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

## CONGRATULATIONS TO KRAFTEES



Congratulations to CBA Young Enterprise company **Kraftees**, who beat eight other firms to be named Best Company in the Wellingborough and Rockingham area final of the competition. **Kraftees** also won the award for Best Financial Management at the final, which took place at Weatherbys in Wellingborough in March.

The company had to set up their trade stand and give a presentation about their business to a panel of judges. Members of the company were also interviewed by the judges about their company report.

**Kraftees** will now go head to head with the winners and runners up in the Northampton

and Daventry finalists at the County Final, which will be held at the University of Northampton in April.

The firm that wins the County Final will compete in the regional final at the University of Nottingham in June.

**Kraftees** Managing Director, Mo Maudarbux, said: "It was really scary doing the presentation but it went well. At the end of the final we thought 'we want to win this' and we were delighted when we did."

Young Enterprise link teacher Alexandra Allan said: "I'm really delighted that they won Best Company, it is a reward for all their hard work."

## FROM THE EDITOR

Term 4 has been another exciting and busy term at CBA.

Well done to **Kraftees** for their success in the Young Enterprise area final.

For the second year running we welcomed students from all over the East Midlands to CBA for the Routes Into Languages regional Spelling Bee final (see page 10). The Spelling Bee is a great event and the standard of students competing was very high, with some impressive performances. Well done to our students who did CBA proud with their efforts.

There have been lots of exciting events going on in school for CBA students. Our bake-off competition held during Session 4 has proved to be really popular, with students paying a lot of care and attention to their creations in each heat so far (page 12).

Our latest Gifted and Talented masterclass was also a success (page 10), with students creating high quality work including art on canvas, musical pieces and dance performances.

The musical talent of our students continues to grow, with musicians putting on another impressive performance in our Spring concert 'Music from Around the World' (page 6).

As always there has also been plenty going on in the CBA library this term, including celebrations for World Book Day (page 8). Please enjoy reading this over the holidays and we will see you in April for Term 5.

**Kirsty Farrar**  
Senior Assistant Principal



# LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“ What has become clear during our Session 4 bake-off competition is that we definitely have some future professional chefs in the Academy. ”



## Dear Parent/Carer,

It has once again been a short but busy term. Key Stage 4 and 5 students have been sitting further examinations this term and Key Stage 3 students have been involved in a number of curriculum activities and visits.

Congratulations to Kraftees, who did us proud by being named Best Company at their Young Enterprise area final, which is a great achievement. The team have worked very hard on their business and are an example of the great enterprising spirit within the Academy.

One of the most popular visits this term was the Year 8 trip to Cadbury World in Birmingham, where students were able to see the process of chocolate making in action and also taste the final product at the end of the production line. It is not surprising that a trip culminating in eating chocolate in the name of education always proves to be a great success!

You may have seen in the local press

recently that a number of our students are involved in the Corby Business Academy Bake Off. The interest in this Session 4 competition was greater than anyone imagined and the quality of the food being produced has been very impressive. What has become clear during this competition is that we definitely have some future professional chefs in the Academy.

Our Music Technology course continues to grow its reputation in the Academy, and this term the students have been to Corby Radio and Parlour Studios to see professional sound engineers in action. It is visits like these that really bring the learning to life and allow students to see how their skills may be used in the future.

Our Gifted and Talented masterclass once again proved very popular, with more than 50 students in attendance at this Saturday event. Due to the popularity of the event

and the feedback that students have given us regarding the task that they completed, we are now looking to repeat similar events to whole year groups during normal curriculum time.

Modern Foreign Languages continues to gain in popularity and for the second year running the Business Academy has hosted the regional final of the Spelling Bee competition, in association with Anglia Ruskin University.

Students from all across the region visited the Academy to take part in the competition.

Once again the standard was incredibly high with our students performing very well.

Finally I would like to thank everyone for their on-going support at this busy time of the year and I look forward to working with you all as we move into what promises to be an even busier next term.

**John Henrys, Principal**

## NEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

An alumni association has been set up for former CBA students.

It is being run by Future First, a charity which runs networks of former students for more than 500 state schools nationwide.

The network will give students a chance to keep up to date about developments at CBA when they leave.

It will also enable current students to speak to and seek advice from former students who have gone on to attend university or embark on various careers.

Head of Sixth Form, Kim Isaksen, said: "Now that CBA is five-years-old, we

felt it was the ideal time to begin what we hope will become a flourishing network of our past students.

"We will be inviting students who leave CBA this summer to sign up to the network, and we would urge any former students to become part of this exciting new network."

For more information on the new alumni network email [kisaksen@corbybusinessacademy.org](mailto:kisaksen@corbybusinessacademy.org).

