

The Telford Langley School Newsletter

Student Leaders

Eight girls were selected to participate in a sports leadership day on Tuesday 2nd December.

The students showed exemplary behaviour and represented Telford Langley with real pride.

The day consisted of 9 different activities where the pupils learned how to do the activity themselves, and then how to lead the activity with a group of younger students.



All the girls showed incredible manners and put all their effort into each of the activities. Their contribution was so impressive that they were crowned the best school out of the 6 schools that attended.

The college students who were leading the activities said that the girls performed the best on each one and put the most effort in, which was a real pleasure to hear.



BAE Systems Workshop

Pupils in Year 8 were treated to a fascinating insight into the world of artificial intelligence when BAE Systems, in partnership with the RAF and Royal Navy, visited the school.

Fluffy, an AI-powered robotic dog who stole the show with impressive feats demonstrating the precision and capability of AI in robotics.

Community Champions



On Thursday 4th December, two of our Community Champions: Kelsi-Jo Bayley (Year 9) and Gabriel Till (Year 10) joined Mrs Tomlinson and Dawley Council to help organise and run the Armed Forces Afternoon Tea for the Armed Forces and Veteran community at Dawley Town Hall.

These two were a formidable pairing and were non-stop from 10am until 4pm helping with setting up the room, making food which they would later help serve and clear away, providing constant refreshments for the guests and being awe struck by the visiting musician/magician.

The two pupils are a real credit to the school and the local community. The Council and Armed Forces community were so delighted with their company, focus, hard work and smiles. Well done!

Remembrance Day Service

A select group of students took part in two Remembrance events on Friday 7th November and Monday 10th November.

The 20 students involved were a real credit to the school. They showed excellent manners, social confidence and respect.

The Community Champions involved today were amazing. They took over the running of the Council's Remembrance Event and showed amazing leadership and work experience skills.

The pupils got to meet the mayor, and all involved were highly impressed with how helpful and polite the students were.





Many thanks to everyone who donated towards the Children in Need Events.

Wordology

At The Telford Langley School, we use 'Wordology' to help our students develop their vocabulary.

The programme is used as part of lessons to build confidence and understanding of words.

A greater vocabulary and ability to break down new words to help understand their meaning has really helped the students so far.

To promote and celebrate this, tutors completed in a vocabulary check.

Chetwood were the overall winners.



The winning tutor group were Miss Adams' group - Ellis 6.



Remembrance Poem

by Emilia Dimitrov

Red poppies in the field remind me what they gave,

All the brave souls lost, lying far from home in graves.

I'm thankful for their courage, for the peace they fought to keep,

Grateful for their stories the world still holds so deep.

And every poppy blooming is a whisper soft and true.

A way to say we won't forget the ones who saw it through.

Football

Year 7 had a tough start to the year, although they are yet to win a game, the boys show real potential. They have real passion for the game and developed their skills and tactics this term. We look forward to hearing of their successes still to come as they are still competing in the District Plate.

The year 8 boys reached the last 64 schools in the competition out of 674 schools that entered. Unfortunately, they lost to Aldridge school in the National cup. However, it was a huge achievement for them to get as far as they did and they are still in three competitions:

- District Plate finalists.
- Presidents' Trophy (Round 3)
- County Cup (Round 3)

A recent double victory over Madeley has meant the year 9 boys progress into the quarter finals and semi-finals of two cups. The lads lost on penalties in the national cup against Aldridge in a game of potluck. Again, a good run in the national cup and went two rounds further this year than we did last year.

- District Cup – Awaiting a semi-final fixture after Christmas.
- County Cup – Into the quarter finals.

The year 10 boys have great individual talent but have struggled to gel as a team. This has affected morale. The boys will restart after Christmas in the President's Trophy and District Plate.

Two fantastic performances for the year 11s against New Road Academy and Thomas Telford have enabled the team to reach the semi-final in the District

Cup. They lost in the National Cup to a strong side from Walsall and exited the competition in round 3, after an impressive 5-2 victory in the previous round against a school from Burton.

They are also competing in:

- Presidents' trophy (Quarter Finals)
- County Cup (Quarter Finals)

Gymnastics

On Wednesday 19th November, The Telford Langley School hosted an Elite Gymnastics competition, with 32 gymnasts taking part from five different schools.

The event featured floor and vault, with students selecting from three floor routines: Improver, Intermediate, or Advanced.

Our Langley gymnasts were outstanding throughout. A Special well done to all our gymnasts: Grace Jones, Ruby Sharples, Jessica Martin, Lola Walker, Scarlett Bailey, Emma Cottrell, and Sophie Deeley.

Results:

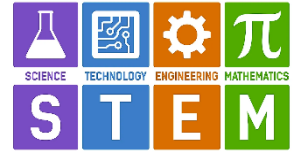
Routine A

- 2nd – Grace Jones
- 1st – Ruby Sharples

Routine B

- 2nd – Jessica Martin
- 1st – Lola Walker

A huge thank you also to Charlotte for her excellent judging, and to Amelia Eddies and Brooke Godding for their fantastic support throughout the competition.



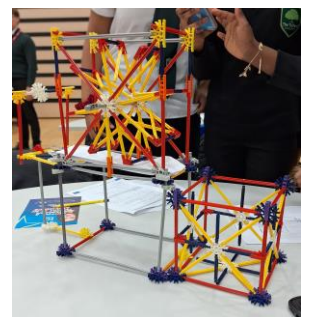
Girls into STEM Trip

A group of students were invited to attend the 'Girls into STEM' trip on Wednesday 19th November.

The students were excellent representatives of the school. Their behaviour was exceptional, and we were so proud at how willing to get involved they were. They had to work in teams with students from other schools and they did so with such confidence and were able to create some great models.

Four of our students ended up in the top 3 teams, and Michelle and Priscilla were on the winning team along with two students from New Road.

All of the girls came away from the trip buzzing and eager to attend the second part.



Cinderella



On Thursday 18th December, Year 7 pupils went to see Cinderella at The Telford International Centre to help prepare them for an upcoming unit in Performing Arts.