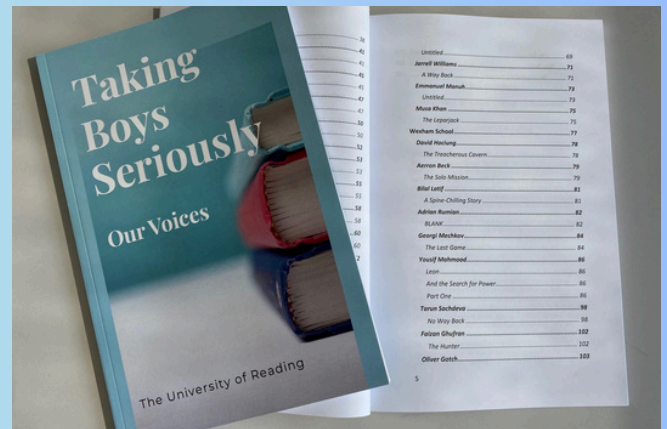


Year 9 Boys Celebrate Achievements at Reading University Book Presentation Ceremony



A group of our Year 9 boys had the honour of attending a Book Presentation Ceremony at Reading University, marking the culmination of their hard work in the Boys' Impact Programme. This event was a celebration of their dedication and creativity over the past few months, where they engaged in an enriching series of University style tutorials focused on masculinity and male characters in creative writing and literature.



Throughout the programme, our students delved into complex themes, exploring and developing their understanding of male characters in literature. This academic journey inspired them to create their own characters and write short stories, which were subsequently published in book form. The presentation ceremony at Reading University was the grand finale, where each student received a copy of the book, showcasing their published work.

The day was not only about receiving accolades; it was an immersive experience into university life. The boys were treated to an informative tour of the university campus, providing them with a glimpse of higher education environments and possibilities for their future. This was followed by a lively Q&A session, where the boys engaged with university students and staff, gaining insights into university life and academics.

We are immensely proud of our students for their achievements in the Boys' Impact Programme. Their commitment and creativity have shone through, and we look forward to seeing how they continue to grow and excel in their academic and creative endeavours.

Exciting Rounders Match: Year 7 vs. St Bernard's CGS



Summer is in full swing, and that means it's time for some classic rounders action in PE! Recently, our Year 7 students were gearing up for their first round clash against St Bernard's CGS. This marked the beginning of what promises to be an exhilarating season of rounders, a sport that perfectly captures the fun and competitive spirit of summer.

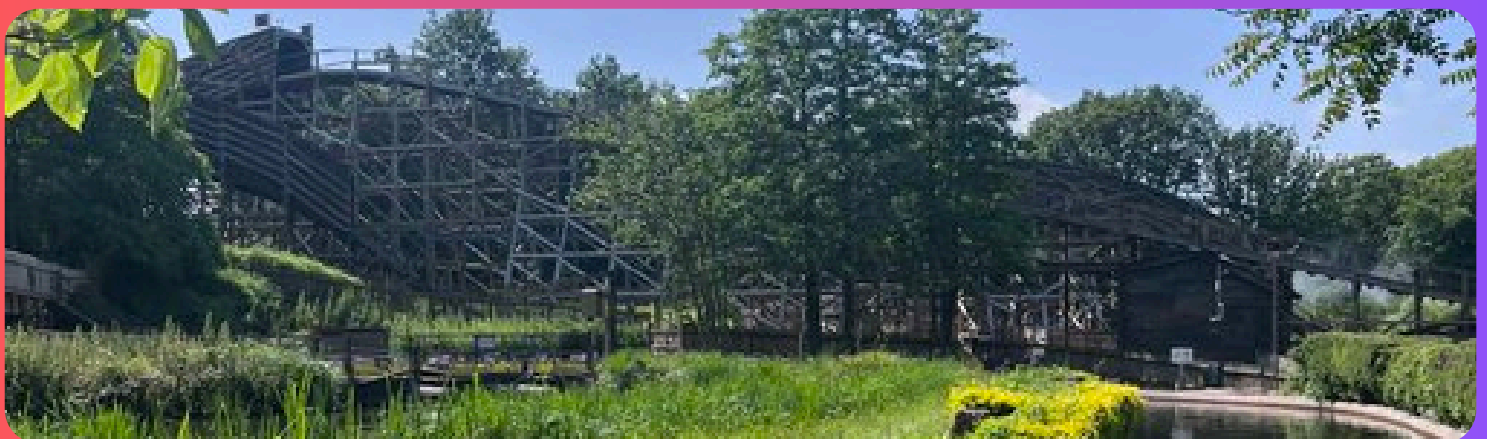
Rounders, with its roots deeply embedded in British sports culture, is a beloved game that combines strategy, teamwork, and athleticism. It's a game where every hit, run, and catch counts, making it a thrilling experience for players and spectators alike.

