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Haberdashers' Abraham Darby

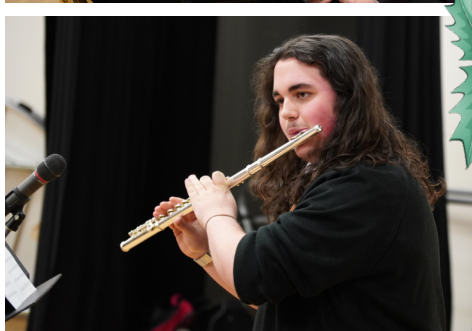
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On Thursday 11th December, we hosted a Christmas coffee morning for members of our school community and parents. This was a lovely event full of laughter, smiles, and dancing. The event featured singers and musicians from all year groups, along with our two naughty elves who caused plenty of mischief to entertain the crowd.

Year 11 History pupils visited Quarry Bank Mill in Cheshire to learn about working conditions for men women and children during the Industrial Revolution. This was the first factory in the UK to provide health care for their workers. Unfortunately the cures were not always that attractive: brimstone and treacle, and leeches!





Members of the Academy Bands held their annual Christmas lunch on Saturday after rehearsals. Thank you to the Restaurant for a delicious lunch! Father Christmas even made a guest appearance! We finished the afternoon off with some quizzes and a couple of games of bingo before the Christmas Fayre at which the junior bands played for family and friends



Our Pathways students who achieved their self-exit targets and truant prevention goals, had the opportunity to participate in exciting outdoor adventures. Year 10 students went caving in Wales, exploring the natural underground landscapes. Meanwhile, Year 11 students enjoyed a scenic walk in Carding Mill Valley. These activities provided fantastic experiences outside the classroom, promoting teamwork and personal growth.

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

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



Courtney our Caretaker Celebrating Christmas and his 48th birthday in style !



6th Form students interview Head of PE, Mr Weston for a forthcoming podcast.



Christmas Crackers in the LRC!





Oscar Clare Y7 is an aspiring artist. He sent his drawings in to Blue Peter in the hope of receiving a badge. Last month his dream came true. We are all exceptionally proud of his achievement.



Year 7 elves have been making mini Christmas tree hats!



This week our former student Eboni Kilmister visited the Sixth form to talk to them about the degree apprenticeship route. Eboni left us following her successful A level results in 2024 to join Deloitte and their Brightstar programme, undertaking a degree that will lead to Chartered Accountant status. Thank you for visiting us and we wish you continued success on your journey



Isabella Collis Y7 has been performing in The Polar Express™ Train Ride at Telford Steam Railway, an immersive re-creation inspired by the iconic 2004 Polar Express™ film.



Six Year 12 students participated in the Livery Award presentation at Haberdashers Hall in London. Students had spent their own time researching their business idea and practicing how to present it. The format of the final event was like the last week of 'The Apprentice' and 'Dragon's Den'. They were required to present in front of business experts and experience their cross-examination. Our team's idea was to create an easy-to-use gaming-style app called 'Swipe Smart' aimed at 16-24 year olds linking them to job vacancies, mentors and resources to help when applying for jobs. Business experts complimented them on their performance and told them that they produced a very realistic business plan. The students also enjoyed a well-deserved two-day all-expenses paid overnight visit to London.



Just a few of our lads who train with Telford Hornets, getting the star treatment in preparation for greatness!
DO THE BEST YOU CAN DO



GINGERBREAD THINGS!



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

