



Abbot Beyne School
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Student Newsletter

Friday 27th May 2022



Key Stage 3 Update



Year 7 - *Leila Rogers*



Mrs Wright chose Leila for showing resilience in trying new things in school and helping to keep the school tidy.

Year 8 - *Abdullah Imran*



Mrs Hussain chose Abdullah for showing an improved responsible attitude around the building. Keep it up!

Year 9 - *Ffion Raw*



Mr Snowden chose Ffion for being absolutely rapid in anchoring the 4x100m relay at Area Athletics and for being a model sportswoman.

Well Done to all!

Spring Lakes is a great day out



Year 8 students who missed out on their Bushcraft residential had the chance to go to Spring Lakes for a day last week. We took two minibuses full on both Thursday and Friday for a full day of activities. Students got to try Stand-up Paddleboarding, Kayaking, an Inflatable Tow-ride and of course the massive inflatable Aqua Park. It was a great day out for all involved.

Bushcraft dates are rescheduled:

14th -16th September

Put them in your diary!

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The Big Burton Jubilee

If you are looking for some fun Jubilee Weekend activities over half term then why not check out the The Big Burton Jubilee happening on the Regatta field and Stapenhill Gardens

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-big-burton-jubilee-tickets-325831178827>



Stay safe over half term - if you need support for any issues you can contact Childline

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Key Stage 4 Update

It's worth remembering that it is often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change.



Tickets cost £20

£10 off the price of this ticket can be earned if you:

1. Have 100% attendance from Wednesday 30th April until Friday 27th May
2. Have no negative points in this time

Five students with the most positive points in this time period will get a free Prom ticket.

You can only go to Prom if you achieve the following:

- Over 80% attendance for the whole year
- Zero or one fixed term exclusions
- Fewer than 8 LOLOs in any behaviour block
- Not achieve -60 points in any block



Key Stage 4 Students of the week

Year 10- Scarlett Leigh
Year 11 - Zak Brittain



On 6th February this year Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four day UK Bank Holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June.

The four days of celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection.

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Ready to Learn

- Be on time to school and all your lessons.
- Have a charged iPad and a pen.
- Don't use your mobile phone or headphones in the school building and only use them outside at break and lunch.
- Stay in the classroom during lessons.
- Ensure you are wearing the correct uniform

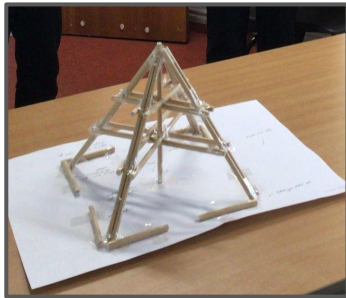
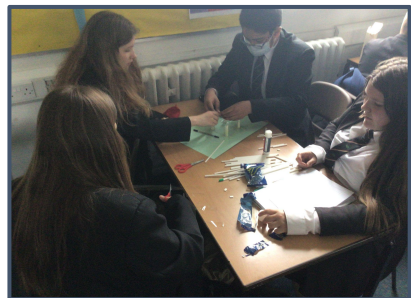
Make sure you are: **Ready to Learn**



All the pastoral team at Linnell would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable half term. Take time to recharge your batteries and have some down time. Stay out of trouble and we will see you back on Monday 6th June 2022.

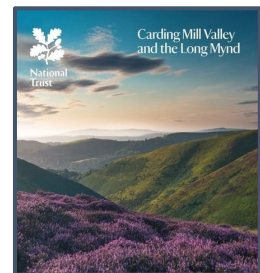
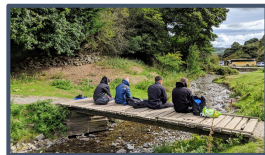
Geography

Over the last term our **Year 9 Geographers** have been studying the ever-popular topic of natural hazards. Students gained a greater understanding on importance of buildings in preserving life in earthquake zones. This week they have been putting their engineering skills to the test to design aseismic structures. A design brief (showing the features) and a model of the building was created by each team. They were then put to the ultimate earthquake test! The winning team this year were **Harshaw, Braydon, Nauris, Archie and Shaayan**. Congratulations geographers.



