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Principal's Message

Welcome Back

I hope you and your family enjoyed a restful half-term break. It has been wonderful to welcome our learners back into school, and I am pleased to share some updates and achievements from across our school community.

Attendance

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers just how important excellent attendance is for your child's success. Every single day in school matters. When learners attend consistently, they make stronger academic progress and build the routines, confidence and friendships that help them thrive.

Even a small amount of absence can make it more difficult for learners to keep up with new learning, impacting their understanding and longer-term outcomes. We want every child to have the very best chance of success, and strong attendance is one of the most important ways families can support this.

Thank you for your continued partnership in helping your child be in school, on time, every day.

Year 7

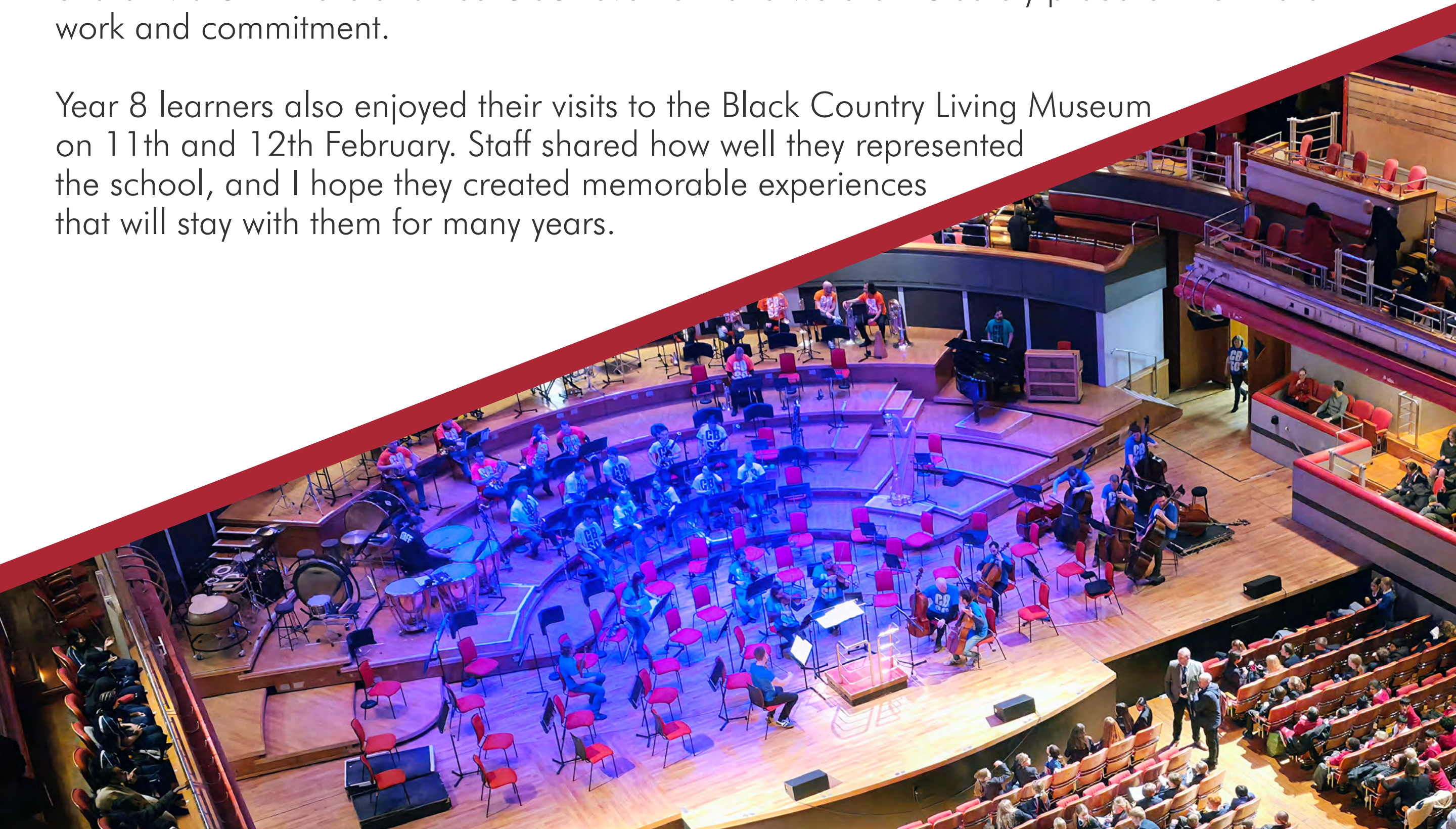
On 10th February, forty of our highest-achieving Year 7 Performing Arts learners were rewarded with a trip to Symphony Hall to watch the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra perform famous compositions on the theme of space.