Former students can sign up by visiting [www.futurefirst.org.uk](http://www.futurefirst.org.uk) and clicking on the 'former students' link.



## PROM COMMITTEE EFFORTS CONTINUE

The Year 11 prom committee have been busy this term continuing to raise funds for the event.

Last term students packed shoppers' bags in Asda, Corby, to add to their fund.

Several firms have already offered their support to the event. The latest company to support the prom is Mark's Electrical Racing of Leicester, which donated a coffee machine worth £120.

The coffee machine was the big prize in the prom committee's recent raffle.

Year 11 student Bradley Thompson works at Mark's Electrical Racing in his holidays and has gained lots of hands-on experience with race cars.

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# Key Dates

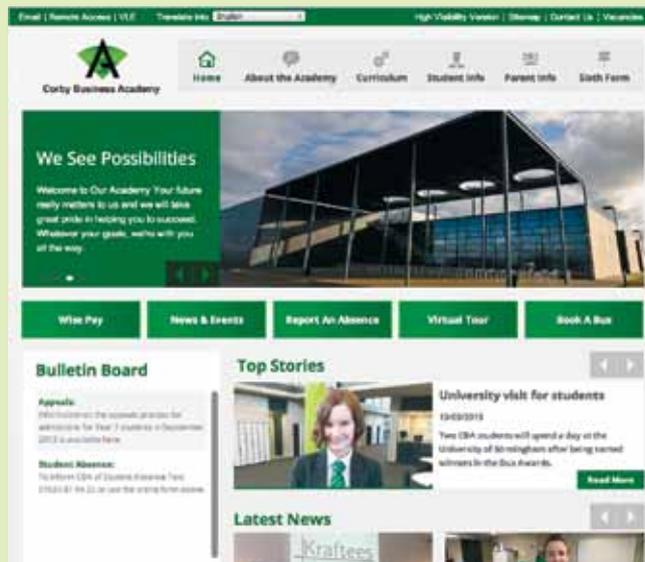


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Please check for updates on our website: [www.corbybusinessacademy.org](http://www.corbybusinessacademy.org)

2013 TERM 5	
Mon Apr 15th	Start of Term 5
Mon Apr 22nd	Parents in Partnership – 6.00pm
Mon Apr 22nd	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
Tue Apr 30th	Year 7 Parents Consultation Evening – 3.45pm – 5.00pm
Wed May 1st	Year 7 Parents Consultation Evening – 3.30pm – 7.00pm
Thurs May 2nd	Parent Consultation Meeting – 6.00pm
Mon May 6th	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tue May 14th	Year 9 Parents Consultation Evening – 3.45pm – 5.00pm
Wed May 15th	Year 9 Parents Consultation Evening – 3.30pm – 7.00pm
Fri May 24th	End of Term 5
Sun May 26th	Cricket Tour – J Joseph
Mon June 3rd	Start of Term 6

## NEW CBA WEBSITE

We recently launched our new look website at [www.corbybusinessacademy.org](http://www.corbybusinessacademy.org) As well as retaining many of the existing functions, such as Wisepay, we have introduced a new element, which will allow parents to notify the school of their child's absence online. A link to this facility can be found on the home page. To make access easier, WisePay has also moved from under the parents' information section to the home page. Some other features have also moved location on the website. A guide will be supplied to each student. We will continue to regularly upload school news, picture galleries and videos onto the website.



This term we have joined Twitter. Students and parents can follow us at @CorbyBusinessAc where we will keep you up to date of news and announcements. Please note this is a broadcast only account so we will not respond to any tweets made. Please contact the school via the usual telephone and email methods.

