



NEWS & VIEWS

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Headteacher: Mr I Smyrk

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Learning for the Future

Outstanding Personal Achievement



Headteacher's Comment

Good afternoon,

There have been several trips taking place recently involving Years 7, 8 and 12. Years 7 and 8 visited the Lyceum Theatre in London this week for the Lion King musical and Year 12 visited the The Royal Society's annual Summer Science Exhibition which we will hear about in next week's News and Views.

Next week I am very much looking forward to the St Martin's Sports Day at Brentwood School, this will be my first time of experiencing this event and I know it will be a great day for all students and staff involved. A big thank you to Brentwood School for letting us use their wonderful facilities.

In this week's News and Views we hear all about the Year 12 students who performed at Larchwood Primary School to Year 5 students last week and Year 12 geography students who visited Devon in the lovely sunshine.

Have a great weekend!



Larchwood Primary School Visit

On Wednesday 29 June, our Year 12 A level Drama and Theatre class went to visit Larchwood Primary school. We performed two 'Revolting Rhymes' by Roald Dahl and worked with Larchwood's Year 5 pupils to create their own physical theatre interpretation of our performance.

As soon as we arrived at Larchwood, we were immediately met with enthusiastic pupils and a warm and caring environment to perform in. We performed the revolting rhymes; 'Cinderella' and 'Snow White' and we used poor theatre to perform, meaning that we had no sound, lighting or props. By doing this we showed the Larchwood pupils that good quality performances can be created by working together as an ensemble and just using physical skills.

After our performances, we split off in pairs to teach extracts from our performances to the pupils who were in groups of ten. They did an amazing job and it was rewarding seeing them use their own initiative and ideas to create their own performance. Overall, it was a lovely morning and great to reach out to our future St Martin's students.

Chloe Jones, Head Girl



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Year 12 Geography Trip

On Monday 20 June we took our Year 12 geography students to Slapton in Devon for their A Level NEA's. The work they completed and data collection will enable them to complete their coursework forming 20% of their overall A Level grade. We stayed in lovely FSC accommodation which gave us good access to complete coastal fieldwork and also visited Plymouth to look at regeneration of the area. The weather was very kind to us and we had a lovely time, even though it was very busy and tiring!

Well done to everyone on completing their independent data collection.



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