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it's all about our students and their future...

CELEBRATION OF OUR STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Our students were rewarded for their efforts and achievements in and out of the classroom this year at our annual Achievement Awards evening.

More than 60 awards were given to students for their efforts in various subjects and 26 prizes were handed out by sponsors.

Year 11 student Julia Komor was named our Student of the Year. Julia was chosen for being a high achieving and highly motivated student who always strives to improve.

Year 12 students Saamia Akter, Paul Erwin, Marko Grudz, Stefan Malesevic, Muraz Maudarbux and Mark Winkler won the Corby Enterprise Centre award for Enterprise for their efforts with their Young Enterprise company Kraftees.

Bradley Thompson received the Mayor's award for Community and Jessica Sawford was awarded the Corby Borough Council award for Citizenship.

Our guest speaker on the night was Sir Peter

Simpson, CEO of the Brooke Weston Trust. Corby Business Academy Principal John Henrys said: "This was a great evening where the Academy got the chance to celebrate all the individual successes that students have worked so hard for over the last year.

"I am so grateful to all the students, parents, sponsors and staff for their support in making this such an enjoyable and successful event."

See more photographs from the Achievement Awards on pages 10 & 11.



Friends of CBA Award



Sir Peter Simpson



Abby Reilly and Cameron Murray spoke to guests about the achievements of our BHE faculty

FROM THE EDITOR

What a great term and year we have had at CBA. We got the chance to celebrate the many achievements of students at our Annual Achievement Awards, which was a fantastic evening.

Our Year 11 prom was another great evening, with students going all out with their various modes of transportation (see more on page 9). We've had a number of visitors this term who have engaged with students – the illustrator Levi Pinfold had students fascinated when he told

them about his work when he came in (page 8), while contemporary poet Dean Atta read some of his work to students and encouraged and helped them to write their own poetry (page 6). The library also put on a great reception when they welcomed author Alex Guttridge (page 8). It has been great to see students thriving in various competitions outside of CBA this term – a team of avid readers beat competition from many other teams to win the Big Book Quiz, while our Senior Dance Company won an award

for Best Technique and won second place overall in a charity dance competition (page 13). This has been a great year with many achievements which students can be very proud of.

Enjoy the summer break and we look forward to seeing you all for the new term in September.

Andrea Callender
Senior Assistant Principal



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“ I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students in Year 10 and Year 11 who have received their grades as these are some of the best results the Academy has seen since opening. ”



Dear Parent/Carer,

This has once again been a very busy term for everyone here at CBA. There have been a huge number of events and activities taking place outside of the normal curriculum time with many students exploiting the exciting opportunities on offer.

The AMID faculty have been involved in a number of events with Heather Phillips winning the first ever Great CBA Bake Off; the music department working with a professional music producer to record the first ever CBA music CD and the Design Technology Showcase and Fashion Show generating a great deal of interest from students and parents alike.

The library have led on a number of initiatives and have brought a number of authors in this term to work with the students. They have also supported a team from CBA to win the

Northamptonshire Big Book Quiz.

Our Young Enterprise group 'Kraftees' took part in the final of the Skills Factor in London, which was a great opportunity for the students to showcase the talents of CBA on a national stage. Our modern foreign language students have also been representing the Academy in the best possible way during the annual trip to France. I would like to thank all the staff and students that have been involved in representing the Academy this year and supporting the increasingly good reputation we are developing.

This year has ended on a real high with an opportunity to share the students' successes at the annual awards evening and also CBA winning two finalists positions at the County Education Awards.

Overall this has been an exciting and successful year here at the Business Academy and we now look forward to the challenges that next year will bring. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new year 7 students who came to work with the Academy during our transition day and I would also like to welcome all of the new staff that have started with us over the last few weeks.

Finally I would like to wish the best of luck to all of our students that are receiving examination results over the summer. I am sure that the results will be a reflection of the hard work that students and staff have put in to make this year a success.

I hope that everyone has a safe and happy summer holiday.

John Henrys, Principal

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2012-13

This year was CBA's fifth year and, as ever, it included a number of great achievements by our students.

We like to celebrate the progress of our students, staff and the Academy as a whole each year by producing a short film to show some of our activities, visits, milestones and achievements over the six terms.

Our 2012-13 Review of the Year, presented by this year's Head Girl Ellie Mae Moore and Head Boy David Graham, can be viewed now on the CBA website.

