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FOREWORD

Welcome to our Spring Term newsletter and how apt that this is published only a few days before the clocks change and we officially enter British Summer Time. The endless rain has made it feel like an especially long winter but the upside of all this water is the lovely blossoms and spring flowers brightening up our gardens and hedgerows!

As ever, this has been another extraordinarily fun and busy term with much to celebrate. My highlights have included the jaw-droppingly brilliant production of Spamalot, the dazzling Pre-Prep & Junior School Dance Showcase and the absolute madness of this week's Maynard's Got Talent. Wonderfully different events that perfectly illustrate the endless variety that is the absolute cornerstone of life at The Maynard!

LIZ GREGORY



OXBRIDGE SUCCESS

We are absolutely delighted that so many of our Upper 6 students have received wonderful offers from their first choice of universities and huge congratulations to them all! Of these, 10% of the year group have had their dreams come true with places confirmed on highly sought after courses at Oxbridge. This is a huge percentage and makes us very proud indeed!

Megan will study Medicine and Lilly will study Human, Social and Political Sciences at the University of Cambridge. Katie will study History of Art and Fiona will study Biology at the University of Oxford. And, alumna Nat, Class of 2023, will be heading to Oxford too to study French with German after her gap year.

We wish them all the best of luck for the exciting adventures they have to come!



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is always a special time for us at The Maynard! With this year's theme of #InspireInclusion and the help of Mr. Friendship's trusty drone, the whole school came together as one to show their passion for forging a more inclusive world for women and girls, collectively championing this year's heart symbol.



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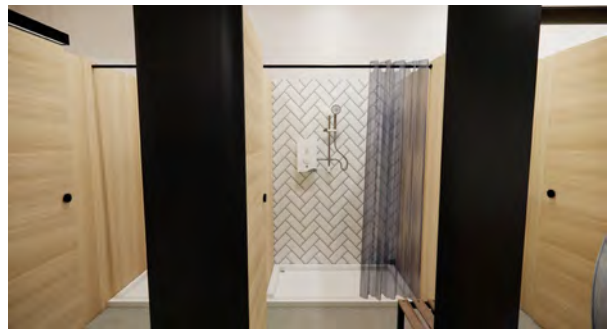
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IT'S HAPPENING! THE GREAT BIG SIXTH FORM REFURBISHMENT

Our Sixth Form Centre will be undergoing a complete make over in the summer holidays and here's your sneak peak of what it's going to look like.

Huge thanks to our student focus group for all their help in advising on some of the design features, right down to the chosen colour schemes. In the meantime, do keep an eye out for an invitation to the great unveiling in September which will be winging its way to you in the coming weeks!



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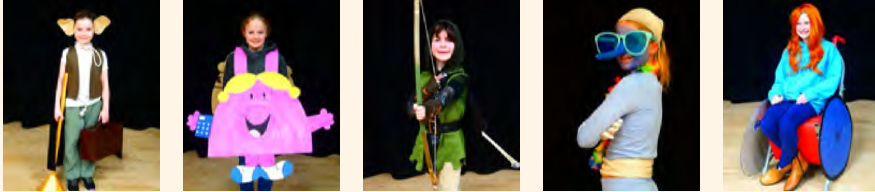


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PRE-PREP & JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

World Book Day

Always one of our favourite days of the year, World Book Day really does bring out the best fictional character in all of us. An especially themed assembly for the Pre-Prep and Junior School girls had them trying to guess their teacher's favourite book passages, followed by a fabulous parade in their wonderful costumes. What variety and imagination!



WOW FACTOR SPRING DANCE SHOWCASE

Our Pre-Prep and Junior dancers, with features from the Senior Girls, put on an absolutely dazzling show last week. Sparkles and smiles galore!



FABULOUS AUTHOR VISIT

The Pre-Prep girls had a fabulous morning with visiting author, Debra Wellington, earlier this month. They learned all about her life as a writer and loved listening to her latest story 'Grow Tall Sid' all about a sunflower's journey from seed upwards (as a fun introduction to a plant's life cycle).



FAREWELL TO MISS HALL

We bade a sad farewell to lovely Miss Hall earlier in the term. In true Miss Hall style, she treated her Year 2 girls to a final Forest School session making crowns whilst drinking special hot chocolates and toasting marshmallows on the fire!



EASTER CELEBRATIONS!

Easter came early to the Pre-Prep and what fun we all had! Our enormous thanks to all those parents who were able to join us for the occasion.