Mr Willett commented that, "the learners were a credit to themselves and the school."

Year 8

Our Year 8 indoor athletics team have secured a place at Finals Day, taking place at the end of March. This is a fantastic achievement and we are incredibly proud of their hard work and commitment.

Year 8 learners also enjoyed their visits to the Black Country Living Museum on 11th and 12th February. Staff shared how well they represented the school, and I hope they created memorable experiences that will stay with them for many years.



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Year 9

On 10th February, our Year 9 Sports Leaders excelled as they led ten activity stations for visiting primary children. Their professionalism, confidence and teamwork were praised by staff from all participating primary schools.

Learners also had the exciting opportunity to meet Team GB athlete Maddy Whapples. We are particularly proud that six of our female Sports Leaders have now been invited by Sport Birmingham to support the Girls of Birmingham Celebration in June.

In addition, our Year 9 learners achieved excellent results in the UK Mathematics Trust's Maths Challenge. Their success reflects the hard work they have put into developing their mathematical reasoning skills, and we are incredibly proud of each of them, as well as their teachers for supporting them to achieve this incredible accolade.

Year 10

Before half term Mehdi and Om in Year 10 demonstrated excellent oracy and leadership skills when they spoke to Global's Radio News about the work of our Well-Being Committee. They represented the school with maturity, clarity and real passion for the topic. I was extremely proud of both of them, and of the dedication and ambassadorship they continue to show as student leaders in such an important area.



Year 11

Our Year 11 learners have begun their final set of mock examinations ahead of their GCSEs in May. Their positive attitude and strong work ethic have been excellent, and I look forward to seeing their outcomes.

