

The Accolade

December 2011

The Monthly Celebratory Newsletter from County Upper School

Dear parents, students, staff and governors,

The highlight of another excellent month was our BBC East Sports award for the school of the year in the whole of this large region. However, we also enjoyed some superb drama and music together with many achievements and activities right across the curriculum. Of course, it could not be December at County Upper School without our annual Charity campaign and our

sixth form did a brilliant job in leading the whole school to raise money for others less fortunate than ourselves.

We were delighted to welcome former student, Peter White who is cycling to Rwanda, to our whole school assembly along with other recipients from our chosen charities as we celebrated all that has gone on in this hugely successful term and announced our charity total. As the term ends, I wish you all a peaceful, joyful Christmas and a very happy new year.

Mrs V Neale

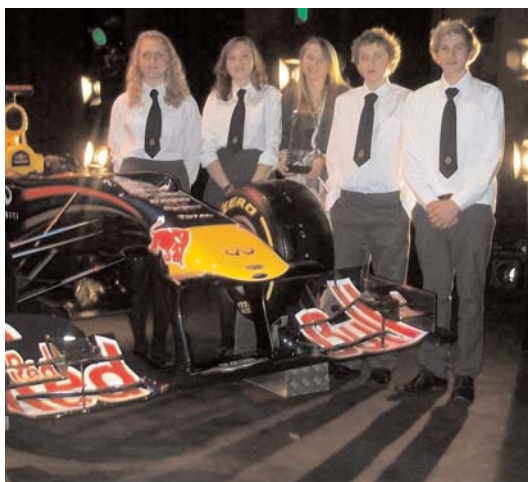


BBC East Sports Awards: School of The Year

The BBC East region covers eight counties and a number of unitary authorities. **As Suffolk's school of the year**, we were delighted to be told that we were one of the final three schools in the whole region.

This took us to Bedford for the gala evening with **Gail Emms, Tom Foster, Chrissy Wellington, The Red Bull car and a host of other sporting stars.** Stewart White read the three nominations, Jack Hunt Sports College, Peterborough, Norwich School and us. Then he announced we had won and our Senior Sports Captain, **Sophie Baxter**, collected the award from tennis star, **Elena Baltacha.**

Well done to **Sophie Baxter, Megan Boreham, Matthew Le Poidevin, Ella Price and Ashley Trent** who represented us so well on the evening and **many congratulations to all our PE staff and our students on a fantastic achievement.**



John's compositions form part of Evensong



Our series of Evensongs continues and this month saw us **sing the service at St Mary the Great in Cambridge.** The responses were sung by our sixth form choir, County's own "the sixteen", while the whole chamber choir sang the rest of the service. It is always special for us to lead Evensong in different churches and cathedrals, but this month's was even more special. Year twelve student, **John Young, composed both the Magnificat and the Nunc Dimittis** especially for our choir and both were performed for the first time during this Advent Evensong. The clergy and congregation were extremely complimentary about the choirs and the new settings of these well-loved words. We congratulate all who took part and, particularly, John on his compositions.



Work Experience 2011

The month began with a **special assembly** to celebrate this year's work experience fortnight. As always, we had a large number of hugely complimentary reports from a wide range of different placements and it was very difficult to select just twenty-two prizewinners. After much deliberation, the following were presented with **prizes for their tutor group:**

11J	Zoe Handley-Howard	Jack Hopkin
11K	Alexander Harries	Isla Quelch
11L	Zoe Parsons	Carl Smith
11M	Catherine Upton	Thomas Webb
11N	George Aves	Jessica Osborne
11O	Connor Gilyatt	Lauren Steward
11P	Fiona Hills	Ashley Nayler
11R	Katie Alford	Nathan Rackham
11S	Sanskriti Srivastava	Thomas Warnock
11T	Amy Cooper	Liam King

The following students were given 'highly commended' certificates:

Taha Ahmed	Tessa Davison	Leah Mapston	Olivia Scott
Mark Ainsworth	George Denison	Jodie Marchmont	Lauren Seeley
Alexandra Albon	Neal Dodge	Jacob Marshall	Thomas Semple
Tom Allen	Molly Dry	Laura Martin	Victoria Slater
William Amps	Tammie Dudley	Luis Martin de la Torre	Travas Smart
Gary Ashton	Amy Emms	Alex Mason	Henry Smith
Samuel Asmuss	Nathalie Fearnley	Jordan McDonald	Katie Smith
Charlie Bailey	Lizzie Flowers	Asha Miller	Beth Soman
Jemma Baker	Holly Frances	Amber Millington	Chloe Spall
Edward Ballam	Sadie French	Oliver Moore	Thomas Stevens
Nathan Bancroft	Marti Frost	Liam Morgan	Kayleigh Stokes
Nadine Basson	Kaine Fryer	Hollie Morris	Philippa Strachan
Lucia Bennett	Jarred Gaffney	Ellie Morse	Emily Strong
Katy Bent-Marshall	William Godfrey	Danielle Mullard	Daisy Sykes
Samuel Bingham	Katie Hale	Jamie Murrow	Jade Taylor
Sasha Black	Ashley Hall	Maddie Nash	Jade Taylor
Matthew Block	Bethany Hall	Lewis Newbury	Eleanor Thomas
Daniel Bloomfield	Harry Hall	Ruth Newton	Megan Thurlbourn
Joshua Bolton	Daniel Harker	Maksymillian O'Brien	Karina Thurlow
Adam Borley	Amber Harrison	Elise Packer	Eleanor Trent
Sean Borley	Philip Hawxwell	Chandler Palombo	Lawrence Turner
Terry Boscheck	Georgina Hay	Daniel Pank	Abigael Ungless
Georgia Boswell	Sasha Hayden	Rhys Peckham	Chiedozie Uzor
Cassie Bowden	Kelsey Haynes	Sebastian Perez	Francesca Vizor
Emily Bower	Megan Hey	Jake Peters	Edmund Walker
Lydia Bowers	Kieran Hill	Nathan Hyden	Ciara Walmsley
Heather Brand	Kane Hodgson	Abigail Johnson	Ritchie Warren
Sam Bridges	Nathan Hyden	Luke Johnson	Florence Watson
Igraine Brook	Philip Joseph	Aidan Campbell	Sian Welham
Oliver Burroughs	Rachel Kent	Ashley Childs	Matthew Whitbread
Aidan Campbell	Kayleigh Kidd	Cameron Chopping	Ross Whiting
Rebecca Clarke	Robert Kimpton	Rebecca Clarke	Jack Whiting-Noakes
Joshua Clinton	Rory Lankester	David Cobbold	Kimberley Wigmore
David Cobbold	Zackary Lau	Codie Cocksedge	Matt Wilcock
Crystal Cooper	Tom Lawrence	Nicole Crouch	Lucy Wilding
Sam Lebbon	Alice Leather	Andrada Curelaru	Hugh Williams
Abigail Ling	Sam Lebbon	Thomas Curran	Darcy Wilson
Sophie Lomas	Abigail Ling	Georgia Curry	Freddie Wright
Georgia Lynch	Sophie Lomas	Thomas Curry	Hannah Wright
Scarlett Machardy	Georgia Lynch	Catherine Dampier	Harry Wright
Alice Maguire	Scarlett Machardy	Jamie Davis	Mwabi Yikona
Jessica Manning	Alice Maguire	Jessica Manning	Mark Young
	Jessica Manning	Emma Schofield	Dominykas Zindulis



We also especially congratulate **Kamile Speteliunaite** on the "Spirit of County" award and the **Overall Winner** for the best in the year group, **Ellen Wappett** who was described as exceptional by the East Anglian Daily Times.



We are hugely grateful to all the local firms, schools and public sector employers who provided placements, to our work experience co-ordinator, **Mrs Jolly** and to the year eleven team led by **Mrs Guenigault** and **Mrs Allan**.