TRIP TO PAIGNTON ZOO

What a fabulous trip to the zoo our lovely Year 2 girls enjoyed at the beginning of the month! They had a brilliant time spotting lions, rhinos, giraffes, zebras and so many other animals of all shapes and sizes!



Bicton Botanical Gardens trip

Year 3 enjoyed a fabulous day at Bicton Botanical Gardens, in glorious spring sunshine in early March! They met some of the gardeners who work there, who told the girls about how they look after the plants. It was interesting to learn that the trees within Bicton Gardens have come from all over the world and many are endangered. The train ride was a highlight, too!



Opaque Investigations

Earlier in the term, our Year 3 girls put their science hats on to investigate which material would make the most opaque curtains!



Forest School capers

Forest School has been a lot of fun this term, despite the decidedly damp weather. The beautiful daffodils have certainly helped to illustrate our learning about pollination and we've also enjoyed lots of fun in the mud kitchen ... not to mention the obligatory cups of hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows around the campfire!



Fabulous print workshop

The Year 4s kicked the new year off in great style with the most fabulous Double Elephant Print Workshop with artist, Simon Ripley. Working in a real-life artist's studio was an absolute highlight and the girls had a go at several different styles of printing, making monoprints and collagraphs on the theme of animals in their habitats.



Being particles!

Year 4 have been learning about solids, liquids and gases and how the particles in each of these behave. We played 'Act out the Particles' and took it in turns to call out each of the states of matter while the rest of the class acted them out. For example, a solid is made up of low energy particles in a close, fixed structure. To show this, the girls all joined tightly together and jiggled a little on the spot. The particles in a liquid are close together but not tightly packed and have higher energy, so they move past each other easily. At this command, the girls are able to walk past each other slowly and a little further away from each other. A gas is made up of particles with lots of energy; they are constantly zooming around and have space between them. The girls pretended to be a gas by running around freely in the room.

The girls absolutely loved this opportunity to express themselves as a particle and certainly remembered all the facts by the end of the lesson!



Chinese New Year

Year 4 celebrated the Chinese New Year in typically creative style, completing gorgeously bright projects whilst expanding their knowledge of this fascinating and vibrant topic.



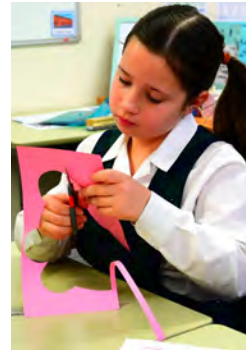
Science space projects

The Year 5 space creations were quite simply out of this world! Light-up models, artwork, poetry and even space bakes – they were all fabulous and a very well done to the girls!



Parabola Maths

The girls absolutely loved their Valentine's themed Maths lesson with school governor, Mr Holland, and were challenged to create some beautiful hearts in a very mathematical!



Stunning Art Workshops

Years 5 and 6 greatly enjoyed their recent art workshops with artist Steve McCracken, working together to create a striking collection of stylistic birds in full bold colour. This is all part of the celebrations of the life of our much-loved late teacher and TA, Mrs Haworth (also an Old Maynardian).

The trail of bright birds will form an art trail around school and lead to the Junior School library/thrive room which will be redecorated in memory of Mrs. Haworth. Steve will also create a mural in this room as part of that make-over.



Drama with Mr Gatherer

"I'll huff! And I'll puff! And I'll blow your house down!" Years 5 and 6 brought the well-loved tale of The Three Little Pigs to life with wonderful workshops led by Mr. Gatherer, another of our governors who enjoys a hands-on approach to their role!

Everyone took it in turns to learn from Mr. Gatherer and stretch their theatrical skills with roles including the wolf, the pigs, Little Red Riding Hood and even the houses! It was such a fun way to retell a classic story and the girls loved the experience.





A trip to the Plymouth Aquarium

January's highlight for our Year 6s must surely have been their trip to the Plymouth Aquarium! In the morning, they enjoyed a fabulously interactive tour and an unforgettable VR experience exploring the Mariana Trench. After that, they then worked in small groups in a dissecting task to carefully remove the pen and ink sac from a squid. Without doubt, they were absolutely brilliant ambassadors for the school and it was a pleasure to take them on such a trip.

