



## HEAD STUDENT SHOUTOUT

Well done everyone on a great first half term of 2024. You should all be proud of how hard you have been working!

We have some exciting assemblies from ambassadors coming up, and good luck to Year 11s and Year 13s with upcoming mocks.

Not long to go until half term, keep working hard! We hope you have a lovely break.

**- Grace & Dulcie - Head Students**



## EPQ PRESENTATIONS

This week has seen year 12 students complete their first experience of presenting their EPQ projects to the class. Students are currently working on projects to research a question of their choice and produce an essay, art piece or performance.

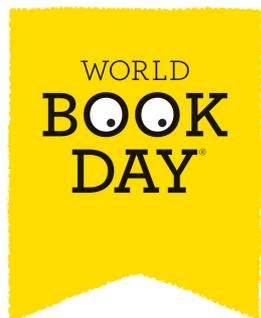
This was very nerve wracking for many students- standing in front of their peers practicing techniques such as; eye contact, voice clarity and projection alongside communicating clearly the main points of their project. Students performed exceptionally well and managed questions from the class, all should feel proud for managing to overcome their nerves and present well. The real presentation will be at the end of the course in May which all the EPQ supervisors are looking forward to seeing.

**-Mrs Bowers, Director of Sixth Form**



### WE ARE CELEBRATING SUCCESS IN FOOD TECHNOLOGY THIS WEEK!

Check out the rest of the bulletin to see some delicious Gateaux's, hear about the success of the Y11's practical exams and the Y7 star bakers.



### WORLD BOOK DAY TOKENS

Book tokens will be given out by your form tutor and can be exchanged for special World Book day titles at participating book shops or used as £1 off a book (costing £2.99 or more) of your choice.

HOUSE	POSITIVE POINTS
Barnard	27504
Beaumont	25595
Colling	23243
De Quincey	25845
Godwin	23700
Holdgate	24440
Lovell	28078
Waynflete	28657
Wodhams	25301



# CELEBRATING YOUR SUCCESSES

## YEAR 7 SCONE STAR BAKERS!

Congratulations to the Year 7 Star Bakers for the Scone Competition, you did a fantastic job Olivia, Otis and Aidan.



## YEAR 10 GATEAUX'S

Year 10 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition students have been improving their high skills by creating mini black forest gateaux.

They made a light whisked chocolate sponge which was then cut and food styled with fresh piped cream, forest fruits and grated chocolate.

The students enjoyed the challenge and demonstrated creativity and flair in their creations.



MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



FRIDAY



## YEAR 11'S DELICIOUS PRACTICAL EXAMS

Year 11 Food and Nutrition students have been cooking up a storm in the Food Tech department this week. A huge congratulations to those who have completed their practical work and good luck to those still to cook tomorrow!

Thank you to everyone who has been quiet through the corridors and the staff who helped taste test their work. Unfortunately we don't have any photos we are able to share but I can confirm they have done an exceptional job!

- Mrs Reynolds, Marketing



5-11 FEBRUARY 2024

#NAW2024

# NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

This week is National Apprenticeship Week and we hope you've enjoyed the assemblies and resources shared so far.

It aims to raise awareness of the many benefits apprenticeships can offer you. It's a fantastic chance to learn about apprenticeships, explore your options and network.

Remember Mr Horner is always keen to talk to you about all things careers, please feel free to speak to him about possible apprenticeships for your next steps.

Below are a number of great resources to help you see some of the apprenticeship offers which are out there.

## The Apprentice Academy

Apprenticeships in accountancy, Finance, Data & Business Analysis, Procurement & Supply, Housing & Property Management and Business Administration.

<https://theapprenticeacademy.co.uk/>

## MYPATH

The MYPATH YouTube page features short, engaging careers videos to be shared with students and staff.

This channel hosts the 'Job Of The Week' resource, the 'Maths, Why Bother?' resource and the new 'Employability Skills, What Do You Mean?' resource amongst others!

<https://www.mypathcareersuk.com/resources>



JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #152 - OPTOMETRIST



JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #151 - NAVAL ARCHITECT

## Screen Skills

ScreenSkills is the industry-led skills body for the screen industries – film, television (including children's, unscripted and high-end), VFX (visual effects), animation and games. They have a wide variety of free E-learning which you can access to see if these industries are for you!

[www.screenskills.com/online-learning](http://www.screenskills.com/online-learning)

## Get into the screen industries - Free E-Learning



**CLICK HERE**

Module type	e-learning series
Estimated time	1 hour 10mins in total (each module 10-15mins)
Career stages	Entry
Industries	Film, Unscripted TV, High-end TV, Children's TV, VFX, Animation, Games
Funding	ScreenSkills funded

## DISCOVER! Creative Careers

They have created a bank of video resources to introduce you to the creative industries. Including; Music Industry, Performing Arts, Museums, galleries, Gaming, XR, animation, Architecture and much more. It's worth looking into to find out more about your potential future!

<https://discovercreative.careers>

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### Video resources

Use this suite of videos and lesson plans to introduce students to careers in the creative industries.

Created for students in key stages 3-5 (England, Wales, Northern Ireland) or in S1-S4 (Scotland), the resources are designed to be flexible. They range from three-minute videos celebrating the creative sectors to activities that can take a whole morning or afternoon.

**Screen - film & television**  
Show your aspiring film-makers the world.

**Music**  
For every artist you see at a gig, there are

**Performing arts, literature & publishing**



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**LOST & FOUND**

Lost your water bottle? This is the collection currently in Lost Property outside of Student Services. If you see your item, please come and collect it.

Also, this lovely bunny is keeping Sally in Reception company, if it belongs to you, please speak to her to be reunited.



**SEE YOU SOON!**

# CHESS CLUB

THURSDAY - LIBRARY  
RESTARTING 29TH FEBRUARY

MS TILBROOK      MR RENOUF

Chess Club isn't currently running. It will restart again on 29 February, the week after February Half Term

Please find an alternative club or visit the Library after school.

**Brackley Hogwatch**  
Lisa Stone · 21 h · 🌐

Hi lovely hedgehog people!  
Hogwatch is looking to publish a children's story about hedgehogs - to raise awareness- and I was wondering whether we have any printers, publishers or illustrators (including talented youngsters!) who might be able to get in touch for a chat about the project. Please tag your friends below and message me if you would like to help.  
Thank you so much.

**Are you a talented Illustrator who could help out the Brackley Hogwatch? Reach out to them of Facebook if you're interested.**

Take Your S.E.A.T 2024

P R E S E N T

# SLEEPING BEAUTY

from this slumber we will wake...



Be  
There!



Wed 21<sup>st</sup> - Sat 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024

7.30pm (Sat Matinee 2.30pm)

At Syresham Village Hall

Tickets on sale at Village Shop

Adults £10, Concessions £6

Perfect Half Term Entertainment!