## EXAM DATES 2013

Thurs April 18th	GCSE Polish Speaking
Tue April 23rd	GCSE Art
	GCSE Music
	GCSE Drama
Wed April 24th	GCSE Art
	GCSE Music
Thurs April 25th	GCSE Art
Fri April 26th	GCSE Art
Mon May 13th	
9am – 11am	GCSE Music Unit 3: Developing Musical Understanding
9am – 11am	GCSE Media: Key Media Concepts (TV Drama)
9am – 10am	GCSE RS(B): Philosophy & Ethics 1
10am – 11am	GCSE RS(B): Philosophy & Ethics 2
1.30pm – 3pm	GCSE Mathematics Core (C1)
1.30pm – 2.05pm	GCSE French listening
1.30pm – 2.15pm	GCSE French listening
2.10pm – 2.40pm	GCSE French reading
2.20pm – 3.10pm	GCSE French reading
Tue May 14th	
9am – 10am	GCSE Biology (foundation/higher)
9am – 10am	GCSE Science A
1.30pm – 2.30pm	GCSE Portuguese reading
1.30pm – 3pm	GCSE P.E. Unit 1: The Theory of Physical Education
1.30pm – 3pm	GCSE P.E. Unit 1: The Theory of Physical Education (short course)
Fri May 17th	
9am – 10.30am	GCSE Decision Mathematics (D1)
9am – 10.30am	GCSE Statistics (S1)
1pm – 3pm	GCSE English Literature B Unit 1
1pm – 2pm	GCSE Citizenship
1.30pm – 2.05pm	GCSE Spanish listening
1.30pm – 2.15pm	GCSE Spanish listening
2.10pm – 2.40pm	GCSE Spanish reading
2.20pm – 3.10pm	GCSE Spanish reading
Mon May 20th	
9am – 11am	GCSE English Literature Unit 1
1.30pm – 2.30pm	GCSE Physics: Mechanics
1.30pm – 2.30pm	GCSE Chemistry (foundation/higher)
1.30pm – 2.30pm	GCSE Science A
Tue May 21st	
9am – 9.50am	GCSE Portuguese listening
Wed May 22nd	
9am – 9.45am	GCSE German listening
9.50am – 10.40am	GCSE German reading
9am – 10.30am	GCSE Psychology Unit 1
1pm – 3pm	GCSE DT: Textiles
Thurs May 23rd	
9am – 10am	GCSE Physics (foundation/higher)
9am – 10am	GCSE Science A
10m – 3pm	GCSE English Literature 2b
Fri May 24th	
9am – 10.30am	GCSE Mathematics Core (C2)
9am – 10.30am	GCSE Statistics (S2)
9am – 10am	GCSE Portuguese writing
9am – 10.30am	GCSE Music listening test

## PARKING AT CBA

Parents must park in the parent/visitor car park, before the barriers.  
The main car park is for staff and disabled parking only.

# BUSINESS, HUMANITIES & ENTERPRISE (BHE)

## CADBURY WORLD TRIP

Year 8 students got a taste of what studying GCSE Geography would be like during a trip to Cadbury World.

A group of 39 students went on the trip to the chocolate manufacturing plant in Bournville, Birmingham, in February.

It was organised as a taster for students thinking of choosing Geography as one of their GCSE options.

During the trip students learned about how cocoa is imported from Africa to the UK and what the working conditions are like for workers

in Ghana and in Bournville.

Maxine Hopewell, who organised the trip, said: "They had a look around the whole factory and the processing plant. They got to see Cadbury's Fruit and Nut being made and packaged and many other Cadbury chocolate bars being packaged."

Student Hannah Eden said: "We listened to information about how the cocoa beans are found and the process of how chocolate is made and how it gets into the shops for us to buy. It was an interesting trip."



## STUDENTS MAKE A FRENCH TOWN



Year 8 students have made their own French town as part of their language studies.

The students made models of buildings, including shops and a cinema, to help them to learn how to talk about different places in French.

Student Cerys Johns said: "We each chose a different place to make for the town at the start of the term.

"In class we have been learning to say that we are going to certain places at the weekend, we have been learning to say sentences like 'I am going to the swimming pool' and 'I like going to the gym'."

## THE HISTORY OF SURGERY

Year 11 History students have been making their own documentaries about the history of surgery.

The films are being produced as part of a module for their GSCE course, which is about surgery before and after anesthetics and antiseptics.

Teacher Sam Stacey said: "They had two weeks to prepare a documentary, Horrible Histories-style, about the topic to consolidate their learning."



## STUDENT POETRY

Year 7 students have been writing poems as part of their Geography work. The students were asked to imagine they were a small piece of rock and to write a poem which included as many key geographical words as possible to describe their journey from source to mouth. Here is one of the students' poems:

*As a light breeze lifts me,  
Us rocks fall in – splish, splash, one two, three  
The source surrounding us, what do we lose?  
Us rocks can still take off our shoes!*

*Ouch, scrape, what's going on?  
New rocks invading, only where from?  
I guess this is our journey's confluence?  
Good? Bad? What's the consequence?*

*The watershed causes separation  
I'll try to find it, but I'll need to be patient.  
Tributaries are when we join the main one  
Yet after all this, it still isn't fun.*

*Poor land that gets flooded is a floodplain  
Not even I can image that awful pain.  
A river's mouth let us out to the sea,  
Finally, I am once again free.*

By Tijana Karan

## MATHEMATICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MAIT)

### STUDENTS TAKE ON MATHS CHALLENGE

Four students represented CBA at a Junior Maths Challenge event in Peterborough.

Year 8 students Matthew Ford, Tarun Diwan, Gareth De Beer and Jason Byrne took part in the event at the King's School in March.

CBA were one of 15 schools which took part in the event, which was open to Year 8 and 9 students.

Teacher Maxwell Sam said: "The competition was in four rounds, and our students were among the first three schools after round two.

