

Lealands News

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Coming Up

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Community Fun Day
12th July 2014
12-4pm

Lealands' Experience Day
Thursday 17th July 2014

End of Term: 18th July
12.30pm
Autumn Term Starts:
3rd September
8.40am for Year 7
11.30am for all other years

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You might expect things to quieten down at Lealands after Year 11 leave the school and we head towards the Summer holidays. Well, that is certainly not the case. As you will see in this edition of the newsletter, there has been lots going on and the many events are set to continue to the very end of term.

In July, author, Julia Jarman, is visiting Year 8 students and Year 8s will also be having a Super Learning Day in commemoration of World War I with many hands on experiences and visiting speakers. Our Year 11s have recently experienced the mixed emotions of their leavers' assembly with both laughter and tears in equal measure.

They will be getting all dressed up for their final event: the prom on the 3rd July, which will be a glittering evening at Batchwood Hall. One of our annual highlights is the main school production put on by Year 10 performing arts students. This year we are being treated to 'Copacabana' from 9th-12th July. All students will be involved in the Lealands Experience Day on the 17th July with trips to London Zoo, The Natural History Museum, The Imperial War Museum and the Snow Zone to name a few of the exciting opportunities on offer. Some of our Year 9 students will have been invited to a very special day with the Civil Service in Whitehall. Pupils from primary schools across the town will be coming to Lealands for an annual maths challenge event. Year 6 students will be joining us for transition day and a half day of PE transition for some. Finally, the Year 7 football team will be completing a two day charity walk. I am sure this is not everything, but it should give you a flavour of how busy we are ensuring that our students get many great experiences to enhance their education.

In September, the school will be welcoming its largest ever year group into Year 7. We are full for Year 7s joining us and have experienced a 73% increase in Year 6 parents choosing Lealands as their first choice secondary school. We have also experienced increasing popularity with 44% of the new Year 7 joining us from outside the school's catchment area. To prepare for increasing numbers, we are investing in new dining area furniture, which will not only enhance the appearance of this facility, but also increase capacity. We are also increasing the number of tables and chairs in the Atrium. Many other preparations are going in to ensure that as we grow, we will continue to deliver the same very high level of education for all students.

This term we will be saying goodbye to a number of staff. Miss Segree (science teacher) has left the school to pursue her own education. At the end of term we will say goodbye to Mr Abraham and Miss Sterry (English teachers). Mr Abraham has only been with us a short time, but has made a real impression and Miss Sterry, a former pupil of the school, who came back to teach, has been fantastic and will be sadly missed. Both are relocating

Introduction from Headteacher - Mr Burridge

with partners to other parts of the country. Their new schools are very lucky to have them! Miss Clancy (humanities) has been successfully appointed to a post nearer to her home and Mrs Tellis-Kent (Cover Supervisor) will begin training as an English teacher within our Luton Futures Partnership. We are also sad to say goodbye to Ms Cartmel (Year 7 PSM) who is moving with her family. Miss Cussen (PE Technician) and Mr Phillips (Learning Support Assistant) are leaving to train as teachers – maybe they will return one day! Other leavers are Mrs Rock (maths teacher) who has been at the school for a number of years since qualifying, Miss Geraghty (LSA) and Miss Learmont (LSA).

That was a long list of staff leaving, but I am very pleased that some have chosen to train as teachers as there is no more rewarding a career. Our new staff who joined the school in June or who will join in September include: Miss Cole (science teacher) Mr Ali (maths teacher) Mr Whelan (maths teacher) Mrs Fernandez-Church (English teacher) Miss Mitchell (Second in Maths) Miss Starkey (Second in Humanities) Mrs Alger-King (LSA) Mr Kinnear (LSA) Miss Masawi (LSA). I am also pleased to confirm that Mrs Oliver has been promoted to the new post of Senior Pastoral Support Manager and Mrs Lalji has been successfully promoted to the role of EAL Assistant. We still have a few interviews to conduct for new staff before the end of term and so I will let you know of other additions to the Lealands staff team in September. I am sure you will join me by welcoming new staff and congratulating those who have applied and been successfully appointed to promoted posts.

I hope to see many of you at our Community Fun Day on the 12th July and would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable Summer holiday. We look forward to all that the new academic year will bring in September.

