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# IN PRESS

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

## KEY STAGE 4 CHANGES: HELPING STUDENTS GET AHEAD

A new GCSE options process is being implemented at CBA to expand the opportunities available to students.

They will begin their Key Stage 4 courses in Year 9, affording them extra time to build up the required skill sets and to strive for better grades.

It also gives students the opportunity to increase the number of GCSE qualifications they take over the three-year period and it could even mean that some students start their AS Level studies earlier.

John Henrys, Vice Principal for Curriculum (pictured), said: "Here at CBA we are acutely aware of our responsibility to provide our students with an appropriate curriculum which will equip every individual learner with the skills and qualifications necessary to thrive after they leave school, whether their destination is college, university or the world of work.

"We firmly believe these changes are in the best interests of our students, giving greater flexibility in the way the Key Stage 4 courses are delivered, and as a result offering additional opportunities for students.

"The timing of this decision has been paramount as it is only now that we are able to respond to the various recommendations set out in the latest

reports commissioned by the government.

"The changes we are proposing will allow all students to receive a broad and balanced Key Stage 4 provision, with time allowed for increased depth of study."

Support for current Year 8s and their families will be ongoing as the changes are implemented, ensuring that all students choose a range of qualifications that suit their aspirations and abilities.

Next term, students will receive a Key Stage 4 options booklet outlining the final choices available to them.



## FROM THE EDITOR

This term has flown by, with students being the driving force behind a number of events that have taken place at CBA in recent weeks. There have been a series of Uganda fundraisers (see page 17) as well as activities organised by the Prom Committee for younger students (read more on page 15).

CBA has shown it is committed to developing its business links by working closely with several local companies (see pages 4 and 7) while a special event for Gifted and Talented students gave them and their families ideas on how to develop their learning.

CBA was proud to see Tom Woodward pick up his gold Children's University award at Northamptonshire County Council this term – see the photos on page 20.

Have a happy Easter and holiday – we look forward to bringing more good news next term.

*The Student  
In Press Team*  Corby Business Academy

## TWO FIRST PLACES FOR CBA AT EISTEDDFOD

There was success for CBA for the second year running at last month's Eisteddfod music festival. The Academy's Senior Concert Band came first in its category as did the Senior Brass Ensemble. The Senior Woodwind Ensemble and CBA Vocalize came second in their categories, making it another successful year for the Academy. Read more on page 13.



## AMY IS THE NEW CARNEGIE JUDGE

CBA's librarian Amy McKay has been picked as a judge for the nationally-acclaimed Carnegie Medal – a rare accomplishment for a school librarian. Read more about her success on page 18.

# LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the third annual student edition of In Press. I am sure you will agree the editorial team has done a superb job to produce another high quality publication which captures the spirit of life here at CBA.

It is really impressive to see so many students involved in such a diverse range of community and business-related events this year. Along with the excellent 'Read Your Way to Uganda' project and the Brooke Weston Partnership Gifted and Talented day, we have also seen students working closely with local businesses as design consultants and creating new items for the Academy's restaurant menu. In addition, we have once again experienced

success in the local Eisteddfod – this has already become something of a CBA tradition! Perhaps the most significant development this term has been the launch of our Year 8 curriculum consultation process. It is our intention to begin GCSE induction courses from the start of Year 9 as of this September. We will therefore have two year groups (8 and 9) following their new options at the start of next year. This is a significant step for CBA which will ensure that all future year groups will have three years to prepare for their GCSEs and accumulate a wider range of qualifications. Of course we remain mindful of the needs of every individual learner and

the programme will always be flexible where a different approach is needed.

Finally, may I wish the very best of luck to all those Year 11 and Sixth Form students preparing for their examinations. CBA is still a developing school and these young people are at the forefront of the process. I am sure they will do themselves, their families and all of us proud.

Best wishes

**Andrew Campbell**

## STUDENT EDITION OF IN PRESS

This edition of In Press has been put together with help from a group of roving reporters from each faculty.

The reporting team – Kelsey Fordyce (Year 7 – MAIT), Harry Tomkins (Year 8 – BHE), Katherine Qualey (Year 9 – COMMS), Daniel Urquhart (Year 10 – AMID) and James Fyvie (Year 11 – PNS) – did a sterling job finding stories, following up leads, interviewing students and meeting their deadline.

They had help from members of the Photography Club, with a special thank you to Ellie Mae Moore who helped to arrange several photos for this issue.

Well done to the student reporters who helped out in their spare time and worked well to complete the task.

Katherine said: "While being a student reporter I really enjoyed the chance to be able to choose what would be in the magazine, it made it a lot more personal to me. I also found this a great opportunity to be able to see what it would be like to be a reporter and it's great! I look forward to seeing the final results of the magazine and the photos that my friends have taken."

James said: "I enjoyed it because it gave me a chance to be able to work independently."



## SENATE HOLDS MEETING AT ENTERPRISE CENTRE

The Senate was invited to hold its termly meeting at Corby's Enterprise Centre and find out more about the businesses which have offices there.

The group met in the Centre's boardroom and Vice Principal Sarah Ashby explained that it's used by people setting up their own business in Corby.

The Senate was given a talk by Richard Mellon of Melli UK, a marketing and communications

company, who explained his career route.

Issues discussed by the Senate included the need for more people to use the buses to the outlying villages and whether they could run later to cater for students attending after-school clubs that finish later.

The group also looked at suggested ideas on how the Senate's budget could be spent.



## 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](http://www.corbybusinessacademy.org)

2011 TERM 5	
Tues April 26th	Start of Term 5
Fri April 29th	Bank Holiday – Royal Wedding – Academy Closed
Mon May 2nd	Bank Holiday – Academy Closed
Tues May 3rd	Garden Open Evening – N Clark
Wed May 4th	Year 8 Parents/Options Evening – 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Mon May 9th	Parents in Partnership Meeting – 3.30pm – 8.00pm
Tues May 10th	Uniform Sale for New Intake 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Tues May 10th	Duxford War Museum
Thur May 11th	Year 10 Parents Evening – 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Thur May 19th	Uniform Sale for New Intake 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Thur May 19th	Horrible Histories Trip
Fri May 27th	End of Term 5
Mon June 6th	Start of Term 6

## EXAM TIMETABLE

An insert with details of forthcoming exams should be included in this issue of In Press for families with students in Key Stage 4 and 5. The exam timetable is also listed on the Academy's website, [www.corbybusinessacademy.org](http://www.corbybusinessacademy.org).

## TESCO VOUCHERS

CBA is collecting Tesco vouchers for schools – students can drop them off in the box on main reception.



## TIMETABLE PUBLISHED FOR NEW BUS SERVICE

A timetable is now available for the new public bus service to Corby Business Academy. The interim service, which started this term, takes in Elizabeth Street, the train station, ASDA, Steel Road, RS Components and Priors Hall. CBA's Senate has been working closely with the Priors Hall Travel Steering Group to see how access to the Academy could be improved for parents without their own transport. Northamptonshire County Council has said it will monitor the use of the new service and is hoping to offer extra morning and later afternoon journeys in September. In addition, the council may put on later buses if it is confident enough people will use the service.



