



BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

# Bromsgrovian

NEWS REVIEW

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## A Word from the Headmaster

When Bromsgrove School was re-founded on this site in 1693 by Sir Thomas Cookes, he set out in his Foundation Deed of the same year, what should happen at Commemoration. *The School was expected to appoynt a Learned Minister to read Prayers and preach a Sermon in the Church at Bromsgrove for which Service the School shall give to the Minister soe appoynted Tenn Shillings. And that after the Sermon is preached, said Sir Thomas, the said Trustees, Minister and Schoolmaster shall in such manner as they shall think fit take their Refreshment.*

I hope our Founder would have thoroughly enjoyed Commem 2024. Spread over three days to allow us to

mark the achievements of pupils in the Pre-Prep, Prep and Senior Schools it really was a happy celebration of all that has been achieved across the School over the busy past year. It was also an opportunity for parents, friends and Old Bromsgrovians to see each other, for us to thank them for all their support, and to say goodbye to those pupils and staff who are leaving.

Although another academic year has come to an end, the School is far from quiet. As I write this, the Bromsgrove International Summer School is taking place, there are children enjoying the Summer Activity Day Camp and there are a variety of organisations making use of School facilities. We have just held a

conference for over two hundred teachers of Computer Science, there have been two Geography visits to Italy whilst the Gold DofE qualifying expedition is taking place in Snowdonia and the CCF Camp in Northumberland. The netball tour to Malaysia and Singapore will soon be departing as will the World Challenge expedition to Borneo. However, amongst it all and wherever they are, I also hope that all Bromsgrove families are able to have a well-deserved break over the summer with some time for refreshment. Thank you for all your support and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Michael Punt  
Headmaster

# Commemoration Day 2024



Congratulations to the  
2024 Special prizewinners:  
Tony Limbert Trophy - Emelia Moberley  
Paul Sawtell Trophy - Finbar Dinnen  
Ben Showell Memorial Rose Bowl  
- Olivia Garrett  
Kelly Bicknell Award - Serisha Sunner  
Housman Trophy - Arina Makarina  
Cookes Prize - George Hastings





# Commemoration Day 2024

# Prep Prizegiving



# Pre-Prep Prizegiving



# Young Apprentice

Apprenticeships are an increasingly attractive alternative to the traditional university route, offering students the opportunity to earn a salary as employees of a company, while studying part-time towards an undergraduate degree or other professional qualifications, fully subsidised by their employer.

The application process often, involving several stages from online psychometric testing, online interviews and in-person assessment centres, makes apprenticeships highly competitive - in some cases as low as 2-3% of initial applicants.

We are therefore incredibly proud to report that three of our Upper Sixth pupils have received offers from

apprenticeship programmes.

Owais Iqbal has two apprenticeship offers, including KPMG. Ollie Wilkins has two apprenticeship offers from Saville's and Richborough Estates. Seth Rogerson has an apprenticeship offer from Grant Thornton. We look forward to following their progress when they take up their apprenticeship offers after the summer.



## Orchestra

Upper Sixth pupil Gabriel Brown led the youth orchestra at the Elgar Festival in Worcester, with Julian Lloyd Webber conducting.



## Maths Challenge

Mrs Newton, Miss Linehan and Mr Holdsworth joined forces with the three top set Upper Fourth groups. They investigated quadratics and then worked through the UKMT team challenge in groups. It was very productive, and a challenging task.

# Swimming

## IAPS

Many congratulations to our swimmers who competed at the London Aquatics Centre in the IAPS National finals

Our most successful swimmer of the day was Phoebe Lloyd who competed in the U11 50m freestyle, coming 3rd overall in the heats and gaining a personal best time of 31 secs. Phoebe had an amazing swim in the final, achieving a bronze medal.



## ESSA

A huge congratulations to the Years 5 and 6 swimmers who competed at the Ponds Forge swimming pool in Sheffield at the ESSA Primary Schools National Finals.

The boys' medley relay team came 4th in the heat and qualified through to the B final where they swam brilliantly to come 4th and therefore 12th overall in the country.

