



A Christmas Message from the Head

We are coming to the end of what has been a long and fulfilling term, and the whole school community is looking forward to a well-earned rest. The prospect of Christmas cheers us and lifts our spirits away from the cold, dark and depressing weather of the season.

We have had a bumper term, and September now seems such a long time away. Our year 7 students, and all of our new joiners, have settled in well and are making a positive contribution to the school.

Year 11 students have worked hard completing their mock examinations and we look forward to seeing their results in January, which I am sure will be pleasing as they have conducted themselves brilliantly well during the mock exam season.

It has been a busy and productive term indeed as the rest of this newsletter will show.

Thank you to our parents and families, for all of your support at Parents' evenings, in the ferrying to and from for expeditions and practices, fixtures and rehearsals. Thank you for your individual encouragement to me as to many members of staff – it is much appreciated.

May the Christmas holidays bring us all closer to the people we love most and who love us – and may we enjoy their good company, at home or on our journeys. I wish you all a peaceful holiday and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Mrs Elliott



Nailsea School wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2019

Music in the Community

The Young Musicians from Nailsea School once again put on a superb concert for the Luncheon club at Holy Trinity Church. The members there really appreciated the performances. The Choir, Orchestra, Barbershop, Vocalise, Year 12 & 13 groups and the new HUB VIP group took part.

There were some really moving moments. The event was enjoyed by the senior members and young students. It was a very special opportunity enabling our students to share their enjoyment of music with the Nailsea Community.



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Governors Update

Lead Governors visits that have taken place this term include SEND, Pupil Premium, Safeguarding, Governance leadership and Management, and outcomes for pupils—so we have been very busy! Our thanks go to the staff who have given their time to meet with us.

We are very excited about the expansion of the Sixth Form offer for September 2019. Attendance at the Sixth Form Open Evening was amazing and very encouraging.

Governors also came to the Career's Fair which again was well attended and interesting.

We continue to come into school as often as we are able and less formal attendance includes a History Group run by Dr Jo Edwards and help with Art Club by Mrs Jo Hopkinson.

Very exciting times for Nailsea School which couldn't happen without the dedication and hard work of staff and pupils.



Nailsea Sixth Form News

We held a very successful Open Evening on 22nd November.

We were delighted to welcome our year 11s and a number of students from other schools who are interested in what we have to offer.

Our year 11s have been thinking hard about what they wish to study

with us, and making their applications.

Many year 13s are also working on a similar process, as they apply to university. Success rates in offers are very high already, and we send our best wishes to those students who have been invited to interview at Oxford and Cambridge universities.

Mr Reddiford

Head of Sixth Form



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Nailsea School PTA

Raising money to enhance our children's education

Musical Bingo – SELL OUT SUCCESS!

On a stormy night in November the auditorium was full for the return of 'Musical Bingo'. There was a great atmosphere as everyone competed for a line and then a full house - the final 'pop party' round got everyone dancing too! Andrew, our wonderfully entertaining compere, had a tough job deciding on the best dancer award!

The event raised a massive £760 – big thanks to all of you that came and played and especially to the PTA team who helped set up and run the event.

PTA Donations:

The most recent donations have included more silver café style tables and chairs for the students to use at break and lunchtime, contributions to safeguarding software, language nut website subscription, an author visit and the school radio license.



Other PTA news:

Do you do on-line shopping?

Please consider using the

Easy-fundraising app to help us to raise funds. The registration process is very straightforward: visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> search for Nailsea School Parent Teacher Association and click 'Support this Cause'.



Summer Fun Prize Draw: The PTA will be running another prize draw this year with tickets on sale at school events after Christmas. If you know of a company that would be willing to donate a prize please get in touch – nailseapta@nailseaschool.com

Follow us on social media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NailseaPTA/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/nailsea_pta

Pour My Bluff

Friday 8th March

This popular event returns for a 4th consecutive year. The event is a fun wine tasting evening based on the idea of 'Call my bluff' – our 'experts' will describe each wine and you have to guess who is telling the truth!

