

# Newbold News

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## WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDITION OF NEWBOLD NEWS

WELCOME to the first edition of Newbold News; the newspaper for Outwood Academy Newbold. We will be bringing you all the latest news from the school, plus reviews on films and music. Mrs Kay will be offering a recipe for you to try out each edition, and we will be interviewing a teacher to find out more about them. This edition we interview Mr Roberts! If you have any news or information you would like included in the newspaper, then please see any member of the newspaper staff. They are Charlotte Jones: Editor, Sophie Baker: assistant Editor, Reporters Ella Ryall, Amber Sherratt,



Cameron Boneham, Hollie Clarke, Ellie Jones and Ben Williams and photographer Amy Richards. Alternatively

you can contact Mrs Warrington in IT1AG. We hope you enjoy this first edition, please have a go

at the caption competition on pg 8, there is a box of chocolates for the funniest caption!

# Home Alone!

By Charlotte Jones

ON Wednesday December 14, 2016 Mrs Binney organised a film night at school, showing Home Alone. This was the winning film chosen by the children, out of a selection of different Christmas films. Including Miracle on 34th Street, Polar Express, Arthur Christmas and a great selection of other Christmas classics.

It was a great time for students to get together and enjoy themselves. As well as having a MASSIVE bag of popcorn, unlimited selection of biscuits and a drink of your choice (coke, sprite, apple/ orange juice.) ALL the students really enjoyed themselves and really recommends that everyone comes next time.

Mrs Binney quotes, "It was a great success and everyone had a lovely time!"

"Hopefully there will be another one next year! So don't forget to sign your slip and COME ALONG!"



# Doctor Who?

By Charlotte Jones

BREAKING news for all you Doctor Who lovers! Peter Capaldi has officially announced he is to leave the cast of Doctor Who.

Ellie Jones is "disappointed but hoping Matt Smith will make a miraculous return!" Now that Peter Capaldi's stint is coming to an end.

The show that will dearly be missed is coming to a final end. There are rumours flying round that Matt Smith might be making a return after Peter had spent 3 years in the role.

Rumours are spreading that Doctor Who won't be returning until the end of autumn in 2018 after Peter's final season. He claims that he is leaving the role as the 'Doctor' due to him wanting to take on more challenging roles as he nears his 60th birthday.

The show Doctor Who, about a man and his companion travelling around time and space in his blue box (also known as the TARDIS) is a show all ages love. Who do you think will



be coming into the series to be the new Doctor?

# Drama

## Festival Sells Out

By Sophie Baker

ON the evening of Tuesday 13th December Mrs Jenkins and Miss Colley organised an amazing drama festival for all Year 8 students, (including an extra performance from Year 9). They practised long and hard in all of their lessons to finally produce a funny and entertaining piece, per class, to present to an audience of over 200 parents and carers. The whole of the Performing Arts department were extremely pleased with the performances Y8 gave. Mrs Jenkins said that 'On Tuesday evening I was thoroughly delighted to see 256 members of the audience come and support our year 8 drama festival. The whole of year 8 were fantastic and it was our best show yet!'

The evening consisted of 7 performances entitled: OAP's, The Bad Play, Heard it in the playground, Poison Pie, Blood Brothers, Make or break and The Girl in the Hoodie.

All of the year group enjoyed the evening and no one can wait to see what the Drama department will do next. Everyone would like to say a big thank-you to the teachers who made all this possible.

Don't forget -Back to the 80's is coming up soon! So if you want to see just what the school can do ... come along!



## Outwood Academy Newbold - A History

By  
Cameron  
Boneham

THIS school was built in 2005-2006. It now has lots of useful facilities such as a Gym, hall and sports fields, and better systems. When it was Newbold Community School. It was very different because the uniform was red with proper ties no clip ones. In 2014 Outwood Grange Academies Trust took over the school. The school is a lot better now it has better staff and better facilities and lots of wonderful children

There have been a few famous ex-students attend the school such as James Hill, who won Celebrity Big Brother and went on the Apprentice, Edward Jowle who is studying at the Bantone Royal College Of Music and Ryan Mitchel who went to be a famous engineer. The way this school has changed is by the consequences system.