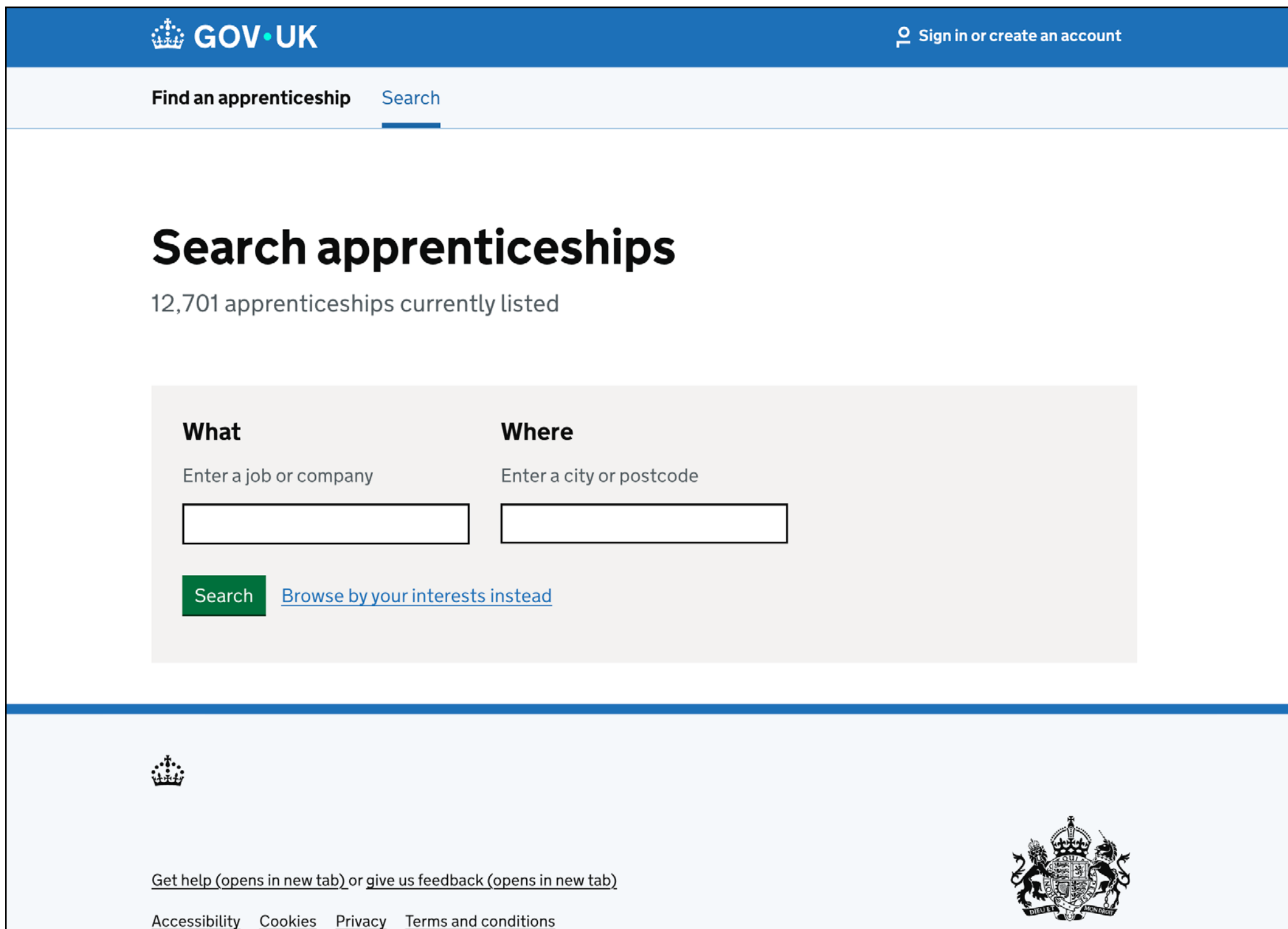
I was also pleased to see that over 75 learners attended the half-term revision conferences in English and Maths organised by Miss Sheerman—a great show of dedication to their studies.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr J Clarke – Principal



Find an Apprenticeship



The screenshot shows the GOV.UK website interface for finding apprenticeships. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GOV.UK logo and a 'Sign in or create an account' link. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Find an apprenticeship' and a 'Search' button. The main heading is 'Search apprenticeships' with a subtext '12,701 apprenticeships currently listed'. There are two input fields: 'What' (Enter a job or company) and 'Where' (Enter a city or postcode). A green 'Search' button is located below the 'What' field, and a link 'Browse by your interests instead' is next to it. At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'Get help (opens in new tab)' and 'give us feedback (opens in new tab)', and a footer with 'Accessibility', 'Cookies', 'Privacy', and 'Terms and conditions'.

Our Year 11 learners must start applying NOW to secure a September start. <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

If you require any support please contact our Careers Leader Mrs Turton.





Football Coaching

Football Coaching For Children With Additional Needs



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Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1					
Option one	Classic Beef bolognese with garlic bread 	Mexican Beef chilli with 50/50 rice or soft taco 	Roast of The Day with roast potatoes & gravy 	Green Thai chicken curry with 50/50 rice 	Fish fingers or salmon fishcake with chips
Option two	Autumn vegetable risotto with garlic bread 	Mexican vegetable rice	Cajun sweet potato tart with roast potatoes & gravy	Sticky soy & honey noodles	Loaded hound dog with chips
On the side..	Vegetables of The Day	Vegetables of The Day	Vegetables of The Day	Vegetables of The Day	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert of the day	Home Bakes & Cookies	Home Bakes & Cookies 	Plum & vanilla crumble With custard 	Home Bakes & Cookies 	Home Bakes & Cookies

Personal Development



GOLD - RIGHTS RESPECTING

Article of the Month

Article 13 Every child must be free to say what they think and to seek and receive all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

We have chosen this article as we need to ensure we celebrate each person for their own identity. Everyone must ensure that people in CHS are valued and respected, no matter their context or path in life.