John Burridge
Headteacher

Important Dates

End of Summer Term:

Friday 18th July 2014 - 12.30pm

Autumn Term:

Wednesday 3rd September - Friday 19th December 2014

Half-Term: Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2014

School Production of 'Copacabana': Wednesday 9th July - Saturday 12th July 2014

Lealands Community Fun Day: Saturday 12th July 2014

Lealands' Experiences Day: Thursday 17th July 2014

GCSE Results Day: Thursday 21st August 2014 - Collect from the Main Hall between 10am and 12pm. Good Luck!

VALUE OF THE MONTH

JULY 2014

THOUGHTFULNESS

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."



Margaret Mead

Online Payments

Don't forget you can pay online using the 'Parents Payment' link from the homepage of our website: www.lealands.luton.sch.uk

If you do not have your link code to login, please contact the school finance office on **01582 611600**. Parents can pay online for the following:

Voluntary Contributions

Technology Years 7, 8 and 9
Graphics Years 10 and 11
Resistant materials Years 10 and 11

Events, Trips and Visits

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Online Payments For School Meals Are Now Available.

The school prefers for all school meals to be paid for online. This gives you the flexibility to top up your child's account at home using a debit or credit card rather than having to use cash or cheque.

Access to the online payments can be found on our website using the link at the top of the homepage 'Parents Payment'; this will take you directly to the registration/log in website.

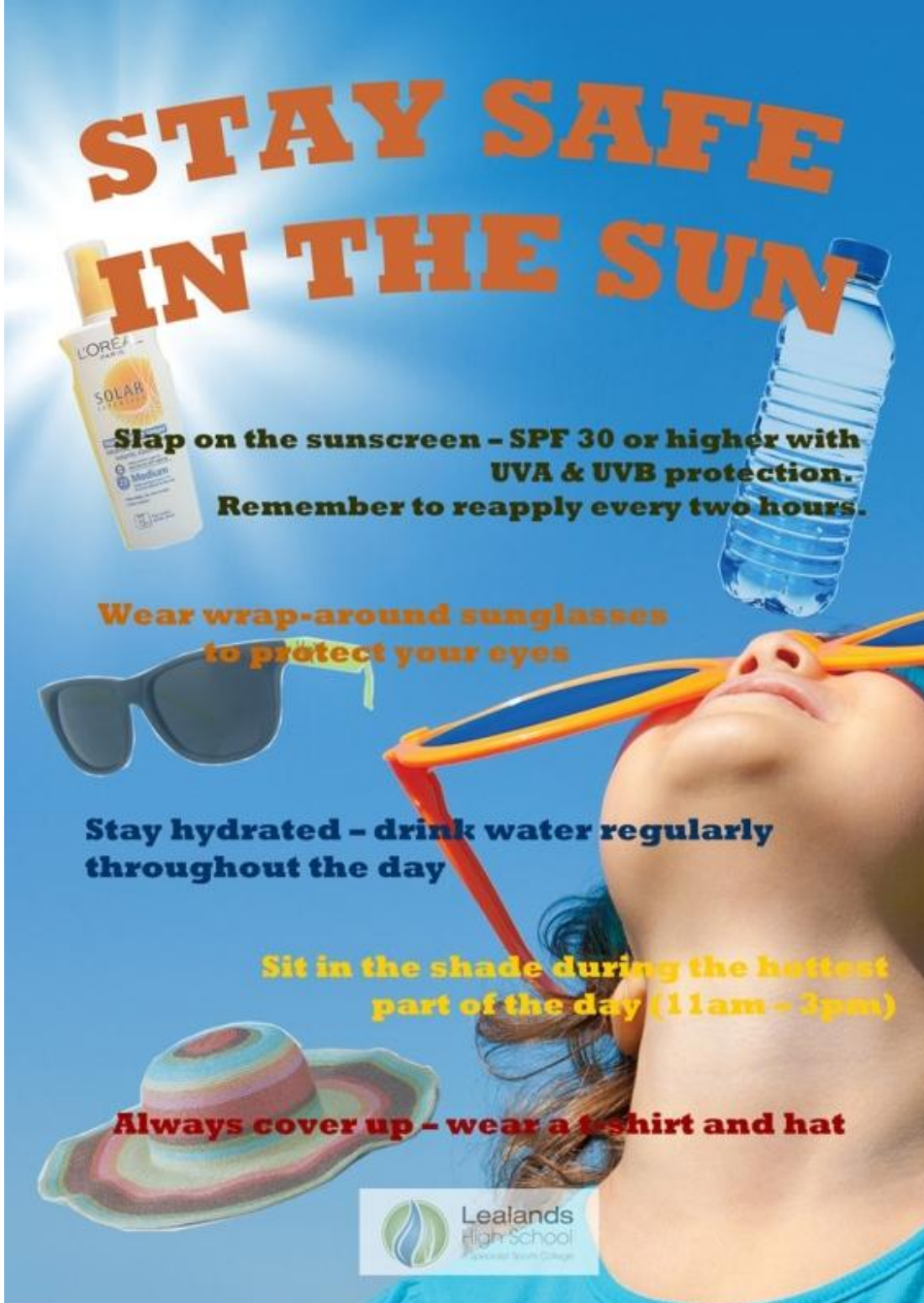
Further details and an online payments instruction manual can be found on our website: www.lealands.luton.sch.uk

