

# Newbold News

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# NEWBOLD NEWS RETURNS!

WELCOME to the first edition of Newbold News for 2018; the newspaper for Outwood Academy Newbold.

We are back to bring you all the latest news from the school, plus reviews on films and music. Mrs Kay will be offering a recipe for you to try out each edition, and we will be interviewing a teacher to find out some interesting facts about them. This edition we interview Mrs Tice! Read on to find out what her favourite song is.

We have a brand new newspaper line up this year. Our reporters are Emeelia Smith, Alex Barnes, Mia Parsons,

Cameron Boneham, Daniel Cappellano and our Sports Editor Olivia Speed. Our Sixth Form Student

Union will be keeping you updated with all the news from Year 12 & 13. We are always looking for volun

teers, especially photographers. We meet every Monday in IT1AG (opposite Student Services) at 2.30.



# World Maths Day

By Mr Bingham

ON Wednesday 7 March Outwood Academy Newbold took part in World Maths Day 2018, an event celebrated by over 4 million students all over the world. Activities on the day included Year 7 and 8 students taking part in a carousel of fun maths investigations during their maths lessons. VMGs also participated in a special World Maths Day quiz which involved

challenging questions involving numbers from different school subjects, which was won by Papua New Guinea, who successfully answered all eight questions correctly and were closest on the tie breaker question.



# Engineers of the Future

By Alex Barnes

RECENTLY, some year 11 students had a session with Work-Wise, a company who help roughly fourteen thousand engineering students find jobs. Sarah Ward came in from the company to give them pointers. The students then visited the IET (Institute of Engineering/Technology) and were paired with Straaltechniek, a company who do shot blasting and peening. That's using very high pressured shots to a piece of metal like stainless steel.

The people there have asked the boys to do some very important things with their company. They have split into two teams, those who prefer the physical jobs, like shot blasting and peening, and those that prefer more computer based jobs. The development half are working on rebranding and improving advertisement for their website and social media platforms like Facebook and Twitter.

On Wednesday, April 18, the year 11s will have a stand showcasing Straaltechniek, so you can take a look at what they do. Matty Bell says that they're 'designing banners and umbrellas, to bring in new and existing customers to grow our brand'.

In addition, Mr Roberts said 'it's a fantastic opportunity to provide a really motivating project for our students that will make a genuine difference to Straaltechniek'. Overall, the students are hoping that this will improve their chances of going to work in engineering later in their lives.

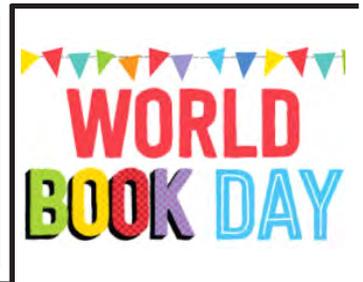


# Roxy the Reading Dog

By Cameron Boneham

ROXY the reading dog helps students build their confidence in reading and it increases peoples reading age. Plus, it is fun. She comes in twice a week for 1 hour and spends break in the Ark. Years 7 to 9 read with her.

The owner is called Rhianne Carrol. They do it to help people. She doesn't just come into schools she also goes into Hospitals. Leon Fullwood (year 7) said "Roxy was very cuddly".



# Poets Corner

By Mrs Hill

WE were lucky enough to have two visitors into the academy to help us celebrate World Book Day. The author, illustrator and poet Chris White worked with groups from Year 7, Year 6 from local primary school Brockwell and our parents and students at parents evening. His crazy drawings, funny poems and great sense of humour kept us all entertained. Everyone had a go at writing their own short poem to accompany an illustration.

The performance poet Andy Craven-Griffiths ran sessions with students from Year 7-9 and all students in Year 7 saw him in assembly. Andy shared some of his unique inspirational poetry as well as getting students to create their own poems. It was great to see a group of students come back to work with Andy after school to develop their ideas further.



# World Book Day



By Mia Parsons

UNFORTUNATELY due to the snow we had to rearrange our World Book Day. On Tuesday, March 6, 2018 we celebrated World Book Day in school with a book swap where students were able to bring in books and swap them with each other and the library handed out world book day vouchers. Throughout the day there were quizzes available. Miss Bossett Roberts says that she is 'raising money for books for a library'. This library is an orphanage in South Africa and is supported by the charity called Winnie Mabaso Foundation. Many members of staff also dressed up for the occasion - can you guess who they were by the photos below?



