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Asdan students raise £100 for Macmillan!



The Year 10 ASDAN group planned and hosted a Christmas party for staff and guests.

Specially invited guests were provided with refreshments, homemade cakes and pastries all donated by the students and staff. This year the students decided to make it a fund raising event for the Macmillan Charity with guests being invited to make a voluntary donation. Mrs Manning and the students organised a raffle and competitions for the guests to take part to raise extra money.

The event was a great success and the students received many thanks and positive comments about the party and their hosting skills.

This activity teaches the students: about how and what to plan, to depend on each other to carry out the tasks allocated and how to speak politely to grown ups in a social situation. The group raised a fantastic total of £100 that was presented in January to Alexis Mack (Macmillan Information and Support Manager) Macmillan Unit in King's Lynn Hospital.



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Christmas Party Pictures





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Our Historians have been very lucky this term as we've had 2 very special visitors in to talk to us. Bringing history to life and making it "real" is a particular focus of our department and we can't think of a better way of doing this than meeting people who have been through some of the most incredible, or horrific, experiences in history. We have been looking in depth at some of the key turning points in our world in the 20th Century and with year 9 we've been studying 9/11. The students have been brilliant offering some really insightful thoughts as well as provoking some interesting debates. To conclude this in depth study we were lucky enough to be visited by a survivor of 9/11 who's story, whilst harrowing, really topped off the students experience of this event.

Christine was staying in a hotel directly in front of the Trade Centre Towers and recalled the shaking of the building and the chaos of everyone trying to flee the cen-

tre of New York. Her story was almost one of tragedy but thankfully for her and her family turned out well in the end. One of the most fascinating stories from Christine was where a massive bolt had flown through the air and lodged itself in her daughter's back pack, which but for that strap, things could have been much more tragic. The students were also able to see pictures that Christine had brought with her and incredibly, a



piece of string that she had picked up that she had tied her daughter to herself, so as to not lose her; as well as a napkin she took from the hotel breakfast area which proved vital in covering her mouth from all of the dust from the falling buildings. All of this, I believe, helped bring this story to life for our students.



As well as this, we have been involved in an absolutely incredible project working with other schools to raise awareness about Genocide. Hampton School for Boys had thought it was a massive problem that awareness of Genocide was so limited (we agree!) and so set upon a mission to raise awareness of it. The project has taken off and has led to meetings with key politicians and a real presence on the internet. This project will culminate in the production of a book written by the Hampton Boys, but will also include work from our students here at St. Clements. This will range from poetry, diaries, or just reflections on what has been a difficult topic to learn about, in the sense of the horror of the Rwandan Genocide.



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Above: Illuminee in the centre with year 9 students each side and left with Mr Modica.

We have been looking in detail at the Rwandan Genocide of 1994 and were incredibly fortunate to have a survivor with an amazing story to come and talk to us.

Illuminee suffered great personal tragedy during the Genocide but survived with some real courage. Illuminee escaped Rwanda with her new born son Roger who has grown up in Norwich and is an aspiring rapper and actor. Overall, we have been very privileged with her visit and pleased with the raising of awareness of the most horrible of events in Rwanda's history.

The students commented after Illuminee's visit on how life changing this was hearing how she used all of her will power and courage to survive, "It made me realise that I can do what I want". I think for me, the most powerful message to come out of this visit was that we can all make a difference and stop hate and bullying at all levels by simply standing up and doing the right thing. I'd like to finish this piece by reflecting on another point Illuminee made, "No one will ever come and do things for you [just give your dreams to you], you have to want it, and do it for yourself!" – If we can't be inspired by Illuminee and her story, then nothing will!