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**Connections to/from**

- B Beanfield and Kingsthorpe
- D Danesholme and Kingswood
- E Earlstrees Industry
- S Shire Lodge and Welland Vale
- X4 Route X4 Kingswood, Danesholme Road and Kettering, Wellingborough, Northampton

**Other codes**

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## BUSINESS, HUMANITIES & ENTERPRISE (BHE) HARRY TOMKINS

### STUDENTS DESIGN WINNING LOGO FOR EDUCATION WEBSITE

Two students came up with a winning design after being challenged to produce a company logo.

The [www.in2schools.co.uk](http://www.in2schools.co.uk) website, which is set to go live shortly, will be used by teachers to develop vocational links with businesses. The founder of the site, Vicky Kakos, asked three schools in Northamptonshire to design a logo for the website and the winning concept was produced by two Year 11 students at CBA, Julia Marques-Pike and Thomas Thomson.

Dan Arnold, Director of Business and Enterprise, said: "The competition gave the

students an opportunity to develop their enterprise skills in terms of working through the creative process, reflecting on the work they produced and working in teams.

"It's fantastic that the students have been able to see their work being used in a real business environment.

"Julia and Thomas worked very hard on the project and have excelled themselves."



Thomas and Julia with their winning design



The judge, barristers and witnesses

### RELIGIOUS COURT CASES

This term many Year 8 students have been learning about the crucifixion of Jesus in a new way – court cases. They have set up court in their classrooms with students taking the roles of judge, witnesses and the jury. They used the evidence from the witnesses and the jury and reached a conclusion by the end of the lesson on what they think happened at the crucifixion. This new inventive way to learn also took place

in History lessons as students had to make a decision on whether a slave ship owner was guilty of slandering an insurance company, resulting in the death of 130 innocent slaves. The students thoroughly enjoyed this with one, Chloe-Anne Morrison, saying: "It was a really exciting and different way to learn."

Harry Tomkins – BHE Reporter

### RESPECTED HISTORIAN DELIVERS LECTURE TO GCSE GROUP

A lecturer gave students a taste of university life and introduced them to 18th century history during a visit to CBA.

Dr Nigel Aston, who is a Reader in Modern History at the University of Leicester, gave a lecture on the downfall of King George III to a group of Year 11s who are taking GCSE History.

He encouraged them to think about the context surrounding historical events.

The group watched a clip from the film, *The Madness of King George*, and looked at the differences between medical research then and now.

Dr Aston told the group: "We have hindsight and we have to try not to judge people – we should get under the skin of these people and develop skills of empathy. That's what historians try to do."

He also spoke to the group about what university lectures and seminars are like. Year 11 student Mo Maudarbux said: "It was interesting to learn about how they used to deal with things like illness in the past and how it is not just the big events in history that are important, but the factors leading up to them."

Dr Aston's professional distinctions include fellowships at Yale University.



### UNRAVELLING THE MYSTERIES OF HISTORY

The Mystery History Club runs every Thursday in Session 4 from 3.45 – 4.45pm.

The club looks into grisly murders and whodunits – students step into the shoes of the historian/ detective to try to piece together the evidence to solve the crimes.

So far, they have looked at *The Princes in the Tower* and *Jack the Ripper*. *Jack the Ripper* – who was he? Who did he kill? Why was he never caught? Students watch a short presentation on *Jack the Ripper* and try to piece together the evidence to find out his true identity. Along the way, they look at his victims and how they were murdered, create a photo fit of *Jack the Ripper* using witness evidence and watch a DVD to study his crimes. This all takes place in Victorian London in the back alleys of Whitechapel.

Harry Tomkins – BHE Reporter

# PHYSICAL & NATURAL SCIENCES (PNS) JAMES FYVIE



## VISIT TO CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY FOR CHEMISTRY FESTIVAL

A day of science challenges at Cambridge University encouraged a group of students to think about chemistry as a future career choice.

The Year 8 students – Jessica Sawford, Matthew Hanna, Kit Panther and Danni Calvert – attended the Salters Institute Chemistry Festival this term.

They were set two challenges – first to observe the reactions of compounds and match them with unknown samples. The second required them to determine the amount of iron in an iron tablet.

Teams were also judged on the orderly way they approached the task, neat and safe working and on the presentation of results.

Science Teacher Sharon Bialacki said: “The students said the day had been enjoyable, especially the lecture.

“Hopefully their awareness of the opportunities available to them and the level of competition for those activities has been raised.”

The Salters Institute also offers three-day residential courses for Year 10 students at a subsidised cost of £90.

Should any Year 10 students wish to try for one of the cancellation places speak to Mrs Bialacki.



## STAFF COME OUT ON TOP IN COMIC RELIEF BASKETBALL MATCH

Staff and students got into the Comic Relief spirit by taking part in a charity basketball match with all proceeds going straight to Comic Relief. It was a hotly contested affair with the staff team coming through, eventually, as victors with a commanding 67- 39 victory over the Year 11 boys.

David Graham, who was part of the Year 11 team, said: “We played well and with a great attitude but we just weren’t good enough. At least we raised money for charity.”

The game, which took place on March 17th, was a one of a kind game but it is hoped that it can be repeated annually to raise much needed charity money.

**James Fyvie** – PNS Reporter



## SPORTS COUNCIL ESTABLISHED

CBA's Sports Council is now up and running, with students full of ideas on how to develop sports at the Academy.

The following students make up the council:

**Arron Smith**  
**Callum Cresswell**  
**Chloe Bowden**  
**Chloe Rowlett**  
**Chrissie Moore**  
**Ellie Mae Moore**  
**Erica Turner**  
**Eve Pavitt**  
**Fern Sweeney**  
**Michael Foley**  
**Stefan Malesevic**  
**William Bell**

Director of Sports Amy Harris said: “The aim for the sports council is to develop the curriculum, Session 4, rewards, charity raising events, sponsorship and general issues to do with sport. The first meeting was extremely successful and lots of ideas have been raised to make sport at CBA even more successful.”

Some members of the Sports Council



## APRIL FOOL'S!

A cunning April Fool's joke was played on unsuspecting students at the cake and plant sale this month, where students were led to believe they were buying 'doughnut' seeds when instead they were buying nothing more than Cheerios!

The cake and plant sale on April 1st was

stationed in the central hall and also had on sale various kinds of plants, plus 50 muffins that the restaurant had very kindly donated. This event was run by Aaron Baker, Bradley Thompson and Kyle Stratford with all the proceeds going to the CBA kitchen garden.

**James Fyvie** – PNS Reporter



## COMMUNICATIONS (COMMS) KATHERINE QUALEY



### GCSE SUCCESS FOR YEAR 8 STUDENT

Since its opening, CBA has been an Academy privileged to have multiple students with linguistic talents; for instance Connor McGlory taking GCSE Dutch, Diksha Diwan taking GCSE German and Julia Komor, Barbara Silva and Joana Fernandez taking GCSE Spanish.

Language is a very important subject within the Academy so it is fantastic that we are lucky enough to have a range of different GCSE courses on offer each year.

One student in particular who has exceeded in languages is Year 8 student Abbie Wright. Abbie's currently taking GCSE French, three years early, with already amazing results of an A\* and an A grade on listening and reading papers.

Her success is due to her previous experience living in France for four years and attending a primary school there.

