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Ebony shortlisted in "The Peacock Poetry Prize"

Prize Year 11 Student Ebony McKay's poem "We are: Coal" has been shortlisted as a finalist in the Peacock Poetry Prize. The Reception will be held in the Brighton on Wednesday 23 May. **We wish Ebony the very best of luck!!**



UCST/ULT Science Challenge hosted here at Midhurst Rother College - 2 May 2012

Hampshire Collegiate School, The Regis School, Surbiton High School and Midhurst Rother College students came together at MRC to take up the UCST/ULT Science Challenge....



Music Department News

Well done to Sam Bradford - Year 10 Student who has recently passed his grade 8 drums exam with merit which Head of Music, Mr Brimacombe tells us is a massive achievement for a Year 10 student!



... and Year 7, Alice Reed a Year 7 who passed her Grade 2 violin exam with 115 marks.



Senior Mountbatten Athletics Championships - Wednesday 9 May 2012.

Midhurst Rother College students had a fantastic day at the District Athletics Championships...

Chloe Dowdell 2nd 200m, 6th 1500m
Peter Thomas 1st in shot and discus
George MacKay 1st in Javelin
Anthony Norris 2nd in Javelin
Dan Eeles 1st in 400m and 800m
Lou Simac 1st Javelin, 2nd Discus

Both Yr 10 girls and Yr 9/10 boys relay teams reached the finals
Sam Cain qualified for the finals in 100m and 200ms

AND ... we are delighted that the following have been selected to compete in the **County Athletic Championships** in June:

Peter Thomas - Shot
Dan Eeles 800m
Chloe Dowdell 200m
Megan Eade Discus
Lou Simac Javelin



Ping Pong!!!

Our table tennis team competed for the first time this term under the guidance of our super table tennis coaches Phil Harrison and Brian Adsett.

Back row: **Phil Harrison**, **Brian Adsett** and **Patryk Wysocki** Yr 10,
Front row: **Karol Papaj** Yr10 , **Oliver Francis** Yr7 and **Toby Grove** Yr8



Year 5 Funmaths Road Show - Friday 11 May 2012

The 'Road Show' was attended by over 200 students from Rother Valley Primary schools and our student helpers **Seb Barrett**, **Joe Casebow**, **Eloise Whitby**, **Mikayla Pleace**, **Keaton Smout**, **Taylor Bush**, **Adam Carter** and **Katie Adams** were absolutely fantastic! Several staff members from the primaries were very complimentary indeed; they admired the way in which our students were focused, knowledgeable, helpful, patient and polite.

The students gave the primary schools a clear demonstration of what makes a MRC student special!

Davina (McCall) 100 Bike Ride - Sunday 13 May 2012

MRC 6th Form Sports Leaders, Lucie Challen and Caroline Miller were pleased to help Davina McCall and the Action Medical Research event organisers at Cowdray Golf Club when they staged this year's Diva 100 charity bike ride. The series was launched at Cowdray Golf Club last year and has now expanded to Warwickshire and Scotland, aiming to become the biggest of women only bike rides in the UK. Some 350 lady cyclists took part.



Putting their culinary skills into practice

Well done to Learning Mentor Group **9CGA** who recently raised **£75.82 for Cancer Research** through selling delicious cakes to fellow students and staff. Particular congratulations to the key organisers, **Molly Stringer**, **Emily Ash**, **Aurora Way**, **Emily Kirby**, **Lizzy Campion** and **Alex Yaxley**.