# Illustrator Visits Newbold

By Mrs Hill

WE were lucky enough to have the poet, illustrator and author Chris White in school for the day on Wednesday 25th January.

Chris worked with two Year 7 groups first, challenging them to create a new cartoon character and write a poem within 30 minutes. We had a lot of fun playing with words and rhymes. The results were very impressive for such a short space of time. Many of the students were so engrossed they stayed into their lunchtime.



We also hosted a session for 32 Year 5/6 children from our local primary schools. They were very excited to work with Chris and loved his crazy, funny poems. The whole group got involved in developing a character and writing a poem. The feedback from the children after the event was really positive with one girl describing the afternoon as 'heaven'



In the evening Chris ran a brilliant Community Session for students and their families. We had lots of people turn up and the Library was pretty full! Chris had the whole group laughing along as he read his poems. We worked together to design our own new superhero character 'Kanga 'Girl'.

At the end of the session the Reading Group gave a performance of some poetry that they had written themselves. 'It was an outstanding performance, hilariously funny' - Lewis, Year 7  
'Superbly spectacular show' - Ben, Year 7

**Poland Trip**  
A fantastic opportunity to visit Krakow is being arranged by the Humanities department. It will take place 20-22 July and includes a guided tour of the Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum and a Schindler's List tour. The cost of the trip is £469, with a deposit of £100 required by Friday, February 10. For more information see Mrs Taylor.



This term:

# Mr Roberts

IN this edition we interviewed the head teacher, Mr Roberts. We asked him ten questions to help students get to know some of our school's staff.

1) What inspired you to be a teacher? Who inspired you to do so?

**I initially wanted to join the air force but after a lot of consideration I decided to pursue teaching. Also my P.E teacher Mr Evans has always inspired me to do something within the sport category.**

2) If you were not a teacher what would you have chosen?

**Events Manager**

3) What made you choose your subject?

**I have always loved sport and being involved. I never really got any career advice so I just followed my passions.**

4) Do you have any hobbies outside of school?

**Road Biking**

5) What is your favourite film?

**Top Gun**

6) What is your favourite song?

**American Pie – Don Mclean**

7) What is your favourite book?

**The Feather Man – Ranolf Fiennes**

8) If you could be any animal what would it be and why?

**A bird of prey as I think that they are cool and I would love to be able to look down on the world.**

9) If you could live anywhere, where would it be and why?

**I would like to live in The Alps as I would love to ski**

10) Who is your celebrity idol?

**I don't have one**

We hope you have enjoyed getting to know Mr Roberts and we hope you will look forward to the next interview - **Mr Greasley.**



By Ben Williams

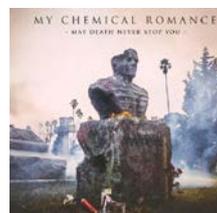
VALENTINE'S Day is coming up so you need the latest, or best, hits to play to your loved ones! Here are our favourite songs!

Little Mix have released the Glory Days album, and recently they brought out their new song, Shout out to my ex, with an addictive beat and catchy lyrics, which will certainly get stuck in your head.

My favourite song recently is a song called 'Fake YourD-death'. This is a great, emotional song by MCR, who have sadly broken up. This is a song which will surely make you shed a tear.

Some of the top hits include: Rockabye by Clean Bandit, Human by Rag'n Bone Man, I would like by Zara Larson, Touch by Little Mix, Starboy by Weeknd ft Daft Punk, Sexual by Neiked and Closer by Chainsmokers.

And Ed Sheeran has released two new songs, Castle on the Hill and Shape of You. He is known to be a great singer, if its your taste, and the songs will get you singing along.



# Theatre performance stunned year 11

By Ella Ryall

ON Monday, January 16 the Quantum Theatre came to Outwood Academy Newbold to help visualise one of the nation's favourite tales. The classic was written by Charles Dickens and it is now considered to be a classic Christmas story. Set in Victorian London, a cold hearted Scrooge is visited by three ghosts on Christmas Eve. They help him to become a nicer person and realise his wrongdoings. Year eleven have been studying this Christmas tale for two years and were lucky enough to watch the modern version. The Quantum Theatre was called in to show the year elevens another version of the story. The theatre consisted of two men and a woman. Yes, only three people were needed to perform an eye catching, thrilling performance. Everyone liked the performance and we believe that they will find it very helpful when working with Dickens writing.