## How well did you do?

THE library set a World Book Day VMG quiz. Check to see how many you got correct!

### Round 1

1. What kind of 'dad' features in the title of the most recent David Walliams book? **'Bad'**
2. At Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry what was the name of the teacher who turned into a werewolf? **Professor (Remus) Lupin**

3. In 2018 'The tale of Peter Rabbit' will be released at the cinema. Who was the author of the original book? **Beatrix Potter**
4. In the Lord of the Rings series how many rings were made for the race of men? **9**
5. What type of animal is the only one mentioned in the nursery rhyme 'Humpty Dumpty'? **Horses**
6. In the Mazerunner series what is the name of the area that the teenagers find themselves in? Beyond the walls of this place is the Maze...**The Glade**

7. Which novel by RJ Palacio was made into a successful film in 2017? It features a boy with a terrible facial deformity...**Wonder**
8. In the Wimpy Kid series what is the name of Greg's best friend? **Rowley**

9. In the Hunger Games trilogy which two male characters is Katniss torn between? **Peeta and Gale**
10. In the fairy tale 'Beauty and the Beast' first published in France in 1740 what is the name of the girl who meets and falls in love with the Beast? **Belle**

### Book Shelves

- 1) Mr Witts 2) Mr Savage 3) Mrs Foster 4) Miss Phillips 5) Mr Thurlow 6) Mr Meadows 7) Miss Hodkin 8) Mr Shaw 9) Mr Birmingham 10) Mrs Slaney

### Round 3

- 1) Captain Underpants 2) Greg Heffley 3) Thomas 4) Alex Rider 5) Alice 6) Dobby the House Elf 7) Winnie the Pooh 8) Rue 9) Aragorn

# Year 9 Factory Visit

By Alex Barnes

ON Wednesday, April 18, the year nine technology sets will be visiting the Land Rover and Jaguar factories as a part of their GCSE course. In this trip they will be seeing how the world-renowned Land Rover and Jaguar are made.

The staff (That being Mr Combe, Miss Griffiths and Mr Brear) are coming to be a part of this experience, with us witnessing jobs like how they draw up a concept.

Mr Combe says that "It's the first time that we have done this kind of trip, it'll be a really good insight into how such things are made".

Currently, the Y9 group are learning how to use and manipulate metal to create things, such as cars and products like the house plaque that they are currently making.

The students will be learning the various processes related to creating a road vehicle, including programming a mechanical arm that adds the plates to the frames, and the first time a car gets the power that they need to traverse the landscape of Britain itself.

Look out for how we got on in our next edition!

## Snowmageddon

By Olivia Speed

ON Wednesday, February 28, at around 7:30am, school closed on the first day of three due to the Beast of the East's severe weather.

Many embraced the chance and went outside. Others, like myself, stayed inside the 3 days and kept warm under many blankets and many layers of clothes. The snow storm did not affect our area as badly as some others. Some places got over a foot of snow! On the third day of closure the school decided

to open up to Y10,11,12 and 13 GCSE/ A Level students. Mr Roberts said

that Friday produced "Great sessions. Thank you to everyone for your support in what has been a very challenging week," Hot chocolate was offered to the students as a treat. Mr Roberts and all the staff are happy to now be back to the normal service.



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This term:

# Mrs Tice

IN this edition we interviewed the Head of Art - Mrs Tice. We asked her ten questions to help students get to know more about her.

1) What inspired you to be a teacher? Who inspired you to do so?

**My love of art, young people therefore I wanted to pass on my skills and knowledge to others in the future**

2) If you were not a teacher what would you have chosen?

**An interior designer**

3) What made you choose your subject?

**I felt I was skilled at it. I also loved it at school and that is where I was inspired in Art**

4) Do you have any hobbies outside of school?

**Running, Photography and interior design.**

5) What is your favourite film?

**Dirty Dancing.**

6) What is your favourite song?

**Florence and the Machine - 'You've got the love'**

7) What is your favourite book?

**Anything John Grisham**

8) If you could be any animal what would it be and why?

**An Elephant**

9) If you could live anywhere, where would it be and why?