The Drama and English for December

This month's theatre visits saw students from all year groups enjoy a special Charity 2011 trip to Drury Lane to see 'Shrek - The Musical' while sixth form English students were fortunate to see the highly acclaimed 'Jerusalem' by Jez Butterworth and starring Mark Rylance at the Apollo Theatre.

The Sixth Form Play

This is one of the highlights of the autumn term and this year's performances were a real treat. The whole production, from selecting the play through to the final curtain was undertaken by the students themselves. It was testament to their teamwork, skills, commitment and determination to achieve the highest standards that we enjoyed such a polished piece of theatre. The audiences appreciated their hilarious, fast-moving, entertaining production of **Michael Frayn's, 'Noises Off'** and **Lynn Whitehead, Head of Creative Learning at the Theatre Royal, who came to the final night, said:**

"You WERE marvellous and such team effort and united dedication paid big dividends. It was a truly entertaining evening and you should all be really, really proud of the whole production. Keep your collective energy and imaginations working at that level and there may be hope for the world!"

We congratulate the producer, **Rosie Scanlon-Jones**, the cast of **Tom Chadwick, Hugh Cornish, Charlotte Evans, David Hart, Jordan Hughes, Isabel Tennant, Charlotte Thomas, Katie Thomas** and **Kate Welby**, together with the technical team of **Stuart Field, Theo Harris** and **Bart Williams** who were joined by **Melissa Kennedy** and **Ashlee Purdy** from year ten. **We especially congratulate this year's director, Rebecca Littlechild** who gained the admiration, gratitude and respect of all involved.



Drama for local primary schools

Our year thirteen Theatre Studies students were asked to devise and perform two pieces to fit the Key Stage One and Two themes for a number of local primary schools. The chosen topics were 'Road Safety' and 'Bullying'.



The students went to **Abbots Green, Barrow, Howard, Riverwalk and Westgate Primary Schools**, performing both pieces for the majority. All the group were hugely complimented everywhere they went. Well done to: **Aileen Belsberg, Hugh Cornish, Charlotte Evans, Heather Ford, Rebecca Littlechild, Antonia Nolan, Kylee Ramsay, Rosie Scanlon-Jones, Stefan Stavrakakis, Katie Thomas** and **Katherine Welby**.

Liam's Panto Role

We congratulate **Liam Halls** in year nine who is performing in "**Cinderella**" at the **Cambridge Arts Theatre** this month. Liam auditioned with over two hundred others during the summer and will take part in thirty-three performances of the pantomime during the Christmas period. Well done, Liam!



Book Mastermind

This month saw the climax of our school's competition to find our entrant for the Area Final in February. Four year nine students took part in the final and chose "The Outlaw Varjack Paw" by S F Said, "Face" by Benjamin Zephaniah, "Animal Farm" by George Orwell and "Stormbroker" by Anthony Horowitz for the specialist round. The spectators enjoyed an exciting competition and we congratulate **Jordan Finlayson, Luke Gardiner, runner-up, Louise Kirby-Green** and this year's winner, by just one point, **Toby Jeffery**. We thank our librarian, **Mrs Livall**, together with **Miss Andrew** and **Miss Rhodes** for organising the competition.



Readers

Year 9: Lewis Allum and Emma Bradley
 Year 10: Gideon Blake and Suzie Lane
 Year 11: Shannon Clerkin and Oliver Moore
 Head Students: Stuart Field and Rebecca Macintyre



Westgate Primary School's Carol Service

We thank and congratulate some of our **brass ensemble** who accompanied Westgate's service this month. In total, they played for nine carols and were very well received.

As the term ends, we thank **Miss Green, Miss Howard, Mr Jenkins** and all our **peripatetic staff** for the huge quantity and quality of music we have enjoyed.

Imogen's harp success

This month saw another solo engagement for **Imogen Ridge** in year ten who was the youngest performer at the **Concordia Foundation's Candlelit Christmas Concert in St Paul's Church, Covent Garden**. Very well done, Imogen, on once again being an excellent ambassador for our school.