In the girls' freestyle relay the team came 5th in their heat but narrowly missed out on a final place, coming 17th overall.

In the boys' freestyle relay, they repeated their success and came 4th in their heat. That put them into the B final where, they again, placed 12th overall in the country. Very impressive considering three pupils in this team are in Year 5 and will have another chance to swim in

this competition next year.

Finally, despite the girls giving their all in the medley relay, they did not qualify for the final but should be very proud of swimming at such a high level.

Well done to all Bromsgrove swimmers for, yet again, reaching such a prestigious level of competition and representing the School in an excellent manner.

# Churchfield

Thirty Lower Sixth students attended a Business trip to Churchfields Farm. They listened to a talk from Will Kerton, one of the owners, and were taken on a trailer ride tour of the farm to see how they've expanded and introduced renewable energy. They finished the trip with a delicious Churchfields ice cream.



# Charity Walk

Huge congratulations to Henry and Toby (supported by Mrs Buckingham) for trekking the entire forty miles of the Wychavon Way in three consecutive days. They encountered some heavy rain showers on their way, and walking conditions were tough with it being so wet under foot; some of the grass was even as tall as Henry and Toby. To date, they have raised £1000 for Cancer Research UK - well done on this magnificent achievement.



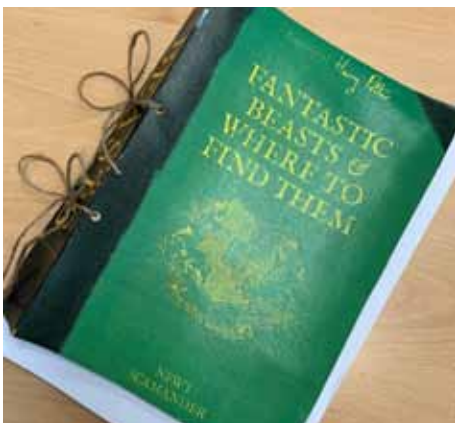
# Festival

Carsten Langois (Year 6) played at the Elgar For Everyone family concert. He also led the ESO Beginners Orchestra for their two pieces.



# Forest School

Year 4 enjoyed a great Forest School session, making bread and cooking it over the fire. They also enjoyed whittling some willow to make some new toasting forks. A fun time was had by all.



## English

Year 6 have created a class version of Fantastic Beasts during their topic of Magic. They looked at the structure and language used in encyclopaedias to create their own entry and included diagrams and illustrations to support their information. They are all very proud of their entries being made into a class book.

## Race

William Hapgood competed in the prestigious Night of the 10ks at Parliament Hill in London. He was invited to compete in the U15 boys' 800m race.

William not only won the race but clocked a time of 1:59.00 putting him at the top of the UK rankings for his age over 800 metres.





## Prep Kit Car

A fantastic time was had by all Prep pupils on the racetrack - many thanks to Greenpower Education Trust for a wonderful day.

The Bromsgrove team performed exceptionally well and won the quickest slalom time of the day.

## Triathlon

William Pridden competed in the French National Triathlon Championships for England against all the regions in France and many other nationalities.

It was a fast hard race with him competing over a 750m swim, 20k bike and 5k run. William finished 12th out of 89, the highest placed ENG home. He was very pleased and says he can now focus on his training and next competition; it was a great experience and a huge honour to represent his country.



## England

Frazer Billings recently made his debut for the England U15 football team vs Croatia, and played in all four games during the tournament. Frazer has played Academy level football from the age of 6. He has just completed the U14 Season at West Bromwich Albion where he has played regularly with the U15 and U16 squads.

Group A consisted of Croatia, Morocco, and the USA. Frazer played in all three of the group games, making his full debut against Croatia and also against France in the 3rd/4th play off game. England U15s finished fourth overall. Frazer says it was a fantastic experience and a momentous achievement to be awarded his first England Cap.