Make sure the date is in your diary.

Tickets will be on sale after Christmas, £10 per person (which includes wine-tasting and nibbles).



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ERASMUS PLUS - S.H.A.R.E

Nailsea School hosted the first meeting of a two-year project with partner schools in Italy, Lithuania, Poland and Turkey.

Teachers and students from the schools were able to experience life within the school by attending lessons related to their own subject areas. The project looks at the heritage and culture behind our different communities.

During Term 1 Nailsea tutor groups created materials related to our community, culminating in a treasure hunt of important features, which our guests were able to enjoy. Whilst the group enjoyed visiting Tyntesfield House and Gardens they also produced educational material to share with their fellow students back home and to be presented to the National Trust as potential information leaflets.



ETwinning

A class of Yr8 ICT students have started work with a school in Italy using their ICT

skills and email etiquette, they are sharing their experiences of their school day at Nailsea and finding out about the school - Istituto Comprensivo Statale (ICS) in San Benedetto del Tronto, Italy .

Prior to Christmas, some of the cards created in the Term 2 ABSolute tutor task will be sent to the school and Nailsea will receive ones from ICS in return. We look forward to seeing their cards.

The next part of the project will see Nailsea students visiting Bursa in Turkey to explore the heritage associated with the students there.

A Message from our Health and Safety Officer

As the weather has started to turn for the worse there has been an increasing number of vehicles coming on to the school site to drop off or pick up students at the beginning and end of the school day. Increased vehicle movements create greater risks for users of the school therefore, can I please ask that unless otherwise agreed with a Head of House or Head of Sixth Form that you refrain from dropping off or picking up your student inside the grounds. This does not apply to students that are picked up or dropped off for appointments during the school day or those that have a disability.

We would also like to remind parents of Sixth Form students that may have passed their driving test that there is no parking on site for students during the school day, if you live within the BS48 postcode area. Sixth Form students that do park on site without authorisation will be asked to remove their vehicle. I'm sorry if this sounds harsh but we don't have the parking capacity to accommodate all Sixth Form drivers.

Thank you for making our school a safer environment for all and I wish you a safe Merry Christmas and New Year.

Mr Perry

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Classics Competition — Ovid

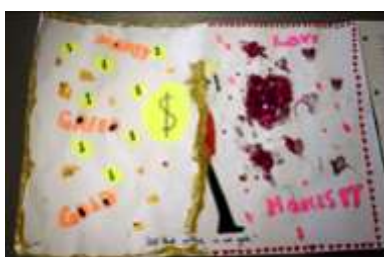


Organised by the University of Bristol (UoB) and the University of the West of England (UWE), the Ovid in the West Country competition is part of an initiative set up by the Cambridge Schools Classics Projects to promote classics in state schools.

The project was first piloted in 2017, and organised for Year 7 and 8 students of local state schools. Ovid was a Roman poet who lived in the time of Augustus. Students were invited to have a creative response to a selection of his works, such as Pandora's Box, Echo and Narcissus and the story of King Midas.

The students spent 3 hours getting to grips with the brief, understanding the stories and creating either a piece of writing, an art work or a film. A range of techniques were used and a variety of materials were on hand to help students to contextualise their response to the stories.

Works included a poem based on the tale of Pandora's Box, and a sculptural response to the story of Echo and Narcissus – complete with echoing mountains. Three pieces were selected to take forward to the competition, which will be judged by UOB and UWE Classics Department. A prize-giving ceremony will take place in December.



Ovid in the West Country by E. Webb and R. Moody

"Today we have done a More Able and Talented project. We learnt about the history of Ovid and his writings, we learnt about the stories of Echo and Narcissus and King Midas. After we had learnt these tales, we had to make a creative representation of one of Ovid's tales. We could make anything we wanted, but our group chose to make a model. We are very proud with how our model turned out and would like to thank the school for this wonderful opportunity".