"After the fourth round, they came eighth out of 15 schools, who were all represented by their Year 9 students.

"It was a very close and highly competitive competition – the margin between the first school and the last school was just seven marks. Maths challenges have also taken place at CBA this term."

More than 30 certificates were given out to 90 students from Years 9, 10 and 11 during an intermediate Maths Challenge which took place in school in February.



## COMMUNICATIONS (COMMS)



Picture by John Tramper

### TRIP TO THE GLOBE THEATRE

All of the places have been snapped up on a trip to watch Macbeth being performed at The Globe Theatre in London in July.

More than 40 students from Years 9, 10 and 11 will visit the theatre, which is on the bank of the River Thames, on Enterprise Day, July 19th.

The Globe is a modern reconstruction of a theatre built by Shakespeare's playing company in 1599.

During the visit, students will also get to visit the exhibition at the theatre, which looks at the life of Shakespeare and explores the London in which he lived and wrote.

Lou Cory, who is organising the trip, said: "I think the exhibition will be really interesting, as they have exhibits like Elizabethan costume on show. I'm excited about it and the students are really looking forward to it."

## PHYSICAL & NATURAL SCIENCES (PNS)



### DANCE SHOW

CBA students impressed their audience with an evening of dance in the theatre.

Students from Years 7 to 12 performed routines to 18 songs during the hour-long show in February.

As well as learning and performing the routines, several students also choreographed the moves themselves.

The Junior Dance Company performed routines to 'Diamonds' and 'Your Song' which were choreographed by Year 12 student Charlie Bell.

Year 12 student Jessica Mullan choreographed routines to 'Hey Mickey' and 'Fix You' and Year 12 student Ellie Mae Moore choreographed routines to 'Footprints' and 'Wings', which

closed the show.

Jessica, Charlie and Ellie also choreographed a routine to 'Poison', which they performed. Year 10 student Polly Jones choreographed and performed a solo piece to 'Ho Hey', and Year 10 students Erin Anderson and Eleanor Adamson performed and choreographed their own routine to 'Sweet Nothing'.

# ARTS MUSIC & INDUSTRIAL DESIGN (AMID)

## COMPETITION SUCCESSES FOR STUDENTS

This term our students have been extremely successful in a number of musical competitions. Year 13 student Andile Chiwuta competed in the Kettering & District Eisteddfod in March and came first in the 17 to 21 years vocal solo category for Songs from the Shows. Andile also took second place in the male vocal solo category for his age group.

He said: "I was pretty shocked that I had won."

CBA's Director of Music, Clive Wears, said: "Because of Andile's win he was invited to perform in the Eisteddfod show, where he got a standing ovation from the audience."

Andile and Sixth

Formers Myles Peters and David Graham, who are all part of Youth Brass 2000, which claimed another musical triumph when they helped the band to victory in the National Youth Brass Band competition in Blackpool over the February half term.

This term our Senior Concert Band, Senior Brass Ensemble and Woodwind Ensemble

also took part in the National Festival of Music for Youth at Northampton School for Boys. They are now waiting to hear if they will get to be part of the national finals at Symphony Hall in Birmingham this summer. Mr Wears said: "All three groups performed brilliantly and the adjudicators were very complimentary about them."



Andile Chiwuta and Myles Peters representing Youth Brass 2000 in Blackpool

## SPRING CONCERT

Visitors were treated to performances of music from Brazil, Spain, America, Africa, France, Italy, Cuba and other nations at our Spring concert.

The show, Music from Around the World, was performed on March 20th.

It was opened with a Samba band performance, to represent Brazil.

Performances included the Senior Woodwind Ensemble representing Hungarian and Austrian music with their two pieces, 'Hungarian March' and 'A Waltz from Old Vienna'.



## VISITS TO A RADIO STATION AND RECORDING STUDIO

BTEC Music Technology students got the chance to look behind the scenes of a radio station and a local recording studio.

A group of Year 9 students visited Corby Radio and Parlour Studios at Glendon Lodge Farm, Kettering, this term.

The visit to Corby Radio brought the inner workings of a radio station to life for the students, who did a mock broadcast the week before.

Teacher Felicity Cornish said: "The students have to know about different roles within the music industry so we went to look at how Corby Radio is set up, the equipment they have, the different jobs people do there and how the radio station operates.

"They watched the live broadcast and also saw someone being interviewed.

"At Parlour Studios, we got to see how a real recording studio operates. This was a great example of a business, and we met the man who founded it eight years ago.

"The students got to apply what they had learnt about in class and see it being used to make professional recordings in a real life context."



