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How we marked the lives
lost through war.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Our catering staff's efforts
to raise money for charity

ANTI-BULLYING

Wearing odd socks and
celebrating difference

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

As people it is important for us to understand and look back at the mistakes of our history both as a country and a world to make sure that we do better in the future. So every year the world takes a day dedicated to remembering those that we lost in any wars and to look forward to the future that they gave to us. As a school in the weeks before Remembrance Day there were poppies and wristbands sold at lunch and break times where the money made would go towards the Poppy Appeal. We also observed a two minute silence at 11am in order to remember those that gave their today so that we can have our tomorrow. On Remembrance Sunday Mrs Gregory-Harris and four senior prefects marched down the streets alongside the uniformed groups to finish at the local cenotaph, lay down a wreath for the school and take the time to reflect on those we have lost, and continue to lose, in war.

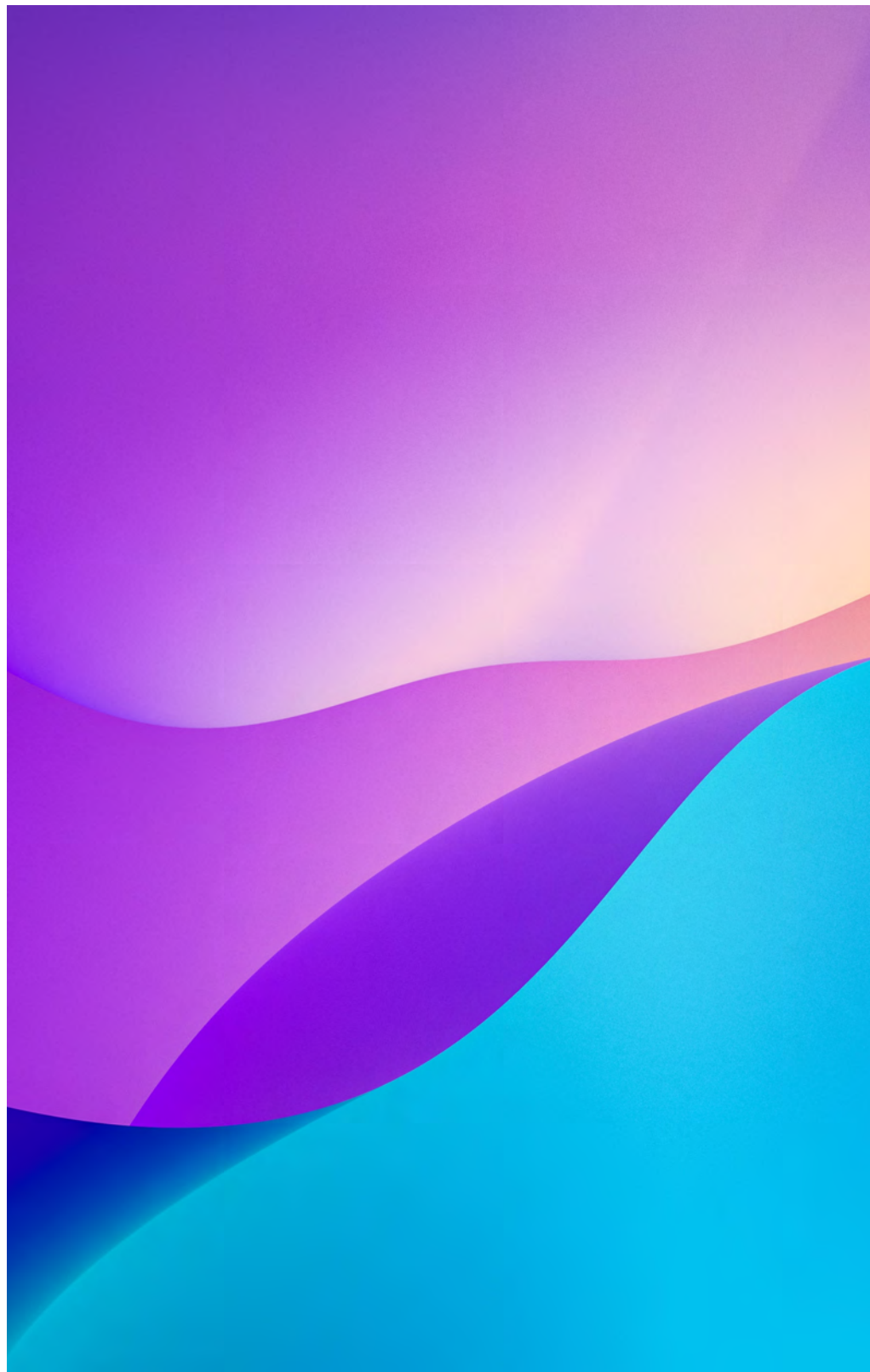
Oliver V Y9



Year 11

Mocks

In November the Year 11s sat their Mock GCSEs. They did this to prepare for their official exams, which will take place in May and June, by sitting these in proper exam conditions in the sports hall so they are ready for the real deal. The papers were marked and moderated by the subject teachers and then the results were given out at the Year 11 Families Evening which allowed the parents and students to understand what they needed to improve on but, more importantly, how they could improve.