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Technology Awards 2018

Each year members of the Nailsea and Backwell Rotary Club award a prize for Technology. The prize money was a very generous £50 for first place and £30 for second place.

The Award which is given to GCSE students, is endowed in recognition of a number of criteria.

The criteria includes the use of technical language throughout the students coursework folder, the quality of the final outcome of the project and working with accuracy and precision, as well as use of various techniques and processes. Members of the Rotary club selected the winners which were taken from the 2018 GCSE cohort.



The winners are:

GCSE Engineering - P. Crew

GCSE Product Design - T. Millar and E. Greening

Huge thanks to the Rotary Club for their continued support of the students at Nailsea School.

Nailsea School Debating Team

This term, four Year 12 students,

Katherine D, Emily W, Hannah N, and Danny J, took part in the Woodspring Debating

Competition, which

is a local Parliamentary debating

competition run by Dr Liam Fox.

They expertly debated the motions, "This house believes that this is China's

Century" and "This house believes that water will be the oil of the 21st century" facing impressive opposition from teams from Clevedon, Gordano, Churchill and Chew Valley.

Both of our teams performed exceptionally well and were commended by the judges for the quality of their arguments and delivery. Well done to Katherine D and Emily W who are through to the final which is in March.



Molly—Bounces to the Finals

Huge congratulations to Molly P who secured a place at this years Trampoline League Finals. It was Molly's first time competing at the event, which sees competitors travelling from all over the UK to compete at the EIS (English Institute of Sport) in Sheffield.

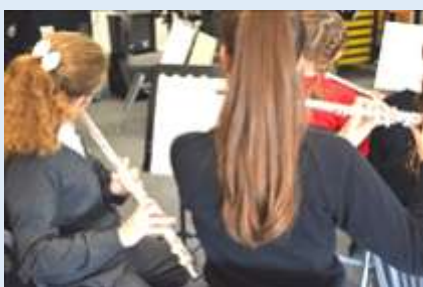
Molly competed at Trampolining and DMT (Double Mini Trampoline). She came an impressive 10th out of 24 on her DMT entry.



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An Orchestra of Talent

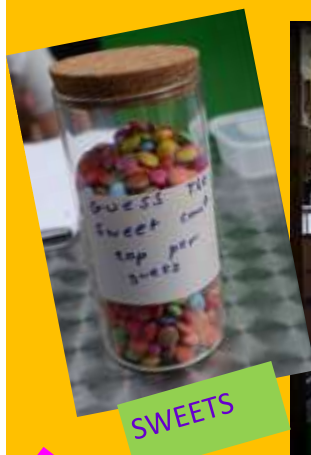
The Primary MAT Orchestra Day was a huge success again. Approximately 180 students from various local Primary schools joined our senior musicians at Nailsea School. It was quite an extravaganza. The students prepared three pieces : 'Autumn & Winter' from Vivaldi's Seasons and 'Stand By Me' by Ben E King.

Mrs Macloed said that she was "thrilled to see our students taking leadership roles teaching the younger students in their instrumental groups. This is such a useful skill to develop for the future. Students from year 4 to year 13 worked so well together; it was a delight to see".

The day culminated in a concert for parents and friends. Lydia M played an excellent Trombone solo and Nathan W sang a superb solo. Thank-you to all the students and staff from the primary schools and Nailsea School. Particular thanks to Mrs Macloed, Miss Godwin, Mrs Heathcote, Mrs Graham and Mrs Summerell Furlong.

Mrs Perkins

Nailsea School Children In Need 2018



SWEETS



DUCK RACE

BEAT THE TEACHER



PUDSY PONG



PUDSY PONG

Nailsea School raised a huge £945.67

for this years Children in Need

Thanks to everyone who donated and thanks to Student Council who took time out of their day to organise so many fab activities.



CAKES!



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Nailsea School Remembers

In the week preceding Remembrance Sunday students across the school took part in a number of tutor time activities that were completed during tutor times as part of our ABSolute curriculum. Students could choose from three different activities: Blackout or Decorated Poetry, Creative Writing or a Thank You message.