Lucy Parker stated "It was a great experience as it was interesting and helped me to understand the story". Isabel Hogan agreed and said that 'It was funny in places which allowed me to enjoy what can be a dark story'. Charlie Nadin said 'It was great, and will really help me achieve a good GCSE grade in English Literature'.



## Derbyshire Police Visit Newbold

By Sophie Baker

ON Thursday, January 19 three officers from the Derbyshire Police came to speak Year 8 about the severity and consequences of knife crime. It involved an eye opening presentation as well as some inspirational videos which showed just how dangerous carrying a knife can be. The students learned that, even as a form of protection, it is in no way okay to carry a knife with you no matter what you have the intention of doing. The officers also discussed the consequences and what happens after someone has been caught with an offensive weapon. This can get you up to four years in prison and, with your criminal record, it will be impossible for you to visit America, Australia and other countries around the world. It was made clear that not only a knife be deemed as an offensive weapon. Something as simple as a sharpened toothbrush in your pocket can cause the police to question you.

Miss Binney said that "We were hugely honoured to welcome Derbyshire Police into our school to speak to our year 8 about the dangers of knife crime and what can happen to you if you're found with anything the Police think is a weapon."

## Lego club

By Charlotte Jones

WE have had lots of new enrichments arrive to Outwood Academy Newbold this term. One of the main clubs that lots of students have been interested in has been Lego club! Lego club is a great enrichment to hang out with your friends, talk, build and most of all HAVE FUN!

Come along to the library on a Thursday at 2:30 every week.



Mr Prestige (who works in the Arc) runs this club and asks for people to come along and try this exciting new club.

Miss Binney also added that anyone is more than welcome to ask any further questions or explain a problem on this topic if they are worried or suspicious. Simply see the following teachers: Mrs Booth, Mrs Redman or Mr Scruby. However, any member of staff or person you trust can be told about any queries you may have at ANYTIME!



# Valentine's Day

By Charlotte Jones

VALENTINE'S Day, originated from Saint Valentine. It is celebrated on February 14th every year and is the day you show your secret admirer how you feel about them

Even though it is a day celebrated all over the world, it is NOT a public holiday but only an event. Many people exchange cards, flowers, candy and gifts. Valentine's Day dates all the way back to the 5th century! Many people feel embarrassed talking to other people about how they feel towards a specific person. Even on Valentine's Day people don't feel comfortable, that's why they anonymously send the cute messages and gifts. Maybe this year will be your year to tell your dream person how you feel?

## RECIPES

### Mrs Kay's delicious treats



Every half term Mrs Kay will be recommending a recipe for you to try at home. Why not bake a Red Velvet cake this Valentine's Day?

Valentine's Day is coming up and it's not all about the sappy music and Valentines kisses. You have to remember the sweet treats you share on a candle lit table, and this recipe is perfect for winning your one true love. This is Mrs Kays recipe for a beautifully rich red velvet cake.

#### Ingredients

Few sweets to decorate, we used jelly hearts from a sweet shop (optional)

#### For the sponges

250g butter, plus extra for greasing  
200g dark chocolate, broken into chunks  
500g plain flour  
500g golden caster sugar  
2 tbsp cocoa powder  
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda  
½ tsp salt  
2 large egg  
200g natural yogurt  
400g cooked beetroot in natural juices (not vinegar)  
4 tbsp or 2 x 28ml bottle red food colouring

#### For the frosting

200g full-fat soft cheese, at room temperature  
250g softened butter  
400g icing sugar, sifted  
2 tsp vanilla extract