Abbie's still got one more paper to do, speaking and writing, before completing her GCSE but based on her previous achievements all I have to say is 'maintenir le bon travail' (keep up the good work).

**Katherine Qualey** – COMMS Reporter

### 'READ ALL ABOUT IT'

Following a successful set of writing workshops with children's author Steve Bowkett three CBA students have had their writing published in a collection of articles from local schools.

Students attended thought-stimulating workshops organised by Corby Reads where they learned about styles of journalistic writing. The Evening Telegraph then commissioned the students to write a piece or journalistic writing on a topic of their choice.

Year 12 students Dajana Vucenovic, Agata Trigo and Chrissie Moore wrote powerful pieces on current topics including EMA cuts, the size zero debate and tuition fee hikes. They were provided with professional feedback on their writing and strategies for further writing of this kind.

Sue Dixon from Corby Reads said: "The school staff and I are proud of them and we all hope you enjoy reading them."

A copy of 'Read All About It' can be found in the library for those interested in reading work by local students.

See Mrs Isaksen if you are interested in attending Literacy workshops of this kind in Session 4.

**Kim Isaksen**

Corby Reads! **Evening Telegraph**

### GCSE EXAM TIPS

Whether you are preparing for exams or not, it's always useful to have some helpful tips up your sleeve that'll get make it easier for you in the future. As the Faculty I am in is COMMS, we thought that it would be handy to shed a little light on the dreaded exams in English. Don't worry, these tips are not from me; they are in fact from Mrs Beckwith, a high level English teacher who knows what she's talking about! Here are some helpful suggestions that will make things a lot easier for you with a bit of commitment:

- Do extra planning at home
- Do extra reading around the subject
- Drafting and proof reading – this is essential
- And last but not least – practice working in timed conditions.

If you are able to follow these methods then it's most likely you will be able to relax more and will fly through the exam with as little stress as possible. Confidence is important and that's why practice makes perfect – the more you do it, the more you understand. Henry Ford said "before anything else, getting ready is the secret to success". Be sure to remember that and good luck!

**Katherine Qualey** – COMMS reporter

### BOUNCERS AND SHAKERS

Preparations for CBA's summer show are already underway with auditions held this term for two short plays, Bouncers and Shakers.

A team of four boys and four girls is being put together, with the females taking on the male roles and vice versa.

The comedies feature bouncers working in a nightclub (who also play the characters who come into the club) and a group of cocktail waitresses.

It promises to be a fun and lively performance – more details of the show will be published soon.



Perfecting the bouncer look

# MATHEMATICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MAIT) KELSEY FORDYCE



## WARWICK UNIVERSITY - COMPUTING YOUR FUTURE



On March 16th, 12 Sixth Form students went to Warwick University accompanied by Mr Lomax to listen to lectures.

While they were there they were given situations in which they could apply themselves and use skills they had discussed.

There were three lectures and they found

out about all of the different courses that took place in the university.

When asked about how the trip was overall Lily Taitia said that the experience was 'eye opening' and 'gave us a better perspective.'

Hopefully all of the attending students will have learned from this visit.

**Kelsey Fordyce** – MAIT Reporter



## BUSINESSES ENLIST STUDENTS' HELP

Four businesses have commissioned a group of ICT students to design a website for them. Photographer Ken Kirkwood and staff from Perfect Party Cakes, Royal Palm Holidays and Conveyor Accessories Supplies visited CBA this term to talk to the group about what they are after.

The Sixth Formers, who are studying OCR National ICT Level 3, were given presentations on their customer's requirements, including

the image they want to project and what information needs to be included.

Each business will get three websites to choose from once the project is finished at the end of Term 6.

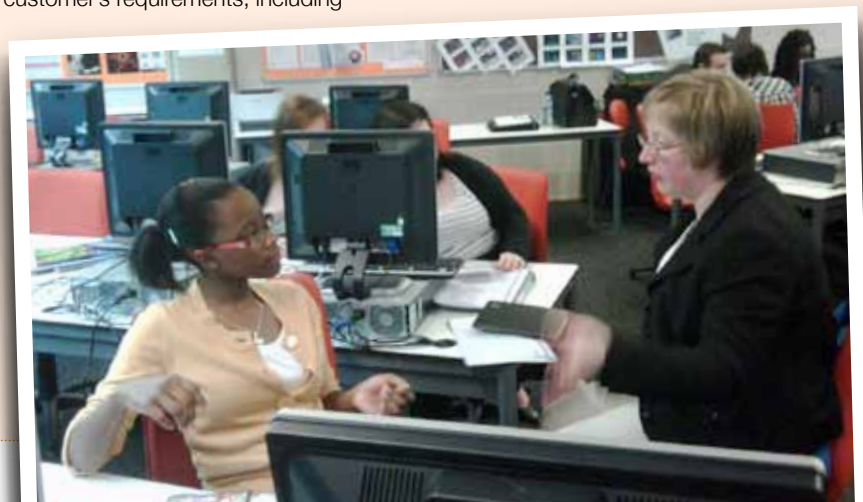
Julie Thompson, the Employer Engagement Officer for Wellingborough and East Northants Connexions, helped to partner up CBA and local businesses.



## 'A' GRADE STUDENT

A Year 9 student who sat a higher GCSE Maths paper was just three marks off achieving an A\* grade.

Jessica Dick, who said Maths is one of her favourite subjects, was over the moon about the result – well done Jessica.





## ARTS, MUSIC & INDUSTRIAL DESIGN (AMID) DANIEL URQUHART

### A DIFFERENT KIND OF ART LESSON

A BTEC group was given an introduction to graffiti art to show how it can be used creatively in the right place.

The Year 10 art group received tuition from two professional artists as part of the Air 'n Soul project run by Pedestrian Arts in Leicester. Todd Wood and Tim Smith spent the morning helping students to create bright, colourful canvasses with spray cans and paint pens. Tim said: "The aim was to introduce them to the idea that graffiti art is different and that it's something that people can make a living out of through commissions and as a profession.

"This is an outlet and it's a positive way of experiencing spray paint."

Student Daniela Jesus said: "It's good to do something more modern. I never thought I would do something like this in class."



### YEAR 9 GO-KART PROJECT

Students in Year 9 on an advanced Design and Technology course have recently purchased their own Go-Kart that they intend to race at Rockingham Speedway. The course is open to students who have completed their work in design and technology at an advanced level to gain great experience in the fields of both business and design.

Students on the course said that they found the project to be fun to work on, and that it gave them the opportunity to use all the facilities of the design faculty. They also said it greatly enhances their business and management skills by because they have to allocate their time and resources effectively. The Go-Kart project allows students to create their own company and develop their own Go-Kart; this involves all aspects of the design and build process.

**Daniel Urquhart** – AMID Reporter



### QUESTION AND ANSWER WITH YEAR 7 CHOIR MEMBERS

For this issue we had the chance to have a short Q&A with two members of the CBA Vocalize, Polina Kurotskina and Angelika Kowalewska, about their experience with the choir.