# Basketball

The boarders' basketball team made up of pupils from Wendron-Gordon, Elmshurst and Housman Hall, took on Warwick school. Like any Warwick vs Bromsgrove fixture, it was a competitive but good spirited game in which Bromsgrove came out as winners. It was a special occasion for our Upper Sixth players as it was their last time representing the School at basketball after, for some, five years of service.

Both sides have already put in the pipeline a rematch which we will look forward to playing next year.



# New Monitors

The upcoming School Monitors are pictured outside our oldest School building, Cookes Room.



# Racing

Upper Sixth boarders from Wendron-Gordon visited the F1 racing experience in Birmingham with Mrs Courtney and Dr Morris. A great time was had by all and Houseparent, Mr Farnfield is hoping this will become a yearly fixture in the House calendar.

This is only one example of boarders' trips, others include: escape rooms, cinema, bowling, paintball, ice skating, Alton Towers, Birmingham and more. There is always a trip for the boarders to look forward to each week..

# Theatre-in-Promenade



Theatre-in-Promenade is an alternative genre of performance that challenges cast, crew and audience members to manage a conventional performance within a variety of settings. The Fourth Form play this year, "One Man In His Time" was inspired by the "Seven Ages of Man" speech from "As You Like It". Students utilised Bromsgrove's beautiful grounds, from the Armoury, past the Chapel and concluding on stage in Cobham Theatre. Miss Bradford took us on a journey through the School, mimicking the path of life in this unique piece of theatre.

From Leah Marie's striking opening representation of childhood in war at the feet of a rather Churchillian Rhys Palmer through imposing schooldays, presided over by a hilarious Headmaster's address, performed with impeccable timing by Bertie Chandler, the audience experienced the emotional journey of life as they became immersed in this confident and polished piece of drama. Oliver Stark's closing scene at the end of life on the Cobham stage was a poignant and bittersweet episode, where the entire cast featured in an auditory collage of memories; the reunion with



his mother was a powerfully moving closure to this man's journey.

As ever, Mrs Whitfield's costumes spanned the last century with impeccable attention to detail and the crew were literally run off their feet managing the travelling players, props, sound and audience. This strange eventful history was an incredible theatrical experience where imagination, organisation, confidence, talent and collaboration combined to genuinely enthral and captivate the audience.



## Athletics

Well done to the pupils who participated at the Minor Counties athletics competition. The boys and girls had impressive results with many pupils medalling in their events. All of the athletes in Years 7 and 8 performed exceptionally well this term and should be proud of their achievements. Prep athletes who qualified through to

the 50th Preparatory Schools Athletics National Championships competed at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham. They performed fantastically well in a high level of competition. Many congratulations to all pupils who took part. A special mention should go to Harry Helmore and Ed Lyons having received a medal on this National Stage.

Many congratulations to all four

Bromsgrove Athletics teams that qualified for the ESAA Track and Field Cup Final. The Junior girls, Intermediate girls, Junior boys and Intermediate boys all won their respective competitions. This is the first time that we will have all four of our teams travel to the final on Saturday, 6th July. We wish them the best of luck and congratulations to all the pupils for their hard work.

# Avoncroft

Reception pupils had a wonderful time at Avoncroft Museum where they investigated different materials and built houses out of wood, straw and bricks. They explored the open-air museum comparing houses built in the past and participated in a production of The Three Little Pigs. The pupils finished their morning with a picnic lunch and a walk around the beautiful windmill.



## Research Programme

Congratulations to Lower Sixth pupil Bijen Gurung who has been selected for one of fifty full scholarships on this summer's Immerse Research Programme.

During the programme, Bijen will enhance his independent research and study skills, develop a deeper knowledge in his chosen field and receive university-style tuition from subject specialists. At the end of the course, he will gain eight UCAS

# BMH

Bromsgrove Mission Hills pupils have loved the key rings Bromsgrove UK pupils made for them from recycled plastic from the DT Department.



# Italian Adventure

Forty-four Year 7 students, accompanied by six teachers, embarked on a four-day trip to the Bay of Naples and Amalfi Coast in Italy. After landing in Naples, the group headed off to a pizza making experience in Sorrento, which was a perfect way to start the trip.