#### Method

1. Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Make the first batch of sponges by greasing and lining 2 x 20cm round tins.
2. Gently melt half the butter and chocolate together in a saucepan. Mix half the flour, sugar, cocoa, bicarb and ¼ tsp salt in a large mixing bowl. Whizz one egg and half the yogurt and beetroot in a food processor or blender until fairly smooth. Put the kettle on.
3. Tip the beetroot mix into the dry ingredients along with the melted chocolate mixture and 150ml boiling water, then stir to combine. Stir in half the food colouring, if using, and divide the mixture between the tins. Bake for 25 mins until a skewer poked into the centre comes out clean. Leave the cakes on a wire rack to cool completely.
4. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make 2 more sponges or if you're lucky enough to have 4 x 20cm sandwich tins you can bake in a big batch all at once.
5. To make the frosting, briefly beat together the soft cheese and butter, then beat in the icing sugar and vanilla. Use a little to sandwich the cooled cakes together, then swirl the rest all over the sandwiched cakes and decorate with sweets, if you like. Sit the cake somewhere cool (not the fridge) to set a little before serving.

# Computer Science design digital apps

By Mr Thurlow

A group of our Y9 students spent six weeks, between October and Christmas, designing their own digital apps in collaboration with Chesterfield College.

The weekly sessions, held during enrichment time, were facilitated by Terry Widdowson, a lecturer from the Digital Industries department at Chesterfield College. The course was designed to give students who were interested in programming and a career in digital technologies, a head start in some of the skills they will need to get the qualification that will boost their career. Students learnt how to use new software, develop a concept, develop animation and consider compatibility across different platforms, whilst simultaneously demonstrating their creativity, independence and resilience.

Joel Knight, student, said: "I have always played around with programming in my spare time so when I saw this club I knew I would enjoy it. We've learnt a lot about developing characters and adding controls to make the app more interesting. I have really enjoyed the in-depth technical side of developing an app."

Mr Thurlow said "It has been really beneficial for the students to work with Terry, the tutor from Chesterfield College. He has additional expertise in software that we don't use in school at the moment and has shown the students how it can help achieve different things in this field of computing."

It is always useful to bring in new and fresh ideas to give students a different perspective to boost their skills. I know they will be able to build on what they have learnt as they work towards their Computer Science GCSE."

The course was so successful that there is another collaboration between our school and Chesterfield College planned to run between February half term and the Easter holidays to help develop the skills of our GCSE Computing students



## Upcoming maths competition

By Ella Ryall

A group of year sevens, eights and nines have joined Mrs Bladen in preparation for the ultimate academic challenge: The United Kingdom mathematics trust test. They are preparing to face the junior challenge which is aimed towards year eight or below in England and Wales. It involves answering 25 multiple choice questions in the frame of an hour and it will be sat in the children's normal school under exam conditions. The test results will hopefully be received within six weeks after entry. The top 40% of students will receive a gold, silver or bronze award to make their school proud and benefit them in the future. The club takes place every Monday at 2:30 to 3:30. It is also available to other people who enjoy maths or students who would like a helping hand in anything mathematical. Good luck to all outwood students that enter!

## Year 8 Options evening

By Amber Sherratt

ON Tuesday 24th of January year eight options evening was held for students who were accompanied by their parents thinking about the future. 73% of year students attended. Students and parents were able to ask teachers questions about GCSE courses and why they would or would not be appropriate for that particular student. Staff helped field parental queries in the main hall and foyer

Mr Roberts and Mr Vallance addressed GCSE'S with parents and recapped what it will take to get the necessary results. It was a reminder to students of how much work is needed to achieve this. After this parents and students were free to go to their chosen classrooms where they could get information about the courses from teachers and where given presentations from students who have already picked that subject as a GCSE, they were really helpful and explained their reasons for picking the subject. Prior to the actual event Mr Vallance stated that he was "really looking forward to students asking teachers questions"

# Sixth Form News



## Fundraising Success in The Sixth Form

By Jack Searson

Outwood Academy Newbold's Sixth Form Student Union are well on their way to achieving the end of year target for fundraising towards the local mental health charity, Dora, specifically, as of February 2017, the Sixth Form have raised short under £1000 (£994). Dora, the local mental health charity, acts to fund and support self-help groups, offering additional help such as counselling and extended resources. The Sixth Form hold issues of mental health very dear to their hearts, and therefore were adamant to support the work Dora does to provide dire help and care towards those suffering from depression, anxiety, eating disorders, etc.