The standard of work produced was really high.

Our wonderful HUB based students also based some of their work in the same week around Remembrance, and produced some really touching and thoughtful poppies.

Year 10s created silhouettes that recorded the names of soldiers lost from the local area, which were displayed around the school.

Mr Hellier raised over £1000 for the Royal British Legion, through sponsorship for a 10k run he organised and the school raised £164.96 through its poppy sales.

As is the tradition at Nailsea School, a whole school memorial service was held, this year it was in the atrium;

Mrs Elliott gave an inspiring address and Mr Hellier read the Exhortation and Katherine D played the Last Post.



Remembrance Address:
Mrs Elliott

There have been many instances of courage and commitment in our history, right up to the present day.

Today we remember those who have given everything and in this centenary year we especially mark the end of World War I.

16 Million men were mobilised across Europe during WWI, some killed some wounded and some taken as prisoners of war. All of them and their family and friends, as with all involved in conflict, had their lives changed forever by events.

So what does that mean to you?

Today we will remember the fallen, but the future is YOURS. The people we remember today have sacrificed, leaving YOU with a responsibility. Your responsibility is simple – enjoy, but make the most of your journey through life.

Let's We Forget.



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Shakespeare Schools Festival



Midsummer Nights Dream at the Tobacco Factory

Nailsea School Drama group Firefly, gave a compelling performance at Bristol's Tobacco Factory Theatre earlier in the month. The group which is made up of students across the school included both performers, backstage technicians and student directors.

Their adaptation of Midsummer Night's Dream was performed as part of this year's Shakespeare Schools Festival with around 300 performances taking place across the UK. Three performances took place on the night, including Macbeth by Warmley Park School and The Merchant of Venice performed by Badminton School.

Ash's portrayal of Bottom had the audience in stitches, whilst the four lovers including a stomping Helena added a bit of swagger to the production. Oberon and Titania played by Erin & Conner held court and their fairies including Jasmine as Puck were both charming and mischievous. The Mechanicals play within a play was endearing and humorous.

It was a great opportunity for the Fireflies to play to a paying audience in a professional theatre working alongside a professional production team and actors to develop their performance. A big thanks must go to the student directors Edie, Sophie and Emma without whom the performance could not have happened. The students confidence in their own performances and themselves grew as the project evolved and the audience and other casts really enjoyed their piece.

Thanks to the Bluespark Foundation for funding Nailsea School's participation in the event.



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Advice for Parents

The National Careers Service is available for anyone aged 13+ providing advice and information on a range of topics including careers, education, employment and training/apprenticeships. Parents can speak to trained advisers and ask questions about their child's education or career opportunities.

The National Careers Service website is an excellent starting point for students unsure about their career choices. The resource is dedicated to offering young people and adults the right advice at the right time.

The National Careers Service is free to contact on 0800 100 900, online, via email or text, 7 days a week from 8am till 10pm. nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

Visiting speaker HMI Matt Parr

We were delighted to be joined in school by Mr Matt Parr, HM Inspector of Constabulary and HM Inspector of Fire & Rescue Services. Mr Parr's responsibilities include counter-terrorism policing and the overseeing of the work and inspection of a number of police forces across the country.

Mr Parr talked about his time in school. His reports were not necessarily glowing and he quoted his languages teacher who emphasised the urgent need for less chat and more focus. He talked about how he found it hard to concentrate and struggled to achieve grades higher than a C or D. His dream at school was to captain a nuclear submarine and he surprised students by showing photographs of him doing just that. Through hard work and determination Mr Parr exceeded his dream and rose to the position of Navy Rear Admiral and Commander of Operations.

After leaving the Navy, Mr Parr moved into the world of policing and talked about his work in the inspectorate. Students from Year 10 heard about the challenges facing policing. Mr Parr asked them to think about whether they could make a choice between a highly paid job and a job they have a passion or a love for. Showing students what a career in the police force may look like, Mr Parr explained how many different roles there are to consider all of which make a difference to people's lives.