Our Year 7 team has been practicing diligently, honing their skills and building their team chemistry. On this day, they were ready to showcase their hard work on the field.



Year 12 & 13 End-of-Year Trip to Alton Towers

Excitement was in the air as our Year 12 and 13 students prepared for their highly anticipated end of year trip to Alton Towers! This adventure promised to be a day filled with unforgettable memories, especially as we celebrate our incredible Year 13 leavers.



Alton Towers, renowned for its thrilling rides and attractions, offered the perfect backdrop for a day of fun. It was the ideal way to mark the end of the school year, with students enjoying roller coasters, attractions, and the park's beautiful surroundings.



Wexham Year 8 Girls Shine at Bronze Industrial Cadet Awards

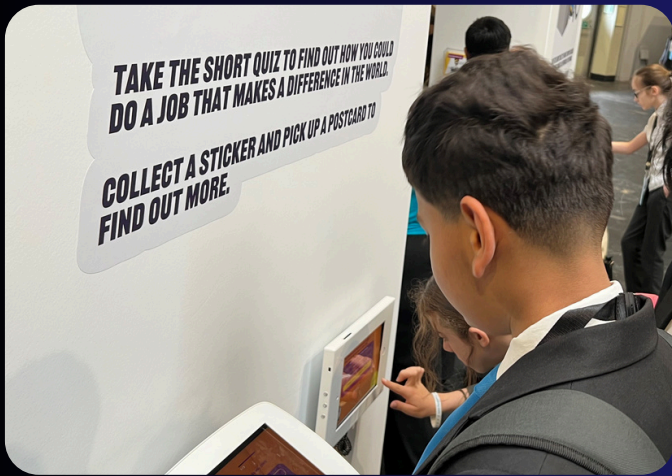
Wexham's Year 8 girls have achieved a remarkable milestone by securing their Bronze Industrial Cadet Awards. The prestigious event took place at the General Electric Headquarters in Amersham, where the students showcased their burgeoning talents and enthusiasm for STEM.

The day was packed with engaging and educational activities. The students participated in a series of hands-on STEM workshops, where they experimented with and tested cutting-edge medical equipment, including ultrasound machines, blood pressure monitors, ECGs, and incubators.

These workshops provided an invaluable opportunity for the girls to apply their theoretical knowledge in practical scenarios, enhancing their understanding and sparking a deeper interest in the STEM fields.



Students Explore the Future at NEC Birmingham STEM Event



Recently, 92 of our students from Year Groups 7, 8, and 9 attended an exciting STEM event at the NEC in Birmingham. This event offered a wide range of activities and exhibits, focusing on key areas such as Energy, Transport, Health & Wellbeing, Technology & Innovation, and the Environment & Sustainability.

The students had the opportunity to engage with STEM activities designed to spark their interest and broaden their understanding of these crucial fields. They explored cutting edge technology and innovative solutions that are shaping the future, all while considering the environmental and sustainability aspects that are becoming increasingly important in today's world.



The event also featured a vast array of companies, including industry leaders like Jaguar Land Rover, The National Grid, Rolls-Royce, JCB, and the UK Atomic Energy Authority. These companies provided valuable insights into the real world applications of STEM and offered a glimpse into potential career paths.



Our students came away from the event inspired and informed, with a greater appreciation for the role of STEM in addressing global challenges and advancing society. It was a day of learning, discovery, and inspiration, reinforcing the importance of STEM education in preparing our students for the future.



We are proud of our students' enthusiasm and curiosity and look forward to seeing how this experience will influence their future studies and careers.



Year 8 Sports Leaders Shine in Tennis Coaching Session for Khalsa Primary School



Recently, a group of our Year 8 sports leaders took on the commendable task of delivering a comprehensive tennis coaching session to Year 4 children from Khalsa Primary School. The initiative, aimed at fostering sportsmanship and encouraging physical activity among younger students, proved to be a resounding success.

The session, held at our school's tennis courts, was meticulously planned and executed by the Year 8 leaders, who demonstrated exceptional leadership and coaching skills. The leaders, who have been training in sports leadership, put their knowledge and skills into practice, creating a fun and engaging environment for the enthusiastic Year 4 participants.

The impact of the session was evident in the smiles and laughter of the Year 4 children, who thoroughly enjoyed their introduction to tennis. The feedback from Khalsa Primary School was overwhelmingly positive, with teachers praising the professionalism and enthusiasm of the Year 8 sports leaders.

Wexham School's Boccia Team represent Slough and Triumphs at the Berkshire School Games 2024!



Tuesday 9th July marked a historic achievement for our school's Boccia team as they represented Slough at the Berkshire School Games and emerged victorious, clinching the title of 2024 County champions. The team, consisting of students from Year 8 to Year 10, showcased exceptional skill and teamwork, making Wexham school proud.