The Paradiso Hotel in Castalamarre de Stabia, which proved to be a great base for the tour party. On their first full day, pupils walked the iconic Mount Vesuvius and around the ruins of Pompeii. The second full day took in a stunning drive along the world-renowned Amalfi Drive, taking in Positano, before walking around Amalfi Town where they got to experience a traditional Italian town in the south of the country. The day concluded with a stunning boat trip to the city of Solerno. The pupils have definitely made lifelong memories.



## Cathedral

Artwork by Prep pupils has been exhibited in Worcester Cathedral as part of the Severn Arts Young Voices New Visions exhibition.



## Klimt

Year 6 have had a wonderful creative exploration of Art Nouveau. Initially, pupils enjoyed using scratch boards and learning how to adapt Art Nouveau patterns to show their own style within portraiture, then Year 6 created a carefully made and beautiful, Klimt Tree of Life in clay. The pupils promptly moved onto creating a vibrant, sketch book study. The pupils' own interpretations of what they learnt were all individual and showed their ability to discuss an artist using writing, images, and pattern. We are proud to see their unique and thoughtful creations and look forward to seeing what they create next year.



## Tennis

It was a clean sweep for Bromsgrove in the School County Championships hosted at home for first time. Despite the rain and windy conditions, Bromsgrove managed to come through and take all four titles - U14 girls', U14 boys', U16 girls' and U16 boys' doubles titles. Gina Obrey and Farah Croce won the U16 girls' event in straight sets against King's School. The same result for George Hadley and Charlie Fielding in the U16 boys' event where they beat Droitwich High. Macklin Coulter and Will Siviter came through a tough semi final against Droitwich in straight sets and then went onto to beat the top seeds from St Mary's in the final, also in straight sets, to take the U14 boys' title.

Well done to Macklin Coulter who competed in the National Tennis Championships for singles and doubles, reaching the quarter finals of the doubles competition.

Also well done to Olivia Ford-James who played at Pershore and beat two U11 county players. She did especially well to come back from the tie break, finishing 16-14 and taking the win.

Our May half term Open Tennis tournament was again a success despite some of the events being cancelled because of the wet weather. The tournament attracted 140 players from all over the country including Essex, Kent, York and North Wales, as well as players from Herefordshire and Worcestershire.



## Hockey

Congratulations to Arthur Thompson (Year 8) and Toby Kippax (Year 7) who have been selected for the regional U13 Mercian Marauders Championship hockey team. Both pupils took part in four extensive six hour trials with over 130 boys from the region taking part.

Well done also to Daisy Whitehouse and Riah Bailey (Year 8) who have been selected as part of the Marauders hockey squad.

## Epée

The School hosted the third annual Bromsgrove Prep Epée event. This event saw thirty-three students from eleven schools and clubs fence in three events on six pistes, taking a total of four and a half hours.

137 fights were fought during an excellent day of fencing. There was a competitive but friendly atmosphere in what was, for many, their first fencing competition. This was helped by the Senior School fencers stepping into the role of referees and organisers, giving the coaches time to circulate, coach and chat to parents.

Twelve Bromsgrove fencers took part, with another four helping with the refereeing. Top amongst the Bromsgrove participants was Ted Nuttall, finishing 5th in the top age group (Years 7-8).



## Law Society

Pupils from the Law Society visited the University of Gloucestershire for a Law Taster Day. The students engaged in a mock trial of the R v Dudley & Stephens case (1884), a key case in common law which established the precedent for the defence of necessity in a murder trial. They put to great use their knowledge of legal concepts from the mock trial we ran in School to impress Catherine Crampton, Senior Lecturer in Law, before taking a tour of the campus.

## ALP Trip

A number of our ALP students enjoyed a trip along the Tolkien trail with Mr Williams and Miss Popescu. They visited sites which inspired Birmingham-born Tolkien in writing The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit series.