**South Africa**

10) Who is your celebrity idol?

**Kylie Minogue**

We hope you have enjoyed getting to know Mrs Tice and we hope you will look forward to the next interview - **Mr Thurlow.**

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By Emeelia Smith

All I really wanted to talk about in this article was the My Chemical Romance tour that I can't wait for. I have been informed that I have to review an album so here we go. Dangerous Woman. I hated it. No offence meant to those who did I'm just not into this sort of music. Unfortunately this isn't long enough so I'll review 3 songs from it. Is that ok? Good.

We'll start with the title song, Dangerous Woman. From what I gathered on social media, many fans were pleased with the direction and progression of Ariana's sound on this song.

Between the sound, lyrics, and music video for this song, people can see that Ariana Grande is no longer sweet, silly, and timid Cat Valentine (the role she is famous for on Nickelodeon's TV shows Victorious and Sam & Cat), but a sexy super star.

Next, Bad Decisions. Here, Ariana actually addresses her infamous image as a "princess." Of course, every girl loves to be recognized as a princess, or a queen for that matter.

However, in this song, Ariana makes it known that just because she seems like a princess on the outside, doesn't mean that's who she wants to be. There's a whole different part of her on the inside that is dying to come out. This record really captures the new image she is trying to portray to the world.

Finally, Let Me Love You. As predicted by Ariana herself, Let Me Love You seems to be the song fans are most hype about. This song has a great tune to flow along with the lyrics. It's one of those songs that makes you feel empowered and as if you're living right inside a music video. Although pretty explicit, Lil Wayne also lays it down pretty hard and kills his verse in this song.

There's no doubting Ariana is a powerful vocalist and a beautiful singer, I'm just not fond of her songs. Sorry.

# Sixth Form News



## Welcome to the Student Union

By Bryony Gavaghan

THE Student Union is a group of students who provide their voice for the Sixth Form and contribute ideas during meetings to try and improve the sixth form. Our committee includes: Reece Knight (President), Megan McLeavy (Vice President), Abigail Kahn (Secretary), Stephanie Webb (Treasurer), Bryony Gavaghan (Press and Publicity), Natasha Blair (Prom and Events), Megan Bassett (Teaching and Learning), Hayley Heath (Charity and Student Liaison), Laura Heath (Environment), Curtis Ledward (Sports), Alice Grindey (Performing Arts), Bethany Peploe (Transition). One of the things we have already done as a committee includes us hosting a Y7 and 8 disco. From doing this, we raised around £100 which has gone towards holding our Sixth Form Prom in the summer.

As well as doing this, we have decided to organise a Student Union fundraiser walk, in which the Student Union will be walking a 4-mile route around the Peak District, in order to raise money for our charity

Pathways. The sports committee have also organised a football tournament for Y7 and 8 to raise awareness for Sport Relief.

## Football Fun

By Curtis Ledward

AT the beginning of the academic year, Y13 decided to continue the Sixth Form football team which incorporates both Y12s and Y13s. This is the second iteration of the club which was formed by the previous set of Y13s. Whilst bridging the gap between Y13s and Y12s it is also an outlet for students who share a passion for football and wish to play it at school non-competitively. In total, the sessions get a regular attendance of 18 players. The team last year placed 3rd in multi-school competition which featured Netherthorpe, Brookfield and St Mary's. The competition this year will be held at Outwood Newbold and the lads will be looking forward to improving on the previous side's results. The year 13's who currently manage the club include Joe Clarke, Curtis Ledward and Ellis Dixon with fitness coach Alfie Bowman leading the club's fitness sessions.

The idea behind the club was initially for enjoyment and a fun kick around with the people from school. Whilst still possessing this ethos around the club, we also wish to push on and win the upcoming tournament as there would be no better send-off for the current Y13s who are leaving school to university or other chosen pathways, than to win the tournament and leave the challenge for the Y12s to carry on the club next year and maintain the enjoyment behind the activity. Above all, it serves as time away from the stresses of sixth form and exams.

## Dying to Drive

By Megan McLeavy

RECENTLY, Outwood Academy Newbold's Sixth Form embarked on a thought provoking demonstration on the importance of young driver safety. With thanks to Derbyshire Fire and Rescue service, who instigated the demonstration, our Sixth Form was exposed to the reality and possibility of the deadly outcome of reckless driving. The scenario took place during a guidance lesson.