Inspirational Women assembly

Congratulations to all our Year 6s who stepped up admirably to their student leadership roles in a recent assembly, each presenting information on an inspirational woman of their choice. It was delightful to see just how many iconic female role models our girls feel drawn to, with a wide and varied selection of choices ranging from Beatrix Potter to Simone Byles, Coco Chanel to Malala Yousafzai, and Rosalind Franklin to Jane Goodall.



Cross Country

Sixteen of our students in Years 3-6 represented The Maynard at a cross country event held at Stover in February. The girls were all absolute superstars and worked so hard, finishing 5th overall. Special mention goes to Maya (Year 5) for finishing in 1st place in the Under 11 race, which was made up mostly of Year 6s!! Amazing effort!



Netball

Our Under 11 team ended the Netball season on a high, finishing in a fantastic second place at a tournament against Exeter School, Blundell's, Queen's Taunton and Trinity School. They were all absolute superstars and it was the perfect way to cap off a busy season!

Equally, our Under 10 team were over the moon to finish in second place after their 'Stinger' netball festival at Exeter School. They have enjoyed lots of lovely netball these past few months and their game has come on in leaps and bounds as a result.

The Under 9s enjoyed a lovely afternoon fixture versus Plymouth College, starting out in the Spring sunshine and then ending up getting drenched in the last five minutes! Both sides scored lots of goals and their efforts were duly rewarded with a lovely hot chocolate and famous Maynard cookie to celebrate!

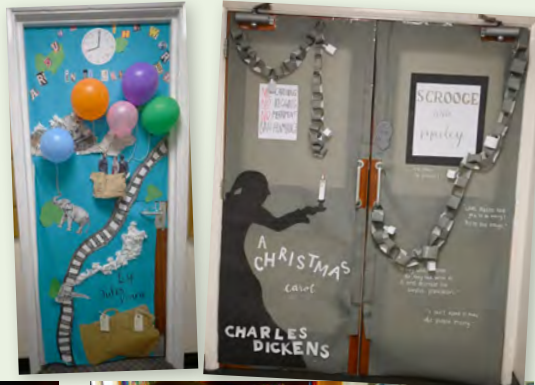
In what has been a super sporty Netball term in the Junior School, the Under 8s also enjoyed several friendly matches against local opponents. One of their highlights was a lovely match against Stover in February which saw over 50 girls from across the Under 8s and Under 9s donning their bibs to represent their respective schools. Just brilliant!



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

World Book Day – celebrations galore!

We enjoyed all the usual Maynard festivities for World Book Day. The classroom doors looked resplendent as book covers, and gave the Head Girl Team a terrible headache when trying to choose the overall winner. Great fun was had in the library at lunchtime decorating biscuits as a favourite fictional character and our Upper 3 and Lower 4 students enjoyed their workshops with best-selling children’s author, Hana Tooke.



Comic Relief



Our fundraising efforts for Comic Relief scaled new heights with a school fair taking place in Bradley Hall comprising endless super fun stalls with lots of different activities. A highlight for many was the ‘dunk the teacher’ corner whereby staff were nominated to either be soaked or smothered in cream! It’s a good job they were warned to bring clean clothes!



Upper 5 trip to London

Our traditional post-mock trip to London with the Upper 5s in January was another hit and they enjoyed taking in the sights and sounds of the big city. Museums, the theatre, a West End Show – they certainly packed it all in and had a fabulous time!

Sixth Form Cocktail Party

Our Sixth Formers also enjoyed their Cocktail Party in February and a great night was had by all!



Tapas Night

With all the recent talk of revision we thought a night on the tiles with the GCSE girls would be good for the soul! Our thanks to Mr Loosemore and Mrs Fanous who treated them all to some delicious tapas and mocktails at the Flamenca restaurant in Princesshay, all washed down with a sing-a-long to some live music from the multi-talented owner!



Maynard's Got Talent

Wow! What a night that was! The Spring Term culminated in the wonderful variety show that is Maynard's Got Talent. Twenty different dancing, singing, music and solo performances, plus some wonderfully comic staff acts, made for another fantastic night out and our huge thanks to all those who came to support it! Enormous congratulations to our overall winner Sophia (Upper 6) who scooped the spoils for her stunningly brilliant monologue from Fleabag.

At the time of going to press, we are still finalising the final income but initial estimates suggest well over £1000 has been raised towards Raynick's education in South Africa.



Geography Hazards Workshop

Our Upper 4 Geographers adopted roles in humanitarian aid, search and rescue, military and medical aid in a fascinating disaster relief mapping workshop, led by the British Cartographic Society in January.

