

The Weekly Roundup

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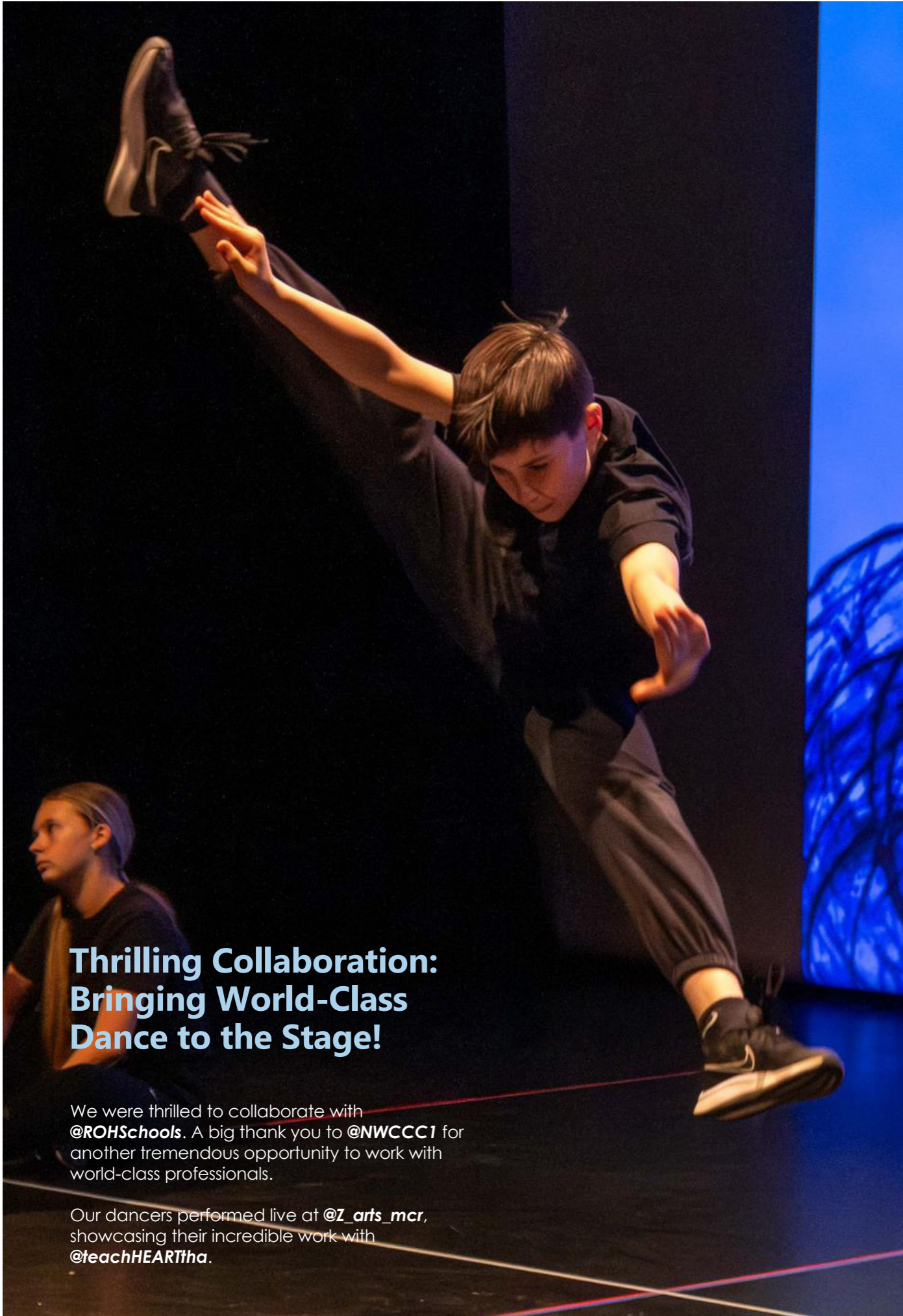
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We are delighted to announce that our next school production will be:

The Addams Family

THE MUSICAL COMEDY

We are thrilled to announce that next year's school play will be none other than The Addams Family Musical. This beloved musical comedy brings Charles Addams' iconic and delightfully macabre characters to life in a way you've never seen before.

What to Expect:

The Addams Family Musical is a magical and hilariously haunting production that showcases the eccentricities of one of America's most unique families.

The musical explores themes of love, acceptance, and what it means to be "normal." It celebrates the beauty of embracing one's quirks and differences, even in a world that often values conformity. And of course, it's all wrapped up in catchy tunes, witty dialogue, and darkly delightful humor.

So, whether you're a fan of the original Addams Family cartoons or just love a good laugh, this musical promises an entertaining and kooky time.

Audition packs and sign up sheet are in inspire - all are welcome to be involved!



Celebrating a Remarkable Partnership

We are proud to celebrate an incredibly successful 20-year partnership with Professor Lynne Bianchi. The recent event, marked by Professor Bianchi's powerful inaugural speech, was followed by the 10th anniversary celebration of UoMSEERIH (University of Manchester Science and Engineering Education Research and Innovation Hub).

