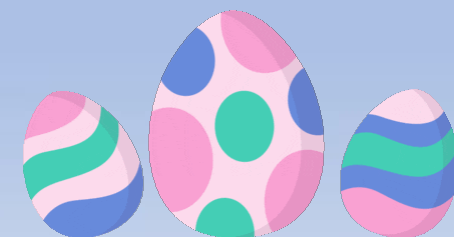




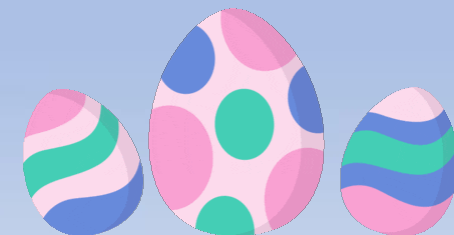
The Students' Herald





Welcome to The Students' Herald Easter edition. We've had a fantastic start to the new year! Join us in celebrating all the brilliant things that have been going on through Spring. We hope all our Thomas Adams students and staff have a sunny Easter break!

The Scribble Society



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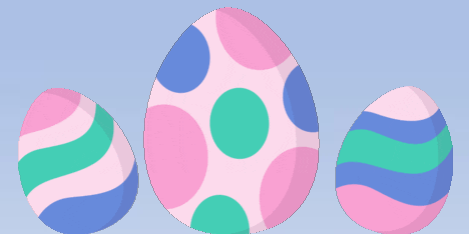
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Decorate an Egg Easter House Competition

Well done to the 12 winners of the Decorate an Egg Competition!

There were lots of great entries which made it a difficult job to pick the winners.

All entries received house points and the winner got an Easter egg.





The winning designs will be used for the Easter Egg Hunt on Friday 22nd March.

Find the 12 eggs that will be hidden around school.

All entries will receive house points and the winners will receive an Easter egg.

If you would like to take part, you can get an entry form from Mrs Turner.



By Lucie Williams



Guys And Dolls

A Thomas Adams School Production

For this year's production, Thomas Adams have chosen the play Guys and Dolls-written by the playwrights Cy Feuer and Ernest martin as adaptations of Damon Runyon's short stories. The play follows the life of a couple of big city gamblers and he women who love them .It tells the overlapping stories of high-roller Sky Masterson ,who falls in love with mission worker Sarah Brown; as well as the lovable rascalion Nathan Detroit, who is engaged for fourteen years to Miss Adelaide [a showgirl and performer at a night club].

I have full hopes that our school will absolutely smash this production ,as they have done with so many classics already. Unlike the last couple of shows -however -this play is set in the 1920's as opposed to the iconic 80's theme. With this in mind ,we can only wait and see what the school will come up with next!

It is evident that even after the break the school had to take due to Covid ,Thomas Adams are still thriving in their theatrical arts-something which I hope will carry on for many more years to come.

I can't wait to see what Guys and Dolls has in store!
Article by Zuzanna Moskal



International Women's Day

International Women's Day (IWD) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality.

IWD is marked annually on March 8th, to:

- celebrate women's achievements
- educate and awareness raise about women's equality
- call for positive change advancing women
- lobby for accelerated gender parity
- fundraise for women-focused charities

International Women's Day has occurred for well over a century with the first gathering held in 1911.

IWD is an official holiday in many countries including: Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, China (for women only), Cuba, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Eritrea, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Madagascar (for women only), Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Nepal (for women only), Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, and Zambia.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality.

DATE: FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2024

TIME: 10AM-4PM

**LOCATION: WEM TOWN HALL, WEM,
NORTH SHROPSHIRE, SY4 5DG**

Celebrate local women at this community event. You can visit the exhibition stalls and market, hear inspirational talks, take part in workshops and crafts, enjoy lunch and more!

This is a FREE Event however there may be a cost for some of the workshops.



International Women's Day

SIGN UP



Wem Rural Parish Council

For more information and to sign up, visit www.iwd2024.com

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On Friday 8th March Thomas Adams students had the opportunity to attend the International Women's Day event at Wen Town Hall.

The 2024 theme was DigitALL Innovation and technology gender equality. It focused on technology and education in the digital age can help the empowerment of women and girls across the world.

Students from Computer Science were demonstrating coding and History Club produced a display produced an exhibition stand about women of historical importance from Shropshire.