Careers Advice

1-2-1 interviews with our independent careers advisor Deb Britton take place every Monday and Tuesday. Students are referred automatically but if you would like a priority appointment speak to Mrs Watts/Mr Morris to arrange a referral.

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Post 16 Work Experience opportunity

PwC Business insight week takes place during the summer holiday. An excellent opportunity for paid work experience if you are interested in Business, Finance or Technology.

With the support from your team, you'll see how PwC support household brands, governments, charities and global companies with everything from planning for the future, to how they can make best use of their technology and meet the challenges of a changing world of business. Plus, you'll get support, advice and coaching from the recruitment team. If it goes well, you'll have the opportunity to: fast track to secure a full-time job when you leave school or college; explore the Flying Start degree programme; or find out more about undergraduate work experience opportunities if you decide university is for you.

pwc.com/uk/schools/work-experience

Applications now open. Closing date 31 January 2019

EDF Energy

Degree Apprenticeship

4 year apprenticeship studying for Bachelors Degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering. Academic and hands on learning developing the skills and knowledge for a career as a Nuclear Engineer. Learn about the nuclear industry, engaging with people at all levels and working within a team. Located at Bristol and Bridgwater.

Entry requirements: 102 UCAS points, 3 A-Levels at grade C or above or BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma, including Maths and Science

Starting salary £17,335 plus benefits

careerfinder.ucas.com/job/115358/nuclear-engineer

IBM Software Tester Apprenticeship

As a Software Tester, you will be assisting key clients as they introduce new technologies and software into their business. Software Test Specialists are essential in the development of client solutions. They are experts at finding and fixing problems, even before they become issues. If you're enthusiastic, curious, have a desire to be analytical and creatively solve problems whilst enjoying being a part of an integrated team, then this role is for you. The work will be project based and typically you'll find yourself working at a client site which requires extensive travel and staying away from home during the week.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at grade 4-9, including maths and English language. You don't need to be studying a technical A-Level or equivalent but working at A Level standard with 64 UCAS points

Starting salary £18,000 plus benefits

careers.ibm.com/ShowJob/Id/444938/Software-Tester-Apprenticeship-Start-dates-in-2019/?lang=en

Check the Careers Office window, plasma screens and Careers Noticeboard for up to date information on open days, live apprenticeship details and other opportunities. More information from Mrs Watts, Mr Morris, Mrs Britton.

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Bristol Crown Court - Sociology Trip

By A. Standen Year 13, A Level Sociology student

On Tuesday the 27th November, our Sociology A Level class visited Crown Court in Bristol as part of our Crime and Deviance topic. A Crown Court is a type of court that deals with serious criminal cases, appeals against a Magistrates court, and cases passed on from the Magistrates court. The Crown Court in Bristol was built between 1989 and 1993 and one of its most famous cases is Barry Horne, who was convicted of 6 charges of arson and attempted arson there in 1997.

After arriving at the courts, our class was taken upstairs into a courtroom by an usher who works at the courts. We watched the video shown to people serving jury service in order to get a better understanding of how the court system works. It explained the different roles in the court, most importantly the role of the jury, who must reach a verdict of whether or not a defendant is guilty. Then, we met Circuit Judge Horton. When he entered the room, (and when he left the room), we all had to stand up out of respect. In our Crime and Deviance topic, we have looked closely at the causes and explanations of crime, so the judge answered our questions about the types of people who commit crime, why crime is committed, and the cases he usually deals with in court. Finally, Judge Horton had us take turns on the witness stand, while the rest of us sat in the jury box and assessed whether our classmates were good witnesses. Most of us were too nervous to make good witnesses.