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 2nd March - Friday 6th March: Careers Week

Monday 2nd March: Year 7 and Year 8 Solihull Sixth Form Workshops

Tuesday 17th March: Year 7 Careers Experience



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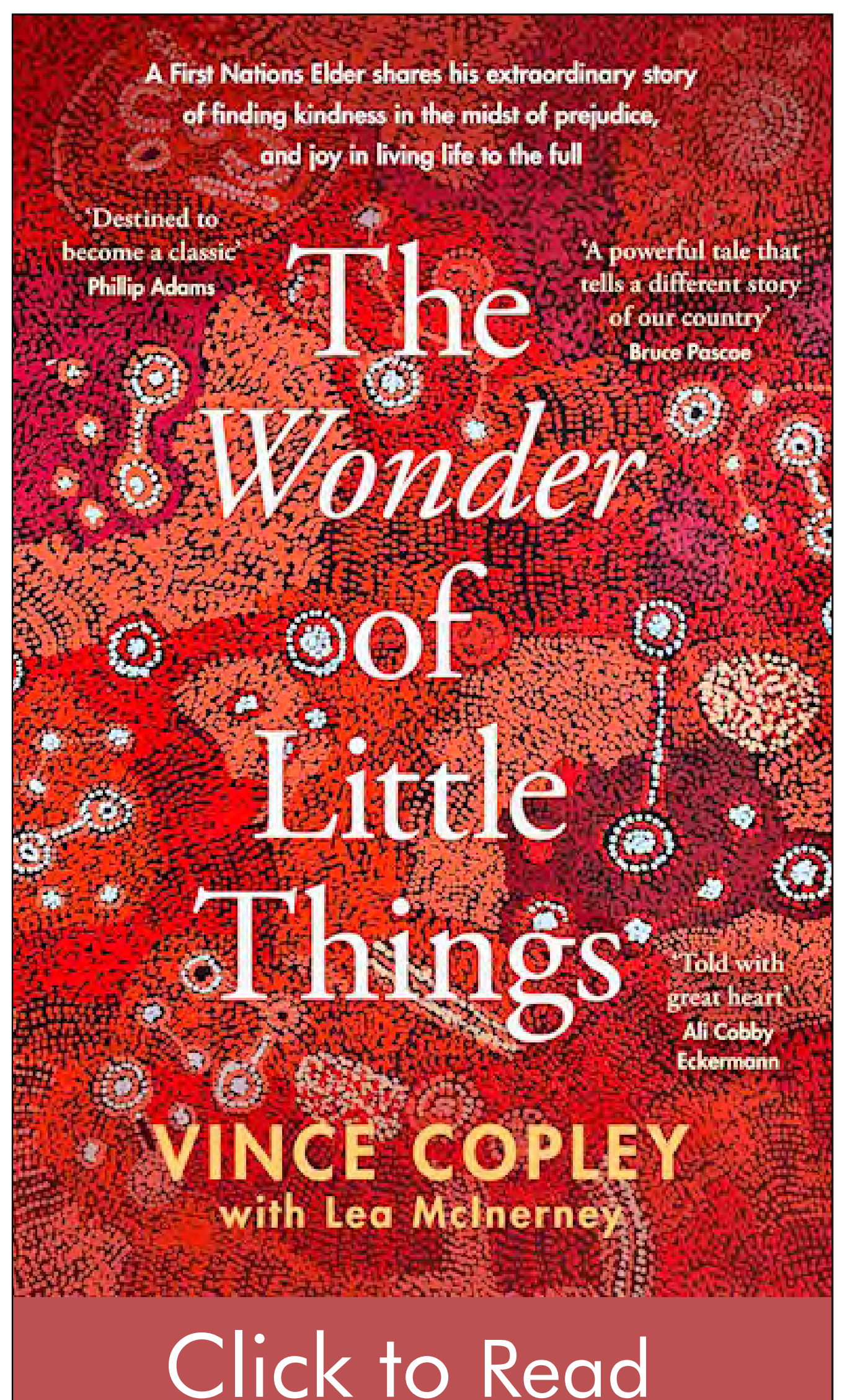
Love to Read