Geography Fieldwork - Summer Term

Our GCSE Geography students and staff are keen to get out and about again with a visit to **Carding Mill Valley** in Shropshire in June. Students will be donning their wellies to investigate the changes to the river valley and river channel in a downstream direction. This learning will form part of their Unit 3 Geographical Investigations exam in summer 2023. **Please can you sign-up using ParentPay.**



History

In History there has been a drive to develop student scholarship. This means that students are encouraged to read the work of scholars in History and evaluate their interpretation based on what we have been learning. Year 9 are really developing confidence in their evaluations. Well done **Aniela Polska**.

HISTORY LEARNING POSTCARD

Ask me about:

What were the major events of WWII?

To help ask me about:

- What happened at Dunkirk?
- What was the Battle of Britain?
- How were major cities impacted by the Blitz?
- What was life like on the Home Front?
- What happened at the Battle of Atlantic?

How well was your child able to explain what they have learned about the impact of WWII? Did you learn anything interesting?

In the Dunkirk evacuation the British soldiers were trapped between the Dunkirk beaches and the Germans. People were scared that over 300,00 British soldiers would die due to them being trapped before the war even got under way. At the end of May the Dunkirk evacuation began when people would take their boats and go to the Dunkirk beaches to help and rescue soldiers.

The battle of the Atlantic was when the Germans started to attack Britain's ships that had food in so the British would starve and give up it was also a battle for control of the north Atlantic. This was a very important battle as Britain is an island and for it to get materials they need to be transported through the North Atlantic and because of it being an island it had one of the biggest navy. They had different naval tactics like training for commanders improves. Destroyers with radar were created. They could pick up radio signals from U-boats. New ships were developed that were faster as they were lightly armoured.

...Signed _____



Queens Jubilee - **28th May 2022**. Be a part of History.



Daily diet of Geography

Take on our daily Geography quizzes.

Click below:



Our Clubs and Societies

Geography Explorers Club

We meet every *Week 1 Wednesday in L5 at 3:15pm*. All year groups are welcome. We continue to work towards our RSPB accreditation.



Criminology Club

Criminology Club - Years 7 to 9 on Wednesday until 4pm in E37. Come along and join in the fun.

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Students of week

Year 7 - **Kaymin Fox** - Onward Together PD - For her ongoing hard working, focus and dedication in lessons. She had given thoughtful answers and contributed well to discussions.

Year 8 - **Ethan Young** - Geography - For a fantastic project on sustainable transport solutions.

Year 9 - **Casper Parks** - Religious Education - Casper has really improved his work ethic in RE and is always eager to make contributions in our new topic on Crime and Punishment.

Year 10 - **George Hicklin** - History - Continuing to make outstanding progress with his hard work and enthusiasm for History.

Year 11 - **Treasure Smith** - History- For her unwavering commitment to her GCSE History.

Sixth Form - **Lorca Pallett** - Sociology - Her hard work and focus in Sociology lessons which has contributed to her gaining an A* in her recent assessment. Well done Lorca.

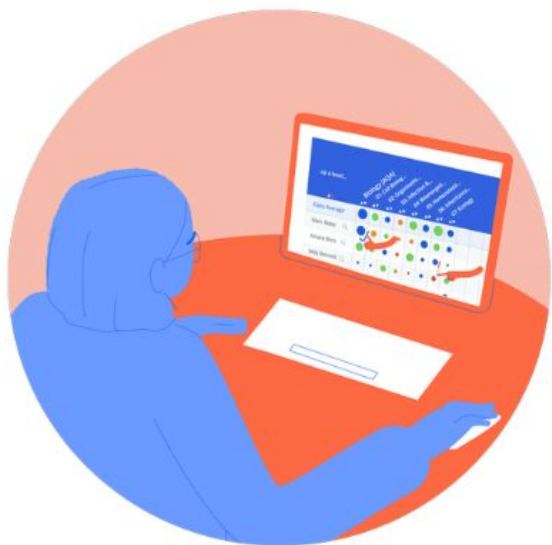


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Year 11 Exam Revision

Accessible to all students

Any GCSE student can join a Tassomai Live Lesson, attendees do not have to be Tassomai users. Lessons are taught over Zoom and typically run for 45 minutes with time for Q&A at the end. Student interaction is via polls and the Q&A chat function.