- Visit www.corbybusinessacademy.org
- Click the 'About the Academy' button at the top of the page
- Click on 'Film Galleries' on the menu on the left
- Click on 'CBA Review of the Year 2012-13' to watch the film



Corby Business Academy

Key Dates

Please be aware there may be slight adjustments as the terms progress.
Please check for updates on our website, www.corbybusinessacademy.org



2013 TERM 1

Monday Sept 2nd	Training Day
Tuesday Sept 3rd	Training Day
Wednesday Sept 4th	Open to staff and students
Monday Sept 23rd	Friends of CBA Meeting - 6.00pm
Friday October 25th	End of Term 1
Monday November 4th	Term 2

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- Click on the 'Uniform' button on the homepage of the CBA website (www.corbybusinessacademy.org) or go direct to www.giltedged-orders.co.uk/corbyba



- Browse and add the items you require to your basket
- Choose the delivery option – have it delivered to your home or to the school for pick up (deliveries to CBA are free)
- The first time you order, you will need to create an account – your information will not be used for marketing purposes or passed on to third parties
- You will then be passed to a Barclays online payment page, where you can enter payment information securely
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A LEVEL AND GCSE RESULTS DAYS

A Level results day will take place on **Thursday 15th August** and GCSE results day will be on **Thursday 22nd August**.

On A Level results day A2/BTEC results will be available **from 8am to 11am** and AS/BTEC results will be available from 9.30am to 11am.

On GCSE results day GCSE/BTEC results will be available **from 9am to 11am**. Year 10 students can collect their results in MAIT **from 10am to 11am**.

After 11am on both days, uncollected results will be posted to students.



PHYSICAL & NATURAL SCIENCES (PNS)



CRICKETERS FACE AUSTRALIAN OPPOSITION



Our cricketers played in CBA's first international sporting fixture when they took on a team from Yarra Valley in Australia this term.

The game, which was hosted in conjunction with Oundle School, took place on Saturday 29th June at CBA.

The Australian cricketers arranged to visit us as part of their English tour.



DANCE LEADERSHIP AWARD

More than 30 Year 10 students received Dance Leadership Awards after working on the qualification all year during Core PE lessons.

A total of 36 students were awarded certificates after passing the Level 1 qualification, with many expressing a desire to go on to do the Level 2 qualification.

Teacher Daryl Handy said: "The qualification enables them to lead groups in the community with supervision, they could do fitness-related classes like yoga, aerobics or Pilates.

"It is all about leadership skills, so it's great to put on their CVs."



CSI CLUB

Students tried different crime-fighting techniques during a new Session 4 club run this term.

Technician Kelly Mitchell ran several sessions of her CSI Club to see how

popular the idea would be.

Students took part in handwriting and ink analysis and had a go at lifting and dusting for fingerprints.



Cory McBride, Charlie Miller, Annie Murrie and Courtney Hope

OUR CRICKETERS ARE MIDLANDS CHAMPIONS

The CBA Under 13 cricket team played a game representing the county and became Midlands Champions.

The team represented Northamptonshire in an Under 13 Regional Cricket tournament in Birmingham in July. They will now play in the National Final in September.



BUSINESS, HUMANITIES & ENTERPRISE (BHE)

KRAFTEES REACH FINAL OF NATIONAL COMPETITION

CBA Young Enterprise company Kraftees were one of six companies out of 80 which made it through to the final of a national skills competition.

Year 12 students who are part of the firm gave a presentation in the final of the Young Chamber's Skills Factor competition at the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills in July. Young Enterprise link teacher Alexandra Allan said: "The Kraftees

team were fantastic at The Skills Factor and had a great experience, it was the best presentation seen yet from them.

"The judges were extremely impressed with many aspects of their report and presentation, the awards they have won to date, their teamwork and the way the team took an existing product and introduced it to a new market."



Kraftees with Neville Reyner, chairman of Young Chamber UK, and BBC presenter Saira Khan, who hosted the final

FRENCH TRIP

Students explored the Normandy area of France during a five day trip at the end of term.

Students stayed at the Château du Baffy and visited a number of places of interest.

They visited the Arromanches Museum and 360° Cinema, where they watched a film which told the story of the Battle of Normandy, and went to see Arromanches Bay and the remnants of Mulberry Harbour.

The group visited the town of Arromanches and also went to Pointe du Hoc, a cliff-top location on the coast of Normandy which was a US point of attack during World War II.

They visited the American World War II cemetery Circuit du Debarquement and also went to an estate where apple juice, cider and Calvados is produced for a tour.

Other visits included a trip to Mont St Michel, a Gothic abbey in the middle of the sea, a trip to see the Bayeux Tapestry, a trip to a French market and a trip to the theme park Parc Bagatelle.



BON VOYAGE!

Year 7 students made phrase books to give to staff going on the trip to Normandy.

The books contained a number of useful French phrases.

The students also learned the words for a range of souvenirs, including une carte-postale (a post card), un porte-clés (a keyring) and des bonbons (sweets).

BUSINESS, HUMANITIES & ENTERPRISE (BHE)

YEAR 9S LEARN INTERVIEW SKILLS

Year 9 students have been getting an early start with learning how to perform well in job interviews. Students in Alexandra Allan's Business vocational classes worked on their interview skills by taking part in mock interviews with other students.

Miss Allan said: "A key focus of

the exercise was to practice their introductions and handshake, which in return contributes to first impressions, reflects certain personality characteristics and helps promote self-promotion and etiquette, which are key skills employers are looking for today."



