
Friday 23rd November 2018



Pupils in Years 10 and 11 watched a live broadcast of a highly acclaimed RSC adaptation of Romeo and Juliet. The play; an introduction from the director and a Q+A with key actors were all beamed directly into the Oliver Studio and, despite the early hour and an unexpected fire alarm, was a great event. Seeing a live performance of a key GCSE text by proficient actors is really beneficial to pupils and it provided a great introduction to the play for those who had not studied it yet, and was fantastic revision for the Year 11s. Joe T from year 10 "liked the modern setting, and the use of the cube for the prop and setting was great". As you can see from the photograph, students were buzzing about the play and many felt that it had brought the text to life, making it easier to understand and appreciate how relevant it still is. (Katy Bertie, English Department)



Suffragette



Year 12 and 13 BTEC Media students attended a cinema screening of the film 'Suffragette'(2015) in Oxford. This special festival screening coincides with the 100th anniversary of the passing of the Qualification of Women Act (November 1918) which led to women having the right to vote for the first time in December 1918. (Andy Foakes, Head of Media Studies)

On Sunday 18th November Harry and Michael from Year 11 took part in the National School's Kayaking Championship in Wokingham.

"It was a beautiful autumn day but the wind was biting. First up were some 500m time trials. Harry and Michael managed to get into the final and came 7th. Then came the 200m knock out rounds. Again, both boys did well by getting through three rounds. In the 4th round they came 6th and got knocked out, but in effect they came 6th overall out of 24 paddlers.

After lunch they completed the 20k marathon and again did well against stiff competition managing to come 7th overall. This was a good improvement on last year, against older boys and both should be very proud of their achievements".

(Harry and Michael, Year 11)



Cherwell Democracy Challenge 2018



A team of 4 students from Years 10-13 took part in enthralling and engaging debates at the Cherwell Democracy Challenge organised by Banbury MP Victoria Prentis. They were ably assisted in their preparation by two year 10 pupils who attended as observers to learn more about debating. The team argued incredibly well in their 2 debates - "This House believes that gender equality is an unachievable aspiration" and "This House believes that prisoners should have the right to vote."

Unfortunately, they just missed being in the final but were then treated to an hour long "Question Time" of the judges particularly Victoria Prentis MP; a great opportunity to ask probing questions in these interesting times! This was followed by observing the final debate and then voting for the winners.

It was a brilliant event for all involved and the teamwork between all 6 was fantastic. Very well done to Charlotte, Ethan, Sam and Mark and our observers Joe and Tom.
(Frances King, Librarian)

Congratulations to William Year 8 for passing his Grade 1 guitar exam this week.



November

28

5.45pm

2018

GUITAR EVENING

All the pupils of Greg Prosser and Barney Porter will be performing in a short concert on Wednesday 28th November to celebrate their musical achievements and demonstrate the skills that they have learnt in their lessons.

This is an informal event for our young guitarists to share their guitar/bass/ukulele studies with a friendly audience.

Please join us at 5.45pm in the Ensemble Room to enjoy some lovely music.



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Christmas Fayre

Friday

30th November

2.30pm ~ 5pm

Entrance £2

(inc complimentary hot drink)

Children free

Gifts

Cakes

Games

Chutneys

Jewellery

Refreshments

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Sibford School CAROL CONCERT

6.30pm Thursday 13 December 2018

All welcome

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