**Question:** When did you join the CBA Choir?

**Both:** We joined around the start of this academic year.

**Question:** Why did you decide to join the Choir?

**Polina:** I joined because I wanted to continue singing in the choir like I had done in my previous school.

**Angelika:** I decided to join because of the great songs you learn whilst you are at the choir.

**Question:** Do you have a favourite song to perform?

**Polina:** My favourite song that we have performed has been Lady Gaga – Paparazzi.

**Angelika:** I enjoyed singing Pixie Lott's Cry Me Out.

**Question:** Do you see yourself singing as a career choice in the future?

**Both:** We would really like to be professional singers in the future.

**Question:** What is your favourite thing about the Choir?

**Polina:** I really enjoy being able to be involved in all the performances the Choir does because it helps boost your confidence.

**Angelika:** The thing I like most about the choir is that we get to learn loads of different songs, and have the chance to perform in front of others.



CBA Vocalize is going from strength to strength, with new members joining all the time. The choir is open for all students to join and is a great opportunity for students to practice their singing skills.

The group meets on Mondays during Session 4.

**Daniel Urquhart** – AMID Reporter



# SIXTH FORM

## WORK SKILLS

Travel and Tourism students have been developing their work skills by spending time working on CBA's reception.

For several students it was their first taste of work experience and they said dealing with visitors and taking phone calls helped them to gain confidence.



## APPLICATIONS FOR SIXTH FORM

All Year 11 students are being interviewed about their future plans and Sixth Form confirmation letters have now been sent out. The number of students wishing to remain at CBA has almost doubled compared to last year's intake, as a result of an increased number of courses now available at the Academy. CBA welcomes external applications – to arrange a visit call 01536 303120.



**WE SEE** A LEADER

## SIXTH FORM PROFILES

This issue we speak to Sixth Formers about their future plans.

### Viktoria Kiss, Year 12

**Studying:** Media, Travel and Tourism and Business Studies

**Favourite subject:** Media

**What are your plans after Sixth Form:** I would like to do a sandwich course at university so I can spend a year abroad, probably in Spain. I think I will do a travel-related course or photography.

**Any career ideas:** I'm not sure yet – maybe something in the travel industry.

**Top tip for Sixth Form:** Always have a positive aura.



### Dajana Vucenovic, Year 12

**Studying:** English Literature, Maths, Media and Business Studies

**Favourite subject:** English Literature because I enjoy it the most. Pride and Prejudice has been one of my favourite books to read.

**What are your plans after Sixth Form:** I'm looking to go to university, possibly in Nottingham. I'm not sure what I want to do yet.

**Any career plans:** Possibly something in business or something to do with English.

**Highlight of the Sixth Form so far:** Being with your friends and being independent.

### Janice Tsiga, Year 12

**Studying:** Business, Maths and Travel and Tourism

**Favourite subject:** Maths because I'm good with calculations. I never thought I would take it but if you enjoy it, it's a good subject to do.

**What are your plans after Sixth Form:** I definitely want to go to university, Nottingham Trent or Leicester de Montfort. One option is to do psychology or social work.

**Best thing about the Sixth Form:** You have more freedom and you start to think more maturely. Now you're in control and it's up to you to do the work and stay focussed.



## MONEY TALKS

Aim Higher staff paid a visit to CBA to talk to Sixth Formers and their families about university finance and the application process for higher education. For more details visit [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk) and search for Aim Higher.

# THE UNIT

## FLOWER POWER

Mrs Hanlon's Key Stage 3 group has been very busy potting plants to grow some more colourful flowers as the UNIT has managed to get enough money to buy and finish building the greenhouse outside the UNIT's faculty. It means the UNIT and the Gardening Club have now got somewhere special to put the colourful plants that they have been growing all year. Members of the Gardening Club, friends and family groups are able to get special rates on buying cakes, vegetable and the free range eggs from the chickens, who are now happily settled.

*Photos: Elle and Paul doing some planting*



## SIXTH FORM

The Sixth Form has been very busy with their enterprise events. Last month they were busy making cup cakes. They made over 100 yummy cakes and sold them in the canteen at lunch time on Valentine's Day. They were so busy that some of them had to keep on baking while the cakes were being sold.

They made over £50 profit which goes towards the UNIT funds. Campbell McBride from the Sixth Form said: "We had a good time and made lots of money."

As part of their course they have also been going bowling every Wednesday.



## SPLASHDOWN

Miss Clark's Year 10 and 11 group has been doing a challenge around sport and leisure and part of that challenge is go somewhere sporty, so they went to Corby swimming pool. This is what one of Miss Clark's students, Samantha Gibson, said: "I have been enjoying myself at Corby swimming pool. I had a nice time swimming with my friends and I want to go again."



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

As you can see from the other articles, the UNIT and Resourced Provision have been very busy this term. On Tuesday 31st March there was a UNIT Spring sale – Mrs Isaksen's Year 7 Resourced Provision group sold cupcakes and Mrs Brown's

Year 8 and 9 Resourced Provision group sold painted glassware. Miss Wayment's ASD group sold homemade sweets and Sixth Formers helped to run the café. A group from the UNIT will be going fishing at Ringstead Grange on Thursday 5th May

thanks to the Masonic Fishing Charity, which gives a fishing experience to those with special needs. Year 10 and 11 Resourced Provision are also about to go out on work experience, so good luck to all of them!

# LIBRARY

## A NEW CHESS CHAMPION IS CROWNED

Year 7 student Owen Robinson has claimed the coveted title 'CBA Chess Champion' this term. Students and staff have furiously battled for the top spot this term in a series of weekly tournament matches. Owen, who plays chess for the county, was favourite to win from the start, closely followed by Andreas Milan and William Walker. The tournament was played in the Swiss round style, meaning that all competitors played all rounds and accumulated points depending

on whether they won, drew or lost. Entertainment was provided when staff competitors failed to be as gracious in defeat as the students; both Mr Duncan and I were very sulky when beaten by Andreas Milan and Michael Wynn respectively! Due to the enthusiasm of the students involved 'Chess Tuesdays' will continue next term in the Library, giving students the opportunity to practise and hone their skills before next year's tournament.  
**Amy McKay** – Librarian



*Mr Smith and Kim resort to desperate measures to decide who the winner is!*

## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

The annual reading competition between staff and students reached fever pitch this term as a record number of competitors took part. Over 140 staff and students signed up for the challenge, which involved reading the same book and quizzing each others on it. All matches were fought furiously, but those really worth mentioning include Mr Smith's match against Kim Samuels-Hammond, Dr Campbell's crushing defeat by Jacob Cleary (Year 7) and Christina Mangin's phenomenal 20 out of 20 correct answers. The winning overall team will be announced next month when small individual prizes and a trophy is awarded.

## CARNEGIE SHADOWING KICKS OFF

Corby Book Addicts have invited all other students to join them in shadowing this year's Carnegie Medal. The Carnegie Medal is the country's most prestigious book award for young people and shadowing activities will include reading and discussing the books, playing games, going on trips, building a website and a results party. All participants will earn Children's University points as well as accruing nearly one million words in the 'Read Your Way To Camp Uganda' competition. Details of the shortlist can be found in the Library and at [www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/2011awards/](http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/2011awards/) Meetings will be held every Thursday in the Library during Session 4.