Josh Perry and Ellie Wright

LANGUAGE ASSISTANT MATHILDE RETURNS FOR A SECOND YEAR

Mathilde Briaud, who joined us this year as CBA's first ever foreign language assistant, is set to return to CBA for a second year.

Mathilde, who is from La Rochelle on the south west coast of France, joined us in October.

This year she has run several Session 4 language clubs.

Mathilde was also involved in the spelling bee competition held in the spring.

Director of Modern Foreign Languages, Karen Turney, said: "This is the first time we have had a foreign language assistant at CBA and Mathilde loved it so much she asked to stay on for a second year.

"She has made a big impact on students' French speaking. I'm delighted she is returning."



BASTILLE DAY

Students ran an activity for primary school pupils as part of Wicksteed Park's Bastille Day celebrations.

The CBA students ran a Chinese whispers game with French phrases and awarded points for pronunciation, getting the correct answer and knowing what the phrase meant.

Student Alexandra Lawless said: "My favourite part of the day was when we had the first group, the youngest children, and we passed around the phrase 'ou niche la pie' and they laughed because they thought it sounded like 'unleash the pie'. It was so cute!"



COMMUNICATIONS (COMMS)

VISIT FROM POET DEAN

Poet Dean Atta visited to work with two classes this term.

Dean shared his poems 'Fatherless Nation', 'Freedom of Love' and 'Losing My Mind?' with students before inviting them to write their own poems.

Year 10 student Ashlee Bester said: "It was really fun, writing poetry was a new experience and it gave me inspiration to write poetry as a way to express my feelings."

Student Patrycja Bochenek said: "I thought Dean's poems were inspirational. Writing poems is a different way to express your feelings, I can just get a pen and paper and write it all down."

Teacher Lou Cory said: "Everyone engaged with it and had a go at poetry. They had a totally different attitude to poems afterwards.

"The students enjoyed hearing the stories behind the poems from Dean and that inspired them to write their own, because they would never have thought to write a poem about their own lives before."



NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

This term we have welcomed a new member of staff to the Comms faculty.

Rebecca Horridge started with us on July 1st.

Miss Horridge is a familiar face in the faculty because she completed a teaching placement in Comms from November to January as part of her PGCE, which she studied for at the University of Leicester.

Miss Horridge said: "I'm really excited to be at CBA, the students are really welcoming and have made me feel really at home."



ARTS MUSIC & INDUSTRIAL DESIGN (AMID)

HEATHER IS OUR BAKE OFF WINNER

Heather Phillips was named winner of The Great CBA Bake-Off after the three finalists each made their very best Afternoon Tea. Lucy Hall won second prize in the competition and Bradley Thompson was third. The three finalists took part in an all-day final on Saturday 22nd June. A panel of judges tasted the Afternoon Tea platters they each produced before choosing the winner.

Heather's prize was an iPad, Lucy won an iPod Nano and a docking station, and Bradley won a set of chef's knives. Restaurant manager Chris Lapsley, who ran the competition with Cath Davis, said: "The standard from all three finalists was outstanding, they all worked extremely hard to produce an afternoon tea selection that wouldn't have been out of place in a top hotel restaurant."

"I am very proud of what all three finalists have achieved and can't wait until next year to do it all again. "I would like to thank one of my suppliers "Brakes" for their generosity in donating the prizes and ingredients for the final and to the judges, Mr Henry, Mrs Smith and Mrs Stubbins, who gave up their Saturday afternoon to deliberate over the finalists' afternoon teas."



STUDENTS' WORK ON THE CATWALK

Textiles work created by CBA students was shown off on the catwalk at our AMID show. T-shirts designed and made by Year 8 students, skirts created by Year 9 students and textiles work by Year 10 and 11 students were all put on display at the event. After the catwalk show visiting parents were invited to have a look at work produced on other courses within the AMID faculty, including GCSE Food and Resistant Materials.



MUSICIANS RECORD A CD

Our student musicians spent two days recording for a Music department CD which will be released later this year. The CD is set to show off the musical talents of CBA students and will hopefully be released ready for Christmas time. Director of Music, Clive Wears, said: "We recorded over two days, the first was the instrumental groups with some soloists and on the second we recorded with

the choir and vocalists. "B and H Sound came in to record the CD, Adam Goldsmith was our producer and used our new recording studio. Some of the BTEC students acted as his sound engineers during the recording, which was good experience for them. "It was a really tiring and intensive two days of recording, the students were exhausted at the end from the sheer concentration."



LIBRARY

VISIT FROM AWARD WINNING ILLUSTRATOR LEVI

Author and illustrator Levi Pinfold visited us at CBA two days before he was named winner of this year's Kate Greenaway Medal. Levi won the award, which is awarded alongside the Carnegie Medal, for his second picture book 'Black Dog'. During his visit to CBA Levi spoke to Year 8 students about his work and took them through the artwork he did for 'Black Dog', a book which sees a little girl called Small Hope facing fear head-on in the form of a monstrous giant black dog. He spoke to students about how he creates the images, which take him about three

weeks each and are made from paint he mixes himself using egg yolk and pigment, known as egg tempera. In the afternoon Levi worked with students in an art class and after school he held a question and answer session in the library. Levi said: "The day was absolutely wonderful. I really enjoyed talking to the students, who were really active and intelligent, they asked really good questions."