In the two-hour 'Restless Earth' workshop, they learned about the Japanese earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disaster of 2011, and were tasked to mimic organisations like the UN in producing maps to support the aid workers. The girls rose to the challenge with customary gusto to produce both large- and small-scale maps just like those that would have been used to save lives in real life disasters. These included minute details such as the extent of tsunami damage, the nuclear exclusion zone, areas for shelter, transport networks and more.



The National Apprenticeship Show

In February, we took a group of our senior students in Upper 5 and the Sixth Form to the National Apprenticeship Show at Sandy Park, providing them with an exciting opportunity to investigate different career paths and explore apprenticeship opportunities.



Model United Nations

In January, we attended the Bristol Grammar School Model United Nations Conference. There were over 220 students in attendance, grappling this time with historical issues, from the Suez Canal crisis to the transition of Zimbabwe from Rhodesia.

The girls performed splendidly as the delegations from Israel and Pakistan, with Poppy receiving an award in her committee, whilst India, Hannah and Willow also successfully passed their resolution clauses in the General Assembly. They can all be proud of their efforts!

Senegal Pen Pals

We were so thrilled that 35 of our girls from Upper 3 through to Upper 5 have taken the fantastic opportunity to be paired with a Senegalese pen pal as part of their French studies, not only developing their language skills outside the classroom but also widening their cultural knowledge of another French-speaking country.

This fabulous programme is organised by Mme Smith alongside Katie, an old Maynardian, who has been in Senegal on her gap year and working as an English teacher in College de Yene.

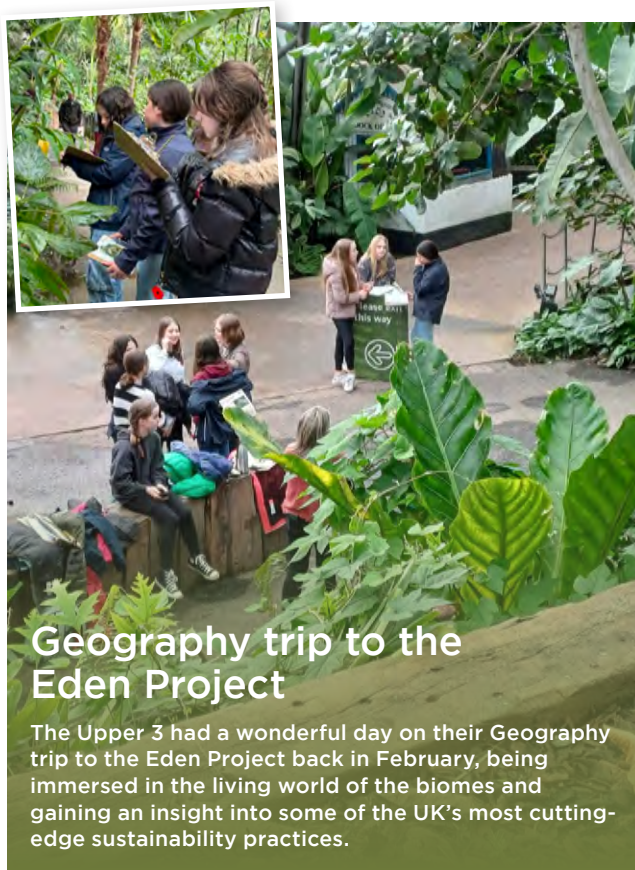
Friday lunchtimes have been buzzing in the French classroom with girls dropping into the "Write To My Penpal" club when they need a little help with ideas, French expressions and vocab. It's always such an exciting time when new letters come in - long may their friendships last!



Inter House Escape Room Challenge

We also witnessed our first ever Inter House Escape Room Challenge this term! All houses split into small groups with members across the ages from Upper 3 through to Upper 6, and worked together to Escape from Wonderland... They collaboratively solved conundrums from the caterpillar, puzzled out chess challenges from the Cheshire Cat, and painted the roses red before the queen yelled "off with her head"!

Congratulations to the team from Armourers who completed the challenge with 12 minutes remaining, with two teams from Merchants not far behind, and a very well done to everyone who escaped!



Geography trip to the Eden Project

The Upper 3 had a wonderful day on their Geography trip to the Eden Project back in February, being immersed in the living world of the biomes and gaining an insight into some of the UK's most cutting-edge sustainability practices.

