



# NEWSLETTER

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## Mathematics

### **Numeracy Counts**

National Numeracy is an independent charity established in 2012 to help raise levels of numeracy among both adults and children and to promote the importance of everyday mathematics skills. Their aim is to enable everyone across the UK to be confident and competent in using numbers and data, to be able to make good decisions in their daily life and at work.

They have recently launched a Family Maths Toolkit, which is full of ideas and activities for families to enjoy mathematics together and to show the importance of mathematics in everyday life, including challenges to assess and track numeracy levels.

Details can be found at <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/family-maths-toolkit>

Have a look and explore some of the ideas and games etc shown there.

Try the Numeracy Challenge at [www.nnchallenge.org.uk/friend](http://www.nnchallenge.org.uk/friend) and see how you do.

## Netball



This week our year 9, 10 and 11 'A' teams played against Sherfield School for a friendly netball game. This was the Y11's last ever netball match and the Y9's first match of the season playing as a new team. The Y9 has played fantastically well winning 25 – 9 and Emily B was named player of the match. The Y10's had a huge lead at half time and continued to play exceptionally well with the full time score was 31 – 1 and Kathryn C was named player of the match. The Y11's were missing their main shooter but this didn't matter as they still managed to beat Sherfield 17 – 9 and Harriet W was named player of the match.

An excellent effort from all the teams, and a lovely afternoon of netball. Well done girls!

## Rugby

Congratulations to the first fifteen rugby team who beat Arnewood School, New Milton 24-0 in the Hampshire Cup.

## Science

The following revision sessions are available to Year 10 and Year 11:

### **W/C 12 November 2018**

Monday – Miss Taylor, Biology (B2, B5)

Monday – Mrs Roberts, Chemistry (C2, C6)

Friday – Mrs Heaney, Physics (P1, P5)

### **W/C 19 November 2018**

Tuesday – Mr Gomarsall, Biology (B2, B5)

Tuesday – Mr Hackston, Physics (P1, P5)

Friday – Dr Collins, Chemistry (C2, C6)

## Charities

Thank you for supporting our Andover Foodbank Christmas Gift shoebox Appeal. They will be distributed to local youngsters who are unlikely to receive Christmas presents.

Naomi House/Jack's Place Hospice for children and young people have appealed for clothing, toys books and bric-a-brac for their charity shops. If you have anything suitable at home, please would you bring into school by Monday 26 November. We will also be raising money by having a non-uniform day on Friday 7 December for this worthy cause.

## Library

All Year 7 students have recently chosen a book that will be given to them free before Christmas.

## National Enterprise Challenge

On 30 October, Year 8 pupils in Bishop Challoner School took on the National Enterprise Challenge, their task to create a mascot for Ryman's stationery.



### **STANLEY AND SALLY HEAD NATIONAL**

The winning team (Amber, Mohamed, Shannon and Quinn) created mascots Stanley and Sally. Listening to their project manager, they created an idea that was amusing and eye catching to both parents and children. They now go on to face schools from across the country, but all the students who took part enjoyed learning about delegating tasks, time management and team working to achieve a common goal.

I myself took part when in Year 8, and benefited from learning these important skills. But why choose year 8's pupils? The inspirational learning group said that age 12-13 is when you start to challenge yourself and build on the skills you need after education as, "everything you learn now only prepares you for the next step." Our school mission is to do 'ordinary things, extraordinarily well' and it was fantastic to hear that not just Year 8, but the whole school portrays that ethos to the outside perspective.

We were also lucky to meet Kayode Damali a contestant on The Apprentice 2018. He enthused about how his skills had developed in such an intense environment, learning from others to complete such varied but interesting tasks. This attitude was also reflected in the words of Liam Brookes (*The Inspirational Learning Group*) who said; give business a go; don't sit around with an idea in mind, act on that idea.

*Report written by C McGrath*



## Remembrance Service

We held our annual Remembrance Service in the Bamenda Garden on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of November at 11a.m. Senior student leaders and students from cadet, scout and service organisations gathered with two tutor groups and musicians to lay poppies and pray for the fallen. It was lovely to see our cadet and scout students in their uniforms representing their various units. It was a very poignant and moving tribute to the memory of those who gave all for our freedom.



The school bell rang for the traditional two-minute silence, which was followed by a selection of music, prayers and readings, given by our Senior Student Leaders.

Crosses and grave markers were laid in front of our commemorative ceramic poppies. Ryan L also laid down the dog tags belonging to his Great Grandfather who served in the RAF during WWII.



Head Girl, Head Boy and Mr Wright at the War Memorial on Sunday morning. Neave and David laid a wreath on behalf of the school at the Service of Remembrance.

## Reflection

### **For the Fallen**

*By Laurence Binyon*

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,  
England mourns for her dead across the sea.  
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,  
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill; Death august and royal  
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres,  
There is music in the midst of desolation  
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,  
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.  
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;  
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;  
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;  
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;  
They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,  
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,  
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known  
As the stars are known to the Night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,  
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain;  
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,  
To the end, to the end, they remain.