ALEX GUTTRIDGE VISIT

We were visited this term by author Alex Guttridge, whose book 'Last Chance Angel' has just been published.

Several students dressed up as angels to welcome the author for her Session 4 visit.



Alex spoke to students about how she had become an author and told them she had made a career out of daydreaming.

She told them the two key ingredients for success were reading for pleasure and making your bed in the morning. Alex also spoke about her favourite books and what she was currently reading.

Librarian Amy McKay said: "Alex's book was published a few weeks ago and already it is on its second print run. The book is about how things aren't always what they seem."

"After she did her talk we had cakes and she signed books for students. It was a really nice visit."

ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE TRAINING CAMP

Students who have been getting themselves prepared to face the zombie apocalypse took part in a training camp.

A group of 15 students from years 7, 9 and 10 spent the night camping at Fermyn Woods Country Park.

They built shelters, with the majority of the group using only branches, twigs and leaves, and learned how to make fire, which they used to toast marshmallows.



Librarian Amy McKay said: "Most of them managed to spend the entire night in their shelters, and on Sunday morning they learned how to purify water and they made their own bread on the camp fire."

"It was great because it was a different environment for the students to be in."



CARNEGIE EVENT

Students discussed which book should win the Carnegie medal with students from other local schools.

A group of 12 CBA students took part in the themed day at Lodge Park Academy alongside students from Brooke Weston Academy and Woodnewton.

The students were all given the chance to try 'book pushing', which involved speaking in front of



the other students about why they thought a particular title should win.

KANGOO RETURNS

This term another Session 4 Kangoo course was run at Adrenaline Alley.

The second course was run after so many students wanted to take part in the first course earlier this year.

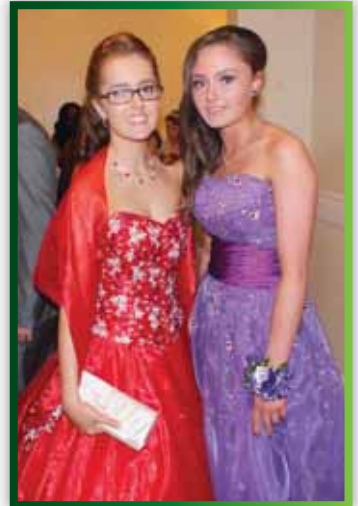
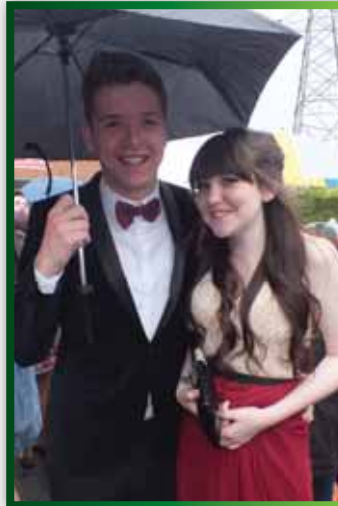
The course involved learning to walk and run in Kangoo boots, which are strange contraptions involving a normal-looking boot with a massive, springy half circle on the bottom.

Once they had mastered standing up and moving in the boots, students played literacy games.

Librarian Amy McKay said: "The students have really enjoyed it. It's one way for us to interact with non-traditional library users and it also gives traditional library users the chance to do something different."

PROM 2013

Year 11 students got all dressed up to celebrate the end of their GCSE studies at the CBA prom. The big night took place on June 27th at the Holiday Inn in Corby. Students arrived in transport which included sports cars, an army tank and an ice cream van.



PRESENTATION EVENING

Corby Radio Award for Effective Communication
- KYLE ENGLISH

Northamptonshire Police Award for Independent Working
- LUCIE HACKETT

Impress Award for Creative Thinking
- ELLIE MAE MOORE

Roquette UK Ltd Award for Managing Risk
- HEATHER PHILLIPS

Roquette UK Ltd Award for Green Issues
- HAPPY HANDS

XMA Award for Group Work
- TINIKKA SEARSON, CORY MCBRIDE AND COURTNEY TAYLOR

Award for Children's University
- ALICE DAVIS

Clearwater Solutions Award for Reflecting on Performance
- LEAH NISBET

Corby Borough Council Award for Citizenship
- JESSICA SAWFORD

The Mayor's Award for Community
- BRADLEY THOMPSON

Rockingham Award for Science & Technology
- LUCY BENSON

Rockingham Award for Creative Design
- KATIE-ANNE MIDDLETON

Corby Town Football Club Award for Active Achievement - Female
- NICOLE ANDREJCZUK

