

Monday 13 March



Our French Exchange students returned from Caen on Thursday with tales of their trip and friendships that will sustain beyond the experience. We are delighted with the link we have made with our new exchange school and hope that this will be one that also lasts for many years.

Saturday night, saw us close the show at the last of the Schools' Celebration Concerts at Snape Maltings; it was a privilege to take to the stage in the 30<sup>th</sup> year of these collaborative schools concerts. Congratulations to all the students in the big band and the pop choir who finished the event on such a rousing number.

This week, Year 8 Interim Reports go home on Monday, with their Parents' Evening tomorrow night to be able to talk through with teachers, the progress their son or daughter is making.

Year 11 art students sit the first of the formal examinations on Friday this week and Monday next, a sign that the exam season will soon be upon us wholeheartedly. If Year 11 parents and carers wish to check the schedule, please [click here](#) for the full examination timetable.

Good luck to eight students who on Thursday will be sitting the Mathematics Kangaroo competition. This is the next stage following Gold success in the Intermediate Mathematics Challenge, a national completion, which leads to this next international round. Good luck also to Emma Burley who on Tuesday, will be representing the school in the Book Mastermind Area Final. This year, Emma won't have to travel far for this round of the competition, as Debenham High School hosts the area final.

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