March  
 Weds 20th March  
 Thurs 21st March  
**Last day of term:** Friday 22nd March

The U15 rugby squad have been enjoying great success by progressing through to the last 8 of the National Bowl, an historic achievement. Their cup run they have been on involved beating Bolton School, Oakham School, Newcastle Under Lyme and St Joseph's.

### National Bowl Last 8 - HAD U15's Vs Princethorpe School, Rugby

"On Wednesday 7th Feb we faced Princethorpe School at a changed venue of Telford Hornets due to the amount of rain we had before kick-off. Princethorpe were physical and well organised and were able to force mistakes on our team. 22- 5 down at half time the boys were determined to take the game to Princethorpe in the second half. The final score was 38 -15 (4 tries to 3). Princethorpe's kicker added 18 points to the total with penalties and conversions which put them out of reach in the second half. Abraham Darby try scores: Ethan Rowland (1), Aiden Rowland (2).

There will no doubt be some disappointment but it's important to learn lessons and continue to develop with 5 weeks of the season still left. The focus will now shift to the County Cup".

Mr Thomas (Head of PE)



Woodhall House held a Somosa Bake Sale in support of their chosen charity, Guide Dogs.

Come to our school production  
**The Addams Family a Musical**

**The Addams Family**  
 A New Musical  
 The Auditorium,  
 Haberdashers' Abraham Darby

**7.00pm Performances: 19th, 20th, 21st MARCH**

Tickets on sale from the House office or via ParentPay  
 £4 (£3 concessions) Tel: 01952 386027  
 Refreshments available during the interval

**DATE CHANGE**

Haberdashers' ABRAHAM DARBY

**Joint Concert Featuring  
 Tredegar Town Band  
 & Abraham Darby Bands**

**4:00pm  
 Saturday  
 24th February**

the Hawke Auditorium  
 Haberdashers'  
 Abraham Darby,  
 Ironbridge Rd, Madeley  
 Telford TF7 5HX

Tickets £10  
 01952 386049  
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**National & International Award Winning Bands**

**THINK** BEFORE YOU POST!

**T** - IS IT **TRUE?**  
**H** - IS IT **HELPFUL?**  
**I** - IS IT **INSPIRING?**  
**N** - IS IT **NECESSARY?**  
**K** - IS IT **KIND?**

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**Haberdashers' Abraham Darby  
 with Severn Stars Nova Academy**

"Haberdashers' Abraham Darby where all students are inspired to reach their full potential"

Haberdashers' ABRAHAM DARBY  
 Confident - Calm - Caring

SEVERN STARS

Abraham Darby offers regular training for all ages ranging from U12's-U19's with great links to local netball clubs. Find more out about our school: <https://www.haberdashersabrahamdarby.co.uk> Twitter: @HADNetball

It's important for pupils to make a good start every day

- Arrive on time
- Be ready to learn
- Commit yourself

**EUROFIT AUTOCENTRES**

We would like to thank Eurofit, Halesfield, Telford for saving the day by repairing a puncture in our minibus's tyre for free.