Corby Town Football Club Award for Active Achievement - Male
- JONATHAN FREEMAN

Ruta Sepetys Award for Creative Writing
- JORDAN-LEE YOUNG

Library Award
- STACEY STRATFORD

Corby Enterprise Centre Award for Enterprise
- KRAFTEES

Corby Business Group Award for Peer Mentoring
- JASMINE HALLETT

Friends of CBA Award for the Spirit of CBA
- MORIUM AKTER

RS Components Award for E-Commerce
- ELEANOR JONES

The Virtuosi GUS Brass Band Award for Musical Achievement
- VICTORIA BROOKS

Hays Recruitment Attendance Award
- AMY MOORE AND MATTHEW CROYDEN

Mace Ltd Award for Art & Design
- LAUREN MCEWAN

Lockhart Garratt Ltd Award for Environmental Science
- DANIEL THOMPSON

Student of the Year Award
- JULIA KOMOR



Happy Hands being presented their award by Susan Price, Finance Director of Roquette UK Ltd



The XMA Award for Group Work, presented by Robert Taylor



The Hays Recruitment Attendance Awards, presented by Mike Sherwin



The Mace Ltd Award for Art & Design, presented by Karl Barr

The RS Components Award for E-Commerce, presented by Amanda Dent



Corby Radio Award for Effective Communication, presented by Des Barber



Northamptonshire Police Award for Independent Working



Impress Award for Creative Thinking, presented by Joscelyn Bourne



Roquette UK Ltd Award for Managing Risk, presented by Susan Price



Alice Davis – Award for Children's University



Clearwater Solutions Award for Reflecting on Performance



Corby Borough Council Award for Citizenship, presented by the Mayor of Corby, Cllr Judy Caine



The Mayor's Award for Community, presented by the Mayor of Corby, Cllr Judy Caine



Rockingham Award for Science & Technology, presented by Sarah Thompson



Rockingham Award for Creative Design, presented by Sarah Thompson



Corby Town Football Club Award for Active Achievement – female



Ruta Sepety's Award for Creative Writing



Library Award



Corby Business Group Award for Peer Mentoring, presented by Ika Castka



Friends of CBA award for The Spirit of CBA Award – presented by Clare Byrne



The Lockhart Garratt Ltd award for Environmental Science, presented by Ian Dudley



The Virtuosi GUS Brass Band Award for Musical Achievement

SENATE

OUR SENATE IS NOMINATED AT COUNTY AWARDS EVENT



The efforts of our Senate were recognised this term with nominations in two categories at the Northamptonshire Education Awards and Youth Ambition Awards.

CBA was shortlisted in the 'Secondary School of the Year' category for the positive impact our Senate has had this year.

The Senate system gives students a voice in all aspects of student life and has led to a number of initiatives this year. These include the introduction of themed days in the restaurant, a number of fundraising events for local charities and increased Session 4 activities.

Senate members have also got involved in interviewing prospective members of staff. CBA was also a finalist in the 'Project of the Year' category for the project Sixth Form Senate members ran to get a bus shelter at the stop outside of the Academy's gates.

Ellie Mae Moore and Morium Akter spent months researching, meeting with councillors and raising funds. Work to build the shelter is set to begin shortly.

Teacher Kim Isaksen said: "It has been a joy to work with the students on the Senate this year. They have been involved in a number of crucial developments and have been excellent representatives for both their peers and the Academy.

"Being finalists in these awards is a reflection of all the hard work of the students involved."

Ellie, Morium and Senate members Bradley Thompson and Eve Pavitt represented CBA at the awards event at the Park Inn in Northampton in July.



BRADLEY PRESENTS TO PRINCE CHARLES

Student Bradley Thompson spoke at an event in front of Prince Charles.

Bradley was one of several young people who spoke about their experiences of working with the charity Groundwork at The Big Connect event at the Business Design Centre in London in July. Bradley spoke about his

experience of being part of the Jam In The Hood project.

He said: "I spoke about how Jam In The Hood affected me and how Groundwork has given me opportunities to improve my life skills and job prospects.

"It was nerve wracking but it was exciting."



STUDENTS ENJOY YPI CELEBRATION EVENT

Winners and runners up from the CBA Youth and Philanthropy Initiative met winners from other schools at a celebration event in London.

Students Tinikka Searson, Cory McBride and Courtney Taylor won £3,000 for Corby Food Bank in the YPI final earlier this year. They researched the charity and gave a presentation on why it deserved the money.

CBA students joined students from schools in Leicester and Birmingham for the celebration event in June.

The day included guest speakers and musical performances from acts including former X Factor contestants MK1.

Cory said: "YPI was really inspiring and interesting. At the final we learnt a lot about other charities and the effects they have.

"In London we saw some amazing performances.

"I really advise Year 8s that are going into Year 9 next year to do YPI."



ACADEMY NEWS

TEAM ARE CHAMPIONS IN COUNTY BIG BOOK QUIZ

A team of CBA students beat 29 other teams to win the Northamptonshire Big Book Quiz.