Contact Information For Students

It is extremely important that we have up-to-date contact information for all students.

Any changes to a student's address, parental contact telephone numbers or email addresses should be passed to Mrs Lawes at the school as soon as possible either by telephone on **01582 611600** or by email to **lealands.high.admin@luton.gov.uk**.

Safety In The Sun



**STAY SAFE
IN THE SUN**

**Slap on the sunscreen - SPF 30 or higher with
UVA & UVB protection.
Remember to reapply every two hours.**

**Wear wrap-around sunglasses
to protect your eyes**

**Stay hydrated - drink water regularly
throughout the day**

**Sit in the shade during the hottest
part of the day (11am - 3pm)**

Always cover up - wear a t-shirt and hat

Lealands High School
Luton Sixth College

Parental Questionnaire 2014

Highlights of the questionnaire results

Thank you to all who responded!

96% of parents agree their children are taught well at Lealands

96% of parents agree that their children feel safe at school

“Fantastic improvement of the school in the last few years”

93% of parents agree that Lealands is well led and well managed

“My child is very happy at Lealands and is making good progress”

93% of parents agree that their children are happy at Lealands

Over 90% of parents would recommend Lealands

“I really appreciate the support given to my son. Although he does well academically I'm pleased the school has recognised he needs support socially.”

87% of parents agree that the school meets their child's particular needs.

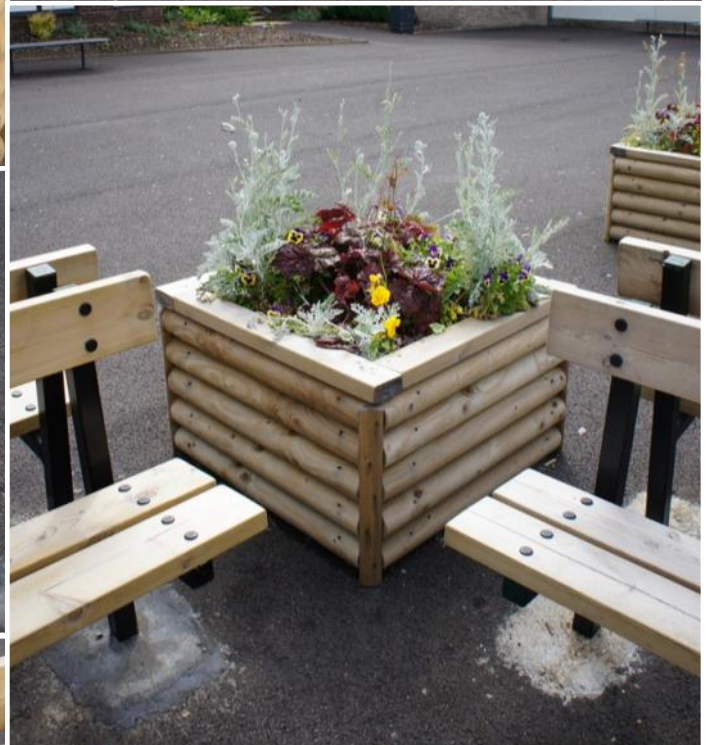
We had **165** responses!

Where concerns have been raised, these are being followed up to ensure further improvements.

To view all of the questions and results, please visit our website.

Lealands In Bloom

The Central Courtyard is looking amazing at the moment, with all the flowers in the new pots coming into bloom.



