



Garston Gazette

A Word Or Two From The Head

Wow, this term has really gone really quickly. As you can see from the Garston Gazette there has been lots going on in and out of school. After printing this paper there is still a B team football tournament and the DLC are visiting Bhaktivedanta Manor as part of the RE curriculum .

This term is particularly important for our year 11 students. They have to make sure they have nearly finished their coursework for external accreditation and they are busy revising for exams. The majority of students have already attended interviews at the college they will be going to after leaving school , and have completed an 'experience of work' week. (read the article in this paper). It is this time of year when we really see them maturing into sensible, young adults ready for the next stage of their lives.

I want to thank everyone involved with the school, staff, governors, PTA, parents, carers and visiting professionals for making our school a safe, happy, learning environment for all of our students.

Have a happy Easter holidays and we will see you on Tuesday 21st April.

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World Book Day

World Book Day is a time to celebrate stories, favourite characters and all things literature.



We started the celebration with an assembly hosted by a Wicked Witch and a character fashion parade. We ended the assembly with prizes awarded by the Sheriff of the School!



We had some really fun activities to take part in for the morning's learning.



In Miss Jones' room we made origami books and filmed interviews with all of the amazing characters that came to school. There was even a film studio to make movies using our media skills.

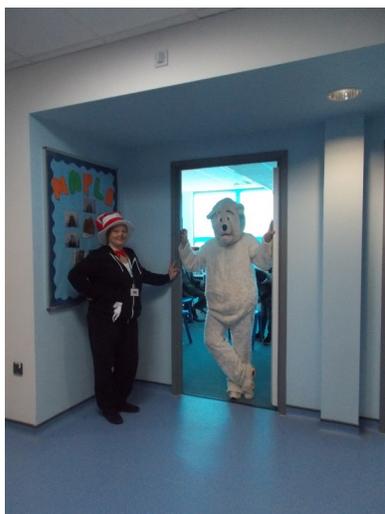


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There were some arts and crafts with the Cat in the Hat.



The Cat in the Hat even brought Green Eggs and Ham along to school.



Mr Boatwright's room was transformed into a detective agency as students were enlisted to help solve the case of, 'Who ate the cake?'



Mrs Blom's room became a spooky story den. She read a terrifying story.



Mrs Wade read a book all about crazy hair and the students had a chance to make their hair crazy using different accessories.



World Book Day was so much fun, I can't wait for next year!

Group 7 Trip to Duxford

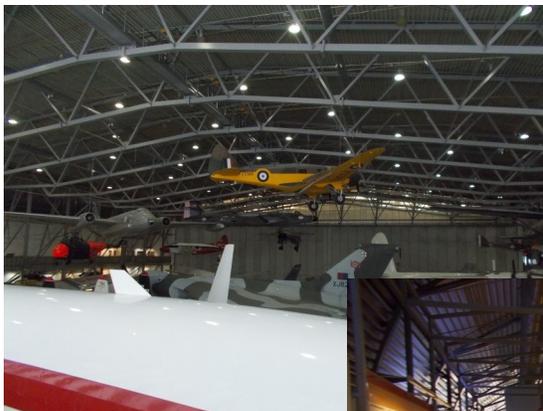
On the 25th of March we went to Duxford War Museum. Firstly we left at 10:00 am for Duxford. Once we arrived, Miss Reynolds took us up to Hangar on the top floor.

In Hangar 1 there was a Concorde, a Vulcan and many more. Next we had lunch, when a Spitfire took off we all looked outside.

Next we went to Hangar 3 called, 'Air and Sea'. There was lots of helicopters and naval aircraft. We saw a Sea King.

After that we walked down to the Land Warfare Exhibit but on the way we saw many different air craft take off and land.

In the Warfare Exhibit there were many artillery vehicles.



Written by Caspar

The exhibit was laid out to look like a real warzone. 4 or 5 of us went to look at the different guns.



Me, Bonnie and James went into the small Afghanistan Exhibit. Then we started to walk back to the mini bus. We popped into the shop. Then we came back to school. We all enjoyed our day at the museum!



Work Experience

Some of our Year 8 and 9 Students interviewed Year 11 about what it was like to take part in Work Experience week before Half Term.

Dan L interviewed Casey about John Lewis.

Dan: Where did you work?

Casey: In John Lewis Café in Watford.



Dan: How did you get to your work experience?

Casey: My mum took me.

Dan: Would you like to work there again?

Casey: Yes!



Dan: What time did you start and when was lunch?

Casey: 9:30 and lunch was 12:30

Sophie interviewed Ellie about experience of work.

Sophie: What did you do?

Ellie: Made pizzas and dug an allotment and ran a café

Sophie: What was your favourite part?

Ellie: It was making the pizza. We put tomato sauce around it and pepperoni, mushrooms and ham on it.

Sophie: Where did you make the pizza?

Ellie: At Frankie and Benny's

Sophie How long did you work at Frankie and Benny's?

Ellie: For half a day. It went slowly.

Sophie: Were the staff at Frankie and Benny's nice?

Ellie: Yes. They work in the kitchen. One man came and helped us.



Shannon interviewed Lauren about Pets at Home.

Shannon: Where did you work?

Lauren: At Pets at Home from 8 – 4

Shannon: How many days did you work?

Lauren: Monday to Friday.

Shannon: Which animals did you work with?

Lauren: I worked with reptiles, rabbits and guinea pigs.



Shannon: Were you scared of any of the pets?

Lauren: No!

Shannon: Did you learn anything you didn't know before?

Lauren: Yes. I learnt how to feed the animals and care for pets and how to clean out cages properly.



Shannon: When did you eat lunch?

Lauren: I went to lunch at 12. I had lunch in the staff room with the staff.

Lunchtime Clubs

This year we have been lucky to have a number of lunchtime clubs running in school. The students have produced some adverts for the lunchtime clubs as part of their media work in English.