As a collaborative effort, the Sixth Form have strived in the past few months to host and prepare various events to reach the target amount of £1500. As the predominate method of fundraising, bake sales have been highly effective in the Students process of fundraising, which was open to all Post16 Students, and teachers. Students were encouraged to donate baked goods of any variety, whether it was store bought or by their own craftsmanship, and the past sales have demonstrated excellent support and contribution. Alternatively, you may have seen some members of the Sixth Form Union running raffle/cake stalls in whole school events, such as the recent Carol Service, as well as providing some beautifully made bags of reindeer food, which were sold at the Praising Stars rewards evening in December.

More recently, back in the last week of December, saw the Sixth Form Union host a KS3 Christmas Disco, which was met with a vast amount of positivity and enjoyment. The Union felt it was important to target the lower school in their fundraising campaign, as they wanted to encourage a sense of unity and comradery in the process. The disco resulted in a sourcing total put towards the amount raised so far, prompting the Union to plan a future disco in March. Along with the Tuck Shop which offered pupils to buy refreshments, including refreshing Capri-sun and hand-prepared sweet bags,

ticket sales contributed extensively, with an impressive total of over 100 kids attending, therefore the Student Union are positive for a much larger turn out in the future. As well as a successful way to raise funds, the disco allowed the children to socialise more easily with the Sixth Formers, who acted as Chaperones. At one point, a few specific members of the Union danced along with the younger pupils, just to demonstrate that you're never too old to let go and have some fun.

Look out for any charity based events in the upcoming months as the Sixth Form Student Union are committed to exceeding their target, and need your help to do it. If you have any thoughts or ideas about possible fundraising ideas, pass on your thoughts to the Sixth Form Learning Manager Mrs Thompson who will direct those to the Student Union. Alternatively, email the Student Union directly at: oan6thstudentunion@gmail.com.

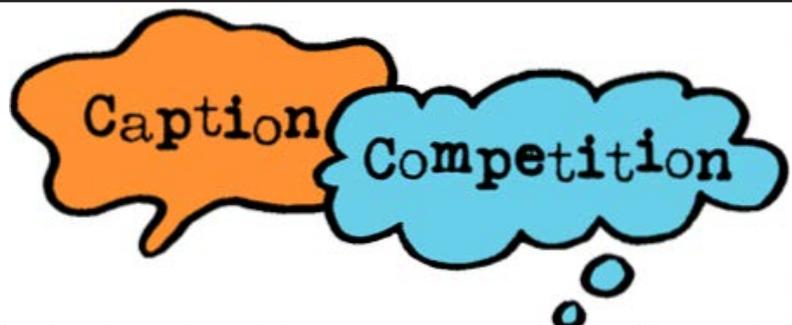


## Win your Prom

Year 13 students have entered into a competition, (offered by Sheffield Hallam University), to win £5000 towards their Prom at the end of the year. Each school simply had to create their own video to showcase why they think they should win over the other schools who entered. The students have been invited to an awards evening to find out if they have won. If they are successful they get £5,000 to spend on their Prom. They will get the help of the Universities Events Management directorate to plan the event.

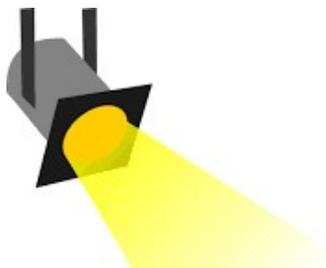


Year 7 & 8 Christmas Disco

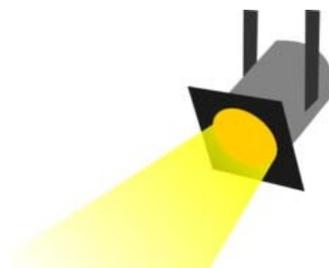


What is going on below? Send us your suggestions by filling out the caption competition sheet and placing it in the box provided in the dining hall. The most humorous caption will win a box of chocolates.





# In the Spotlight



In each edition of the newspaper we will be focussing on a department to see what they have been up to. In this edition we are looking at Design & Technology.

## KS3 Resistant Materials



Y7's in Resistant materials are incredibly grown up and independent in their practical tasks. They are asking higher level questions and are tidying up to a superb standard! Hats off to Y7's! Keep it up.