Visitors to the event could listen to inspirational guest speakers, watch performances, and stop by each of the exhibition and market stalls.



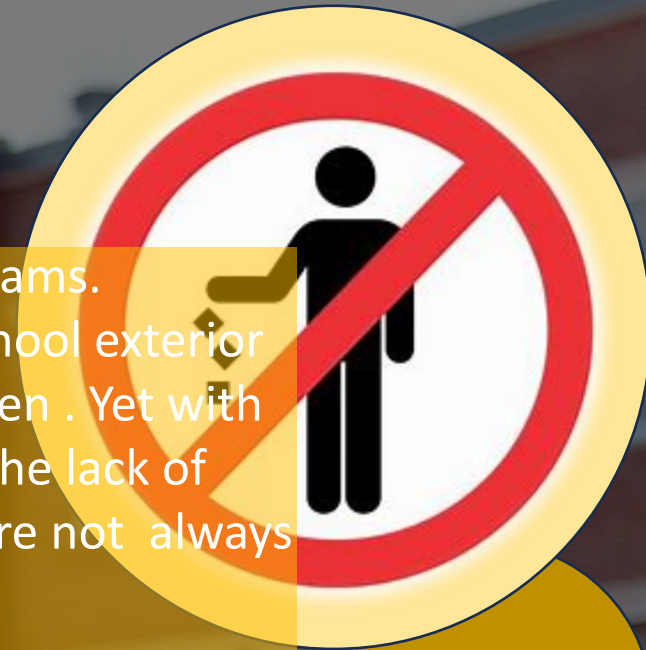
By Lucie Williams

Litter At Thomas Adams

Recently litter has started to become more of an issue here at Thomas Adams. Our school currently has approximately 9 bins dotted around the main school exterior ;which are emptied regularly and do not overflow or get knocked over often . Yet with recent weather conditions leaving litter all over our school grounds- and the lack of waste bins inside the school ,quite a few students are finding that there are not always sufficient places to get rid of their rubbish.

But there is a bright side! A small group of fantastic students have come together to help reduce this problem by litter-picking on the school grounds .These students spend hours picking litter for the upkeeping of our school!

After spending some time with our school litter pickers , I began to learn more about how important keeping our area clean is and just how hard our students are working to help tackle this issue. I spoke to one of these students, Oliver Myatt ,who told me just how the process works.



“We do as many lunchtimes as we like as there is no set time . When we get there ,we are handed our grabbers and rubbish bags and we get as much rubbish in the bag as we can during lunchtime.”

“Sometimes we are also given chocolate and house points for doing it , which is nice.”
When I asked him about why he thought litter picking is so important in our school, he answered “ Sometimes people just can’t be bothered to put their rubbish in the bins because they don’t want to go and look for one ; which doesn’t help. In a way we are doing it for them-even though it can be difficult sometimes it does help keep our school clean ; and hopefully with me helping out I can try and get others involved with it too.”

So there you have it! With our band of litter pickers helping tackle our litter issue , we can only hope that soon others will come and join them in an effort to keep Thomas Adams clean and welcoming.

So there is only one question left to ask-will you join them?
Article by Zuzanna Moskal , interviewee Oliver Myatt.



Thomas Adams Ski Trip 2023

At the end of the Autumn Term 45 Year 8 students and 6 members of staff went to Austria for the annual Thomas Adams ski trip.

We left school at lunchtime on Friday 15th December, drove down to Dover, caught the ferry to Calais and then drove through France, Belgium and Germany. After a 24-hour journey, which included a number of stops, we arrived in Austria, for a McDonalds lunch!



We stayed in a lovely hotel called Gasthof Torwist in the town Radstadt, in the district of St. Johann im Pongau in the state of Salzburg.



It was an early start each morning, leaving the hotel by 7:45 after having had breakfast and getting all our gear together ready for a day on the slopes.

We were split into five groups and had two ski lessons per day as well as lunch in the mountain restaurant.

The conditions were great, and everyone did some fantastic skiing.



After a day of skiing, we went back to the hotel for dinner and then there was a programme of evening activities, including ice cream, a Christmas Market, bowling, mini golf and an awards evening.



WORLD BOOK DAY

By James Ireland

World book day is a big event for the world, especially schools as reading is such a core subject. Some of the popular characters were:

- The Midnight Gang
- Willy Wonka
- Harry Potter

And many more!