Mr Modica



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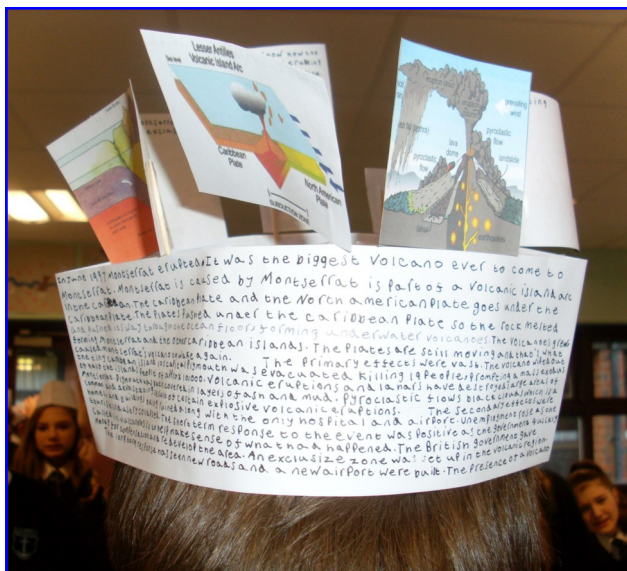
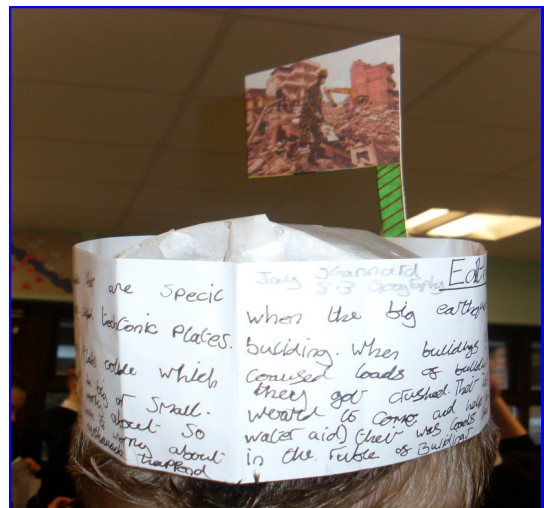
Year 8 were asked to create a presentation about their choice of a real volcanic, earthquake or tsunami event.

The project was presented on a hat so that pupils could wear it and take pride in their findings.

A cracking effort was made by Year 8 and they expressed a genuine sense of fun and enjoyment in their learning of these natural events.

Well done geographers!!!

Mr Myers- Head of Geography





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On Thursday 14th January 2016 we joined the other King's Lynn schools at King's Lynn Academy for the annual Maths Mastermind competition.

This year's competitors were:

Year 7	-	Lucas Yeung	Year 10	-	Louise Watson
Year 8	-	Bradley Foxwell	Year 11	-	Toby King
Year 9	-	Lauren Potter			

The Results

YEAR 7
1st KLA 23
2nd Springwood 16
3rd St Clements 15 (Lucas Yeung)
4th KES 14

YEAR 8
1st KES 23
2nd KLA 21
3rd St Clements 15 (Bradley Foxwell)
4th Springwood 17

YEAR 9
1st KLA 21
2nd Springwood 15
3rd KES 13
4th St Clements 9 (Lauren Potter)

YEAR 10
1st KES 20
2nd KLA 19
3rd St Clements 12 (Louise Watson)
4th Springwood 10

YEAR 11
1st KLA 18
2nd Springwood 12
3rd KES 11
4th St Clements 6 (Toby King)

OVERALL SCORES
1st KLA 102
2nd KES 81
3rd Springwood 70
4th St Clements 61

We clearly did not disgrace ourselves as there were a few close rounds!!!

Both Lauren and Louise were substitutes for their year group competitor and they graciously accepted the challenge. Bradley improved on his position from last year.

Congratulations go to Lucas, Bradley and Louise who all achieved 3rd place for their year group. We were all impressed with how strong the students from King's Lynn Academy were and we now aim to improve the students' mental maths skills to compete more strongly against our hosts next year.

Well done to you all.

Miss Turner



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Very soon all the students will be receiving a £1 voucher donated by National Book Tokens, publishers and booksellers.

When you get your book token, all you need to do is to take it to your local bookshop and swap it for one of these (exclusive, new and completely free) £1 World Book Day books!