Y8's have been producing some fantastic box lids down in Resistant Materials. They have used mood-boards to build up creative designs, take photographs of them then uploaded them onto CAD software. On the software they have manipulated them and sent them to the laser cutter for laser etching. After they have chosen to colour them in or leave them with a burnt wood finish. Miss Griffiths is extremely proud of the quality of finish of these cool looking flip lid boxes! Well done Y8!

## KS3 Electronics

IN Yr7 Electronics, students have been learning about all the new components they will be using and soldering for the Steady-Hand Game.

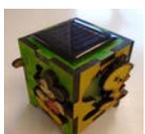
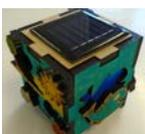


Students have been introduced to CAD software and shown how to create interesting and eye-catching decorations for their vacuum formed casing. Students have been working



exceptional hard, have been very mature and manufactured some excellent projects. In Yr8

Electronics, students have been learning about new components they will be soldering for the Sun-Cube project. Students have also been using mood-boards to create interesting and original designs. They will transfer these onto 2D Design and use the laser cutter to create and manufacture some amazing cases to house their circuit. Well done Yr8, keep up good work!



## GCSE Resistant Materials

Y9 have been busy learning about Smart and composite materials this last term. They have created wind spinners and Acrylic Andy pencil holders, ergonomic pencil grips with a smart material called Polymorph and trendy composite concrete planters



## GCSE Electronics

Y9 have been busy learning about all the components that are used within the MP3 speaker project and how they function. Students then had the opportunity to create some designs for the front and back of the casing. These are some of the finished



## A note from Technology:

TECHNOLOGY is running two NEW Y9 courses:

Materials Technology: Level 1/2 technical award (this is equivalent to a GCSE)

Hospitality and Catering: Level 1/2 (this is equivalent to a GCSE)

These new Technical Awards give young learners a hands-on, practical approach to learning.

With a greater focus on specialist skills, learners can concentrate on the area they're really interested in.

Learners also gain valuable transferable skills in team-working and communication.





# SPORT

# Newbold News

## Girls Basketball Competition

By Charlotte Jones



ON Monday January, 23 Year 7 and 8 girls played a basketball match against Netherthorpe school. They won one and also lost one of the matches. Mrs Rodgers specially selected these girls to represent the school as she has been assessing their skills in P.E as their topic this half term has been basketball. All the girls who took part in this event scored many baskets and used all their skills they learnt in P.E to help them succeed.

Mrs Rodgers agreed that the girls did a fantastic job and was very proud of them.

On Monday the 30th of January, the year 7 and 8 girls will once again played another basketball match (against Springwell Community college with a miraculous win of 44-4!

## Ice skating contest

By Ben Williams

ON Tuesday , January 31 Natasha Davenport (Year 8) competed in an ice skating contest. There were 11 girls in the contest and she finished 2nd, tripling her last score. She won a trophy and went home with pride.



## 3rd in Derbyshire!

OUR KS3 badminton boys team, representing Chesterfield, played in the county badminton finals on Thursday 2nd Feb. They progressed from their preliminary group, (consisting of four formidable teams), at the start of the evening's tournament and then went on to the final elimination rounds.

They were only just beaten in the semi-final to the team who eventually went on to win the overall competition. The evening was not without drama as one of the boys suffered an injury during the initial games, but despite this set back, teamwork prevailed and they demonstrated success and amazing determination.

In addition to this fantastic achievement, two of the players have been scouted for "Stavely Badminton Club". All four players have shown an overall improvement of their game, through overcoming a better standard of opposition at each level of this county competition.

This level of success is something the school hasn't achieved before in this sport, so well done lads for such a fantastic and challenging achievement.



## Celebrating our World Champion in Martial Arts

HANNAH Burke, Year 9, has become a World Champion in two disciplines of her Martial Art Wadaru. Hannah went to compete in the championships in November in Miami, Florida USA and gained a number of trophies. However, her most impressive performances were in the Team Kata and Team Sparring competitions where she was crowned World Champion. We are extremely proud of Hannah and her achievements.