West Suffolk Youth Orchestra and Wind Band concerts

This month saw the first concert of the academic year for the two ensembles. **Once again, this year, we are delighted that almost a third of both the Orchestra and the Wind Band are from our school** and all contributed to an evening full of variety and talent. Well done to:

Gideon Blake
 Madeleine Blake
 Thomas Chadwick
 Louise Chartron
 Evie Courtier
 Katie Cross
 William Curwen
 Edwina d'Almeida
 Tilly Dalglish
 Alex Davison
 Rachel Earl

Elizabeth Fearnley
 Samuel Fearnley
 Lizzie Flowers
 Rebecca Gaskell
 Elizabeth George
 Philippa Higgins
 Sarah Johnson
 Liliana Luongo
 Jennifer McGaley
 Ashley Nayler
 Ruth Newton

Derek Rutter
 Hannah Sainsbury
 Douglas Sands
 Georgina Scott
 Riona Snelling
 Harry Stone
 Philippa Strachan
 Eleanor White
 Georgia White
 Matthew Wilcock

and especially, **Harry Palmer**, who played solo clarinet.

The Academy Trust activities for December

The Joint Concert

Our orchestra joined choirs from **Westley and Horringer Court** to give a short concert at Westley Middle School. Each school performed separately with us contributing the poplar "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson. At the end, the three schools came together to perform the traditional "Merry Christmas" in an arrangement by **Miss Green**. Well done to all who took part.



"Midsummer Night's Dream" and "The Tempest". We congratulate all who took part and thank **Mr Coleman, Miss Andrew and Mrs Medlock** for running the day.



The Mathematics Puzzle Day

The first in a series of days took place this month and the pupils enjoyed the challenges set for them. We congratulate them and our sixth form mathematicians who helped with the planning.



The Shakespeare Day

Twenty-four students from years six and seven enjoyed a challenging day at County Upper working in four groups analysing characters in Shakespeare's plays. The activities culminated in each group presenting a scene, complete with their chosen light and sound effects, from one of "Hamlet", "Macbeth", "A

All the Music for Christmas

The Christmas Concert

We enjoyed the usual variety, quality and quantity of music in a fun, festive programme designed to put us in the mood for Christmas. With many secular favourites, **ten of our ensembles including the orchestra, string orchestra, wind band and swing band**, provided an excellent evening's entertainment to a very appreciative audience.

We thank all this term's musicians:

Oana Abrudan Indries	Toby French	Ella Price
Lewis Allum	Lizzie George	Rhian Prince
Holly Ashford	Isabella Graves	Isla Quelch
Jodie Ashman	Jennifer Gurney	Alice Rayner
Hannah Ashworth	Laura Harris	Joshua Reeder
Michael Bartram	Theo Harris	Sam Reeder
Charlie Bennett	Rosie Harvey	Imogen Ridge
Jessica Bird	Katie Hawkins	Esther Roberts
Gideon Blake	Digby Hayden	Derek Rutter
Maddy Blake	Emma Healey	Elise Sanderson
Louise Bradfield	Philippa Higgins	Douglas Sands
Emma Bradley	Alisha Hodgson	Claire Saunders
Rowanne Bramwell	Annabel Holmes	Nicola Saunders
Anna Brittain	James Homer	Jennifer Scoles
Georgie Brittain	Molly Hubbard	Georgina Scott
Skye Brook	Rosie Hudson	Alatina Selkirk
Abigail Brumpton	Jordan Hughes	Melanie Settle
Jessica Carnegie	Toby Jeffery	Emma Sheen
Tom Chadwick	Heidi Jennings	Helen Slade
Amy Chapman	Sarah Johnson	Charlotte Smith
Louise Chartron	Lucy Kilpatrick	Deanna Smith
Sam Chittock	Bethany Knight	Joshua Smith
Imogen Clifton	Fred Koopmans	Riona Snelling
Josh Clinton	Matthew Le Poidevin	Beth Soman
Esther Colman	Rebecca Littlechild	Hannah Spearman
Lee Coleman	Molly Lloyd	Harry Stone
Francesca Corbett	Liliana Luongo	Grace Stoten
Evie Courtier	Becky Macintyre	Philippa Strachan
Harry Cowper	Amy Maddock	Ella Sullivan
Nicole Crouch	Chloe Marsh	Isabel Tennant
Jenny Croydon	Shannon Marvell	Charlotte Thomas
William Curwen	Sarah Mayhew	Eleanor Thomas
Tilly Dalglish	Linzi McClean	Emily Thomas
Edwina d'Almeida	Chloe McMath	Katie Thomas
Catherine Dampier	Jennifer McGaley	Eleanor Trent
Rowen Darlow	Harriet Mills	Harry Wagner
Alex Davison	Henry Morris	Rebecca Wagner
Gabrielle Deora	Paris Moulds	Edmund Walker
Lucy Dolton	Ashley Nayler	Eleanor Walker
Ashleigh Dunn	Sam Nelson	Sam Walls
Dylan Evans	Peter Newton	Lula Walmsley
Elizabeth Fearnley	Ruth Newton	Grace Waters
Kimberley Fearnley	Hannah O'Brien	Kate Welby
Samuel Fearnley	Harry Palmer	Eleanor White
Megan Feetham	Ryan Palmer	Georgia White
Stuart Field	Anna Pape	Annabel Whyte
Megan Filkins	Lizzy Pape	Matthew Wilcock
Kayleigh Fordham	Natasha Parker	Cara Wilcock
Heather Ford	Lucy Parsons	Rhian Wingfield
Hazel Forde	Ella Pettit	Ellie Wright
Stephanie Foulds	Edward Pipe	John Young