In the Lickey Hills, they looked across towards the Black Country (the Shire) and Birmingham (Mordor) as well as the Malverns (The Lonely Mountain), before ducking through Beacon Hill Coppice (Mirkwood) and its descent (Rivendell). Moving on to Birmingham, they explored Sarehole Mill, near Tolkien's childhood home, Moseley Bog (home of Treebeard) and Edgbaston Waterworks & Perrott's Folly (The Twin Towers).





# Cricket

## U11

Many congratulations to the U11A girls' cricket team who finished as runners up in the County hard ball tournament hosted at RGS The Grange.

## U12

The boys' U12s were crowned County Cricket Champions after a top class performance against a highly rated and unbeaten RGS Worcester team. As a result they have an entry into the National Bunbury Cup next year. Congratulations to the whole squad who have worked hard all year to improve their all round skills.



Congratulations to the girls' U12A and B cricket teams who competed in the County Cup mixed competition. The A team finished second in the league, winning two out of three matches. In the final game, the girls finished in 3rd position. Well done also to the B team who came 6th overall.

## U14

The U14 team have been crowned County Champions after beating Old Swinford Hospital School by 49 runs. That caps a season in which they won every game. The highlight was George Hall who scored 99 not out, and he ended the season with a batting average of 177.



## Individual

Congratulations to Alfie Higgins who scored 100 off 55 balls against a strong Old Swinford Hospital side. Also well done to Nicky Harding on taking five wickets in the recent National Cup match against Monmouth.

Well done to George Hall on his Century (124) in the Worcestershire County Cricket Club U14 match versus Northamptonshire County Cricket Club.

Congratulations to Will St George Russell who scored 100 not out against Repton for the U14A team in their last match of the Summer Term.



# University Offers

184 Upper Sixth students have confirmed their Firm and Insurance offers to UK universities via UCAS including offers to very competitive Russell Group Universities and other competitive UK and World universities, with over sixty students applying internationally on top of UCAS.

In the USA there has been significant success this year with offers from Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Duke, Johns Hopkins and to UC schools.

Very competitive places have also been achieved in Canada as well as at HKU, cUHK, HKUST and Poly U in Hong

Kong and Thammasat University in Thailand.

More of our students are applying to Europe and receiving offers from universities in the Netherlands, France, Italy and Spain. We also wish our German students every success with their post IB results applications to universities such as LMU and TUM in Germany.

The Futures Team and Dr Thompson and Dr Tchakhotine will be available after all results are released in Mid August to give guidance to all IB, A level and BTEC pupils about their next steps.



## DofE

Well done to our DofE Award participants who spent 5,174 hours volunteering between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024.



### Thank you

To The Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

Bromsgrove School

who spent  
5174 Hours

volunteering between  
1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024.

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement of young people making an impact in their community.

The total value of these hours is  
£27318



June 2024



## Page Meal

Year 8 Page House and Conway Page students were treated to an end of year meal at a local restaurant. Reminiscing their time at Prep Boarding, and getting excited for Senior Boarding in September.

# Lecture Week

Lower Sixth students experienced an enriching and diverse Lecture Week, featuring an array of guest speakers and activities designed to broaden their horizons and deepen their understanding of various topics. Lecture week is a valuable component of the academic programme, providing students with exposure to real-world issues and professionals from diverse fields. The aim is to provide students with practical insights and foster intellectual curiosity across different fields. Sessions ranged from Flamenco dance lessons, wire art workshops, a music masterclass, a business speaker, a Birmingham architecture trip and much more.



# Well Baked

This year's House Senior Bake-off Competition was on the theme of 'Great Explorations' and was won by Mary Windsor House with their edible book containing flags from all the countries currently represented in the School and all the girls in the House contributed to making it. Their creation explored what it meant to be a really global community at Bromsgrove. Other more obvious explorations included the Apollo 11 landing on the moon and other space explorations; underwater exploration, and exploration to the top of a volcano that actually erupted after the judging had been completed and the Antarctic exploration from where we get our own sponsored sledge kept in the heritage centre. The Headmaster once again judged the competition and once again admitted to enjoying sampling too much cake!