# SENATE

## BALLOON RELEASE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Members of our Senate gathered on the field to release balloons to mark the Northamptonshire Schools Mental Health Awareness Day in February. Students learned more about mental health awareness during tutor times and assemblies on the issue in the week leading up to the balloon release. The message of the initiative is to stop mental health being stigmatised by telling students: "Don't be afraid to Talk out Loud about your mental health needs." For more information on the campaign visit [www.talkoutloud.info](http://www.talkoutloud.info).



# SIXTH FORM

## READING MENTORS

Six of our Sixth Form students have been working with younger students to help them become inspired to read.

Charlie Bell, Jessica Mullan, Abigail Wardle, Shannon McNeil, Chelsea Taylor and Chloe Hill have been working with Year 7 students.

Librarian Amy McKay said: "They are working with the students during tutor times twice a week to help inspire a love of reading in them."

"It's about playing word games with them and trying to make reading more interesting."

## BUS SHELTER CAMPAIGN

Students who have been campaigning for a bus shelter at the bus stop outside of CBA had a look at and tested the materials from their preferred design.

Rob McGreal from Macemain

Amstrad visited CBA in February and brought along pieces of a bus shelter for students to have a look at.

Sixth Form Senate members Morium Akter and Ellie Mae Moore tested the steel and glass from their favourite shelter design to check how robust it would be.

They also tested how easily graffiti could be removed.

Head of Sixth Form, Kim Isaksen, who is supporting the students with the project, said: "The senior Senate members have dedicated a lot of time and effort to this campaign. They are hoping for a quality shelter in a contemporary style to match the look of the Academy."

The next stage will be to invite representatives from Northamptonshire County Council to CBA to share the students' proposals.



## ELLIE GIVES UGANDA TALK

Our Head Girl Ellie Mae Moore was invited to Oakley Vale Primary School in March to talk about her exciting trip to Uganda.

Ellie presented her experiences to the entire school and students from Reception class to Year 6 were shown a video of the trip, which included visits to local villages, primary schools, and a conference between UK and Ugandan schools. The students were very interested in the lives of the Ugandan students and asked lots of questions about their schools and way of life.

The Oakley Vale students also showed off impressive knowledge of geography - they were able to talk

confidently about the equator and where in the world Uganda is.

Ellie said: "The assembly was more daunting than I expected, even though it was to younger children. However, once I got into the assembly everything was ok and I felt it went really well. It was a good experience to present myself to other people."

Head of Sixth Form, Kim Isaksen, said: "Visiting Oakley Vale to share our experiences of the Uganda trip was a great opportunity to talk about how privileged we are in UK schools and that we should never take this for granted."



# LIBRARY

## AMY AND CHRISTINA CHOSEN AS JUDGES IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

Our librarian Amy McKay and assistant librarian Christina Mangin have been selected as judges for a writing competition being run on Chris Evans' BBC Radio 2 breakfast show.

Teachers and librarians nationwide were invited to apply to judge this year's '500 Words' competition.

Entries into the competition are separated into those written by 10 to 13 year olds and those written by children aged nine years and under.

Amy and Christina are currently reading through and judging a number of stories written by students aged between 10 and 13 years.

Around 15 CBA students have also been getting involved with the competition by submitting their own 500 word story. Amy said: "We're really excited to be judges, it's good to be involved because it's such a big, national competition."



## CARNEGIE & GREENAWAY 2013

The secret is finally out and I can stop desperately trying not to let anything slip, yes that's right...the Carnegie and Greenaway shortlists have been announced. Obviously I'm completely biased, but I do think they're fantastically varied shortlists with at least one book for everybody to fall in love with. Over

the coming months the many different CBA book clubs will be reading and discussing the shortlists, as will a number of English classes. The Carnegie shortlisted books are:

- Sarah Crossan, *The Weight of Water*
- Roddy Doyle, *A Greyhound of a Girl*
- Sally Gardner, *Maggot Moon*

- Nick Lake, *In Darkness*
- R.J. Palacio, *Wonder*
- Marcus Sedgwick, *Midwinterblood*
- Dave Shelton, *A Boy and a Bear in a Boat*
- Elizabeth Wein, *Code Name Verity*

**Amy McKay**

## STUDENTS CHOOSE NEW BOOKS FOR THE CBA LIBRARY

Students picked out more than 70 new books to go into the CBA library.

Book company MBE visited school during Session 4.

Students who wanted to take part got the chance to go through shelves of books in the firm's van to pick out new titles they wanted to be stocked in the library.

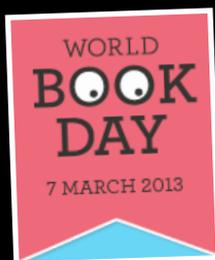
There were 27 students who took part and they chose 74 books in total.

Librarian Amy McKay said: "They chose some non-fiction but it was mostly fiction.

The books included the new Jacqueline Wilson book, the continuation of the Morganville series and quite a lot of horror books."