## BOOK WORMS UNITED!

Eight Year 7, 8 and 9 students represented CBA at the Northamptonshire Schools' Book Challenge this term. The challenge was held at Northampton School for Girls and was attended by twelve of the county's secondary schools.

CBA sent two teams – Corby Book Addicts (Harry Tomkins, Polly Jones, Alex Lawless and Chloe Harvey) and Hazel's Phantasmagoria (Tara Leggett, Becky Scott, Amy Moore and Andrew Blair). Hazel's Phantasmagoria did particularly well, coming top overall in one round and placing in the top six overall. Categories included the works of Marcus Sedgewick, the Spooks series and Cats and Dogs.

Chloe Harvey said: "I loved taking part and competing against the other schools, I'm going to start reading now so we do even better next year!"



## TIME TRAVEL COMES TO CBA!

Year 7 will be treated to a visit by award-winning author Alex Scarrow on Wed 27th April. Alex writes the amazing Time Riders series which looks at how the world we know now would be different if history changed.

**What if Hitler had won WWII?**

**What if dinosaurs were still alive?**

**What if Robin Hood had had a bionic killing machine to help him?**

Copies of Alex's books will be on sales for £6.99 for students to buy and have signed if they wish.

# SPORTS

## CRICKETERS SHOWING GREAT PROMISE

A group of girls with little experience of playing cricket narrowly missed out on reaching the semi final of a cricket tournament.

The Year 7 and 8 students first got a taste for the sport last summer after receiving an introduction to cricket thanks to CBA's cricket coach Jordon Joseph and coaches from Northamptonshire Cricket Club.

Due to the success of the programme, the girls were invited to take part in the Ladies Taverners Under 13s regional final in Leicester last month.

They were the only team representing Northants and played four other schools, several of which had established cricket teams. The girls came 5th overall and are now looking to get a team set up at CBA.

The team: Year 8 students Shannon Butler, Lucie Mayes, Heather Phillips, Erica Turner and Year 7 students Demi-Leigh Johnston, Vanessa Mumba, Eve Pavitt, Chloe Rowlatt, Bethany Carey and Nicole Andrejczuk.



## NETBALL

### YEAR 7 NETBALL

The Year 7 netball team had a very successful first season – they were runners up in the district tournament with Southfields, led the district league B and qualified for the county netball tournament.

The only school representing Corby and Kettering, the team fended off strong competition against teams such as Northampton School for Girls and Northampton High School.

The girls gave a brave performance and became the first CBA team for their age group to represent the county in netball. Vanessa Mumba was player of the tournament and was highly praised by other coaches for her performance and natural ability.



### YEAR 8 NETBALL

The Year 8 girls were the first representatives from CBA to qualify for the county netball tournament, also held at Northampton High School.

The Year 8 team played extremely well against strong opposition. Player of the tournament Erica Turner was commended for her excellent skills and natural ability by the other coaches at the fixture. Director of Sport Amy Harris said:

"I am extremely pleased that all the hard work that the girls have put in has paid off – I'm looking forward to another successful year with the girls."



## KS3 TRAMPOLINING COMPETITION

Four students took part in a trampolining competition held at Kettering Buccleuch Academy, competing against other schools including sister Academy KSA.

The three levels were designated to the students – in Level 1, Luisadh Sutherland (Year 7) was in a tough group competing against 15 other students. She was placed within the top ten of her age group.

The other three students – all Year 8 – competed at Level 3 (the highest level for their age group). Corey York came

first, Tailla Miller topped the Under 13s girls' competition with Chloe Anne Morrison coming a close second.

PE Teacher Phil Woolley said that they all performed really well and exceeded any expectations for the competition.



## CRICKETERS SELECTED FOR ELITE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Northamptonshire Cricket Club has chosen two CBA players to join its Emerging Players Programme (EPP).

Jamie and Ethan Delargy have been training with the county cricket team for some time after being spotted by scouts.

Recently, they were selected to join the club's special training programme for players between the ages of 11 and 16 who are showing promise.

There is a focus on fitness – including yoga sessions – and technical ability.

Jamie said: "EPP is a bit more advanced and they push you a bit more. They film your technique then talk you through what you can do to improve."



# MUSIC

## TWO FIRST PLACES FOR CBA AT EISTEDDFOD

CBA's musicians and singers impressed the judges at this year's Kettering and District Eisteddfod music festival, picking up two firsts and two second places.

Director of Music Clive Wears said: "The Senior Brass Ensemble received the highest number of marks for any group during the whole week and were awarded the Market Harborough trophy.

"This has been our most successful year and everyone did really well.

"They are performing with a lot more confidence now and playing technically harder music than they have ever done.

"Next year we're looking to enter more national competitions."

Music Teacher Felicity Cornish added: "CBA Vocalize was up against a very prestigious choir from Southfield School for Girls but they did really well and it was possibly the best I've ever heard them perform.



## SINGERS ATTEND OLYMPIC CHOIR SELECTION EVENT

A group from CBA showed off their skills at a selection event to find singers for the Olympic Games in 2012. The group of seven attended a launch event at the Royal Opera House in London earlier this term and went back to the same venue for the next stage of the process. They were split into groups with other singers from across the country and had to demonstrate to different vocal coaches what they can do.

The group – Connor Wilson, Kevin Ogwang, Shona McKinnon, Andile Chiwuta, Molly Walker, Shannon

Maynard-Phillips and Josie Murrie – had overcome their initial fears and sing on their own in front of their group. Music Teacher Felicity Cornish said: "It was a lot more challenging this time round because they had to sing on their own and the vocal coaches didn't tell them what they were looking for, which some of the students found hard. "I'm so proud of them for overcoming their nerves and they grew in confidence."

## ANDILE MAKES IT THROUGH TO NEXT ROUND

Andile Chiwuta is heading back to London after getting through to the next stage of auditions for the Olympic choir.

He will sing again at the Royal Opera House on April 13th, joining around 1,000 other young people who are all vying for one of the 150 places.

He is planning to sing a John Legend song plus one other.

Andile said: "I think they picked me because I was confident and I'm not afraid to put myself in a position out of my comfort zone.

"I have always wanted to be involved with the Olympics and I was going to volunteer so when I

heard about the auditions, I wanted to go along.

"It would mean the world to me to get through and I would be honoured to do it."

Music Teacher Felicity Cornish said: "Andile has done really well to get this far. Thousands of people auditioned from across the UK at the regional events, and very few have been chosen to audition.

"Andile has worked very hard over his time at the Academy to push himself and get better and better at singing, and the fact that he's been chosen is a testament to his hard work and professional attitude."

Good luck Andile.



## HOLLAND TOUR

Preparations are under way for CBA musicians' tour of Holland. Final plans are being made for concerts and excursions for the summer trip. The Senior Concert Band, Jazz Band and Glee Club will be playing in Amsterdam and other locations as well as performing in a school.

# ACADEMY NEWS

## PIRATES' TREASURE HELPS SET COMIC RELIEF RECORD

A whopping **£2,160** was raised by CBA students and staff for Red Nose Day – with much fun had along the way. A fancy dress competition between staff from each faculty saw PNS teachers dress as pirates, erect a skull and cross bones flag from the staircase and 'kidnap' a student so they could collect cash to keep him hostage on the 'island' (pictured). Other events organised by the Charity Committee included a cake sale and name the bear competition. It all helped the Academy to smash the amount raised during the last Comic Relief Day – £1,202. Thanks to all students and families who supported their efforts.