Next, our class looked at which cases were in court that day and we decided to watch a high profile violent crime case. We sat in the public gallery, which is a small room with a big window that looks out over the courtroom where the public can watch court cases. Four men were standing trial for the murder of a local Bristol man. In the courtroom, the prosecution was cross-examining a forensic scientist who had been put on the witness stand - the job of the prosecution is to provide evidence to the jury that the defendants are guilty. The forensic scientist described the different types of evidence that had been found at the scene of the crime and what it might infer. He also had to present his theorised version of events, using the forensic evidence. All the defendants' clothes from the night of the crime were kept in brown paper bags and could only be removed by somebody wearing gloves to prevent cross-contamination of DNA. There was a short break and then the prosecution continued questioning the forensic scientist, looking at potential weapons that been found at or near the crime scene. The forensic scientist also looked at evidence in the defendants' vehicle.

After a break for lunch, we went back to resume watching the same court case. The forensic scientist presented evidence to suggest the likelihood of the defendants being at the scene of the crime and being involved in the attack. Once the prosecution had finished asking his questions, the defence were allowed to ask questions on behalf of the defendants. Their job was to try and convince the jury that their defendants were not guilty of murder. During cross-examination, the defence were able to cast doubt on the scientist's version of events by playing bodycam footage from the scene of the crime. Then, another forensic scientist was sworn in and took the witness stand to second her colleague's evidence. Shortly after this, the case finished for the day and we went home.

Our class all agreed that we would like to know the final ruling of the case, so we will likely be following it in the news as it concludes during this month. I think what I took away most from the trip was that court cases can be long and gruelling because every exact detail has to be examined closely. If you are interested in studying Sociology or Law, I would recommend going on this trip in order to see how a court of law actually works as opposed to just reading about it.



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Theatre Trips

Years 10 and 11 have proven themselves to be excellent role models to the school during two performances at the Dolman Theatre in Newport.

Students attended performances of their GCSE set texts, 'A Christmas Carol' and 'Jekyll and Hyde'.

It was great to get into the Christmas spirit just before the end of term, when we were lucky enough to watch 'A Christmas Carol'.

It was amazing to have so many members of the public, including staff from the venue coming up to us to praise students on their positive behaviour.

Environment Agency Climate Change Talk.

Last term Ian Cable who works for the Environment Agency came to

Nailsea School to present to year 11, 12 and 13 a talk on climate change. Climate change is a central topic at GCSE and A- Level and Ian discussed why climate is changing, the impacts that it will have locally and globally as well as what some of the technological solutions might be. Students were challenged in their understanding of the issue and asked interesting questions. We thank Ian very much for giving up his time to come and talk to our Geography students.



Young Engineer

Three lucky Nailsea students have been selected to take part in the Young Engineer Programme at Imperial College London. The programme offers students the opportunity to work with some of the best engineers in their fields, gaining valuable experience for a career in engineering.



These events are offered in a range of areas, and are bookable via the InvestIN website.

Well done to Harry M (Yr10), Ellie W (Yr11) and Eve C (Yr13). We look forward to hearing all about it upon your return.

Some of the highlights are listed below:

Students will gain a live, interactive experience of working as an engineer across various disciplines including:

- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Space & Aeronautical Engineering
- Software & Tech Engineering

Road Trip to Mars

- Solving one of humanity's greatest challenges
- Designing the lift-off, journey and arrival from an engineering perspective
- Create solutions utilising aerospace, chemical, biomedical and civil engineering concepts
- Work alongside engineers from these fields and receive live feedback

Year 11 Bristol Field trip.

Year 11 Geography students completed their second day of field work to Bristol on the 13th and 15th of November. Students went on a boat trip around the Bristol docks learning about the different types of regeneration that have taken place, as well completing fieldwork at Wapping Wharf and Cabot Circus. Again, we were very lucky to have Chris Carter present to us about the sustainability of Cabot Circus and to take us on a tour behind the scenes. Students are now writing up their fieldwork which will be used in the paper 2 examination. We thank Chris very much for giving up his time to present and show us around.