## WORLD BOOK DAY 2013



World Book Day was celebrated this year with a mass gifting of the £1 books connected to the celebration. Rather than just giving out the £1 book tokens that are associated with the day we had 400 copies of the specially issued WBD books

for students to take and keep.

Books available included Horrid Henry's Guide To Perfect Parents, Tony Robinson's Weird Inventions, Tom Gates' Best Book Day Ever and Bitter Sweet by Cathy Cassidy. Giving out books rather than just book tokens worked really well and is something we'll definitely repeat next year.

As well as giving away hundreds of lovely books there were plenty of activities and competitions running to celebrate World Book Day, including a book quiz and the challenge of re-writing a favourite book in the space of a text message. Year 7 student Zack Gilder won the text message competition for his retelling of Yasmin and the Flood.

**Amy McKay**



## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

CBA's annual competition Battle of the Books launched on World Book Day, with more than 150 staff and students signing up to take part. Competitors will be put into pairs (one staff, one student) and will read the same book over the Easter holidays; they will then ask each other 10 questions on the book, with the highest scorer winning a prize. The overall winning team (staff or student) will be rewarded with a trophy.

# ACADEMY NEWS

## UNIVERSITY VISITS FOR OUR STUDENTS

Four CBA students are set to visit and take part in classes at two top universities.

Year 9 students Kimberley Samuels-Hammond and Keelan Robertson will spend the day at the University of Birmingham in June under the Dux Awards scheme.

The scheme rewards high performing Year 9 students with the chance to visit a Russell Group university to get a taste of what university life is like.

Kimberley said: "I've visited Oxford and Cambridge universities so going to Birmingham will give me a wider perspective of other universities. I'm looking forward to it."

Year 11 student Jessica Dick and Year 10 student Andreas Milan will be taking part in a residential at Cambridge University over the Easter half term.

The students will attend three lectures, one for each of the Sciences, and take part in masterclasses.

Jessica said: "I'm looking forward to it. I visited Cambridge University once on another trip and it was really nice."



Kimberley Samuels-Hammond and Keelan Robertson



Jessica Dick and Andreas Milan

## STUDENTS TRIUMPH IN TRIAL COMPETITION

CBA students put on a top courtroom performance to make it through to the regional round of a competition.

A group of 12 of our students argued their case in a mock trial at Peterborough Crown Court

in March.

The CBA team won their trial against students from Biddenham School in Bedford and will now go on to the regional final of the Citizenship Foundation's mock trial competition.



## WORK EXPERIENCE FOR OUR STUDENTS

Key Stage 4 students in our DSP got an insight into the world of work when they completed a week of work experience.

Nine students completed placements in local firms, including nurseries, children's centres, cafes, pre-schools, supermarkets and local attractions, in March.

Resource provision co-ordinator Caren Brown said: "The students had a fantastic week, it was an excellent opportunity for them to experience independence in the community and gave them a taste of the type of work they might like to do when they leave education.

"One of the students described his work experience as 'inspirational'.

"A big thank you to all of the employers that gave our students the opportunity of work experience."



# ACADEMY NEWS

## AUSCHWITZ VISIT

Sixth Form students James Fyvie and Charlotte Bean travelled with teacher Sam Stacey to visit the Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland. During the trip, the group visited two of three parts of the concentration camp – Auschwitz I and Auschwitz II – Birkenau. The CBA group travelled to Poland with students and staff from other local schools as part of the Holocaust Educational Trust's Lessons from Auschwitz project. Mrs Stacey said: "Some parts were almost set up like a museum. In Auschwitz I we saw the

gas chambers, the firing wall and the gallows where prisoners who tried to escape were hanged. "People believed they would need their belongings at Auschwitz so we saw lots of suitcases with names and dates of birth on them, some for children who were only five-years-old. "It was harrowing and very emotionally disturbing. "The whole purpose was to go away and educate others so it can never happen again." Charlotte said: "I'm really glad I went but it



James Fyvie and Charlotte Bean

was awful. I couldn't have imagined it until I went there, it stays with you. I think it's a place everyone should go to, but you can't prepare yourself."

## CBA HOSTS SPELLING BEE

Students from eight schools from all over the East Midlands travelled to CBA to compete in the regional Routes Into Languages Spelling Bee final.

We welcomed students from schools in Stamford, Spalding, Derby, Leicester and Lincoln for the final in March.

A team of four CBA students and one reserve – Courtney Smith, Matthew Croyden, Rebecca Sawford, Joshua Rogers and Lewis Viner – did us proud by representing the Academy.

The challenge to students was to know and to spell out the most words correctly in French, Spanish or German in one minute.

CBA's Director of Modern Foreign Languages, Karen Turney, said: "It was a great honour to host the East Midlands regional final of the competition for the second year running."