The winner Morgan (left) and runners-up with Catering Manager Chris Lapsley

## STUDENT'S WINNING SANDWICH TO GO ON SALE

A competition for students to come up with a new sandwich for the restaurant was a closely fought contest. Year 7 student Morgan Wilson was revealed as the winner following a student survey. His chicken, bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise combination proved to be a winning formula. Restaurant staff launched the competition to find a new filling and they received 50 entries. These were narrowed down to 10 before Vice Principal Sarah Ashby and student Nicole Parsons, who heads the Restaurant Committee, selected

the three finalists. Along with Morgan, they were Year 9 student Nathan Jury and Year 8 student Elise Cursons. Nathan's entry was a brie, bacon and salad on a seeded bagel, while Elise came up with wyshika (Polish salami) with lettuce, tomato, cucumber and mayonnaise in a wrap. They spent a morning handing out taster samples to their peers who had to vote for their favourite. Catering Manager Chris Lapsley said: "Morgan's has got the chicken and bacon that students like but the salad means it also provides students with one of their five fruit and veg a day."

## CBA CROWNED CHAMPIONS IN FIRST INTER-ACADEMY SPORTS FESTIVAL

An exciting programme of sport was put on for Year 7 students in the three Brooke Weston Partnership academies. More than 140 students from Corby Business Academy, Kettering Science Academy and Brooke Weston Academy competed in archery, dodge ball, basketball, table tennis and rowing competitions during the event at CBA earlier this year. The event also saw Sixth Formers at CBA get involved with the organisation and running of the activities. CBA was crowned the overall winner and students were awarded a special trophy for their efforts. CBA's Director of Sport Amy Harris said: "All students represented their school

exceptionally well. This was the first of many events and it was exciting to see so many students engage in a variety of different activities. "I would like to say a big thank you to the School Sports Partnership who helped organise and run the event and the hard work of both staff and students to make it an enjoyable evening. I am absolutely delighted that as the host school we won the event – plans to hold another summer event are already in the pipeline." CBA student Mason Lenaghan said: "I enjoyed it because we got to meet new people and make new friends. I like taking part in tournaments against other schools – it keeps us active and everyone enjoys it."

Two of the winners, Bethany Carey and Chloe Rowlett



# ACADEMY NEWS

## NURTURING GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

Year 7 students and their families were given tips on how to make the most of their talents during a special workshop.

Gifted and Talented students from the three academies in the Brooke Weston Partnership came together at CBA this term.

The workshop was led by Roy Leighton, an education consultant who specialises in helping people to unlock their potential and become better learners.

He spoke to them about how to do well in their exams while having fun at the same time.

The group looked at how the brain works and how to use Derren Brown mind tricks and other techniques to remember information.

In the evening, around 100 parents joined the students to meet Roy and hear how they can support and develop their child's learning.

Parents left positive feedback and a lot of them expressed an interest in Roy returning.

The event was the latest in a series of Gifted and Talented activities across the Partnership which are designed to stimulate students and give them the opportunity to work with their peers from all three academies.

Anyone who would like a copy of Roy's notes and presentation can email [chowsam@corbybusinessacademy.org](mailto:chowsam@corbybusinessacademy.org).



## GET A TASTE OF UNIVERSITY LIFE



Students have been encouraged to apply for a summer camp programme which will give them experience of university life.

Simon Aston from the government scheme Aim Higher visited CBA to speak to Year 9 and 10 students about the residential camps.

They are designed to give young people a taste of university life through subject-based workshops and taster sessions and interaction with current university students.

Those who win a place on the programme

get to stay in student accommodation and take part in a host of social activities.

Aim Higher will also work with students on their presentation skills, employment opportunities and how they can budget at university.

Mr Aston said: "One of the main reasons we do this is to give people an idea of what university or college is like and to encourage them to think about going on to higher education."

## BOOGIE SHOES

Year 7 had fun at another disco organised by the Prom Committee.

After November's disco for Year 7 raised £200, committee members were asked to hold

another event for Year 7 and 8 students.

Year 11 students Fraser Gillan and Michael Foley led the organisation of the disco. So far, they have already raised around

£1,000 for the Year 11 prom, helping to bring down the cost of the tickets for the rest of their year group.



Prom Committee members Fraser and Michael



The Year 11 prom is being held at the Best Western Rockingham Forest Hotel in Corby on June 30th, with a Hollywood theme.

# SKI TRIP

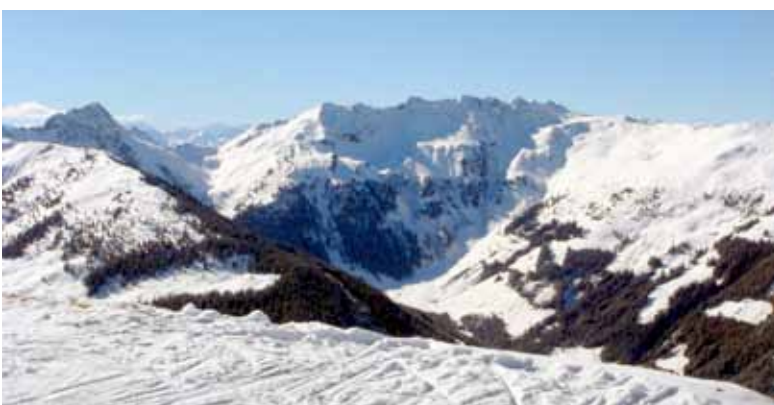
## FUN ON THE SLOPES

The largest ski trip CBA has organised has been hailed a huge success.

A group of students travelled to Auffach, Austria, in February and along with skiing, they also had the chance to go swimming, bowling and sledging.

Dan Arnold, Director of Business and Enterprise and leader of the trip said: "The ski trip gave new skiers and experienced ones the opportunity to develop their skills in the most amazing of environments. "A big thank you goes to Mr Atkinson, Mr Segalini and Mrs Featherstone for their time and effort."

Letters for next year's trip are now available from Mr Arnold and are also available to download from CBA's website, [www.corbybusinessacademy.org](http://www.corbybusinessacademy.org).





# UGANDA

## READ YOUR WAY TO UGANDA

Students were challenged to read 1,017,000 words this term to secure their place on a summer camp.

Read Your Way To Uganda was launched on World Book Day (Thursday, March 3rd) to promote reading and to raise awareness of the Academy's Uganda Appeal. A special Uganda-themed camp will be held in the summer – complete with an African story-teller – but to win a place, students must first complete the reading challenge.

The distance from CBA to Uganda is 4,068 miles – for every 250 words students read, they will be awarded one mile to Uganda. Students will be monitored through the Accelerated Reader programme.

Year 7 student Chloe Harvey was the first to complete the challenge by reading the equivalent of 11 Twilight books in just six days.

Polly Jones and Kelsey Fordyce have both reached a million words and Andrew Blair is three quarters of the way to a million.

Librarian Amy McKay said: "I didn't expect anyone to do it so quickly. I thought it would be a challenge for most students and I thought the eager readers would do it by May – I never thought we'd have a student finish it so quickly."