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Carol Concert at Christ Church

The Music Department put on a Carol service at Christ Church in Nailsea on Monday 10th December. It was great to see the church



full with students, staff, friends and relatives. We really valued having the opportunity to put on an event in the community.

There was a fabulous variety of music to put us in the festive mood.

The choir, barbershop and vocalise sang a really great selection of songs. The jazz band, brass group, flute group and string quartet played with real

musicianship. We also enjoyed skilful solos from Nathan W and Rosina D. The orchestra played some of their favourite music including Trepak, Sleigh Ride and the Nutcracker suite.

Thank-you to Mr Wylie for his very thoughtful message and Mrs Dowland, Alana B and Mrs Elliot for delivering the readings. Thanks to all the students who took part and attended many rehearsals! Also thanks to Mrs Macleod, Miss Godwin, Miss Chamberlain, Nicky Tiddy, Dawn McGhee, Roger Sansom and Jenny Heathcote for your incredible part in making this a very successful event.

We are grateful to Rev Tony Roake and Christ Church for their welcome.

I'm delighted to say we raised £200.84 for the Charlton Farm Children's Hospice.



School Uniform—Update

Following feedback about our school jumpers, from students and parents, the school has been investigating alternatives.

Issues have been raised regarding the fit and material, of the current jumpers. The school alongside its school uniform provider School Togs have found new jumpers. The shop will now be stocking new unisex jumpers made from a different fabric, which are available for the same price as the previous jumpers.

N & B Rotary Club

Photograph Competition

With the most entries seen in recent times the competition for this years Rotary Photography Awards was fierce. Works were submitted on the theme of 'The Beauty of Nature'. Students could win up to 1000 house points as well as prize money donated by the Backwell and Nailsea Rotary Club.

The winners were decided by a selection of Rotary club members, who said that the competition had been the most difficult yet to judge, declaring how impressed they were with the overall standard of entry.

Overall winner for key stage 3 was

A. Peace and in the key stage 4/ category the overall winner was C. Sharp.



A Peace—alongside her work



C Sharp receiving his award.



A number of excellent entries were made this year.



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HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

UPDATED: 05 DECEMBER 2018

		House Points adjusted to 197 Students per House	Average points per student	Points from Challenges & Competitions	CURRENT TOTAL
	DRAGON HOUSE	154054	782	4400	158454 1
	GRIFFIN HOUSE	148144	752	4400	152544 4
	PHOENIX HOUSE	153463	779	4500	157963 2
	UNICORN HOUSE	153266	778	3700	156966 3

KEY DATES TERM 3

January

07.01.19	Term 3 Begins (week 2)
10.01.19	Year 11 Group Photo
16.01.19	Year 9 HPV Vaccinations
17.01.19	Preparation for Success Evening
17.01.19	Mock Exam Results Evening
20.01.19	Year 12 Orielson Trip
31.01.19	Guided Choices Subject Fair

February

07.02.19	Year 10 Parents Evening
08.02.19	Rewards Trip
12.02.19	Guided Choices Appointments Dragon & Griffin
13.02.19	Guided Choices Appointments Phoenix & Unicorn
13.02.19	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
15.02.19	INSET Day
15.02.19	Term 3 Ends

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NAILSEA SCHOOL STARS

Celebrating those that have 'Aspired' a little bit higher, 'Believed' in going the extra mile and 'Succeeded' in reaching their goals. If there's someone you think deserves "Nailsea School Stars" recognition, then please do drop us an email with details to fdavies@nailseaschool.com