Year 8

The Year 8 members have been very busy this term. They wanted to raise awareness of Lealands' new Student Voice and decided to stage a competition. If you remember Year 7 raised over £1000 for the British Heart Foundation back in February with a very successful dodgeball tournament. We got to keep nearly £250 but had not decided what to buy yet. The Year 8 students arranged with Mr Reading to make an announcement in assembly.

They were all very nervous but did a great job and really got their message across. Year 7 students were asked to use suggestion cards to let us know what they thought were the best ways to spend the money and the best idea would win a prize. We had an amazing response and it took a lot of time going through all the great ideas. After much deliberation Student Voice decided on 2 winners. Firstly, Aaisha Sherrief, suggested that we spend the money on prizes for new competitions and secondly, Kwabena Yeboah, suggested that we should give the money to a school that needed help.

At the end of term Year 7 will be rewarded for all their fundraising efforts with an afternoon of competitions and we will use half of the money to buy great prizes.

In September we will be visited again by a member of staff from the school in Tanzania that we are linked with. We will discuss what equipment and resources his school needs and hopefully we will be able to help supply them.

Well done to Aaisha and Kwabena, you will get your prizes at our farewell assembly in July. Well done also to the Student Voice Reps: Samara Ottey, Angelina Lin, Carla Lindars, Mara Pires, Mya Hinde, Joy Amoah and Sana Zaman

Year 9 Student Voice – by Abigail Smith

As part of the Year 9 student voice , we – Nadine Scarlett, Amoy Smith, Kayla Perry, Abigail Smith and Caitlyn Towers – for the past month or so have been focusing on targeting the chewing gum problem around school.

During the half term, Mitie (the school cleaning and site maintenance company) purchased and began to use a £1,500 machine to start removing gum from the floor. So, the following Monday, we took the responsibility to go into



assemblies to spread the word about this problem and what we are doing to stop it. We were quite nervous about standing in front of and presenting an assembly to our peers as well as the other year groups but we managed to get through it.

Now we are hosting a competition to see who can design the best chewing gum poster in each year. The winners will win a monetary prize of £15-25 and will have their poster put on the plasma screens around school.

On the other side of the chewing gum problem, each time a student is caught chewing, they are placed on sims and monitored. If they persistently chew, as a consequence, they themselves will have to join a group that will do some litter picking. That way we can try to get rid of chewing gum as well as preventing its use in school.

Thank you for all your hard work ladies: Abigail Smith, Nadine Scarlett, Amoy Smith, Kayla Perry and Caitlyn Towers.

Come on boys! So far all the great work is being done by the girls. Get involved and make a difference.

.....Come And Get Your Thoughts And Voices Heard At Our Student Voice Meetings!

Student Voice is a student organisation run by students for students.

A chance for YOU to make an impact in school.

An opportunity for you to air YOUR views and have YOUR say on school matters

Have your say at our Student Voice meetings Monday to Thursday 1.30pm in PE1.

Everyone is welcome!

For more information please see Mr. Payne.

Sports Day 2014 - Photos

Lealands annual sports day took place on Wednesday 25th June. It was a fantastic day with the students excelling themselves in every event whether it be track or field. Each tutor group represented a Commonwealth country, displaying their values of peace, tolerance, respect, understanding and equality.



Sports Day 2014 - Photos



Sports Day 2014 - Results

Year 7	Points	Position
AM	178	1 st
JA	173	2 nd
BD	159	3 rd
CH	147	4 th
PC	146	5 th
VA	138	6 th
CK	122	7 th
MG	87	8 th

Year 8	Points	Position
TS	234	1 st
HH	226	2 nd
CR	222	3 rd
JP	220	4 th
SY	176	5 th

Year 9	Points	Position
ST	239	1 st
MS	235	2 nd
MP	225	3 rd
AS	202	4 th
SA	163	5 th

Year 10	Points	Position
GP	233	1 st
MF	188	2 nd
SS	172	3 rd
AP	156	4 th
LU	121	5 th
KS	116	6 th
MH	109	7 th

Students To Perform at the National Festival of Music for Youth

Four talented students from Lealands have been selected to perform at the National Festival of Music for Youth in Birmingham from Tuesday 8th July 2014 until Friday 11th July 2014.