A screenshot of the Tassomai website's 'Live Lessons' page. The page has a dark blue header with the Tassomai logo on the left and navigation links (HOME, HOW IT WORKS, PRIVATE SUBSCRIBERS, SCHOOLS, IMPACT, BLOG) and a 'SIGN IN' button on the right. The main content area is white. It features a section titled 'Live Lessons' with a sub-heading 'Group tuition for GCSE maths, English and science'. Below this, it states: 'New for 2022, our Live Lessons are FREE online revision sessions for GCSE students, taught by teachers from schools that use Tassomai.' and 'The topics covered are ones that we know, through analysis of Tassomai usage data, that a lot of students find tricky.' To the right of the text is a circular illustration of a teacher sitting at a desk in front of a whiteboard that says 'LIVE! LESSONS'. A red 'LIVE' indicator is above the teacher.



<https://www.tassomai.com/live-lessons>

Click on the above link and scroll down to book now and use your school email to ensure you get this for free.

You can go back to any of the live lessons and play or download any of the slides to help with revision for:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Maths
- English literature
- English language

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The 2022 leadership team is signing off!

The 2022 leadership team's era is coming to a close. All of Year 13 leaves after this half term, and some of us are already done with exams so we won't get another chance to see you all. We wanted to say thank you for the amazing year we've had.

In spite of Covid-19, we were able to organise and host two memorable house events. The dodgeball event, where everybody gave their all but Abbey inched into first place; the spelling bee, where Mercia ultimately came out on top. (Though it wasn't specific to us, lots of the team enjoyed the Year 6 open day and the colour run.)

We wish we could've done more events for you, but we haven't let it stop us from having a good time. We've all grown so much and learned something new about ourselves during this journey.

Thank you to everyone who was right there with us, and have a good summer.

Current Standings



We are almost at the end of the school year-keep on doing your best to get those last few house points in. There is only a few points between all the places and with sports day just around the corner it's all to play for.



LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Mercia Abbey Trent Chadwick

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL THOSE ON THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is split into four sections; volunteering, physical, skills and then expedition. In order to complete the award and achieve your certificate you need to complete all sections, if you do not complete them then I cannot sign you off from the award. So get those sections complete.

SILVER		BRONZE	
Volunteering	6 months	Volunteering	3 months
Physical	one section for 6 months, the other for 3 months	Physical	3 months
Skills	one section for 6 months, the other for 3 months	Skills	3 months
Expedition	3 days 2 nights	Expedition	2 days 1 night

Direct entrants must do a further 6 months in the Volunteering, or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.

PLUS a further 3 months in the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section.

Year 10 - Your meetings will now take place on a Thursday at 3pm in Evershed construction block

Bronze students, you have one more expedition before you complete the Expedition section of the award. Please can you make sure you are uploading evidence for the other sections.

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Calling all Year 8 students, it is time to think about starting your Duke of Edinburgh adventure that will begin in Year 9. If you are looking for a new challenge, want to push yourself out of your comfort zone or boost your CV then this award is for you. If you are thinking about doing the award then please contact Mr Lynch via email.

Enrichment



Bletchley Park for selected Maths students in Year 9 and Year 10

London residential for Year 12



Julius Caesar at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London for Year 9



Twycross Zoo Visit for Year 8



Loughborough University Degree Show for Year 10 and Year 12 Art students



Coming up after half term...

Year 12 Geographers trip to London



Practical Fieldwork for Year 10 Geographers at Carding Mill



Big Bang Science Fair for Year 7 & Year 8



Plus... Final results from the School Community League coming in the next newsletter!

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Onward Together



This time we have been concentrating on simple and compound sentences, irregular verbs, explored the festival of Eid and read a lot.



These are the winners of the Eid drawing competition.



Hard at work learning irregular verbs.



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