Rebecca Loveday, Lucie Hackett, Niamh Scott and Courtney Smith triumphed in the event in July.

They were one of 30 teams from 14 county schools who took part in the quiz at Sir Christopher Hatton Academy in Wellingborough.

The students in the two other CBA teams also did us proud, taking 8th and 12th place in the competition.

Students answered questions about books on zombies, books with 'beautiful' in the title, books by Sophie McKenzie and The Hunger Games titles, and also took part in a 'who wrote the book?' round.

CBA librarian Amy McKay said: "They worked really hard to prepare and they all read a lot of books."

"Rebecca, Lucie, Niamh and Courtney worked nicely as a team and supported each other in different categories, so they deserved it."



WELL DONE TO OUR SENIOR DANCE COMPANY

Well done to our Senior Dance Company, who won an award for Best Technique and won second place overall in a fundraising dance show.

Our dancers took part in the show at the Best Western Hotel in Corby in June.

It was held to support Macy's Memory, a local charity that supports families with terminally ill children.

The Senior Dance Company, a team of girls from Year 9 to Year 12 led by Head Girl Ellie Mae

Moore, choreographed their army-themed dance themselves.

The group worked hard in the weeks leading up to the event to perfect their performance.

The CBA dancers competed against 14 local dance schools and were the only school group which took part.

Head of Sixth Form, Kim Isaksen, said: "Every student involved gave 100% on the night and the result was a jaw-dropping performance. The girls are a credit to the dance department at the Academy."



GIFTED AND TALENTED MASTERCLASS

Students took part in tasks in a Gifted and Talented masterclass inspired by television show The Cube.

The masterclass was called 'So You Think You Are Talented?' and the aim was to challenge the students with physical and mental activities.

Teacher Simon Smith said: "They had to do a mental logical challenge and then they progressed to the physical challenges. They did plank walking, they had to get around a maze blindfolded and they had to memorise a sequence of steps and perform them."

Student Eve Pavitt said: "It was really fun, it was very different to the other masterclasses we have done this year, it was my favourite one."



CONGRATULATIONS KELLY

Well done to CBA laboratory technician Kelly Mitchell, who won bronze in tae kwon do at the World Championships this term.

Kelly competed in the event in Coventry in July and was thrilled to win her bronze medal.

She has been taking part in the sport for about 15 years and previously won bronze at the World Championships in the tag team competition.



ACADEMY NEWS

TRIP TO DUXFORD

Students from our DSP visited the Imperial War Museum at Duxford this term.

The visit was focused on World War Two, as students have been focusing on this period in History lessons.

Teacher Sarah Wayment said: "They got to make 1940s toys, they looked around a 1940s house and saw what it was like to do the washing and cleaning.

"We looked at mystery objects and guessed what they were and what they were used for.

"They also got to try on uniforms and hold different weapons.

"They saw a Lancaster bomber and got to go on a Concorde.

"The students had a great time and really enjoyed it."



FORMER STUDENTS RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM

Two former CBA students have been back in the classroom helping with lessons.

Michael Forde left last year and is now studying for a Level 1 diploma in Catering and Hospitality.

He has been coming in throughout the year to assist with food classes and has worked with students in Year 9, Year 10 and our DSP.

Michael said: "I'd like to teach food when I'm older so this has been good experience. We have worked on everything, from cakes and pizzas to bread.

"The students have been really good to work with."

Former CBA head boy Chris Usher also returned this term to assist in our BHE faculty.

Chris, who is studying at Lincoln University, said: "It was really helpful. It was really interesting to see the different ways that the staff in BHE teach."



PRIMARIES' KWIK CRICKET COMPETITION

Primary school pupils visited CBA to take part in an annual kwik cricket tournament.

Pupils from Gretton, Studfall, Oakley Vale, St Patrick's, Cottingham, Woodnewton, Brigstock, Danesholme and Hazel Leys primary schools visited us in June to compete in the 2012/13 Corby, Oundle and Thrapston School Sport Partnership Chance to Shine Cricket competition in partnership with Northamptonshire Cricket.

Girls from Years 5 and 6 and Year 5 boys from the schools played a series of matches which were officiated by CBA cricketers.



STUDENTS TAKE PART IN TEAM BUILDING CHALLENGES

A group of 35 students from our DSP took part in team building activities on a trip to Moulton College's Holdenby Education Centre, located on the estate surrounding Holdenby House.

Students had a go at orienteering, den building and cooking on a camp fire.



NEW CHICKENS ARRIVE

Our four new chickens have arrived in our Kitchen Garden and have been named.

The chickens - Wanda, Cookie, Beyoncé and Audrey - replace the previous three chickens, who have been retired.