The Carol Service

For many this is the beginning of their Christmas and we congratulate **all our choirs, brass ensemble, harpist and readers on providing an excellent evening**. From part of Britten's, 'Ceremony of Carols' through to the traditional favourites, this service was hugely appreciated by the congregation and we thank all those who took part. We also thank the **Reverend Malcolm Rogers and organist, James Thomas**.



The Sport for December

The USA Basketball Tour

This month saw the annual **Academy tour** to the **mid-west of America**. The players were given a great insight into the American college system along with the opportunity to train and compete in some top venues. The squad did very well in their four matches against Division One and top Division Two sides and throughout the tour they were a credit to our school. We congratulate them and thank **Mr Johnson** for organising their programme.



The Varsity Match

As a reward for their loyalty and commitment to school rugby, forty students went to Twickenham for the annual Varsity match. All forty students were commended for entering into the spirit of the occasion and we thank **Mr Hamill** and **Mr Masterman** for taking them. **Ed Spetch** and **Oliver Heard** wrote: "The U21 match was a very fast and expansive game. Then we saw world cup winner **Matt Dawson**. In the main game we saw quality players. For example, the **Oxford Captain** had played for **Leicester Tigers**, **Northampton Saints** and **Sale Sharks**. 27,255 people attended and it was a brilliant day out for us all."



Badminton successes

In the local U14 tournament both our girls' teams won through to the final where they played each other. **At the end of the final, the 'A' team were the Centre Parcs champions and the B team were the runners-up.** The boys' 'A' team were the runners-up and the B team did very well as the only B team in the competition. Well done to:

Girls' A: **Jo Brawn, Rosie Hudson, Zoe Hall, Charlotte Orriss**
Boys' A: **Scott Betts, Dylan Evans, Danny Lines, Harry Page**
Girls' B: **Molly Bedford, Ellie Brian, Chloe Cunningham, Ellie Wright**
Boys' B: **Will Bower, Alex Gardiner, Aiden Manning, Max Simpson**

We also congratulate some of our year eleven sports leaders who officiated at the competition. Well done to: **Taha Ahmed, Nadine Basson, Katy Bent-Marshall, Jordan Gardiner, Katie Hale, Ellie Morse, Catherine Upton** and **Ciara Walmsley**.

Individual Sporting Success

■ We congratulate **Emily Strong** in year eleven who has successfully gained her National Pool Lifeguard Qualification. The final course involved six full days of Emily's own time and she passed first time "with flying colours". Well done, Emily!