Chloe (left) was the first to complete the challenge



## UGANDA QUIZ RAISES £570

Around 120 people took part in a quiz organised by the Sixth Formers who are off to Uganda this year. The Ex-Servicemen's Club was packed for the event in March with support from staff and students. For the second year running, the winning team was PNS (some of the triumphant team are pictured here).

Sixth Formers Connor Wilson, Chrissie Moore and Lauren Dunn organised the quiz, with Connor proving to be entertaining as the compère.

Chrissie said: "We couldn't have asked for more support and everyone was asking when we're doing another one so we're hoping to do a race night next."

"We had certificates for the most competitive and things like that – there was a really good atmosphere."

The trio are well on track to raise the £4,000 they need for the trip to Uganda in October.

They also sold Mother's Day cards and football scratch cards and their efforts will continue next term.

## AMY'S ADVENTURE

It might be doubling up as her honeymoon (minus the husband) but the October trip to Uganda can't come soon enough for Librarian Amy McKay.

**So just what can the Sixth Formers who are going with her expect from Amy (apart from a stash of books and perfectly manicured nails)?**

We spent five minutes with CBA's popular librarian to find out.

**Have you ever been to Africa before?**

Yes I went to Kenya a couple of years

ago and visited some schools there – it was amazing.

**How will you keep Chrissie, Conner and Lauren entertained during the long journey to Uganda?**

A singalong on the plane – 10 Green Bottles should do it.

**What are you most looking forward to?**

Experiencing another culture, meeting people from other cultures and seeing how important education is to people over there. We're hoping to help set up a library at the Discovery Centre. I

also like the fact that they don't have televisions or electronics – we'll be away from the rubbish that fills our daily lives.

**What items will be in your bag that you couldn't go without?**

I can't operate without nail varnish so I'll be taking a stash with me.

**And the trip is instead of a honeymoon?**

Yes, I'm getting married in October and Uganda is not long after. I'm going to put a photo of my husband on a squash racquet and take it

round with me, so when we take photos it will be like he's there too.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE PHOTOS!**



# ACADEMY NEWS



## AMY PICKED TO BE A CARNEGIE JUDGE

Librarian Amy McKay is on cloud nine after being chosen as a judge for the high-profile Carnegie Medal competition.

The Carnegie Medal is awarded annually to the writer of an outstanding book for children.

Amy, who is chairman of the East Midlands Youth Libraries Group, was put forward as a candidate and was told the good news on the last day of term.

It is rare for a school librarian to be selected for the 12-strong panel and Amy is looking forward to the role.

She will be given a longlist of books to read over Christmas which she has to narrow down to five to 10 books.

The panel then decide between them who the eventual winner is.

Amy said: "This means everything to me. The Carnegie is such a big thing for children's librarians and it's the most prestigious award for children's authors – now I'm going to be part of it.

"It will give students here access to some of the best literature published in the next two years. For our keen readers, it's something to be excited about because now they can be part of the judging process.

"I'm so passionate about reading and I want to pass my passion on."

The winners, Birmingham City



## BIRMINGHAM WIN THE LEAGUE

A goal difference of 50 put Birmingham City well ahead in the race to win an innovative reading challenge.

Premier Reading Stars saw teams pitched against each other to score points for the number of books read, complete with a transfer window every few weeks.

Birmingham City was made up of Lee Young, Alex Cotter, William Bell and Callum Faulds and together, they 'scored' 86 goals and William was the league's top scorer with 31 goals.

Their nearest rivals were Bolton Wanderers who scored a very respectable 36 goals.

There was also a Sixth Form boys' team competing – Bolton – with William Walker from Year 9 as their captain.

Members of the winning team each received a £10 voucher along with a trophy while the runners-up were awarded a book token.

## Senate Member Profile Joana Fernandes, Year 11



### What would you like to achieve as a member of the Senate:

I want to feel more positive about the idea of talking in public.

### What is the best thing about CBA:

One of the best things about CBA is that the school listens to the students' opinions and tries to meet our needs.

### What do you enjoy most about school:

The activities after school are good for us to have fun and at the same time do exercise.

### Favourite lesson:

My favourite lesson is dance because it's something I really enjoy and Miss Dickinson is such an amazing teacher.

### Best memory of school:

I have a lot of good memories in this school, but one I will never forget is the Halloween disco that the prom committee organised. We all had a lot of fun.

### Dream job:

To be an actress.

### Dream holiday destination:

I would love to go to Mozambique, because it's where my family was born and I would love to see what it's like.

### Favourite band:

As everyone knows it's the Pussycat Dolls.

### Best advice you've been given:

Don't go back to Portugal, study in England.

## MODEL STUDENT

A homework task to create a model of a cell out of Plasticine gave students the chance to show what they have learnt.

Year 7 student Michael Wood spent 2 weeks on his creation and Science Teacher Zoe Bird said it was an excellent effort.

He carefully created the different components, including the golgi complex and nucleus.