The demonstration also included four members of the Sixth Form, which were designated through our Student Union. I was one of the four, whose roles were as victims to the mock car crash. My experience of the car crash scenario was traumatic and distressing, but impelling at the same time. I felt trapped and scared, with a range of loud and piercing noises pounding in my ear drums, that I could only imagine to be worse, if it was in fact real.

It was safe to say, that we were all captivated and shocked by the powerful and critical demonstration performed by the Fire service, and hopefully it will remind young drivers the importance of safety on the roads before it is too late.



# Rocket Cars

By Mr Combe

OVER the last three weeks, the Science and DT departments have joined forces and have been hosting a Yr7 Rocket Car competition. Yr7's have been put into teams and have to design and create a rocket car. In the DT workshops, students have been given a piece of Styrofoam, which that they have to turn into an aerodynamic rocket car. In science they have been designing rockets cars and

looking at wind tunnels and the aerodynamics of vehicles.

Mr Savage said 'we are bringing a practical aspect to science by joining forces to create the fastest rocket cars which will put to the test'. Holly Kelly, Y7 said 'I found it an exciting experience because it wasn't just a normal science experiment, we learnt more about aerodynamics which was interesting'.



# KS3 Drama Club perform Blood Brothers

By Mrs Jenkins & Miss Colley

THE Drama Club had the pleasure of working on an amateur performance of Blood Brothers (the play version) by special arrangement with Samuel French LTD over the past five months.

What is really special about the production is that the cast are ainly students from Year 7 to Year 10. This year especially, we really wanted to celebrate the talent and confidence that we have here in the academy and if you watched the performance I'm sure you will agree how talented they are.

The performance would not be possible without the hardwork and dedication from our students. They have given up many hours after school and in the school holidays to learn lines and stage the performance. So to you, the students, thank you!

Blood Brothers is a play by playwright Willy Russell which revolves around twin brothers who are seperated at birth. Both boys are brought up in completely different environments in Liverpool. As the play continues into Act 2, the boys become very close friends but soon find their different upbringing mean they are worlds apart.

The play ends in the most tragic way possible as we see the narrator ask if superstition is to blame for the death of these two boys, or if it was really the class system.

# Food Bank Collection

By Miss Olijnyk

THIS week, the school is running a collection for Chesterfield foodbank. This is a charity that relies on donations of food to help provide emergency provisions and support for local people in crisis. We are asking that students bring in a voluntary donation of non-perishable food for this cause.

At the start of every day, six trolleys will be placed outside of the student entrance – one for every VMG continent. Students are asked to place their donations into their continents trolley before entering the school. VMG continents will race to be the first to fill up their trolley. The fastest VMG continent to do this will win a prize!

The types of food you can bring in include: long-life milk, long-life juice, tinned fish, coffee, pasta sauces, biscuits and tinned fruits. They have plentiful supplies of soup, baked beans, tea and tinned tomatoes.



## Coby's Corner



By Coby Raynor

Welcome to the new reboot of the book review article in this newspaper...Coby's Corner

The first book is: **I'll give you the sun by Jandy Nelson.**

This is a moving story about two twin siblings; Jude a daredevil cliff-diver, talkative, and striving to be a popular kid at school while Noah her brother a quirky, outcast-type of boy who loves nothing better than drawing and art. We are taken on a journey narrated partly by each twin falling in love with boys and badly handling the grief of many a loss.

**I rate it 9/10**

The second book: **House of windows by Alexia Casale**

is an utterly hilarious book about a maths prodigy going to Cambridge university at 15... "he's not a genius" though... Nick's mother is dead and he is left with his workaholic father who to Nick's dismay is rarely ever there. Because of his young age he finds it hard to fit in so he takes part in some different hobbies and makes some unlikely friends. Watch out for its razor sharp humour!

**I rate it 9/10**



# The Chesterfield Wheel

## CHESTERFIELD is home to its first ever observation wheel!

Chesterfield Wheel is a 60m high observation wheel in the centre of Chesterfield, a very exciting tourist attraction and great thing to visit.

Many towns and cities cross the country, including Leeds, Liverpool, Bristol and London, have hosted the 60 metre giant observation wheel. Now it's the chance for residents and visitors of Chesterfield to enjoy the stunning views as they take the journey.