■ Well done to all those whose names have appeared in the local press for their sporting success this month:

Basketball: **Ronan Campbell, Hayden Grainger, Isaac Grainger, Oliver Harrington, Kieran Strong, Tristan Venezuala** and **Oliver Walters**

Football: **Pisti Szabo**

Swimming: **Molly Ollington, Ashley Trent**

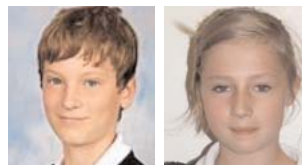
■ Sports Personalities of the Month

We congratulate those selected for December



Year 9

Zoe Hall and Aiden Manning



Year 10

Oliver Heard and Amy Stone



Year 11

Nadine Basson and Jordan Gardiner

Our annual visit from Oita

We were very pleased to welcome twenty students and their teachers from Oita this month. Our guests enjoyed time in school with their partners and visits to Cambridge and the Pantomime as well as a joint day in London. Well done to our students from across years nine to eleven on being such excellent hosts.



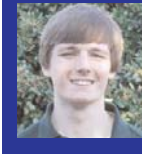
Prize Winners' Presentations

2011 saw record breaking results at GCSE with a stunning performance at all levels. Our prizes are always presented publicly and so our special guest, Peter White from 'Go Rwanda' made the awards at our whole school assembly. At 'A' level, we held our record for the highest A*- C pass rate in Suffolk for the third successive year and our prizes were presented at a special evening for the year thirteen of 2010/2011. **We remain especially grateful to all those local companies who so generously sponsor our prizes. We congratulate all our prize winners:**

AbbeyHine Art and Design
Treatt's Biology
Ensors Business Studies
British Sugar Chemistry
Thomas Ridley Child Development
Touchline Drama
CBA Electronics
Stone King English
Cecil & Larter English Literature
Thomas Ridley Food
Rawlinson Renault French
Scott's Geography
Northgate Volkswagen German
Coastline Graphic Products
Gross & Co History
STP Information Technology
Gonenkai Japanese
Nat West Mathematics
A & B Glass Music
Anglia Sports Physical Education
Braiswick Physics
P.T.A. Religious Studies
Coastline Resistant Materials
AeroAcademy Science
Lewis Coaches Travel & Tourism
Specialist College: Triple Science
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Ceres Pap
Jennifer Croydon
Lauren Warford
Annabel Lane
Jasmin Honeybell
Helen Slade
Jordan Hughes
Harry Stone
Alice Rayner
Rowen Darlow
Annabel Whyte
Hannah Sainsbury
Lucy Emmerson
Catherine Denby
Charlotte Leaman
Glenn MacLoughlin
Camilla Stanton
Emma Winward
John Young
Samuel Nelson
Paul Brian
Hazel Forde
Chloe Holloway
Fiona Smee
Katherine Goodchild
Laura Bramwell
Samuel Fearnley

Harrington
Trophy for
all-round
contribution
**Thomas
Chadwick**



School Prizes for Progress Rosie Waters and
William Brocklebank
School Prizes for Achievement Harry Palmer and
Eleanor White

'A' Level prizes

AbbeyHine Art and Design
Treatt's Biology
Ensors Business
British Sugar Chemistry
CBA Design
Touchline Drama
Cecil & Larter English Language and Literature
Stone King English Literature
AeroAcademy Environmental Science
Rawlinson Renault French
British Sugar Further Mathematics
Scotts' Geography
Northgate Volkswagen German
Arco Health & Social Care
Gross & Co History
STP Information Technology
Gonenkai Japanese
Nat West Mathematics
Paul Cudmore Media Studies
A & B Glass Music
A & B Glass Music Technology
Anglia Sports Physical Education
Braiswick Physics
Becketts Politics
Atkins Thomson Sociology
Lewis Coaches Travel and Tourism