## CORBY BUSINESS ACADEMY – SESSION 4 ACTIVITIES

DAY	FACULTY ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME	STAFF
<b>MONDAY</b>				
AMID	Brass Ensemble	AU2	3.30 - 4.30	Garry Fountain/Clive Wears
AMID	CBA Vocalize	AU6	3.30 - 4.45	Clive Wears/Felicity Cornish
AMID	Drumming (with a difference)	AU2	3.30 - 4.30	Mr Malitski
PNS	Racquets – all Years (CU)	Sports Hall	3.45 - 5.45	Steve Wedgewood
PNS	Dance – Year 7	Sports Hall	3.45 - 5.00	Francia Dickinson
MAIT	Special Match (G&T) KS3	MAIT	3.45 - 4.45	Maxwell Sam/Stan Robertson
COMMS	Drama Club (CU)	Drama Studio	3.45 - 4.45	Vicky Clements
LIBRARY	Philosophy Club (CU)	LIBRARY	3.45 - 4.45	Amy McKay
LIBRARY	OPEN	LIBRARY	To - 5.30	Amy McKay
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
AMID	Junior Concert Band	AU6	3.30 - 4.45	Clive Wears/Pamela Carter
AMID	Glee Club	AU2	4.00 - 4.45	Felicity Cornish
AMID	Textile/Craft Club – KS3	AU11	3.45 - 4.45	Cath Davis/Ena Fry
AMID	Design – KS3	AL2	4.00 - 5.00	Dave Mitchell
AMID	Licence to Cook (CU) – KS3	AL7	3.45 - 4.45	Doreen Dicks
AMID	Art Club – Room AL8 (CU) – KS3	AU1	3.45 - 4.45	Elizabeth Hopkins
INCLUSION	Kitchen Garden Club (open to all)	UNIT Garden	3.45 - 5.00	Nikki Clark
PNS	AS Physics / AS Biology	PNS	3.45 - 5.00	Elaine Ponton/Zoe Bird
PNS	Dance – Year 8	Dance Studio	3.45 - 5.45	Francia Dickinson
PNS	Softball	Field	3.45 - 4.45	Phill Woolley/James Aston
PNS	U13's Cricket	Field	3.45 - 4.45	Jordon Joseph
PNS	Rounders	Field	3.45 - 4.45	Natasha Dunstone/Amy Harris
PNS	GCSE Science Workshops – Year 11	PNS	3.45 - 4.45	Sarah Ashby
MAIT	ICT Coursework Catch Up – Year 13	ML7	3.30 - 5.45	Kam Zaman
MAIT	Target Group Maths	MAIT	3.30 - 4.30	MAIT – Staff
MAIT	Maths Puzzle Club – KS3	MAIT	3.30 - 4.30	Marion Freeman
COMMS	Health and Social Catch Up – KS4	COMMS	3.30 - 5.00	Kim Asher
COMMS	EAL Sessions	COMMS	3.45 - 5.00	Viv Gilbert/Sue Holmes
BHE	GCSE French Support Sessions	BU3	3.45 - 4.45	Karen Turney
BHE	Business Studies Coursework Catch Up	BU1	3.45 - 5.00	Alex Allen
BHE	Extended Project Qualification – Year 11 and G&T	BHE	3.30 - 5.00	Kirsty Farrar/Claire Howsam
LIBRARY	OPEN	LIBRARY	To - 5.30	Amy McKay
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
AMID	String Ensemble	AU2	3.00 - 4.00	Felicity Cornish
PNS	Dance – Year 9	Dance Studio	3.30 - 5.45	Daryl Handy
PNS	Dodgeball	Sports Hall	3.45 - 4.45	Andy Duncan
PNS	Photography Club	PNS Central Area	3.15 - 4.45	Natash Dunstone
PNS	Judo – all Years*	Sports Hall	4.00 - 6.00	Laurence Kenyon
LIBRARY	Manga Mania (CU) – KS3	Library	3.15 - 4.45	Amy McKay
LIBRARY	OPEN	LIBRARY	To - 5.30	Amy McKay
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
AMID	Senior Concert Band	AU6	3.30 - 4.45	Clive Wears / Felicity Cornish
AMID	Enterprise Projects – KS3	AMID	4.00 - 5.00	Dave Mitchell
AMID	Catch-up Sessions – KS4	AL8	3.45 - 5.00	Jackie Brown
AMID	Art Club – KS3/4/5	AU1	3.45 - 5.00	Elizabeth Hopkins
AMID	Child Development Catch-up Sessions – KS4	AMID	3.45 - 5.00	Cath Davis
AMID	Food/Hospitality Catch-up Sessions – KS3/4	AL7	3.45 - 4.45	Doreen Dicks
COMMS	EAL Sessions	COMMS	3.30 - 5.00	Viv Gilbert
MAIT	ICT Coursework Catch Up – Year 11	ML7	3.45 - 5.00	Kam Zaman/Karl Lomax
MAIT	Maths Challenge (CU)	MAIT	3.45 - 4.45	Marrion Freeman/Heather Thomson
MAIT	Maths Module Revision And Support – Year 12/13	MAIT	3.45 - 5.00	Sam Anderson/Peter Garratt
MAIT	Maths Club – Year 9 Level 8	MU5	3.45 - 4.45	Geri Rowe
PNS	Animal / Garden Club – alternate weeks – all Years (CU)	PL4	4.00 - 5.00	Neil Price
PNS	Girls Football (CU) – KS3	Football Pitch	3.30 - 4.45	Steve Wedgewood
PNS	Street and Freestyle Dance Club	Dance Studio	3.45 - 4.45	Peter Garrett/Luke Reilly
PNS	U15 Cricket – Invitation Only	Field	3.45 - 4.45	Jordon Joseph
PNS	Athletics	Field	3.45 - 4.45	Natasha Dunstone
PNS	Tennis	Courts	3.45 - 4.45	Amy Harris / Phill Woolley
BHE	Spanish Club (CU)	BL5	3.45 - 4.45	Candie Boni
BHE	GCSE French Support Sessions	BU3	3.45 - 4.45	Karen Turney
BHE	Mystery History Club	BHE	3.45 - 4.45	Sam Stacey
BHE	Business Studies Coursework Catch Up	BU1	3.45 - 4.45	Alex Allen
LIBRARY	Corby Book Addicts	LIBRARY	3.45 - 5.00	Amy McKay
LIBRARY	OPEN	LIBRARY	To - 5.30	Amy McKay
<b>FRIDAY For all students school closes at 3.30pm</b>				
LIBRARY	OPEN	LIBRARY	To - 4.00	Amy McKay

\* Judo there is a cost incurred for this activity.

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 at Student Reception. NO LATE BUSES FRIDAY

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS



When the email arrived asking me for this term's article, my response was "already?!" Time really has flown by and it is now time for me to wish you all a very Happy Easter. It's also time for the countdown to examinations and believe me, the next few weeks and months will go extremely fast!

As predictable as it may sound, I really do urge all students to put 100% effort into their coursework, revision and examinations. You will have all heard this before but examinations are a fundamental part of your future and it's essential you can look back and tell yourself that you really did put in 100%. It hasn't been that long (ish!) since I was in your shoes, revising for my GCSEs and A Levels. Trust me, it felt like I'd never get through it all and I was SO stressed for what felt like forever. Before you know it though, it'll all be over, which is why it's so important to work hard now.

I also wanted to mention those students who are "waiting in the wings" when it comes to examinations. Year 9 students have completed their Key Stage 4 options ready for the start of Year 10 and Year 8 will also be making their selections. CBA is now introducing Key Stage 4 starting in Year 9 rather than Year 10. This innovative approach means students will be able to complete a broad and balanced set of qualifications over a longer and more steady timeframe. I am a great supporter of this and look forward to the new courses starting in September.

Finally then, I'd like to wish all students the very best for their revision, coursework and final examinations. A big thank you as well to the teachers for the hard work they are putting in supporting students and helping them to achieve their maximum potential.

So, happy Easter and good luck!

**Kerry James** – Chair

## JOIN PIP

The Parents in Partnership group is always looking for new members.

It meets once a month on a Monday at 6.30pm at CBA.

**The dates of PIP's forthcoming meetings are:**

- Monday 9th May 2011
- Monday 6th June 2011
- Monday 11th July 2011

PIP is holding a large indoor craft fair in Corby town centre on May 21st.

Anyone who makes or sells crafts can have a table for £25.

To book a table or for more details call Erica Calvert on **01536 763430** or email **Erica@davecalvert.co.uk**

If you are interested in joining PIP email **PIP@corbybusinessacademy.org**

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## TOM HONoured AT COUNCIL MEETING

A student who was the first in the county to achieve gold through the Children's University was praised by councillors who handed over the award.

Tom Woodward had to take part in 100 hours of after-school activities to achieve gold and he was invited to a meeting of Northamptonshire County Council at County Hall on March 17th so he could be given his certificate personally by councillors.

The Year 9 student has already got his eye on the top prize – a 'doctorate' award once 1,000 hours have been completed.

Tom said: "I felt special when I got my award and I did feel proud of myself. It shows other



young people what they could do.

"I think it will take me 3 years to get the doctorate so I'll be staying after school a bit more.

"I have learnt lots of new things by joining different clubs, especially practical skills like woodcarving."



## "listening to your views"

We hope you have enjoyed this issue of In Press.

We are always keen to hear the views of parents.

If you have any comments or suggestions email Vice Principal Sarah Ashby on

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