Some Year 11s have also started to sit their official practical exams in subjects such as the Art, Drama, Dance, Food & Nutrition and Sports Science students. A huge well done to all of Year 11 for their extraordinary work in such an exhausting, demanding and difficult time for them all.

Oliver V Y9



The week leading up to November 18th, kitchen staff organised and ran a children in need cake sale. The sale was a great success and we raised £446.46 for the charity. Cakes were available at breaks and lunch times to staff and students with a variety of cakes on offer. The cakes were all freshly made and very tasty. Thank you to the kitchen team for organising the cake sale and to any staff and students who bought cakes and donated their money to this wonderful cause.

Amelia M. Y7



On Monday the 14th of November the students of the academy were invited and encouraged to wear odd socks to show their support for national Anti-Bullying Day. The odd socks that students and staff wore acted as a symbol of the difference between us all and that we should all show one another the respect and kindness that we each deserve.

Oliver V. Y9



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Science Enrichment Event

Back in November, a group of Year 8 students went to Hollingworth Academy with Miss Shaw to a science enrichment event as part of the North West Science Network. During the day the students undertook a physics lecture from an Oxford Professor and had a practical investigation of the tensile strength of a range of different materials. This workshop was also meant to serve as a chance for students to gain an insight into studying physics, or any field for that matter, at a world class university such as Cambridge or Oxford.

Oxbridge Law Event

On Friday the 11th of November a group of Year 9s were taken to Hollingworth Academy by Mrs Zebedee to take part in a course that was presented by an Ex-Oxford student, who is now part of the Cambridge staff, and a Cambridge PHD Law student. Over the course of the morning students from the schools were introduced to what they could expect from life at a university such as Oxford or Cambridge. After a short break and a quick summary of some rules of law, students broke into groups and had to decipher what kind of violation some court cases were making. After highlighting the problem with a case everyone had to agree on the best solution to make sure that it was all fair and equal. Students enjoyed working with students from other schools in the area and it was an exciting opportunity to gain a glimpse of life at university.

Class of 22

awards evening

On Thursday 8th December the school invited back the students of the class of 2022 both to hand out awards and to be able to know how all of the ex-students are doing in their chosen post-16 paths. The event was attended by governors and alumni of the school including Cait Fitton who has become a successful actor, singer and dancer who gave an inspirational speech to the students about her experiences at the school and about how they helped her develop into who she is today. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the hard work of our most recent leavers who worked so hard through difficult times to achieve their results.

Oliver V. Y9

Staff Christmas Market

On Tuesday the 6th of December instead of the usual wellbeing café the staff put together a Christmas Market in which they each brought in something to sell to other colleagues. There were different crafts brought in such as jewellery and accessories and different baked goods that were enjoyed by all that bought some. As well as the items on sale there was also some hot spiced Vimto and minced pies for staff to enjoy.

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Senior Citizens' Christmas Party

In the last week of the Autumn term Year 11 students organised and helped out at the first Senior Citizens' Christmas Party in a couple of years, due to COVID, by decorating the hall and playing music for our local care home residents. The afternoon was a booming success thanks to all the staff and student volunteers who worked tirelessly to create a wonderful, unforgettable dinner and party for all who attended.

Oliver V. Y9



AT THE CINEMA

GET LOST IN THE BIG SCREEN



PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH



When Puss in Boots discovers that his passion for adventure has taken its toll and he has burned through eight of his nine lives, he launches an epic journey to restore them by finding the mythical Last Wish.

Released: 3 Feb 2023

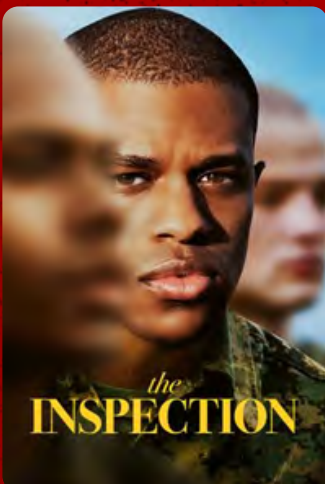


ANT-MAN AND THE WASP: QUANTUMANIA



Scott Lang and Hope Van Dyne, along with Hank Pym and Janet Van Dyne, explore the Quantum Realm, where they interact with strange creatures and embark on an adventure that goes beyond the limits of what they thought was possible.

Released: 17 Feb 2023



THE INSPECTION



In Elegance Bratton's deeply moving film inspired by his own story, a young, gay Black man (Jeremy Pope, *One Night in Miami*), rejected by his mother and with few options for his future, decides to join the Marines.

Released: 17 Feb 2023



UNWELCOME

15

'Unwelcome' stars Hannah John-Kamen and Douglas Booth as a couple who escape their urban nightmare to the tranquility of rural Ireland only to discover malevolent, murderous goblins lurking in the gnarled, ancient wood at the foot of their new garden.

Released: 27 Jan 2023



KNOCK AT THE CABIN

15

While vacationing at a remote cabin, a young girl and her parents are taken hostage by four armed strangers who demand that the family make an unthinkable choice to avert the apocalypse.

Released: 3 Feb 2023



65

TBC

After a catastrophic crash on an unknown planet, pilot Mills (Adam Driver) quickly discovers he's actually stranded on Earth... 65 million years ago.

Released: 17 Mar 2023

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