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STUDENT OF THE YEAR - HARRY COLSON



Harry, congratulations from everyone at college on all of your fantastic work this year.

We've loved watching your confidence grow every day since joining us. You are enthusiastic and willing to try new things all the time.

Have a well earned Summer break!

FAREWELL – BECKY WALTON



This term we wished Becky Walton farewell. Becky worked as an LSA at Chadsgrove College for 3 years.

We wish Becky every success in her new role at pastures new.

Good Luck Becky!

USEFUL DATES

- College returns on Monday 12th September



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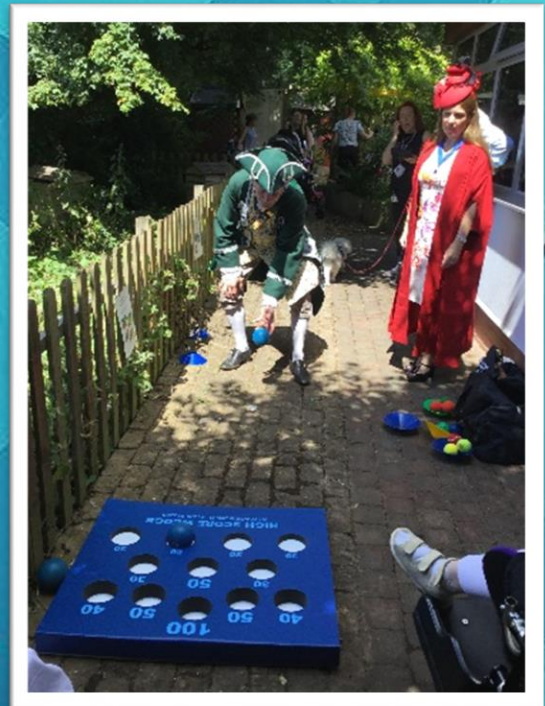
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SUMMER FETE

Our Summer Fete was held on Friday 8th of July, the first one since 2019. It was lovely to welcome our local community back into college. The event was officially opened by Jo Slade, former Ballif of Bromsgrove and member of the Court Leet along with Town Crier Kevin Ward.

The Fete offered a variety of stalls and games, guests also had the opportunity to enjoy afternoon tea served by the college students. The event raised over £300 and students will decide how to spend the profits in September during a student voice activity.

Thank you to all of our families for your continued support.





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TENNER CHALLENGE

Chadsgrove College took part in the annual Tenner Challenge on the 14th and 15th of June. After much deliberation, the students voted on a 'Save the Bee's' theme. The student's created wonderful bee packs to sell. They made choices to decide the items to go into these packs, purchased materials and constructed them.

Students on the Seekers pathway also took part in quality control when packing fresh eggs to sell on our stall. They learned the difference between a good and bad egg, the importance of good hygiene and experienced wearing PPE.

Students also sold refreshments on the day.

Excellent team work was shown throughout and the students decided to put some of the funds raised towards a music session with musician Ray.





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EVERYBODY DANCE

This term some of the students visited Everybody Dance at Longlands Farm in Whitbourne.

We had an amazing day, watching a beautiful arial dance display all about the birds, having lunch under the trees and meeting a very bossy turkey. Everyone experienced the fun and excitement of arial dance either in a harness or in a very comfortable hammock.

Students were able to relax in the freedom of movement and music and explore how their own body movements changed their path of flight.





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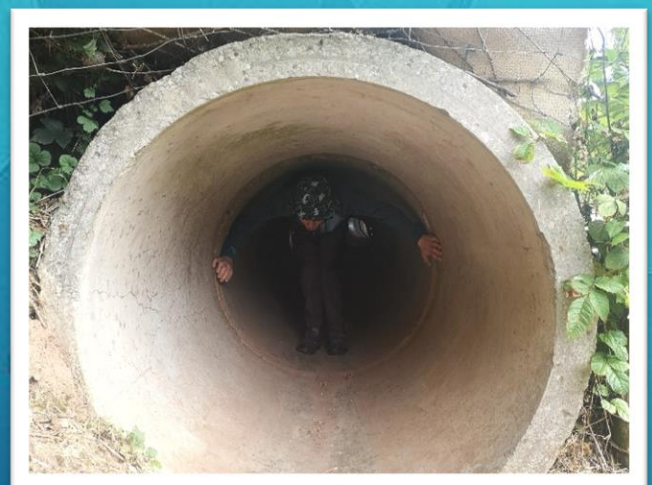
Due to the complications caused by COVID, one of our students sadly missed out on his Duke of Edinburgh silver expedition last year.

In light of this, we collaborated with Chadsgrove school to make sure that Billy got to go along with some of his old friends on this years D of E event instead!

The expeditions were spread over two weeks, in two blocks of three days. They included some lengthy walks across rugged woodland, camping, orienteering and even abseiling! All this while learning vital skills about staying safe and making the most of our beautiful English countryside.

The biggest of thanks to Chadsgrove School and Emma Nolan, the D of E coordinator for facilitating this.

A huge well done to Billy!





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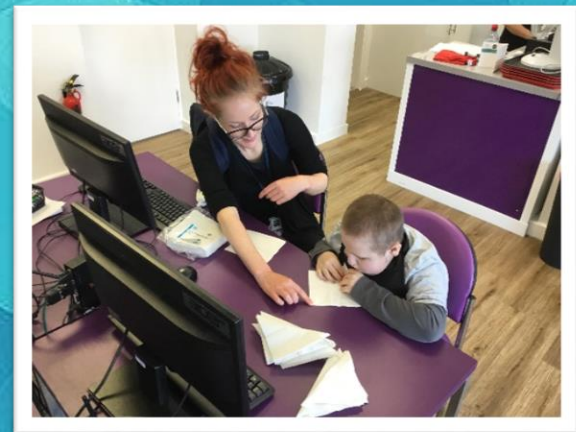
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ST BASIL'S CAFÉ WORK EXPERIENCE

Harry and Connor had their induction to the workplace at St Basil's café, Charford in preparation for the autumn term.

They both met Vicky, the Manager of the café. The induction entailed a tour of the café and information about the code of conduct.

Harry and Connor were put straight to work. Both students embraced this experience and enjoyed reflecting on the day with a well-earned cup of tea at the end of their shift.





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SPORTS WEEK

For the second year running we joined in lots of activities for the NATSPEC virtual sports week. We had daily live workouts and sports skills sessions of Zumba, tennis skills, basketball skills and stretch workouts. There were prerecorded sessions from Sense Active, Special Olympics and British Blind Sport. We really liked their Boxercise workout. Even the staff got involved much to the students amusement! If all that has worn you out just reading about it, we also completed a daily challenge with support from school students completing work experience. We devised our very own parachute obstacle course that even Poppy the PAT dog got involved in! This was aswell as a netball and football challenge. Still awaiting confirmation but we think we won!!