The students who represented CBA at the event

One of the students taking part in the French final



Our Principal John Henrys presenting an award to one of the winners

## STUDENTS SHOW ARTISTIC FLAIR AT MASTERCLASS



Students worked in groups to express an emotional theme through various mediums at CBA's latest Gifted and Talented masterclass.

The students worked together to express the emotion they had been given through music, poetry, art and drama.

Teacher Felicity Cornish said: "They had to present their theme in two ways. The themes included obsession, emptiness, despair, optimism and fury.

"There was a lot of fantastic work produced.

"It culminated with a big creative showcase at the end of the session in the theatre, where each group performed their theme."

Some of the students produced painted canvases as part of their work.

Year 10 student Dylan Cottell, who was in the 'obsession' group, said: "I enjoyed it very much, the masterclasses are really fun."

## CORBY BUSINESS ACADEMY – AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

DAY	ACTIVITY	VENUE	TIME	STAFF
<b>MONDAY</b>				
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 ( <i>every other week</i> ) – Year 9	AMID	3.45 - 4.45	Zoe Moore
BHE	AS Level Polish	BHE	3.45 - 5.45	Beata Bykowska
BHE	Btec Catch Up	BHE	3.45 - 4.45	Alex Allan
BHE	Mock Magistrates Trial	BU5	3.45 - 4.45	Sam Stacey
BHE	GCSE French Support	BU3	3.45 - 4.45	Mathilde Briaud
COMMS	Drama Club – Years 7/8	COMMS Drama Studio	3.45 - 5.00	Fatema Qaasim
MAIT	Maths Challenge (G&T)	MAIT	3.45 - 4.45	Marion Freeman
PNS	Dance Club (CU) – Year 7	Dance Studio	3.45 - 5.00	Francia Dickinson
PNS	Running Club – All Years	Outside	3.45 - 4.45	Natasha Dunstone
PNS	Girls Cricket Club	Sports Hall	3.45 - 5.00	Jordon Joseph
LIBRARY	Lego Club	Library	3.30 - 5.00	Amy McKay
LIBRARY	<b>OPEN (quiet study time)</b>	<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>To - 5.30</b>	<b>Amy McKay</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
AMID	Junior Concert Band	AU6	3.30 - 4.30	Clive Wears
AMID	Senior Woodwind	AU2	3.30 - 4.30	Pam Carter
AMID	Art & Design Catch Up – KS4	AMID	3.45 - 5.00	Dave Mitchell/Jacqui Brown
AMID	Art Club	AL8	3.45 - 5.00	Elizabeth Hopkins
AMID	Btec Catch Up	AMID	3.45 - 5.00	Sam Fynan
AMID	Rock Band Practice	AU4	3.45 - 5.00	Felicity Cornish
AMID	GCSE Extension Work – KS4	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 French Support	BU3/4	3.45 - 4.45	Karen Turney/Karen Mayes
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
BHE	Mock Magistrates Trial	BU5	3.45 - 4.45	Sam Stacey
COMMS	Revision Sessions – Year 11	COMMS	3.45 - 5.00	Alice Beckwith
INCLUSION	Kitchen Garden Club ( <i>open to all</i> ) (CU)	DL1 & Kitchen Garden	3.30 - 4.45	Nikki Clark
COMMS	Construction Club – KS4	CL6	3.45 - 4.45	Caren Brown/Laura Thompson
PNS	GCSE PE & Btec Public Services Revision/Catch up session	PNS	3.45 - 4.45	Natasha Dunstone
PNS	Basketball Club (CU) – All Years	Sports Hall	3.45 - 5.30	James Aston
PNS	Senior Dance Company	Theatre	3.45 - 5.00	Francia Dickinson
PNS	Junior Dance Company	Dance Studio	3.45 - 5.00	Francia Dickinson
PNS	Rounders – All Years	Field	3.45 - 4.45	Natasha Dunstone/Amy Harris
PNS	Softball – All Years	Field	3.45 - 4.45	Phil Woolley
MAIT	ICT Coursework Catch Up	Field	3.30 - 5.00	ICT Staff
MAIT	Maths Challenge (G&T)	MAIT	3.45 - 5.00	Maxwell Sam
LIBRARY	Kangoo Course Adrenaline Alley ( <i>by invitation only</i> )	Library	3.30 - 5.30	Amy McKay
LIBRARY	Origami Club	Library	3.45 - 4.45	Jess Dick
LIBRARY	<b>OPEN (quiet study time)</b>	<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>To - 5.30</b>	<b>Amy McKay</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
AMID	String Ensemble (CU)	AU2	3.00 - 4.00	Felicity Cornish
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
BHE	Btec Catch Up	BHE	3.45 - 4.45	Alex Allan
BHE	Duke of Edinburgh Award	BHE	3.15 - 4.15	Nigel Holt
BHE	GCSE Spanish Support	BL1	3.15 - 4.15	Kim Kennemer
BHE	French Club	BU3	3.45 - 4.45	Mathilde Briaud
COMMS	Imperial War Museum/Media Working Group	CL4	3.45 - 5.00	Claire Howsam
PNS	Dance Club (CU) – Year 7/8	Dance Studio	3.15 - 4.45	Daryl Handy
LIBRARY	Chess Tournament	Library	3.15 - 4.45	Amy McKay
LIBRARY	<b>OPEN (quiet study time)</b>	<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>To - 5.30</b>	<b>Amy McKay</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
AMID	Senior Concert Band	AU6	3.30 - 5.00	Clive Wears
AMID	Radio Control Club	AMID	3.45 - 5.00	Dave Mitchell
AMID	DT Catch Up – KS4	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	GCSE Catch Up Session	AMID	3.45 - 4.45	Zoe Moore
BHE	Mock Magistrates Trial	BU5	3.45 - 4.45	Sam Stacey
BHE	Travel & Tourism Catch Up – KS4	BHE	3.30 - 5.45	Helen Featherstone/Peter May
BHE	French Club	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 ( <i>every other week</i> )	Small Lecture Theatre	3.45 - 5.45	Lou Cory
COMMS	GCSE/AS/A2 Media Studies	CL4	3.45 - 5.00	Claire Howsam
INCLUSION	Football	Astro	3.45 - 4.45	Inclusion Staff
MAIT	ICT Drop In – All Years	ML7	3.30 - 5.00	ICT Staff
MAIT	Maths revision and support – Year 12/13	MAIT	3.45 - 5.00	Sam Anderson
MAIT	GCSE Maths support	MAIT	3.45 - 5.00	MAIT Staff
PNS	Boys Football Club (CU) – Year 9	Astro	3.45 - 4.45	Stuart Baker
PNS	Science Club "Hogwarts" ( <i>every other week</i> )	PNS	4.00 - 5.00	Sarah Dankmeyer
PNS	Animal/Garden Club/Winter months Astronomy – all Years (CU) ( <i>every other week</i> )	PL4	4.00 - 5.00	Neil Price
PNS	Btec Public Services	PNS	3.45 - 5.00	James Aston
PNS	Boys Cricket Club	Sports Hall	3.45 - 5.45	Jordon Joseph
LIBRARY	Corby Book Addicts	LIBRARY	3.45 - 5.00	Amy McKay
LIBRARY	<b>OPEN (quiet study time)</b>	<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>To - 5.30</b>	<b>Amy McKay</b>
<b>FRIDAY For all pupils school closes at 3.30pm</b>				
LIBRARY	<b>OPEN (quiet study time)</b>	<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>To - 4.00</b>	<b>Amy McKay</b>

