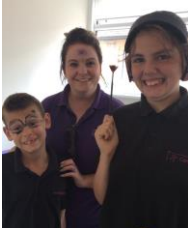


MIND Crafternoon

On 12th July, pupils and staff participated in a MIND Crafternoon. Each form group was in charge of their own activity in order to help raise money for the event. There were events such as a penalty shootout, wet sponge throwing, cake sale, guess the teacher, a tombola and face-painting. Pupils and staff were able to raise £106 for the MIND charity.



Throughout the school year pupils have participated in lots of different fundraising activities. Overall, £1307 has been raised for the different charities. This is an incredible effort by all so a huge well done to everyone for their efforts!

Here Comes the Sun!

School Council would like to welcome you to the Summer term! We hope that everyone has an amazing time over the summer holidays!

Stay safe and have fun!



Sports Day

On 9th July, upper and lower school pupils participated in Sports Day. Pupils were arranged into 4 groups which provided an awesome opportunity for them to socialise and provide support for one another. The beginning of Sports Day began with shotput, long jump, triple jump and bean bag toss. Pupils were able to gain points for participation and distance for their teams. Following on from this came the group events of the egg and spoon race and the water jug race. Finally the track events took place. Amazing support and cheering was shown by all pupils who took part. Congratulations to all the pupils for their excellent efforts, as well as the parents and teachers who provided additional support.



Lower and Upper School End of Year Celebrations

To end the school year on a positive note, parents were invited to attend an Upper or Lower School end of year celebration.

A power point presentation was displayed pictures of all the amazing memories pupils had made from over the year. Each pupil was also given a certificate for a personal achievement they had gained for the year.

To round off the celebrations, a game of staff/parents vs. pupils rounders was held alongside refreshments and baked goods made by the pupils.

This was a fantastic way to round off the school year.



Upper School Camping Retreat

On 25th June a group of upper school students endured the rain and mud for this years camping trip.

They had many opportunities to learn new skills and overcome fears, from putting up their own tents to rock climbing and archery. They also took part in outdoor laser tag and water sports where they had the opportunity to try out different equipment such as kayaks and paddle boards. All students had the chance to help out with cleaning, food prep and making lunches.

The students continued to impress all that were involved with their team work and motivation to keep going despite the weather conditions and enjoyed every moment.



Puzzlewood Trip

Upper school pupils were able to participate on a trip to Puzzlewood park in the Forest of Dean.

Puzzlewood is an ancient, woodland site and is famous for its winding deep gulleys covered with moss and tree growth. Additionally it is famous for being used as a set location for filming; Harry Potter and Doctor Who are just some of the items filmed here.

Pupils had the opportunity to explore the woods and observe the structure of the forest as well as the obscure, wooden structures throughout the woods.

After their walk pupils had the opportunity to look at the farm park and get lost around the mazes. Pupils who attended the trip reported that they thoroughly enjoyed their experience at Puzzlewood.



End of Term Trip

School Council held a democratic vote on what the end of term trip would be. We counted everyone's CLIMB points and DOJO scores and pupils were told in a letter if they were successful. This term's trip was to Dudley Zoo.

Pupils had the opportunity to look around the different animals and Dudley Castle!

All pupils who went on the trip had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed it!

Congratulations to all who managed to get on the trip!



Sixth Form Art

In Art, Leah and Shaun have been making an extra-large cushion cover. Designs were drawn and plans for materials were made. A trip to the fabric shop included purchasing hand dye in order for them both to achieve the exact shade of colours desired. Leah created a heart patchwork design and Shaun created a leaf design.

Inserting the zip was tricky but with a bit of perseverance they succeeded!



School Council Elections

On the 24th of June, students had a chance to write a manifesto to be a part of school council. The pupils read their manifestos out to get voted in for the esteemed role of a school council member. Pupils only got to vote for one person they could not vote for themselves or pupils in a higher form to them e.g six form. The votes have been counted and we would like to welcome: Alex WT, Maddie, Zac M, Zach LS, Shaun and Alex H to school council next year.



Enterprise Morning

On this day pupils had the chance to learn about economics and budgeting. Students from Worcester University, who are currently training to become teachers, took valuable time out of their schedules to teach us the basics around budgeting. Activities included making masks, money bingo, takeaway budgeting, playing The Price is Right and budgeting for a trip out. Pupils thought that it was a great experience and we hope they have learned enough about economics and budgeting to use in the future.



Soccer Aid

On Friday 14th, during our weekly reward session, we held a football match to help raise money for Unicef Soccer Aid. During our P.E session we practiced our football skills through dribbling, penalty shots and headers. We also held a bake sale to raise even more money. We raised a total of £65 for this worthwhile cause.

