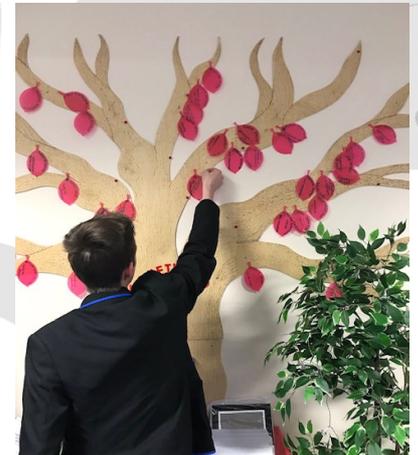




SMALL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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I hope everyone enjoyed our 'Mini summer' that we have just had. Hard to think that this time last year we were in the midst of the 'Beast from the East' with temperatures 30 degrees lower than they were at one point last week.

Looking through the following pages makes us realise just how much our students do and achieve. It is great to see so many smiley faces and so much celebration happening in, and amongst, what is always a notoriously busy term.

On that note, it is important to take stock of how late Easter is this term. On return following the break our year 11s are almost straight into their exams, which is unheard of, and adds an even greater significance to the weeks leading up to the break and Easter itself.

To help them along the way, Mr Warren has been conducting some revision technique assemblies and all departments are running extra sessions to help with exam preparation. Mrs Heins is also co-ordinating an extensive package of support. This is for any students who may have concerns or worries leading up to the exam period. Please feel free to contact Mrs Heins if you feel that this would be of benefit to your child.

Finally, as you know we have launched an extensive small school competition programme this year, which has proven to be a big success. Before Easter, we have competitions in maths, humanities, extended writing and several sporting events. Information will be available on the daily notices in school for how students can get involved in the these.

Ben Morgan, Vice Principal

From the front cover.....



Congratulations to these wonderful year 9 **Hawkstone** students who were awarded their Gold Status in assembly this week. Congratulations!
#weflyabove



Huge congratulations to one of the **Chetwynd** year 11 privileged students who received his second leaf for the Chetwynd tree.
#WhereFuturesGrow



Aqualate charity students have recently met to plan forthcoming fund raising events. The legendary donut sales and Easter egg extravaganza to name but a few. #OurBestAlways

Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2019

Friday 12th April 2019

Summer Term 2019

Monday 29th April 2019

Monday 6th May 2019

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2019

Last day of term

First day of term

May Day Bank Holiday - school closed

Half term holiday

Team Aqualate: Our best always!

Coming back after half term it felt like the summer term with all of the sunshine. Back to reality now!

In Aqualate school it feels like a very celebratory period. We were reward points winners again in the lead up to half term and we have been winners in many of the Small School Competitions. On top of that Isabel Pezosa in year 7 won the Rotary Club art competition from over 380 entries! Hopefully we can keep up the success with so many more competitions coming up. Keep your eyes peeled for competitions before Easter in maths, humanities, extended writing and PE. Students have been told all year that they need to get involved in at least two non-compulsory competitions, so maybe this term is your moment to shine!

Gerry says hello!



Gerry the Aqualate mascot pops in once a week on a Friday to say hello and is normally inundated with visitors from the small school which he loves. Please feel free to pop up at any time to say hello.

Bronze, Silver, Gold awards



We have just completed the latest round of applications for Bronze, Silver, and Gold awards and we are delighted to announce that after a stringent moderation process 25 students achieved this accolade and have received their certificates and badges. Well done to those successful students.

Platinum Status



The latest round of applications to become one of our prestigious platinum students has also just closed and it is with great pleasure that we have been able to award ties to some more year 11s who have proved themselves to be worthy advocates of the school. Here are some of our Platinum students sharing a joke in the office

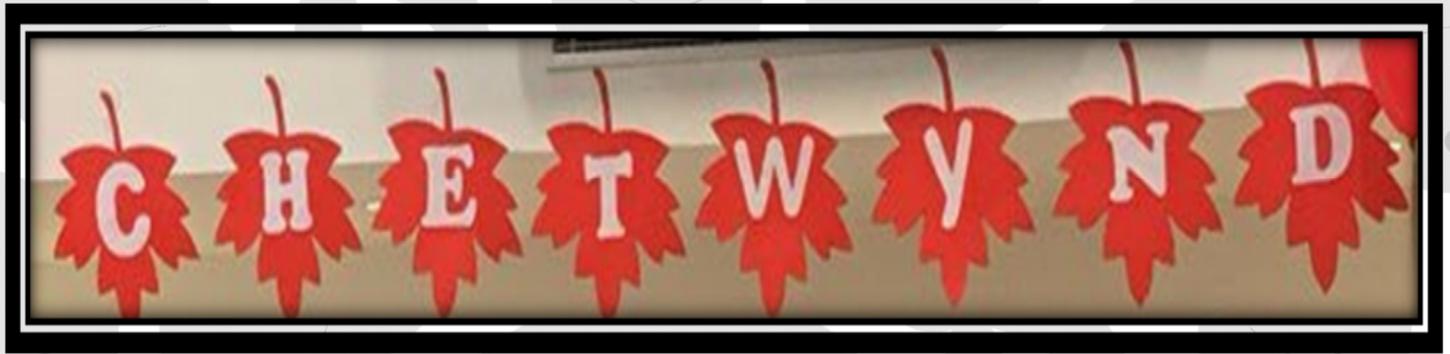
Charity and supporting the local community



Aqualate continues to put charity and the local community at the forefront of its core values. Students have undertaken cake sales and sold charity badges whilst also collecting an incredible amount of food to help support the local Newport food bank. Seeing the room filled to the brim with bags and bags of donations was a sight to behold!

