



# Wadham Words



WADHAM SCHOOL



## Rotary Technology Tournament 2019

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November the annual Rotary Technology Tournament took place at Wadham School. The Technology Tournament is a national Rotary event that consists of teams of 4 students undertaking an unseen challenge against the clock of a planning, design, construction and test nature. This years participating teams came from Wadham, Swanmead, Maiden Beech, Stanchester, Holyrood and Bucklers Mead.

This year the challenge involved students designing and making a flashing beacon and advertising billboard. The beacon had to have a flashing light on the top; display an advert for a chosen charity; flash a certain number of times (depending on the level of challenge). Teams were given a pack of materials from which the design had to be constructed. They were judged and scored throughout the day. I am pleased to report that the Wadham advanced team won their category and were awarded medals, trophy and certificates.

*Well Done Team Wadham!*



**Well done** to the Year 12 and 13 students who recently completed the **UKMT senior Maths Challenge** and achieved the following results:

- Frank Agar (Silver),
- William Lawson (Bronze)
- Thomas Jackson (Bronze)
- James Dicker (Bronze)
- Olivia Marshall-James (Bronze)
- Thomas Fry (Bronze)
- Lucy Elsdale (Bronze)
- Caitlin Moffatt (Bronze)



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**Well Done!**



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## Wadham Qualifies for South West Counties Championship

On Thursday 21st November Wadham entered two teams into the Somerset Schools Team Table Tennis Championships for the very first time!

**A big well done** to the B team (Joshua Lamb, Bradley Land, Luca Manley and Noah Tolman) for their valiant efforts, despite not making it through!

**Congratulations** to the A team (Joshua Key, Robert Lock, Frankie King and Joseph Gray) who performed superbly. Their first match against Bishop Foxes School scored 4-4 with Wadham going through on count back of points won.

The next round saw Wadham beat Haygrove B Team with a fabulous 5-3 score. Then the final saw us play Haygrove A Team with a player ranked 3 in England. Sadly, we lost to the better team, but this still means that we finished in **second place** in Somerset qualifying us to go forward to represent Somerset schools in the South West Counties Championship to be held in Plymouth in February 2020.

*A fantastic achievement by all involved!*



## Year 11 Boys Football

Year 11 boys came back from 3-0 down to draw 3-3 at home against Holyrood on Thursday this week..

A much improved second half performance from our team, with two goals from Finley Lehmann and George Hallett (Year 10) equalising near the end of the game.

Thanks to all staff, students and parents who watched the game



### Christmas Carol Service

**Tuesday 17th December**

**7.00 PM**

St .Bartholomews Church,  
Crewkerne

All Welcome



Sixth Form students went to fantastic sessions this week on mental health. They were kindly led by John Grundy from The SHARE project. There was a particular focus on how to spot signs of mental illness in friends and family, how to help people suffering from poor mental health, and also how we can look after our own mental health.

## FOOTBALL UPDATE

Wadham School Year 10 boys drew 4-4 at home to Holyrood this week.

After going 2-0 down, goals from Captain Connor Callow, Josiah Shipton, Donnie Dennis and Daniel Tremlett saw Wadham take a 4-3 lead only to be denied victory in the last few minutes of the game. A big thank you to Mr White for refereeing the game.

All boys are encouraged to attend football practice on Wednesday after school and Friday lunchtimes.



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