The festival is a celebration of youth music-making, bringing together young musicians from across the UK to showcase their dynamic performances at some of Birmingham's biggest venues.

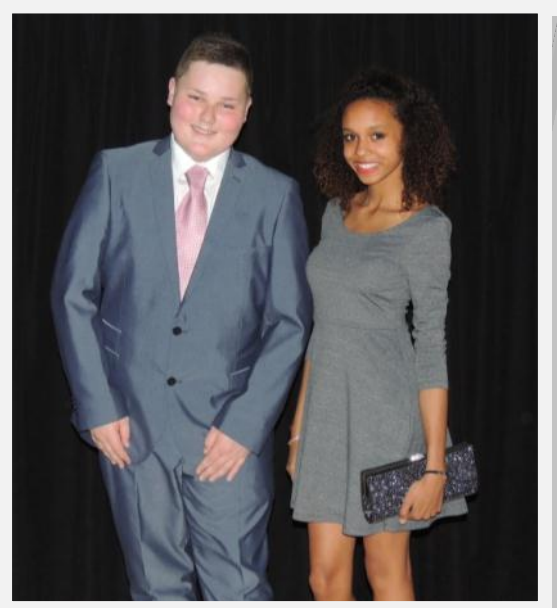
Kiarna Abraham and Abigail Mutyora from Year 9 and Lucy Field from Year 8 will be performing on Tuesday 8th July at the Town Hall, as members of Luton Youth Cantores - a choir derived from the Luton Youth Choir, consisting of girls aged 11-18. Hannah Janman from Year 7 will also be performing as a member of the Luton Youth Concert Band on Friday 11th July at the Symphony Hall.



This is a significant achievement for the girls, who have beaten off competition from other groups throughout the country to perform at this prestigious festival.

Everyone at Lealands High School wishes them the best of luck for their performances!

May Ball Photos 2014



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As part of the British Council's 'Connecting Classrooms' programme, Lealands has welcomed two ICT teachers; Mr Praveen Bansal and Mr Sunil Nehra from Subodh School in Jaipur, India.

The visitors, who had never been to England before, spent 3 days at the school, plus a day sightseeing around London with the school's International Co-ordinator Mr Slatter.

On arrival to the school they were welcomed by headteacher Mr Burridge, followed up with a tour of the school from Head Boy Luke Davis and Head Girl Georgia Marcantonio.

Throughout their visit, Mr Bansal and Mr Nehra observed how ICT is used within different subjects in the school, including; technology and music. They also spent time observing other lessons including

English, science, humanities, Spanish and business studies.



On their final day, Mr Bansal and Mr Nehra took over a Year 7 French class and taught the students how to say "hello", "goodbye", "how are you?" and other basic phrases in Hindi.

At the end of their visit; Carla Linders, Samara Ottey and Joy Amoah from Year 8,

who are members of Lealands' student voice; a group of students who meet on a daily basis to discuss students' issues within the school, had the opportunity to interview Mr Bansal and Mr Praveen to find out what it was like at school in India and what they thought of Lealands and England in general.

They found out that Subodh School is much bigger than Lealands, with over 4000 pupils aged between 3 and 18 attending, with more than 50 pupils per class. Students start learning basic ICT at age three, with the use of smart apps. The main reason for teaching



from such a young age is to familiarise the children with computers and other hardware and technology.

The general consensus from the visitors was how lucky the students at Lealands are to have such fantastic technology and ICT facilities available to them. In India, the students have good ICT

facilities but not to the level which is available at Lealands. They told the girls to make sure they all appreciate what is available to them and to make sure they make the most of their opportunities and experiences.

The girls asked the visitors if there had been anything which had surprised them whilst in England. Mr Nehra said "I am surprised by how well disciplined people are in England. In India there are Police everywhere and people just drive how they want. Drivers don't stop at red traffic lights like they do here. There are accidents in India all the time!"

At the end of the interview, the girls asked what the visitors were most looking forward to on their return to India. Both straight away answered the food! Apart from some home cooked meals which they had enjoyed, they said they had found it difficult to find good food which they enjoyed.

This visit followed successful visits earlier in the school year from Mr Edward Ntungu from Sazira School, Tanzania and Miss Aparna Kala; also from Subodh School in India.

Mr Slatter also spent October half-term at Subodh school and is looking forward to welcoming Mr Ntungu from Tanzania for his second visit in September.