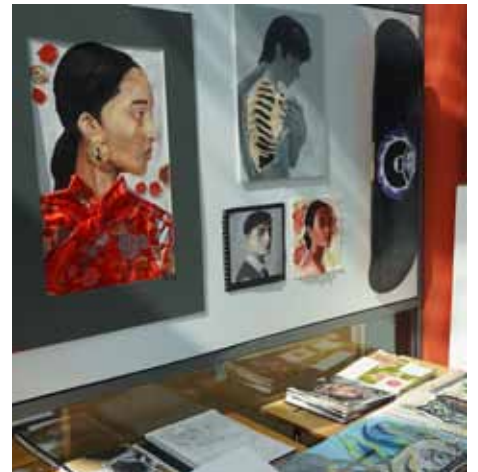
# Cadets

CCF Cadets have been out on camp to take part in their field craft training phase. During their training they have been through a testing phase, this involves staying out overnight; thankfully the Cumbrian weather has been kind to them.

# Art Exhibition

The Art Department is immensely proud of the 2024 Art Exhibition. Visitors enjoyed viewing the rich variety of media and diverse range of pieces on display. Students tackled the themes and topics they were given through a creative process and concluded with a personal and meaningful final outcomes.

Comments from the visitor book: 'the students work was comprehensive & rich in content' and 'congratulations to the students for such fantastic artwork that was on display yesterday! It was wonderful to see such a high calibre of work'.



# Sensory Challenge

Year 8 have learned about people with multisensory difficulties and how the charity Sense helps deafblind people. They worked hard in teams to develop a supermarket for the deafblind community. Year 8 finished the day with Dragon's Den style presentations to pitch their ideas.





## Gardening Club

Prep pupils bid a farewell to Mr Whitlock who has supported Prep School Gardening Club for the last seven years. We appreciate his dedication and cheery demeanour, and he will be missed by pupils and staff alike.

## Knock Out

Year 5 had great fun at their 'It's A Knock Out' event. Involving a participation in a lot of challenges, obstacles and inflatables. What a fabulous end of term treat!



## Golf

Twenty-seven schools entered the HG Trophy, which is the Independent Schools Golf Association (ISGA) premier one-day competition. Almost 100 golfers took part, with Bromsgrove winning the team prize by three strokes - Thomas Griffiths carding 76 (overall 12th individual) and Lili-Rose Hunt carding an impressive 67. Lili-Rose's score was the top score of the day, also three strokes clear, to win the Individual Gross trophy. Given their years of service to Bromsgrove School golf, it is a fitting tribute to these two exceptional golfers to win a prestigious National title as they finish their Upper Sixth year.



# Shine On

This year saw the relaunch of Two Zero One, the pupil-led School magazine, under the expert stewardship of editor Annika Koch who led a dedicated team of writers, researchers and artists across a wide range of topics from politics to sport, society to mental health. The first edition was released in the Summer Term and was entered for a number of categories at the Shine School Media Awards. This is a global competition which attracts hundreds of entries. It is hosted by The Worshipful Company of Stationers and Newspaper Makers, a 600 year old livery company in the City of London for the communication and content industries.

Bromsgrove School was shortlisted for two awards: Best Non-fiction Article

by Ilerioluwa Odugbesan and Best Article on Designated Topic: Sport, by Annika Koch. Ilerioluwa was Highly Commended while Annika won her category.

The ceremony was hosted in Stationers' Hall, just off Fleet Street in Central London and attended by editors and sub-editors of publications such as Vogue, Cosmopolitan, The Daily Mail, Country Living as well as photographers from Getty Images, representatives from Google and international cartoonist Ilya.

Invited students took part in workshops which included 'How to Podcast', 'Entering Journalism', 'Cartoon creation' and 'Bookbinding' before a formal lunch and awards ceremony hosted by key figures from the publishing industry.



# Computing

We are proud to have been awarded the iBelong award by the National Centre for Computing Education. Congratulations to our Computer Science department on receiving this accolade.