Gemma Baber
Ayleasha McNair
Nadia Robbterse
Emma Jordan
Andrew Flack
Zoe Pollard
Christopher Couves
Elisabeth Watts
Emma Hartnett
Elisabeth Watts
Emma Jordan
Laura Nicol
John Parr
Sasha Smith
Adam Pearce , Jessica Nelson
Ryan McClean
Harriet Stanton
Rachael Fletcher
Aimee Smith
Lucy Whitlock
Benjamin Flowers
Holly Rush
Rachael Fletcher
Jair Beckles
Charlotte Robertson
Natalie Smith

Average Grade A*/A certificate winners at GCSE

Achievement certificates were presented to 25% of last year's year eleven whose average grade was at least an A. This is phenomenal and we congratulate them all:

Madeleine Bantick
Jennifer Barker
Ellis Blyth
Benjamin Bodewes
Laura Bramwell
Paul Brian
William Brocklebank
Harriet Byrne
Thomas Chadwick
Esther Colman
Laura Couves
Katie Cross
Jennifer Croydon
Rowen Darlow
Alexander Davison
Catherine Denby
Samuel Emerson
Lucy Emmerson
Samuel Fearnley
Billy Ford
Hazel Forde
Sam Freeman
Lucy Frost

Ceres Pap
Annabel Holmes
Maisie Kilner
Annie Lane
Charlotte Leaman
George Lines
Glenn MacLoughlin
Harriet Mills
Samuel Nelson
Harry Palmer
Ryan Palmer
Elizabeth Pape
Grace Pocock
Hannah Raper
Alice Rayner
Edward Richards
Elizabeth Rose
Derek Rutter
Minh Thu Saggars
Hannah Sainsbury
Georgina Scott
Helen Slade
Fiona Smee
Camilla Stanton
Lauren Stephenson
Harry Stone
Rebecca Swan
Heather Talbot
Miranda Wadham-Smith
Rebecca Wagner
Samuel Walls
Lauren Warford
Rosie Waters
Sarah Welsh
Eleanor White
Annabel Whyte
Emma Winward
Karis Wright
John Young

Conferences and Workshops

The Olympics 2012 sports science workshop

A small group of **year eleven students** participated in a special Olympics 2012 sports science workshop at the University of London. Lectures covered topics from sports nutrition and psychology to how nanotechnology is influencing Olympic sports such as cycling, tennis and swimming. A particularly interesting lecture on the limits to human performance was given by Professor Greg Whyte, a former Olympic pentathlete, who has coached various celebrities, including David Walliams, through tough sporting challenges for Sport and Comic Relief. The participating students, who were **excellent ambassadors for the school**, were **Tom Allen, Ed Ballam, Jack Child, Daniel Horne, Leah Mapston, Ellie Morse, Hayley Rigby, Will Rout, Emily Strong and Tom Warnock**.

The Mathematics Conference

This month saw the annual visit to the University of London for **our AS mathematicians**. The group enjoyed a number of lectures and demonstrations conducted by eminent specialists, including Matt Parker, who presented cutting-edge mathematics in a challenging, enjoyable way. The whole group was an absolute credit to our school and we thank **Mr Penn and Mrs Guenigault** for accompanying them.

The Chemistry in Action Lectures

Thirty-two of our year twelve chemists went on our annual visit to these inspiring lectures in London. Given by top chemists, the students particularly enjoyed those on science in the courts, the chemistry of breath as a diagnostic tool and making synthetic fragrances. Well done to all who took part and thank you to **Miss Doyle and Mrs Payne** for accompanying them.

Certificates of Merit

We congratulate the recipients for December and the students with the most in their year group this term.



