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Green Entrepreneurs Win Through to Finals

5 Cherwell girls, now in Year 9, have won through to the final round of the Oxfordshire Schools Green Entrepreneurs competition. The team, Lisa Groves, Abi Butler, Olivia Varley, Chelsey Hall and Courtney Millard, secured a prize of £100 to develop their idea further, which was to make a stall or shop selling goods made from recycled and “upcycled” materials. on 4th October, the girls will make a Dragon’s Den style pitch at Oxford Town Hall and have a chance of winning £1500 to set up their Green business. Well done girls!



To build on our growing Eco credentials, we will soon be launching student designed stickers about saving energy. Also, Econ club begins soon on Thursdays after school for students interested in all things environmental to take a lead in improving the school environment for the benefit of everyone. Look out for competitions as part of the launch.

Alison Driscoll – Faculty Leader Humanities

Congratulations to....

Robert Morton – a former student of Gosford Hill School who graduated this summer with a Degree in MEng Mechanical Engineering from Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh.

JUST A REMINDER THAT THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSING AT 1.30pm ON WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER IN PREPARATION FOR THE OPEN EVENING



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Report from the Paralympics



On Wednesday 5th September we were 2 of the 5 students who were lucky enough to go to London and watch the Paralympic Athletics accompanied by the mighty Miss Marin. Our sixteen hour day began at 4:00am, getting the bus to London at 5:10am! We then got the Underground to the breathtakingly vast Olympic Stadium. Before our session we spent some time seeing the many highlights of the Olympic Park, including a building made of recycled washing machines and Henry hoovers.

We were fortunate to witness David Weir receiving a gold medal and also winning one of his heats in the 800m. The atmosphere in the Olympic stadium was so overwhelming with 80.000 people standing and singing the national anthem celebrating one of our most successful Paralympian. We also met Ricky from Newsround (which was another highlight of our day!)

We had a wonderful time and we will always remember this special day! Thank you to Mrs. Selby for the tickets and to Miss Marin for taking us- we can all proudly say "I WAS THERE!"; part of the most inspiring event in British sport.

Lauren Underwood and Ellie Hutson year 8 TCMN