CORBY BUSINESS ACADEMY – AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

DAY & FACULTY	ACTIVITY	VENUE	TIME	STAFF
MONDAY				
AMID	Senior Brass Ensemble	AU2	3.30 - 4.30	Garry Fountain
AMID	CBA Vocalize (CU)	AU6	3.30 - 4.30	Felicity Cornish
AMID	Rock Band Practice	AU4	3.45 - 5.00	Felicity Cornish
AMID	GCSE Textiles	AMID	3.45 - 4.45	Sam Fynan
AMID	Digital Photography Year 9 (every other week)	AMID	3.45 - 4.45	Zoe Moore
AMID	Senior Choir	AU6	3.45 - 4.30	Rebecca Smith
BHE	AS Level Polish	BHE	3.45 - 5.45	Beata Bykowska
BHE	GCSE Geography Coursework Catch Up	BU2	3.45 - 4.30	Maxine Hopewell
BHE	Btec Catch Up	BHE	3.45 - 4.45	Alex Allan
COMMS	Drama Club Years 7/8	COMMS Drama Studio	3.45 - 5.00	Fatema Qasim
PNS	Year 7 Dance Club (CU)	Dance Studio	3.45 - 4.45	Holly Pateman/Charlie Bell
PNS	Science Clinic	PNS	3.45 - 5.00	Science Staff
Library	Lego Club	Library	3.30 - 5.00	A McKay
LIBRARY	OPEN (quiet study time)	LIBRARY	To - 5.30	
TUESDAY				
AMID	Junior Concert Band	AU6	3.30 - 4.30	Clive Wears
AMID	Senior Strings	AU2	3.30 - 4.30	Felicity Cornish
AMID	Btec Catch Up	AMID	3.45 - 5.00	Sam Fynan
AMID	Rock Band Practice	AU4	3.45 - 5.00	Felicity Cornish
AMID	KS4 GCSE Extension Work	AU1	3.45 - 5.00	Zoe Moore
AMID	Craft Club	AMID	3.45 - 5.00	Ena Fry
BHE	Btec Catch Up	BHE	3.45 - 4.45	Alex Allan
BHE	GCSE Geography Coursework Catch Up	BU2	3.45 - 4.30	Maxine Hopewell
BHE	GCSE French Support	BU3/4	3.45 - 4.45	Karen Turney/Karen Mayes
BHE	GCSE Spanish Support	BU3/5	3.45 - 4.45	Ana Martinez-Riberio
BHE	Humanities Drop in Club	BU5	3.45 - 5.00	Sam Stacey
BHE	Business Studies Coursework Catch Up	BHE	3.45 - 5.00	Alex Allan
COMMS	Year 11 Revision Sessions	COMMS	3.45 - 5.00	Alice Beckwith
INCLUSION	Kitchen Garden Club (open to all) (CU)	DL1 & Kitchen Garden	3.30 - 4.45	Nikki Clark
INCLUSION	Fitness & multi skills	Body&mind room / outside	3.30 - 4.45	Claire Robinson
COMMS	KS3 Beauty Club	ML4	3.45 - 4.45	Caren Brown/Laura Thompson
PNS	Netball Club (CU)	Netball Courts	3.45 - 4.45	Amy Harris
PNS	Girls Football (CU)	Astro	3.45 - 4.45	Natasha Dunstone
PNS	Basketball Club (CU)	Sports Hall	3.45 - 4.45	James Aston
PNS	Boys Rugby (CU)	Field	3.45 - 4.45	Phill Woolley
PNS	Senior Dance Company (CU)	Dance Studio	3.45 - 4.45	Jessica Mullen
MAIT	ICT Coursework Catch Up	MAIT	3.30 - 5.00	ICT Staff
MAIT	ICT Computer Club	MAIT	3.30 - 5.00	Shez Lodhi
MAIT	Maths Challenge (G&T)	MAIT	3.45 - 5.00	Maxwell Sam/Sevanti Panchal
SIXTH FORM	Extended Project (Sixth Form Only)		3.45 - 4.45	
LIBRARY	OPEN (quiet study time)	LIBRARY	To - 5.30	
WEDNESDAY				
AMID	Rock Band Practice	AU4	3.45 - 5.00	Felicity Cornish
AMID	CBA Bake Off Competition	AMID	3.45 - 5.30	Cath Davis/Chris Lapsley
AMID	Jazz Band	AU6	3.30 - 4.30	Alan Wakeman
BHE	Btec Catch Up	BHE	3.45 - 4.45	Alex Allan
BHE	Duke of Edinburgh Award	BHE	3.15 - 4.15	Nigel Holt
PNS	Basketball Club (CU)	Sports Hall	3.15 - 4.45	James Aston
PNS	Rugby Fitness	Field	3.15 - 4.45	Phill Woolley
PNS	Junior Dance Company (CU)	Dance Studio	3.15 - 4.45	Daryl Handy
SIXTH FORM	Duke of Edinburgh Award (Sixth Form only)		3.15 - 4.45	Natasha Dunstone
SIXTH FORM	Young Enterprise (Sixth Form only)		3.15 - 4.45	Alex Allan
LIBRARY	OPEN (quiet study time)	LIBRARY	To - 5.30	
THURSDAY				
AMID	Senior Concert Band	AU6	3.30 - 5.00	Clive Wears
AMID	KS4 DT Catch Up	AMID	3.45 - 5.00	Cath Davis
AMID	KS4 Catch-up Sessions	AL8	3.45 - 5.00	Jackie Brown
AMID	Btec Catch Up	AMID	3.45 - 5.00	Sam Fynan
AMID	Junior Strings	AU2	3.45 - 4.45	Felicity Cornish
AMID	GCSE Catch Up Session	AMID	3.45 - 4.45	Zoe Moore
BHE	Travel & Tourism KS4 Catch Up	BHE	3.30 - 5.45	Helen Featherstone / Peter May
BHE	French Club/Spelling Bee	BU3	3.45 - 4.45	Mathilde Briaud
BHE	Business Studies Coursework Catch Up	BHE	3.45 - 4.45	Alex Allan
BHE	AS Level Polish	BHE	3.45 - 5.45	Beata Bykowska
BHE	Humanities Drop in Club	BU5	3.45 - 5.00	Sam Stacey
BHE	Elite Company'	BHE	3.45 - 5.00	Tony Segalini
COMMS	Film Club (every other week)	Small Lecture Theatre	3.45 - 5.45	Lou Cory
COMMS	GCSE/AS/A2 Media Studies	CL4	3.45 - 5.00	Claire Howsam
INCLUSION	Boccia Club	Inclusion	3.45 - 4.45	Nikki Clark
MAIT	ICT Drop In All Years	ML7	3.30 - 5.00	ICT Staff
MAIT	Year 12/13 Maths revision and support	MAIT	3.45 - 5.00	Sam Anderson
MAIT	GCSE Maths support	MAIT	3.45 - 5.00	MAIT Staff
PNS	CSI Club (every other week)	PNS	4.00 - 5.00	Kelly Mitchell
PNS	Animal / Garden Club /Winter months Astronomy - all years (CU) (every other week)	PL4	4.00 - 5.00	Neil Price
PNS	Girls Rugby	Field	3.45 - 4.45	Natasha Dunstone
PNS	Basketball Club (CU)	Sports Hall	3.45 - 4.45	James Aston
PNS	Boys Rugby (CU)	Field	3.45 - 4.45	Phill Woolley
PNS	Elite Dance Company	Dance Studio	3.45 - 4.45	Ellie Mae Moore
SIXTH FORM	Community Sports Leader Award (Sixth Form only)		3.45 - 4.45	Amy Harris
LIBRARY	Corby Book Addicts	LIBRARY	3.45 - 5.00	Amy McKay
LIBRARY	OPEN (quiet study time)	LIBRARY	To - 5.30	
FRIDAY For all pupils school closes at 3.30pm				
LIBRARY	OPEN (quiet study time)	LIBRARY	To - 4.00	