This year, world book day was held on a different day that was March 7th as normally it's held on April 23rd, the day of William

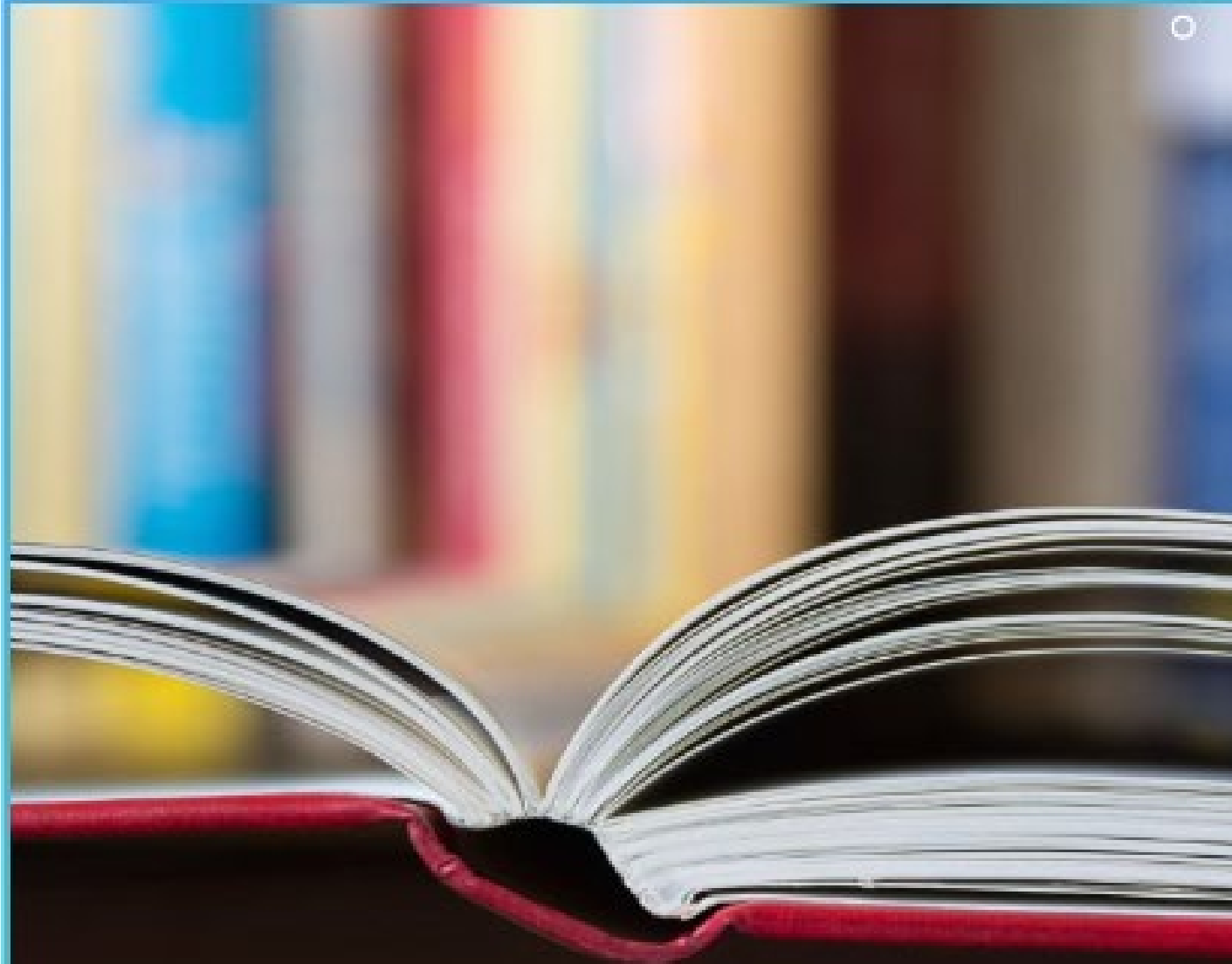


WORLD BOOK DAY

Shakespeare's and Inca Garcilaso De La Vega's deaths amongst other prominent authors. The date was moved due to the Easter holidays being slightly earlier than usual.

World book day was founded by UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) in 1995.

Now it's your turn, what did you come as for world book day and why?



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Happy Easter!