Lower 4 Latinists Study Roman Britain

This term the Lower 4 Latinists have been studying Roman Britain. The girls have been learning about the construction of Celtic round houses and have been comparing these to ancient blocks of flats in the port of Ostia, outside Rome. We are planning a school trip to the Roman baths at Aquae Sulis later in May to improve our knowledge of hypocaust systems and, before our trip to the Bay of Naples in October, we shall also be studying the remains of houses in Pompeii and Herculaneum. Here are the girls' models of Celtic round houses!



A reading with the Poet Laureate

Our A-level English students enjoyed a brilliant afternoon with Simon Armitage, the current Poet Laureate, as part of the Budleigh Salterton Literary Festival's spring weekend in early March. The girls were treated to poetry readings and illuminating explanations of parts of his poems, all delivered in his typically deadpan style, much to the amusement of his audience!



Young Enterprise

Seed Salutations, the brainchild of our Young Enterprise team, enjoyed some successful sales at Greendale Farm recently and are now preparing for the Devon Finals and to submit their company report as part of the Company of the Year competition.



Another brilliant Mock Trial

We enjoyed another excellent Mock Trial earlier this month and were delighted to open the opportunity up to around 60 aspiring lawyers not just from The Maynard, but from other schools in the surrounding area.

There were plenty of roles available for everyone to replicate an actual court case with a Prosecution, Defence and witnesses. We were also lucky enough to have Judge David Tyzer – a retired crown court judge - at the helm of the trial itself, meaning that students could fully immerse themselves in the experience.

After superb delivery by all students, who showed excellent questioning and acting skills, a jury of all schools and a final verdict by the Law students declared the Defence as the winners. Very well done to all those involved!



Intermediate Maths Challenge success

Congratulations to all those who participated in the UK Intermediate Maths Challenge. Once again, we received another amazing set of results with a whopping 50 students being awarded a certificate! Special mention to Harriett, Lisa and Ashi (Upper 4), to Olivia (Lower 5) and to Hannah, Deborah and Hazel (Upper 5) who were all awarded a very elusive 'Gold'.



Fabulous Faraday Challenge

A team of superstar Lower 4 (Year 8) girls put their skills to the test back in January for the IET Faraday Challenge Day, facing off against teams from other local schools to create a solution to a real-world problem.

We were very happy to host the challenge in the Performing Arts Centre, where eager students spent the day in a whirlwind of activity, including selecting their team roles, completing an engineering task, appropriately budgeting and acquiring materials they needed from the 'shop' led by staff, and producing a fabulous product which they then presented to the rest of the attendees. It was a fantastic opportunity to integrate Science, Design, Mathematics, Engineering and more.

The final products generated were all excellent and showed wonderful innovation, with real potential to have a wider positive impact – a huge well done to everyone who took part!



Brian Cox lecture

Earlier in the term, our Upper 6 physicists popped down the road to Torquay's Princess Theatre for a mind-blowing talk from Professor Brian Cox on the history of cosmology, the evolution of the universe and the beginning and end of time.

Head of Science, Mr Ridler, commented, "It has left the students, Mr Wood and I feeling very pleased that we chose to study Physics."





Science & Technology Showcase

Our Upper 4 students attended a fascinating Science and Engineering Showcase at Plymouth University in January. This was a unique opportunity for students to talk with current undergraduate students, PhD students and academics about what it's like to study and work in STEM, and also find out more about university life in general.

There were plenty of hands-on activities such as holding giant snails and cockroaches, playing with robots and learning about developments in renewable energy technology.



British Physics Olympiad

We were thrilled to learn that Grace was awarded a Bronze level 2 award, whilst Konnie and Matilda both achieved Bronze level 1 awards, in the notoriously challenging Year 13 British Physics Olympiad competition.

In the words of Robin Hughes, organiser of the competition, "University professors have taken this at school and 'got nowhere'. Every question requires a different perspective to get the measure of it. This fluency in recognising topics and linking ideas is, in part, what develops the physicist's confidence and mastery. It takes time and perseverance to master this challenge."

We are incredibly proud of our Upper 6s' motivation and perseverance, as well as the stunning progress that they have made in their Physics since the start of their A-level studies. Grace's outstanding mark puts her in the top half of the 3000 candidates who took the paper, with these candidates all likely to be the very best Physics students in their school.

British Biology Olympiad

Our top Biology students took part in the annual British Biology Olympiad this February and congratulations to all of them!