- ★ Ace C, Grace C, James H, Jack L, Alyssa M, Ross S, Finn S, Charlotte S, Emily W, Charlie W are all Mrs Dowland's STARS for offering to mentor some of our year 11 Historians. Thank you!
- ★ Mrs Dowland is awarding superstar status to U2 for working so well on their tutor group assembly.
- ★ Mrs Thompsons gives star-status to Yasemin B in Year 10 for working incredibly hard in Geography, and producing work of a high standard.
- ★ Year 7s Cherry B gets a mention from Mrs Thompson for her excellent write up of her Geography fieldwork at Chepstow.
- ★ Year 9 Kira M and Jess O are commended by Mrs Thompson for their excellent effort in her class and their homework, as is Year 9 Tyler F-J, for being a star for working really hard in Geography.
- ★ Mrs Macleods stars for amazing performances at the first Recital Friday Concert - choir, jazz band are Lydia M, Nathan W and Stanley R. #STARS
- ★ Alfie B is nominated by Mrs Macleod for amazing motivation, determination and success in learning his piano part and his huge positive contribution to his group. Fab stuff!
- ★ Miss Creswick nominates Annabel C in Year 10 for excellent work and effort in English—what a star!
- ★ Elsie H and Lauren K Year 10 are commended for an amazing start to their Year 10 study—from Miss Creswick
- ★ Connor M in Year 10, is a star for making huge strides in English lessons - Miss C says you're doing great—keep it up!
- ★ Year 10s Bryn G is a star for her excellent comments and insights into 'The Woman in Black' - fab stuff from Miss C.
- ★ Hayden L is a nominated by Miss Creswick as a star for excellent homework pieces - brilliant work!
- ★ Eva S is doing really well and is a Miss Creswick star for an amazing start to our new topic.
- ★ Mr Pearson commends Eddie R, Harry T and Rosie H for consistently high science test scores—well done #TeamNailsea
- ★ Mr Pearson gives Robbie A, Ben C, Beth H, Evie M, Carly N, and Rosanna W star status for scoring a 9 in the recent waves test. Brilliant!
- ★ Angus C and Peter C are Mr Pearsons stars for high Year 12 Physics scores - excellent stuff!
- ★ Mrs Shoesmith's business stars for commitment to helping raise funds for the subject are Iona C, Alisha F, Toby Fudge, Luke L, Owen W and Anis T - great work !
- ★ From Mrs Shoesmith's Curriculum Plus group, for their positive attitude towards learning are Natalie B and Emma D who are both nominated for star-status!
- ★ Mrs Shoesmith's tutor Super-Stars are G3 for creating the Nailsea Treasure Hunt and allowing our partner students to explore the features of Nailsea—thanks for your contribution!
- ★ Head of Griffin - Griffin Stars—for being excellent role models to younger students - Edie C, Aicha D, Lily K, Ben S, Adam H, Tom M.
- ★ Well done from Mrs Rogers to the following Year 11 students who are collaboratively working really hard on solving complex Maths problems in their lesson: L Cook, R Wood, E Jellis, E Beaver, B Hosiene. Keep up the great work girls!
- ★ Mrs Rogers is really impressed with the effort shown by all of her Year 11 students, in class and at home. Well done you stars!
- ★ The top ten Hegarty Heroes for term 2 are: A Sadler (7) J Banham (10) A Ford (11) A Malheiros (11) F Dawson (7) S Tyler-Knox (7) A Ridd (11) H Millar (7) T Linzell (11) J Foxcroft (7). Keep up the fantastic work in Maths!
- ★ Miss Britton's KS3 stars are Learnia S, Ciara M, Will R, in KS4 she nominates Aaron C, Jasmine R, C and in KS5 Beth W for editing the magazine. You're shining bright team!
- ★ Ms Jacob's KS3 stars are Lauren H (Y8), Kira M (Y9), in KS4 she nominates Lili C (Y11) and in KS5 Alfie R (Y12) and Maisie J (Y13) – keep up the good work!
- ★ Mr Dempsey's KS3 stars are George T and Georgia L and in KS4 star-status goes to Louis H
- ★ Mrs Rutty's Term 2 stars are for helping so brilliantly with visitors from other schools Kayleigh B, Lily H, Alana L, Louis T, Hudson W, Dexter G, Cerys B, Maddie P, Grant S, Adam S, Aisha D, Ally H, Harry K, Oscar P and Jayden S. You were all excellent ambassadors for the school! Thanks #TeamNailsea

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