The Road to Victory

The journey to the Berkshire School Games was one of dedication and rigorous training. Under the guidance of their coach, the team members spent countless hours honing their Boccia skills, strategising, and building their synergy. Their hard work and perseverance paid off as they competed against some of the best teams in the county.

Best Performances

The team comprised Henry (Year 8), Mujtaba (Year 8), Khaylen (Year 9), and Karan (Year 10). Each member played a crucial role in securing the victory. Their performances were marked by precision, strategic gameplay, and excellent coordination. The competition was intense, but their determination and skill set them apart, leading them to the top spot.

The Championship Day

On the day of the competition, the atmosphere was charged with excitement and anticipation. The Berkshire School Games brought together talented teams from across the county, each vying for the coveted title. Our team demonstrated remarkable composure and sportsmanship, which was evident in every match they played.



From the very first match, they set the tone with their strategic play and cohesive teamwork. As they progressed through the rounds, their confidence grew, culminating in a nail-biting final where they secured their championship win. Their triumph is not only a testament to their skill but also to their ability to perform under pressure.



Celebrating the Champions

The victory at the Berkshire School Games has brought immense pride to our school community. The students, staff, and parents are all celebrating this outstanding achievement. The team's success is a source of inspiration for other students, highlighting the importance of dedication, teamwork, and perseverance.



Acknowledgments

Special congratulations go to the individual members of the team: Henry, Mujtaba, Khaylen, and Karan. Their commitment to the sport and their ability to work together as a unit were crucial in securing the championship. Additionally, we extend our gratitude to their coach for providing guidance and support throughout their journey.



Wexham Celebrates Success at Annual PE and Sports Awards Evening



Wexham School hosted our annual PE and Sports Award Evening, celebrating the incredible achievements of our students and fostering a strong sense of community pride.

The evening kicked off with a warm welcome from the Head of PE, who highlighted the significance of sports in building character, teamwork, and resilience. From there, the night only gained momentum as individual and team successes were recognised across various sporting disciplines, including football, athletics, netball, and cricket.

Each award celebrated not only athletic prowess but also the determination, sportsmanship, and leadership that define Wexham's values.



What truly made this evening stand out was the diversity of awards, ensuring students at all levels were celebrated. A highlight of the evening was a special guest appearance from a previous Wexham student, Shawn Mullix, who is now a renowned sports figure, who shared his journey, offering inspiring words about the importance of balancing academics with sports and pursuing one's passion. Their message resonated with both students and parents alike, underscoring the importance of discipline, commitment, and ambition.

Parents, teachers, and fellow students came together to celebrate these accomplishments, creating an atmosphere filled with pride and encouragement. The support from the school community, evident through the turnout and enthusiasm, played a crucial role in the evening's success.



The Annual PE and Sports Award Evening was not just about awards but about fostering a lifelong love for sport, encouraging personal growth, and reinforcing the values that will help our students succeed both on and off the field. This celebration of sportsmanship and achievement has, without doubt, left a lasting impact on everyone who attended.



Wexham School Sports Week 2024: A Week of Fun and Competition



This year, Wexham School hosted its highly anticipated Sports Week 2024, a week-long celebration of athleticism, teamwork, and school spirit. With events tailored for both Year 7 and 8 students, as well as Year 10 and 11, the week was a massive success.



The week kicked off with a series of exhilarating track and field events, where students competed in sprints, long-distance running, and various jumping and throwing disciplines. The competitive atmosphere was contagious, with every participant pushing themselves to achieve their best.



One of the highlights of the week was the tug of war, which drew huge crowds as teams from different year groups battled it out in a show of strength and determination. We even had an exciting interview with the winners, who shared their strategies and the sheer thrill of participating in such a classic event.

The*relay races were another standout, with teams working together to display both speed and coordination. Cheered on by their peers, the relay events brought out the best in teamwork and camaraderie.





Inside the sports hall, two events stood out for their popularity: speed bounce and boccia. Speed bounce, with its fast-paced, high-energy format, was a massive hit among students, while boccia, a precision game, drew in participants from across all year groups, showing that sports can be inclusive and fun for everyone.

Perhaps the best part of Sports Week 2024 was the perfect weather. With sunshine and mild temperatures throughout, the conditions allowed for outdoor activities to run smoothly, contributing to the overall success of the event.

Thanks to the enthusiastic participation of students and the dedication of staff, Sports Week 2024 at Wexham School was an unforgettable experience. The week embodied the school's values of teamwork, perseverance, and fair play, leaving everyone excited for next year's event.



Wexham Houses

Reimagined: A Fresh Identity

for a Bright Future!



The Wexham House system is being rebranded to create a more vibrant and inclusive identity, with the same names and colours, but revised values, all set to launch in September 2024. This year a Senior leader has been assigned to each of the houses!