There was 40 gondolas for passengers to ride in, providing views even higher than the iconic Crooked Spire. The two cycle trip will last for 13 minutes, which will provide ample opportunities to take in the views across the area. Our Sports Editor Olivia Speed was fortunate enough to get tickets to ride the wheel. She says 'The view was incredible! I wish I could have gone on again. it looked very stunning at night and when I took my trip onto the wheel my fear of heights was conquered after the experience'.

## RECIPES

### Mrs Kay's delicious treats



Every half term Mrs Kay will be recommending a recipe for you to try at home. Why not bake some Easter Nest Buns during the Easter holidays?

#### Ingredients:

200g milk chocolate, broken into pieces  
85g shredded wheat, extra shredded (crushed)  
2 bags of mini chocolate eggs

You'll also need:

Cupcake cases

#### Method:

1. Melt the chocolate in a small bowl placed over a pan of barely simmering water. Pour the chocolate over the shredded wheat and stir well to combine.

2. Spoon the chocolate wheat into 12 cupcake cases and press the back of a teaspoon in the centre to create a nest shape. Place 3 mini chocolate eggs on top of each nest. Chill the nests in the fridge for 2 hours until set.



### Nintendo Labo

Nintendo Labo is Nintendo's latest venture into the unknown that is children's imagination. Labo are the cardboard kits that modify your switch to become things like: A robot, a piano and a fishing rod. The game is essentially the better version of '1, 2, Switch!', boasting a £60 price tag. The majority of this is the software, but charging about £25 for some cardboard is quite risky. Overall, Nintendo Labo is a great concept at heart, but the cost has left me with second thoughts on the product.

7/10

### The Escapists 2

This game is the sequel of Team 17's The Escapists, upholding a Metacritic of 71%, a game where you are thrown into prison with the objective of escaping. The sequel has had a graphic overhaul, with an improved crafting and quest system, you'll be sure to find something new. Also, the newly added multiplayer function means you can escape together across land, sea and SPACE!

The game is a brilliant enhancement on the predecessor, and is a great choice for those who are looking for a co-operative and fun experience.

8.5/10



# SPORT

# Newbold News

By our Sports Editor Olivia Speed

## Outwood Academy Scores With Chesterfield FC

CHESTERFIELD FC and Education Programme is happening right here at Outwood Academy Newbold! This programme is for 16 – 18 year olds who are looking for post 16 sports qualifications. The students who partake in this will gain skills, qualifications and experiences which are needed in many sporting jobs, especially in the football industry. While the participants will do coursework and studies they will also represent Chesterfield FC and compete in a league against other clubs and train on a daily basis. They will play clubs like Derby County and Crystal Palace! They had a first meeting and tour around the site on Wednesday, February 21 which included a talk with Mr Roberts and football trials. The course will begin in September.



**Careers Café**

**Construction & Engineering**

**Wednesday 21st March 2018**

Our guest speakers

- Chameleon Construction
- NLT
- B&Q
- AMRC Sheffield
- British Telecom
- Derbyshire County Council

## Get ready for Sport Relief

ALL students from Y7, Y8 and Year 9 BTEC Sport Students will run the Sport Relief Mile 2018 on Friday, March 23. Everyone will be asked to bring a donation to school to raise money. The school is hoping to raise more than the last mile (£3808.88) and raise the bar higher! It is being arranged by the Charity Committee and the Sports Voice. Both Satellite groups are holding a competition to place more bunting than the other to create more awareness of the event. So get your running shoes ready for a good cause!



## Chesterfield FC Supporter responds well to treatment.

ON Saturday, March 10, the Spireites played the Imps for the second time this season. At around the 26th minute, part of the East stand began flooding with stewards and paramedics. A man had unfortunately fallen unconscious. The stewards ensured that the public could feel at ease while the paramedics saved the man's life. Eventually the match was forced to take a break to land the air ambulance to take the man to the Royal Derby hospital. A club's spokesman said "We would like to place on record our thanks to the staff from St John Ambulance, East Midlands Ambulance Service and the air ambulance, together with the crowd doctor and match day stewards, for their efforts." A fundraiser is happening on match day against the Magpies for the East Midlands St John's Ambulance fund.