The British Council's 'Connecting Classrooms' programme is proving extremely successful for Lealands High School, with pupils and staff benefitting from the opportunity to learn from other cultures and see how fortunate they are to be at a school with such fantastic facilities, resources and opportunities.

Trip To Turvey Abbey



LCET arranged another successful yearly trip to Turvey Abbey. A group of 15 students from Year 9 visited the Abbey with LCET, Mr Slatter and Miss Sheridan.

While they were there, the students did a range of activities and reflected on their lives and the lives of others. Some of the activities included meeting some of monks and talking to them about their way of life, a look around the Abbey



grounds and an afternoon service in the chapel with the monks and the nuns who live at the abbey. All of the students enjoyed meeting the monks and were especially impressed by Brother Herbert, a monk in his nineties and still doing the chores and activities of a teenager! Some of the students even had a chance to feed his chickens.

Students commented on how inspiring the monks were and the fact that they were always so positive. The experience allowed for the Year 9 students to think about how they could have a positive impact on their own lives and the way they see the people and world around them. The monks and LCET staff were very impressed with how polite and respectful all students were during their time at Turvey.



Poppy Planting



Jamie Forder (7VA), Michael Neale and James Matthews (7CH)

Miss Young asked the allotment club to plant some poppy seeds that were sent to her by the British Legion.

The students planted the seeds under Ms Sandhu's memorial tree with the help of MITIE and have been taking turns to water the seeds on a daily basis.

The poppies are a chance for students and staff at our school to remember Miss Sandhu and other members of staff who have sadly passed away over the years. It is also an opportunity for us to pay our respects to all who have died in war, past and present.

Miss Sandhu would be very proud. She helped to make the allotment area possible along with Mrs Pickles and Mr Cullum. Look out for the growing poppies next time you walk past the memorial tree.

Sainsbury's School Games

The students arrived at Bedford international athletic stadium at 9:00am

Four students - Nadine Scarlett, Shannon Shakes, Daniel Gould and Elise Crick had the opportunity to take part in the opening ceremony. Nadine and Shannon had speaking parts and Daniel and Elise carried the flags. The opening

ceremony was packed with talent from across Bedfordshire. With two gold medalists from the London Olympic 2012 games - Etienne Stott and Tim Baillie. The school games MP also congratulated the students and leaders.



The stadium was packed full of young students with different abilities ready to take part in athletics. The Lealands' students were put into groups and were able to lead four events each. These were long jump, howler, sprinting and long distance. The students were able to deliver these sessions with great motivation and energy throughout the day. We are very proud of them.

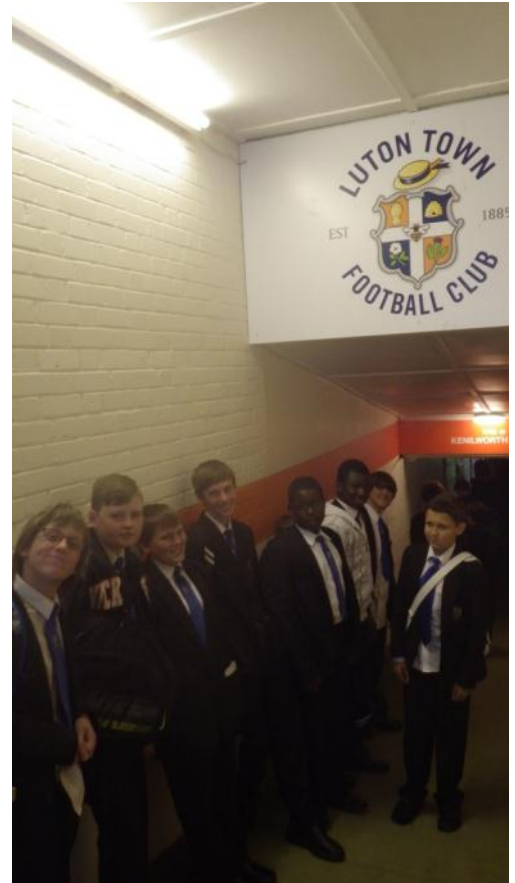
World Cup Learning Event at Luton Town FC

The day was an excellent event for our students. It was able to improve their self-belief and was very motivational. The students at Lealands really enjoyed the rap artist and his talent was amazing. He managed to build a great rapport with the students and had them fully engaged. As a member of staff, I thought he was very inspirational to our students and helped build a positive outlook.