DIGITAL BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Wonder of Little Things by
Vince Copley, Lea McInerney

'Welcome to my story. It's a simple story of a simple person, who's lived a long life now with some struggles along the way. I didn't learn a lot in school, not in the classroom, anyway. But I learned a lot from life.'

Vince Copley was born on a government mission into poverty in 1936. By the time he was fifteen, five of his family had died. But at a home for Aboriginal boys, he befriended future leaders Charles Perkins, John Moriarty and Gordon Briscoe. They were friendships that would last a lifetime.



Literacy Tip

Echo reading is a great way to increase fluency. It usually involves a teacher reading out a text line-by-line, and the learner echoing the pace and cadence of the teacher. You can practice echo reading at home by following audio books and pausing the audio when appropriate.

Literacy Learner of the Week

Marwo Ismail, Y10



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Learner Praise

House Stars of the Week



Alder House
Muhammad
Salar Ali Satti



Oak House
Jacinta Anene



Maple House
Finley McAdam



Yew House
Shanay Frances

Principal's Commendation

Maths Challenge certificate winners:

- Brogan Yardley
- Clayton Young
- Ibrahim Rehman
- Lilly Hall Campbell
- Khadija Khanam
- Ariyan Ali
- Uzma Jehan
- Esther Giles
- Salmeen Qamar
- Ziad El-Mahdaoui
- Archie Scott



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Learner Enrichment

MONDAY

Library Club

School Band & Choir - G64

Creative Writing Club - M16

WEDNESDAY

Library Club

Table Tennis - Boys Gym

Year 7 Football - Boys Gym

Year 8 Football - Boys Gym

Netball Club - Netball Courts

Craft Club - (Week B only) M23

THURSDAY

Geography Club - G45

Library Club

Pride Group - M17 Lunchtime

Girls Boxing Club - Fitness Suite

Year 9 Football - Boys Gym

Year 10 Football - Boys Gym

Drama Club - Drama studio

Card Games Club - G49/50

History Club - G50/49

Book Look Club - M14

Art Club - (week A only) W83

FRIDAY

Library Club

Volleyball Club - Boys Gym

Table Tennis (invite only) Boys Gym

Science Club -W69

Science Intervention - W75

HALF TERM 3
15:10 - 16:00

**Join one of
our clubs**

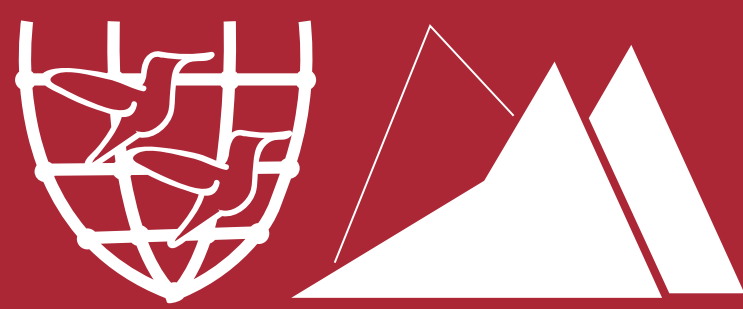
Science Intervention club: Every Friday 3-4pm in W75

- Talking careers in science
- Maths in science
- Literacy in science
- Talking further education
- More practical work
- Making science easier
- Gain higher grades

**Come
along**



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