Matilda and Megan stormed straight through to a gold award – reserved for the top 5% nationally of over 13,000 entries. Other marvellous results include Fiona and Helena's silver awards, Maddy's bronze award, and Megan L's ranking as highly commended.

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Further to the above, we are super proud to share that Megan has subsequently been selected for the next round of the process to gain a place on the British team for the International Biology Olympiad. As such, she will be travelling to the University of Warwick in April to spend a weekend participating in a range of further challenges and, if successful, she will be heading to Kazakhstan in July!



Senior Physics Challenge

Not to be outdone by the year above, our Lower 6 girls enjoyed outstanding successes in the Senior Physics Challenge and every student who entered received an award. Not to mention that 40% of the Maynard entries were Gold, compared to 18% overall.

Highlights include Joey and Vratny's Gold Awards - in which Joey was in the top 100 of 6000 total students - plus Maya and Victoria's Silver Awards and Nandipa's Bronze Award.

Only 27.4% of total entries were from girls, so there is clearly still a gender gap in students studying Physics and we're so proud of our girls for not being daunted by this!



Teatime Concert

Our first musical extravaganza of 2024 featured 16 young musicians performing in a Teatime Concert in the Main School Hall on Thursday 1st February. With a tango, a hornpipe, some Dolly Parton and Maroon 5, traditional folk music, film music, works by local composers and an abridged version of John Cage's 4'33, it was certainly a highly varied programme!

Congratulations to all our young performers, many of whom were performing their first solo in the Senior School.

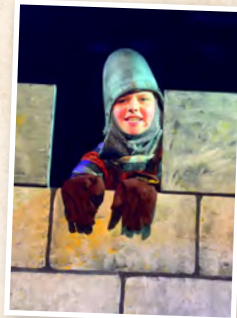
Spamalot: Absolute knockout performances!

How we loved returning to the Barnfield Theatre (following a break during Covid) for the biennial School Musical and wow, what a show 'Spamalot' turned out to be. Three nights of stellar performances absolutely wowed our fantastic audiences in the most wonderfully uplifting, mood-enhancing show. Our huge congratulations (and thanks) to all the cast, crew and the brilliant Ms Bellamy, Miss Blackwell and Dr Henderson for bringing it all together.

"An absolute triumph!"



"Totally brilliant. Cried with laughter."



"Absolutely brilliant show!"



"It was so good. We loved it."



"We came on Thursday and got thoroughly lost in this hilarious show."

GCSE Practical Assessments

Our talented Upper 5s certainly held their nerve during the recent GCSE assessments to produce some absolutely stunning three-course meals to deadline! Wow factor, indeed!



Choux Pastry Swans

The Lower 4s produced a whole herd of beautiful swans in one of their practicals earlier in the term.



Beetroot Tortellini

The Lower 5s rose to their Masterchef Challenge superbly, completing stunning beetroot tortellinis with a goats cheese filling and a beetroot jus!



BADMINTON

Maynard sporting history was made this term when, for the first time ever, we entered a badminton competition! Amelia, Georgie and Lara (the Key Stage 4 squad) all clocked some wins in the Devon County Badminton Competition, whilst the Key Stage 3 team of Emily, Olivia, Bea and Aliana also played brilliantly to notch a few victories (and those that were lost were often by as little as just two points).



DANCE

Our Key Stage 3 Dance Company and our Key Stage 4/5 Dance Company once again performed at the Great Big Dance Off Regional Finals held in Swindon this year. This was an amazing opportunity to perform in a professional theatre and compete against other outstanding schools for dance.

As ever, they all danced absolutely brilliantly after so much hard work throughout the year to prepare. Unlucky not to have been selected for the finals amidst such stiff competition, they were still so many positives to take away and, needless to say, they have already started planning for next year!



HOCKEY

Our brilliant Under 13 team played some super hockey at the Regional Finals held at Clifton College and, although they didn't finish in the placings, they had great fun and their game will invariably have come on for the experience!

CRICKET

Cricket has totally taken off here at The Maynard and the girls are absolutely embracing the opportunity to develop their game and really get stuck into what is still seen elsewhere as a niche girls' sport. Such is its popularity that, for the second consecutive year, we were able to enter both Under 13 and Under 15 teams to compete in the Chance to Shine Cricket Competition.