Parent/Carer please note the above CBA After School Activity Timetables for the relevant Faculties. The late buses are available Monday Tuesday and Thursday at 5.45pm and on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 5.00pm. If your child wishes to attend any of the activities above or requires the late bus please ensure they book a place through CBA Website 'Book A Bus'.

NO LATE BUSES FRIDAY. Session 4 activities may be cancelled at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances, however alternative provision will be put in place.

ACADEMY NEWS

CRICKET FESTIVAL

The Friends of CBA and Weldon Cricket Club hosted a cricket festival this term.

The festival took place on Sunday 23rd June and also marked the renaming of our Parents in Partnership group to the Friends of CBA.

The Friends hosted the event in conjunction with Weldon Cricket Club to celebrate their centenary.

Senior Assistant Principal, Andrea Callender, said: "There were four teams from Northamptonshire who were playing some excellent cricket despite the poor weather that hindered the games.

"In a closely fought tournament Weldon and Thrapston made it to the final.

"Due to poor weather conditions it was agreed by all parties to postpone the match until Friday 5th July.

"The match was played over 10 overs each with Weldon making a challenging score of 84.

"Thrapston's opening batsmen put them in contention however, after some fantastic bowling and fielding Weldon won the trophy."



FRIENDS OF CBA

Our Parents in Partnership has now been renamed the Friends of CBA.

The group allows friends of the school to be part of the school community at Corby Business Academy and give something back, while raising funds for the school which will benefit all of the students.

New members are always welcome.

For more information please email Senior Assistant Principal Andrea Callender at acallender@corbybusinessacademy.org

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We hope you have enjoyed reading this edition of In Press. We are always keen to hear your feedback or thoughts on content for future editions.

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For latest updates and information about the Academy please visit us at: www.corbybusinessacademy.org

COMPUTER DONATION FROM RS

RS Components has donated 10 Raspberry Pi computers to CBA to mark the achievements of our Young Enterprise companies this year. A Raspberry Pi is a credit card sized computer board that plugs into a TV and a keyboard. It teaches programming to young people and can be used for functions such as spreadsheets, word processing and games.

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