Rosie Hudson



Stephanie Foulds



Georgia Curry



Jess Osborne

YEAR 9

Thumtada Adams
Jonathan Allen
Jordan Allen
Ben Amoss
Jasmine Ashton 2
Katy Barrett
Molly Bedford 3
Courtney Bell
William Bower
Joanna Brawn
Georgina Brittain

Skye Brook
Alice Codling
Lee Coleman
Megan Coleman
Bria Copping 2
Chloe Cunningham
Tilly Dalglish
Gabrielle Deora 2
Alexander Earle
Luke Edgeworth
Megan Feetham 2
Jordan Finlayson 2

Eleanor Freeman 3
Luke Gardiner 4
Khembe Gibbons
Jamie Gray
Zoe Hall
Conor Harris 2
Katie Hawkins 2
Bonnah Hitchings
Aaron Howlett
Rosie Hudson 4
Billy Hume
Dulcie Keeley 3

Joe Kelly
Lucy Kilpatrick 2
Bethany Knight
Craig Langdon 2
Matthew Le Poidevin
Kyle Mann
Paris Moulds
Molly Ollington
Alfie Orr
Charlotte Orriss
Sophie Padbury
Drew Parnell

Rhian Prince 3
Luke Prosser
Joshua Reeder
Connor Reeve
Jake Royal
Jordan Sadler 2
Madeleine Smith
Tiffany Smith
Joel Sokolowski
Todd Sparrow 2
James Stewart
Christopher Stokes 2

Grace Stoten
Georgia Taylor
Megan Taylor
Jessica Tooke
Ashley Trent
Leah Vermeulen-Cole
Harry Wagner
Fionnuala Walmsley
Jenna Webb 2
Megan Wheeler
Christopher Wilson 2
Adam Wright

YEAR 10

Robert Arnold
Kirsty Austin
Charlotte Aves 2
Callum Bartrum
Aaron Baxter
Gemma Beckett
Jessica Bird
Gideon Blake
Megan Boreham
Rowanne Bramwell 2
Marcus Breeze
Angus Bridges

Katie Brown
Jessica Carnegie
Louise Chartron
Samuel Chittock
Sophie Clarke
Aaron Coe
Matt Cook
Evangeline Courtier
Aidan Crawford
Libby Crossley
Edwina d'Almeida 2
Lauren Day
Imogen Deverell
Patrick Doherty

Eleanor Edmeades
Chelsea Farrell
Megan Filkins
Stephanie Foulds 3
Christopher Fox
William Frost
Jennifer Gates 2
Thomas Gidney
Laurence Grant 2
Jennifer Gurney
Rosalind Harvey
Emma Healey 2
Oliver Heard
Laura Hicks

Darren Hoggett
Olivia Holmes 2
Thomas Hubbard
Natasha Johnston
Melissa Kennedy 2
Hannah King 2
Suzannah Lane
Shay Lennox 2
Liliana Luongo 2
Amy Maddock
Hayden Marsh
Katie McClenaghan
Jennifer McGaley
Bryony Mears

Bethany Millard
Bruce Mills
Cathryn Moffat
Jake Morris 2
Jessica Mott
Rachele Ober
Benjamin Pearce
Ella Pettit
Ella Price
Ashlee Purdy
Katie Ramsbotham
Imogen Ridge 2
Laura Robinson
Douglas Sands

Harry Shapland
Adam Shard
Edward Spetch
Gareth Stannard
Danielle Stanton
Amy Stone
Ella Sullivan
Charlotte Turner
Kit Wallace
Danielle Wallis
Sophie Walton
Lydia Watson 2
Georgia White
Conor Willmott

YEAR 11

Mark Ainsworth
Samuel Bingham
David Cobbold
Amy Emms
Jessica Osborne

Samuel Reeder
Jessica Rigden 2
Olivia Scott
Francesca Vizor 2
Harrison Wright
Dominykas Zindulis

Attendance

We end this term with attendance running at 96.8% again giving us **the highest attendance of any secondary school in East Anglia**. Today 329 students, representing **43% of the main school**, received certificates for **100% attendance this term** and we congratulate them all.

TUTOR GROUP SUCCESS

We congratulate this month's and terms winners

ATTENDANCE

	Month	Term
Year 9:	9L	9K
Year 10:	10J	10L
Year 11:	11K	11O

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

	Month	Term
Year 9:	9J	9R
Year 10:	10L	10K
Year 11:	11P	11P

THE QUIZ

Year 9: 9J
Year 10: 10L
Year 11: 11N
Sixth form: 6PN/DN