The friendly, chatty, information-packed Alzheimer's Society Roadshow is returning to Newport (The Square in front of the Market Hall). We had two great days in the town last year. We'll be back on April 2nd. Pop the date in your diary - and come and say hello





There has been so much to celebrate since our last newsletter: Hot Choc Fridays, a Big Think winner, a huge number of our Chetwynd students getting involved with sports clubs, fixtures and music events and Chetwynd School currently in top spot for attendance.

Our Chetwynd Champions for receiving the highest number of reward points this half term are: Anya Hassall C1, Freya Meredith C2, Oliver Corbett C2, Matilda Hedge C9, Katelyn Wilkie C13, Ellis Knight C14. Congratulations all of you!

We are delighted that Molly Duffield in C13 **WON** the Big Think competition and submitted an exemplary paper on 'Is it time to stop remembering the holocaust?'

In Chetwynd we are thrilled to award 'a red leaf' to acknowledge students who have made an outstanding contribution to the school and community. Our half term winners are:

Zoe Clay C1:	The most incredible work ethic and commitment to revision.
Charlotte Harris C2:	Perseverance and determination in school.
Pyper Marshall C4:	Supportive, compassionate role model.
Sophie Hodson C4:	Supportive, compassionate role model.
Sophie Haddon C9:	A wonderful letter to Kenya (and she won the competition for Chetwynd!)
Eliza Ensor C10:	The most incredible work ethic and commitment to revision.
Alyssa Tellwright C14:	Supportive, compassionate role model.



We are very proud that 5 of the 7 students who took part in the Newport Rotary Life Young Chef competition were from Chetwynd small school. The local news reported that 'The judges were stunned at the quality of food produced. The standard was amazing!'

Furthermore, we are delighted that both the winner and runner-up were both one of ours! Hattie, our winner, will now go forward to the Newport Rotary District young chef final. We wish her all the best"



CONGRATULATIONS to all our excellent Bronze, Silver and Gold award winners. You all thoroughly deserve these awards for your exemplary behaviour and contribution to the school.



These incredible Chetwynd students were the WINNERS of the National Enterprise Challenge heat and have been invited to the finals at the NEC! Good luck all of you!

We are thrilled to see our Chetwynd student was awarded a Super Star of Spellzone award!



We are very proud of each and every one of our Chetwynd students and look forward to celebrating lots more of their successes with you in the next newsletter!



Hawkstone School

"We fly above."

Hawkstone Small School have had an incredibly busy couple of months since the Christmas break. We have had yet more students in years 7-9 awarded their bronze, silver and gold status; as well as a number of year 11 students being awarded the prestigious Platinum status award. Well done to all those students for their tireless dedication to upholding the values of the school, unwavering conscientious attitudes and for being such excellent role models for other students in the school. We are immensely proud of you all!



Gold, Silver and Bronze Status

Ella Fletcher	Tia Rhodes	Ruby Wilkinson
Freya Tilyard	Cory Talbot	Archie Walker
Tiegan Moore	Jack Appleby	Yasmeen Zaman
Amnah Ejaz	Liberty Whitehouse	Chelsea Davidson
Chris Jackson	Jezebella Donohoe	Georgina Otero-Salgado
Thomas Longworth	Alyssa Hoof-Fowler	Pippa Bowen
Elizabeth Whitehouse	Jessica Howard	Amelia Major
Thomas Bennett	Keely Goldsmith	Callum Nelson
Jenny Lowndes	Oliver Rothner	Sorcha Duthie
Benjamin Thomas	Oscar Cadwallader	Thomas Steel
Beth Wyre	Megan Owen	Javier Lopez-Jorquera

Platinum Status

Vicky Barker	Campbell Ferguson	Oliver Megson
Tom Bullock	Isabel Larson	Josh McKeivitt
Aaron Price-Sale	Tom Jackson	John Ruston
Nick Blasco	Dan Walton	

Rewarding Student

Hot Choc Friday continues to be our favourite way to end the week and we would like to congratulate the following students who have been invited to Hot Choc Friday so far this term:

Declan Weston	Jack Appleby	John Rushton
Sorcha Duthie	Dylan Lane-Craddock	Elizabeth Phillips
Hannah Simmons	Dylan Manley	Emma Gulliver
Lilia Talbot	Paa Appoh	Oliver Rothner



Charity Work, Food Banks and Palm Oil Awareness ⁸

We have some wonderfully principled students in Hawkstone School who go above and beyond for what they believe in. Our students have been very busy selling cakes, organising treasure hunts, a 'Guess the name of the bear' competition amongst many others, all in aid of raising money for Marie Curie. In addition, we are also selling these Marie Curie badges – suggested donation £1. If you would like one, please send your donation in with your child and they can come and collect one from the Hawkstone office.



A special mention also needs to go to this wonderful year 7 student. She approached the Hawkstone team to request to deliver a presentation to all Hawkstone students about the banned Iceland supermarket advert, in a bid to encourage us all to buy less products containing palm oil. She delivered an incredibly professional presentation and blew us all away with her confidence and passion for the subject – a real superstar!

Art competition



The whole school art competition was to create a piece of art, any size and any media on the theme of 'My Environment.' Hawkstone School submitted many fantastic entries...here are just two of them.



And finally...

We are absolutely delighted to welcome Mrs Brookfield to the Hawkstone team as our Learning Mentor. Mrs Brookfield has been at Burton Borough for some time as first aider and as Chetwynd School's Assistant School Manager. We are thrilled to have her join our pastoral team. Chetwynd's loss is most certainly Hawkstone's gain.