This inspiring partnership has profoundly impacted the lives of many Derby students, offering them life-changing experiences and opportunities. We look forward to many more years of collaboration and success!



Go for Growth

Our students have developed crucial leadership skills through the Go for Growth mentoring programme with GM Higher's Saima Mahmood. This six-week programme provided invaluable experiences, culminating in an on-campus visit to Stockport College. The mentorship has equipped our students with the skills and confidence needed to excel in their future endeavors.



Exciting Learning Adventures in Malham!

Our Year 10 students had an incredible Geography trip to Malham! Exploring its breathtaking landscapes and geological wonders, they immersed themselves in hands-on learning experiences.



Celebrating Our First Win on the New Cricket Pitch!

We had a great night celebrating our first win on our new #ECB approved non-turf cricket pitch! As the only school in the borough with this superb playing surface, fully funded and installed last summer, we are excited to develop our cricket talent further.



Excited to Have Hosted Chesham Primary!

We were thrilled to welcome @cheshamprimary to The Derby! Our Year 9 Sports Leaders had an amazing time collaborating and sharing an action-packed day of teamwork and skill-building. It was truly unforgettable!



Sweet Success at The Derby Diploma Cooking Club!

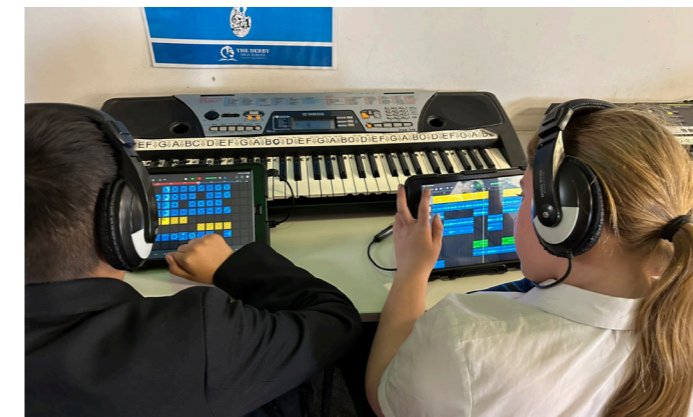
Our Year 8 students had a fantastic evening baking sweet treats at The Derby Diploma Cooking Club! Their culinary skills were put to the test, and the results were delicious.

Experience Week: A Showcase of Creativity and Talent

Experience Week at The Derby was a fantastic journey of creativity for our students. In music, they used GarageBand to compose unique pieces that will feature in our upcoming films, blending technical skills with creative expression.

In the art department, students explored various media, creating stunning works that reflect their diverse talents. We are excited to exhibit these pieces in our community.

This week has showcased the artistic potential of our students, and we couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments. We look forward to sharing their amazing work with everyone!



WATER IS ATTRACTED TO WATER
THE WATER MOLECULE DANCE



During a recent collaboration between Dr. Kate Adams from @SalfordUni and Miss Hall, our students embarked on a creative journey. They choreographed the Water Molecule Dance, a unique expression of scientific concepts through movement and artistry.



Additionally, students delved into documentary filmmaking, producing insightful pieces about the Boxing Day floods in Radcliffe. These documentaries not only captured the impact of the floods but also explored how communities rally together in the aftermath of such devastating events.

This project exemplifies our students' interdisciplinary approach to learning, combining science, art, and community engagement. We are incredibly proud of their dedication and creativity in tackling important issues through innovative means.

INTERNATIONAL CHANGEMAKERS 2024

Our International Changemakers enjoyed a spectacular fire show at [@kokulobeachclub](#) [@lavelakhaolak](#), complete with refreshing mocktails! Thank you, Khao Lak and Thailand, for an unforgettable 8 days that truly inspired us to make a difference. We can't wait to return next year!



Our International Changemakers had an unforgettable experience meeting elephants at [@khaosokelephantsanctuarynew](#)! They learned about the ethical treatment of these majestic creatures, rescued from the logging industry and circuses. Our students even volunteered to plant pineapple plants for the elephants' habitat.



Our International Changemakers made special friends with Maruay and Wassana, two rescued elephants at the Khao Sok Elephant Sanctuary. They fed and walked with the elephants, respecting ethical standards by not riding or bathing them. Our students are excited to spread the message of ethical elephant treatment when they return.



Sports day: a Shining Success

The sun was shining, and so were our students, as we celebrated an unforgettable Sports Day. The afternoon kicked off with a special procession featuring record holders carrying our London 2012 Olympic torch, adding a touch of history and inspiration to the event.

The excitement continued with a series of thrilling races and activities, culminating in a staff vs. students relay race. The energy and enthusiasm from everyone involved made it a fantastic day filled with sportsmanship and community spirit.



A Night to Remember: Celebrating the Class of 2024

We had an unforgettable evening celebrating the Class of 2024 at this year's prom. It has been a privilege to share in your journey, and last night was the perfect culmination of your hard work and achievements.

Thank you to everyone involved in making the night so special. The outfits were stunning, and many arrived in style, adding to the evening's glamour. A special shoutout to Harry and his friends for bringing extra fun and laughter to the event!

Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

