

Brightside

MAY 2023



Dear all,
 Despite this term being relatively short, it has certainly been a very busy one, with exciting visits, activities and achievements for many of our students, some of which are detailed below.
 Our year 11 students are now over half-way through their formal GCSE exams, I know that they have been working really hard, and we wish them every success. When these exams come to an end they will be leaving us to move on to either further education or training, and we wish them then very best of luck.
 I hope that, now the warmer weather has finally decided to make an appearance, you can all enjoy a restful half term, and I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 5th June.

Best wishes

Neil Pritchard

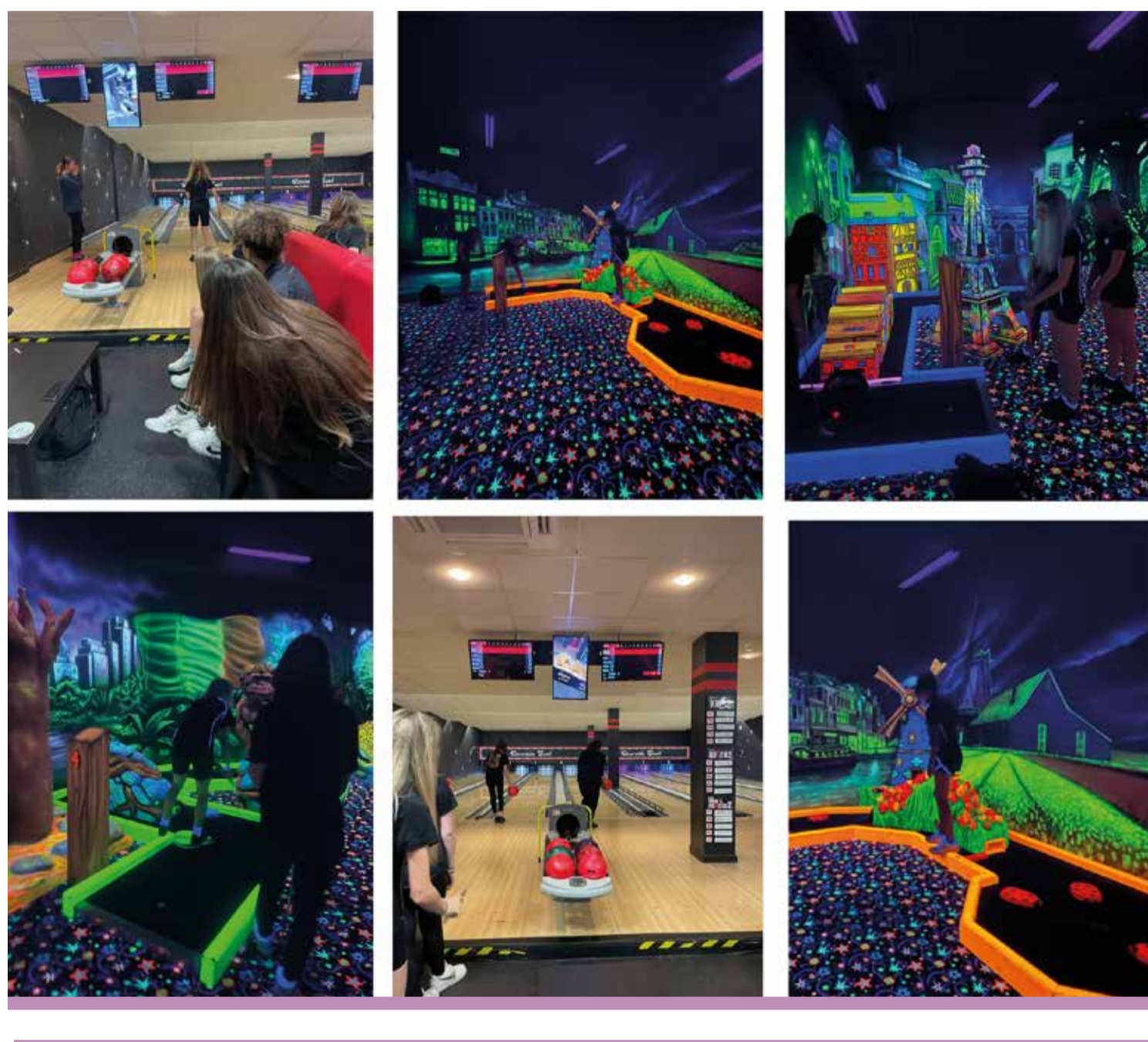
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GEOGRAPHY - MISS LYTHER

As the end of Term 5 comes to a close I would like to congratulate all geography students for doing so well. We have had field trips, progressive learning in lessons and some amazing homework completed independently. I hope you all have a good break and come back refreshed for the final term of the academic year.

PE - MISS BAWCUTT

In conjunction with the Youth Sports Trusts campaign for 'Girls Active', our year 9 girls had a day out on Wednesday 24th May, with the aim of increasing girls participation in sport. They spent the day bowling and playing crazy golf and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to Charlie, our School Games Coordinator who organised the day for us.



YEAR 9 GIRLS ARMY DAY

On Tuesday 6th May the Army came in and spent the day with year 9 Girls. They completed many group challenges, demonstrated great team work skills and enjoyed the day! The winning group were awarded with free T-shirts.