# President

Mr Unterhalter has handed over role of President of the Common Room to Miss Hill; the President of Common Room tends to be a relatively established figure with several years of experience of Bromsgrove School and we congratulate Miss Hill on this appointment.

All members of the teaching staff are 'members of the Common Room' and the President essentially acts as a co-ordinator of Common Room events, whether social, such as the staff Christmas dinner and the Summer Leavers' event, or administrative such as dissemination of staff news. The President acts as a representative for the Common Room, whether informally listening to any member's views, chairing forums, acts such as laying a wreath at the Remembrance Service, or acting as a regular conduit for any discussions between the Headmaster and the Common Room body about School matters.

# Computer Science

School is delighted to have hosted a national Computing Education conference – “Craig ‘n’ Dave and Friends”. With over 220 people attending the conference, the atmosphere was buzzing with great opportunities for networking, conversation and CPD for all who attended.



# Eco Buzz

The Prep and Senior Eco-Committees worked together to make beeswax wraps. The beeswax came from the School’s hives and the material was scraps from the textile department. It was a ‘hive’ of activity and the pupils produced a wonderful final product.

# Grandparents’ Day

Year 1 welcomed their Grandparents into School for a Grandparents’ Day celebration. The children and their families took part in a host of activities, finding out about their Grandparents’ lives when they were their age and painting handprints, as well as tackling an interactive maths quiz. The morning culminated in a grand finale in which the children sang songs and shared their favourite things to do with their Grandparents. The hall was filled with love, laughter and happy tears! Thank you to our Pre-Prep families for taking the time to come and share the morning with us.



# Bromsgrovian News

## Farewell

Mr Mullan has retired at the end of this academic year after 27 years at the School. His presence will be missed by staff and pupils alike.

Amongst other gifts, Paul was presented with a most unique gift from our sportswear suppliers who made a bespoke wingback chair covered in shirts from the School, Wasps and England Rugby, all of which hold a special place in his heart. Ian Watkinson, a representative from Canterbury Sportswear, made the presentation in recognition of the length of time that Canterbury have had a working relationship with Mr Mullan.



## Spreading Awareness

Iskra Lawrence (Hz 04-09) had the honour of lighting up the Empire State Building in New York earlier this month to raise awareness for Infertility Week.

Iskra, who moved to New York at the age of 22 to follow her modelling career, gained a Forbes 30 Under 30 award and is now expecting her second baby with husband, Philip. Iskra still enjoys modelling but now also focusses on her own brands, Saltair and Self Funding.

She can currently be seen in Boots stores nationwide as the face of Soap & Glory as part of their latest range of bodywash products.





## Novel

Jim Cockin (Ws 81-91) has written his first novel, due to be published in September 2024.

'Ghost Tide' is a gothic adventure story for children aged 8-12 and a fellow Bromsgrovian, Richard Donoghue, helped with some of the early design work for the book's illustrations.

To find out more about the book, please visit <https://www.eye-books.com/books/ghost-tide>



## Visit

OB Tom Reynolds (WG 01-06) visited the School. He enjoyed looking around the Heritage Centre but the highlight was a tour around his old Boarding House, WG.

Tom hadn't been back since he left and he commented on how many buildings had changed since his time at Bromsgrove.



## Honours List

Congratulations to two OBs who have been honoured in the King's Birthday Honours List.

Charles Byrne (Ly 79-85) has been awarded a CBE in recognition of his work with Royal British Legion, and Andrew Campbell (WG 67-72), an Honorary Professor of Practice in Tourism at the University of Wales Trinity St David and former Chair of the Wales Tourism Alliance, has been made a Member of the British Empire (MBE) for his services to tourism.



If any Bromsgrovians have news that you would like to share with us, or you would like to arrange to visit the School, please do get in touch with the Bromsgrovian office: [oldbromsgrovians@bromsgrove-school.co.uk](mailto:oldbromsgrovians@bromsgrove-school.co.uk).

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