EQUESTRIAN

Our equestrian teams continue to excel and this term has seen them clock up several National Championship qualifications:

Georgie, Martha, Amelie and Polly finished 2nd in the 90cm class at the Bicton Eventers Challenge and will head to the Hickstead Championships in May. Amelie also finished 3rd in the 1m class to go through to the finals at this height.

Polly has also secured a place at the National Championships at Addington in October courtesy of a fantastic fourth place in the hotly contested 90-95cm class at the NSEA Show Jumping Qualifiers at Pontispool.

TENNIS

Our tennis team of Katie (Lower 4), Giselle (Upper 4), Joey (Lower 6) and Madeline (Upper 6) enjoyed some competitive tennis versus Taunton School in the Under 18 Aberdare Senior Cup recently. Despite losing some fantastically close games with lots of tie breaks and deuces and showed some really great skills!



NETBALL

Cup & Regional Finals

Our Under 16s played a superb standard of netball at the Regional Netball Finals in Bournemouth to finish up in 5th place overall amongst only the very best teams in the whole country. An awesome result and very well done, girls!

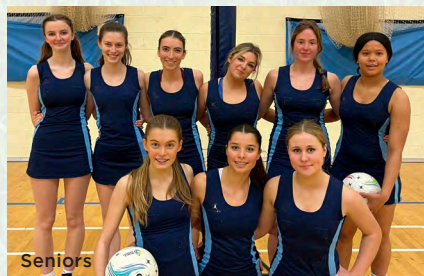
The Under 15s continued their winning run this term to make it through to the quarter finals of the Independent Schools Netball Cup at which they came up against a very strong team from Ibstock Place School in London. What a game! The girls played out of their skin for the full hour, battling for every ball. We played some lovely netball, seamlessly getting the



ball into the D and with 100% shooting accuracy over the first 3 quarters- incredible! Unfortunately, we ended up losing 61-54 and, whilst it was sad to bow out of the competition, we are extremely proud of them for going as far as they did!

Local Rivalry

In what has been a super busy Netball term, teams from across the year groups have travelled throughout the county to take on our more local rivals on regular occasion and we have witnessed some intense tussles in many nail-bitingly close fixtures. The pleasure derived from each victory cannot be underestimated and we are proud to have been quite so successful once again this season!



Fun House Matches

Throughout the term each year group has enjoyed lots of fun, competitive internal fixtures. These come to a climax with the much-anticipated House Matches which always bring out the competitive streak in us all. That aside, it's just wonderful to witness so many girls playing sport, being active, supporting each other so fully and absolutely loving it! The results this year are:

Seniot House Netball Results

1st Place	Haberdashers
2nd Place	Armourers
3rd Place	Merchants
4th Place	Goldsmiths

Upper 3 House Netball Results

1st Place	Goldsmiths
2nd Place	Merchants
3rd Place	Armourers
4th Place	Haberdashers

Lower 4 House Netball Results

1st Place	Merchants
2nd Place	Armourers
3rd Place	Haberdashers
4th Place	Goldsmiths

Upper 4 House Netball Results

1st Place	Haberdashers
2nd Place	Merchants
3rd Place	Goldsmiths
4th Place	Armourers

Lower 5 House Netball Results

1st Place	Armourers & Goldsmiths
2nd Place	Haberdashers & Merchants



RUGBY

Our love of rugby continues and, earlier this term, and our Under 17s embraced the opportunity of a competitive 'friendly' against Millfield School. This was a big opportunity for our girls who have been committed to training all year, and what a game it turned out to be! We may not have won but, as you can see, the girls had no issue getting super muddy. Comments from Millfield included, "Your girls played with joy and commitment, they were a joy to watch and a pleasure to play with." What better credit to be given than that!



House Rugby

The Lower 4s enjoyed some toughly fought House Rugby matches as a culmination to what has been a fun season. We are lucky to have some budding rugby stars in this year group and we're looking forward to watching their play develop.

1st Place	Merchants
2nd Place	Armourers
3rd Place	Haberdashers
4th Place	Goldsmiths



Ten Tors

Ten Tors training has certainly ramped up this term and last weekend saw the 35- and 45-mile teams camping out on the moor for their first whole weekend. As ever, Mother Nature threw everything that she could at them just to make sure they had the full experience and, in typical stalwart fashion, they took it all in their stride! With every training session, the girls' navigation skills and fitness levels are improving and we know that by the Challenge itself in May they will be tip-top ready!



*Wishing you all a very
Happy Easter!*



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