The staff working for Kick Out both had different stories and life experiences but still managed to become successful. This was great for our students as it gave them hope and motivation to achieve anything they want in life.

The tour given was very detailed and interesting and kept all of our students fascinated throughout. They enjoyed holding the 'world cup' and this added excitement and fun to the day. I would recommend this trip and definitely take students from Lealands High School again.

Miss Cussen



Reecie Nelson Fundraising Walk

The Year 7 football team will be walking 26 miles during a two day fundraising event on the 16th and 17th July.

They will be raising money for The Brain Tumour Charity.

Anyone that would like to make a donation can do so by giving it to their Tutor in a sealed envelope.

Please mark the envelope, "Reecie Nelson Donation"

A full report will be featured in our next newsletter.
Many thanks for your support.



On Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th June 2014, a group of 14 students departed Lealands for their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze practice expedition around Little Staughton in north Bedfordshire.



The students spent two days walking and camped overnight on the Tuesday evening which included cooking their own meals. The students did incredibly well in really hot and humid conditions especially as they had to carry all of their equipment, food and drink for the two days on their backs! They will complete their final expedition in September.



Well done to the students involved on this expedition:

James Ford, Elise Crick, Aronte Quashie, Abigail Smith, Jemma Poulton, Kayla Perry, Billy Milford, Olivia Frederick, Mia Howarth, Matthew Fitzgerald, Amoy Smith, Shannon Shakes, Tia Travers and Hazel Matiwa.





As part of the Lealands Sky Sports Day, Paralympian Ian Rose delivered an assembly to help inspire the students by sharing his own story of the fight with looking different and the obstacles he has had to overcome to be successful and reach his dreams.

When Ian was very young, he contracted eye cancer and lost his right eye and most of the sight in his left. He was also left with an indent in the right side of his face and having to wear glasses.

Self-esteem became a major issue for Ian; who came home from school most days in tears following constant teasing about the way he looked. His parents realised they had to do something to help him to gain more self-confidence and at the age of seven, his Dad introduced him to Judo.

This was to have a major impact on Ian's life, for the first time since his illness he was treated exactly the same as everyone else. After three months of Judo, all the teasing had stopped as Ian had a new found confidence and had learnt to ignore it.

Between the age of seven and sixteen, Ian travelled the country competing against able bodied competitors. He didn't always succeed, however this motivated him even more and he trained harder, he wanted to win. That's when he watched the Paralympics and saw competitors with disabilities winning medals and realised he wanted to do that.

In his last year of secondary school, Ian received his first International selection where he competed in the European Visually Impaired Championships and won a bronze medal. On returning to school with aspirations to be World Champion, he knew he would need to finish his education so he would always have something to fall back on. His coach insisted he would only continue to train Ian if he got his education, ate properly and slept properly. This proved to be the first of many International successes, which has seen Ian travel the world competing in 5 Paralympic games winning 2 medals, 5 World Championship and 9 European Championships medals.

Sadly, just before the London 2012 games, Ian was struck down with a career ending knee injury; however, yet again he refused to be knocked down by this and was able to fulfil another dream of becoming a torchbearer for the London 2012 Paralympic torch relay and performing in the Opening Ceremony.

Ian asked the students to set themselves three challenges to inspire them to push themselves and reach new goals. He has asked them once they have decided what they are going to do, he wants them to tweet him so he can keep up to date with their progress and be able to motivate them to succeed.

On Friday 20th June we were visited by Ian Rose. Ian is our Sky Sports mentor and a former Paralympian Judoka. Ian's first duty was to deliver an assembly to students from Year 9 and Year 10 which was inspirational and very well received.

While Ian was wowing our students we were also playing host to Year 1 students from Cheynes. They were here to participate in a multi-skills festival delivered by this year's Sky Sports Living For Sport group.

This year the project was run by our fantastic Sports Leaders from Year 9, who themselves took part in Sky Sports last year. They conducted weekly training sessions to help develop communication skills and team building. They worked very hard to explain different styles of leadership and to highlight what makes a good teacher and coach.