HISTORY - MISS WHITBY

On Tuesday 16th May, the History department welcomed back David from Frontline Living History. David delivered two enrichment workshops; one to Year 7 and 8, and one to Year 9 and 10. In the workshops the students got to hear all about the different weapons, methods of fighting and injuries of the First World War. They got to hold the different weapons, helmets and artefacts, all from the First World War. A lucky couple of students also modelled a soldier's uniform from the First World War, including their rifle and bayonet. To finish it all off, students were then exposed to the smell of the different gases used during the war.
 One y7 student said 'The workshop was very interesting. The best bit was learning about the war tactics'. Another said the best part was 'learning about the gas'.



CREATIVE INDUSTRIES - MRS SLATER

I am delighted to announce that one of our young artist's works has been accepted for exhibition at the Royal Academy in London. Charlie S, Year 8 created 'Shoeface' as part of a homework exploring portraiture. He created the work, as a 3D piece using his old trainer and manipulating it to appear like a portrait.

His artwork will be on display as part of the prestigious Royal Academy Young Artist Summer Show, from 18th July to 13th August 2023. This piece will also be displayed on their online gallery from 18th July 2023 onwards.

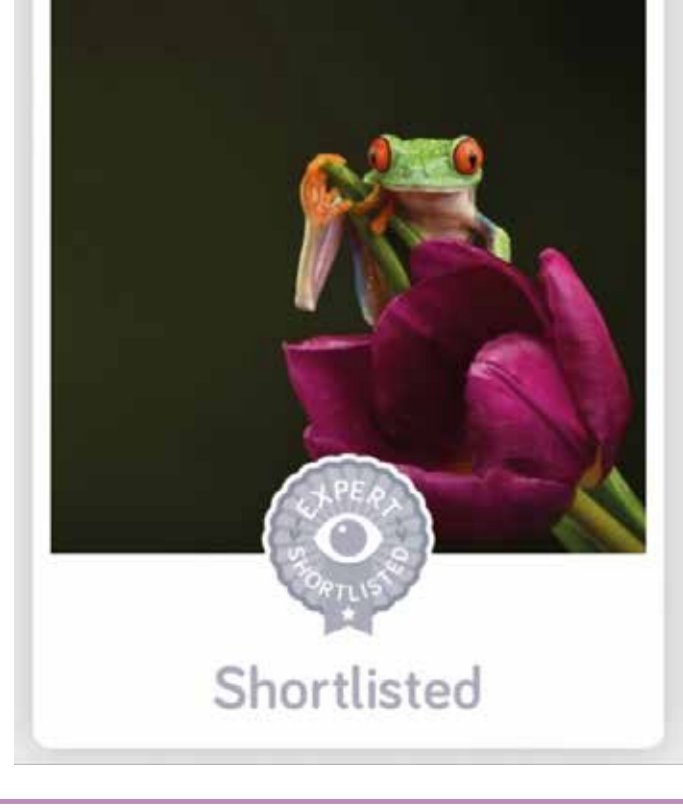
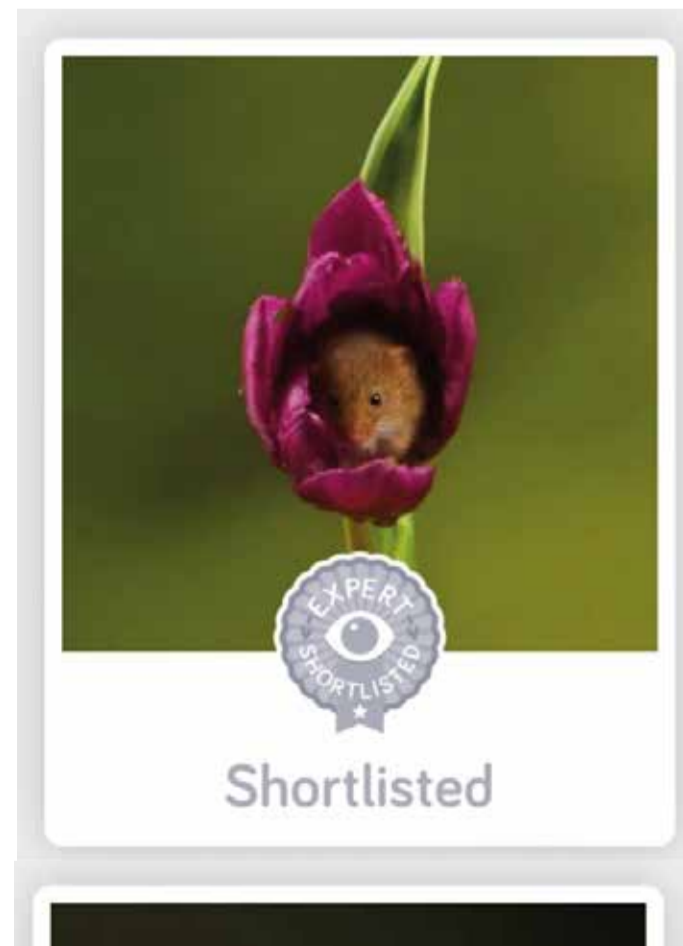
We wish him every success as he continues his creative journey at Pewsey Vale School.



STAFF NEWS - MISS SIMONS

Huge Congratulations to our very own Miss Simons who has been short-listed again, this time with 4 images for the third round of the Amateur Photographer of the Year. The APOY is the UK's most prestigious photography competition for amateur photographers. The competition is open to all amateur photographers. It has 10 rounds, each with a different theme. The themes for this year's competition are: Black & White, Travel, Macro, Landscapes, Portraits, Architecture, Street, Wildlife, Action and Low Light.

On the right is Miss Simons stunning entry for the Black & White theme.



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