Parents/Carer(s) 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 Central. 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

## STUDENTS COMPETE IN BAKE OFF

Students have been busy baking during Session 4 as part of a new CBA competition. The Great CBA Bake Off was so popular with students that competitors had to be split into two groups.

Each group has been taking part every other week, competing against the other bakers in their group.

So far students have baked foods including biscuits and scones, which have then gone on sale the following day in the CBA restaurant. All of the students competing in the bake off will accumulate points over the weeks of the competition and the baker with the most points at the end will be named the winner.



## SATURDAY SPORTS CLUB

A Saturday sports club will be run at CBA over six weeks.

The CBA Saturday sports club will run on June 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th and on July 6th and 13th. Any primary or secondary school students can take part.

There will be table tennis, judo and cricket sessions to choose from, as well as an option for secondary school age students to play dodgeball.

Students can either do two hour-long sessions a week or one hour-long session a week.

For more information download a leaflet, which has a booking form in it, at [www.corbybusinessacademy.org](http://www.corbybusinessacademy.org)



## HAPPY EASTER

Student Liam Collins enjoys sketching cartoon strips featuring hedgehogs and drew this cartoon below to celebrate Easter. Happy Easter to all students and their families.



## Parents in Partnership

towards a common goal

Our Parents in Partnership group allows parents 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.

We always welcome new members to our PIP. At present we are a small group of parents but we would really like this group to grow and thrive.

Some of the ways our PIP members have helped to enhance life at CBA in the past have included being part of fundraising events, listening to students' business presentations and helping with Session 4 clubs.

For more information on our Parents in Partnership group please email Senior Assistant Principal Andrea Callender at [acallender@corbybusinessacademy.org](mailto:acallender@corbybusinessacademy.org)

## PIP MEETINGS

**Term 5** Monday April 22nd 2013 6pm

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