They must have done an excellent job because the festival was a huge success. The children from Cheynes had a fantastic morning of fun and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Once our guests had left it was time for Ian to "reward" the Sky Sports students with a practical Judo session in the sports hall. They were all able to take part in what was a very enjoyable and rewarding experience with one of Great Britain's most decorated Judoka.

Year 9 Students: Kayla Perry, Tia Fleming, Amoy Smith, Abigail Smith, Nadine Scarlett, Shannon Shakes, Rudo Makoni, Jemma Poulton, Caitlyn Towers

Year 8 Students: Ethan Ruko, Samara Ottey, Christopher Tamina, Joshua Ephgrave, Callum Hennelly, Callum Cargill, Evan John, Tyrese Thompson, Ryan Cooper, Mya Hinde, Mara Pires, Angelina Lin, Joy Amoah, Jesse Lovett and Andrew Noble.



G&T Technology Trip To Harry Potter

On Friday the 6th June the Gifted and Talented Technology Club visited Warner Bros. Studios in Watford. This trip was planned and funded entirely by the club who, under the supervision and guidance of Mr. Concannon, have been busy designing and making products to sell to teachers and pupils throughout the year.

Money was raised at a cake sale, through designing and making personalised key rings, and through the sale of a whole range of made-to-order products, created using skills learned in textiles, food and resistant materials.

The group raised a grand total of £379.80 which they decided to spend on visiting the home of Harry Potter, and discovering how the films were made. During the day students visited the Great Hall, discovered the secrets behind quidditch and some even had a go on a broom stick.

A great day was had by all, and the students really enjoyed their day out. They would like to thank all of the staff and students who have supported them over the last year, and have helped them to raise the money needed for this trip.





I went to the Isle of Wight with the Ellen MacArthur Cancer trust to take part in the JP Morgan round the island boat race, which was on Saturday 21st June 2014. I had lots of fun. I arrived on Thursday 19th June 2014 I got a Ferry to the Isle of Wight. This was my 2nd trip with the trust as this trip was only open to people who had sailed with the trust before. When I arrived, I met all the other sailors who had arrived.

Then we sorted out what boats we were going to stay on. I was put on a boat owned by the trust which was called **Scarlet Oyster** along with 4 other people around the same age range as me.

While I was I had to cook all my own meals. However the boat was docked into a marina in Cowes (in the Isle of Wight) so that enabled me to have proper showers rather than taking them on the boat. On the day before the race me and others on my boat went for a practice run out on the sea. We learnt everything we needed to know for the race which was the next day. On race day, I had to wake up at 3.30am to get ready for an early 6:30am start. We were only allowed to sail in the race and no engines were allowed to be used otherwise your boat would have been disqualified. The race was amazing. There were around 1600 boats that took part and my boat came within the top 400 which was very good for the class which it was set in. As we sailed we saw hundreds of boats and the scenery was amazing. My boat was the first to go round out of all the other trust boats I went with. It took my boat around 11 hours to get round. It was extremely tiring but also



worth it as I made loads of new friends and had a great time. I am looking forward to going again next year.

**Jermaine
Year 10**

Lealands Art Department celebrated the success of their Year 11 GCSE art students with an exciting end of year exhibition. The exhibition was launched on Tuesday 17th June at 4pm with a private view for the friends and family of the students. Visitors were treated to drinks and canapés on arrival prepared by Lealands' catering students.

On display was a selection of portfolio and final piece submissions, from the class of 2014. Over the past two years, students have worked on two final major projects; Identity and Natural v's Urban and the 2014 AQA exam themes Gardens, Fragments, Openings and Texture.

The students recorded observations using a wide range of media through drawings, prints, collage, digital photography, paint and clay in order to present a personal journey from an initial theme, to a realised final response.

They made reference to a wide range of artists, who considered similar themes and they demonstrated a critical understanding by working in that style.

Students concluded by refining their ideas, experimentations and observations with a personal and meaningful final response.

The art staff would like to wish all Year 11 students the very best for their examination results and future plans.



GCSE Art Exhibition - Photos



You are invited to
Lealands Community Fun Day III

In partnership with KK Stars

Saturday 12th July 2014

*Help support us in raising money for
Keech Hospice Care - Children's Service*



♥ Games & activities ♥ Bouncy Castle ♥ Tombola ♥ Stalls
♥ Refreshments ♥ Raffle ♥ Lucky dip ♥ BBQ

12 - 4pm : free entry

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