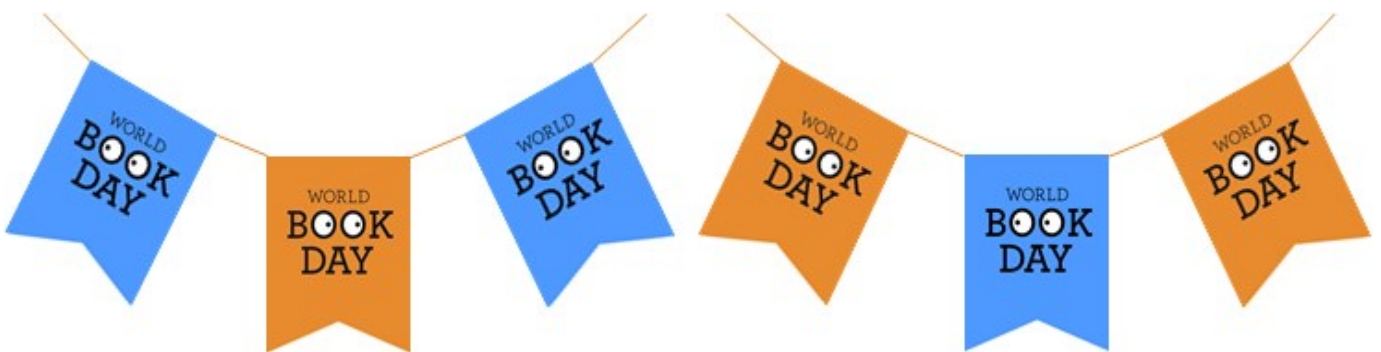
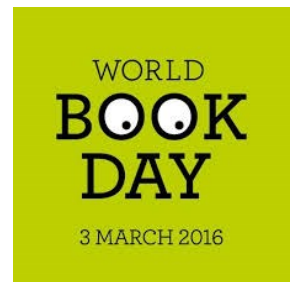


Or, if you'd prefer, you can use your book token to get £1 off any full price book instead! And if you'd rather get an audio book, that's fine too!

So that's £1 off any book or audio book, it's your choice, just **as long as it would normally cost at least £2.99.**

Then all YOU have to do is take your book home and enjoy it.

The World Book Day Book Tokens are valid from Monday 29 February– Sunday 27th March 2016.





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These talented students won themselves a delicious hot breakfast on Thursday 28th January. They had all designed posters to promote the importance of eating breakfast. Mr Willingham, Mr Duce, Mr Schwarz and Mrs Wood served the hot feast to the winners. Well Done to all.





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TABLE TENNIS

We entered two teams in the KS3 competition held at Marshland on 2nd February. Both teams finished fourth overall in their respective groups. Ben Peacock was the outstanding performer and has been selected to represent West Norfolk in the county finals later this term.



Above: Ben Peacock, Harry Bland, Ethan Bullock, Jess Boxall, Paulina Juskaite, Bradley Clarke, Nick Powell, Scott Eastwood.

BADMINTON

The KS3 boys and girls tournaments took place at St Clements this half term. Both competitions were well attended with competitive matches in both singles and doubles.

The girls finished a creditable 4th overall, while the boys team of Arthur Knight, Oliver Witting, Oliver Hunt and Harvey Bargewell finished runners up and will now join the KS4 boys team (Harry Knight, Paul Defty, Sam Thorpe, Alfie Bobbins) and girls teams (Jess Alder, Ella Payne, Annabel Brown, Amber Stannard) at the county finals.

COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY

We had six students qualify and run in the county cross country championships held in Norwich on 27th January. They all ran well in competitive races, on a difficult course. They finished as follows;

- Inter boys; Paul Defty 41st Place
 - Inter boys; Alfie Bobbins 35th Place
 - Junior girls; Jess Boxall 61st Place
 - Junior girls; Tiegan Britton 74th Place
 - U13 girls; Ellie-Mei Sheppardson 55th Place
 - U13 boys; James Suckling 60th Place
- Ex-student Karl Brown also ran in the senior race and finished 21st.



KS3 Boys Badminton Team





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SKIING

James Suckling has become the first student to be selected for the West Norfolk Ski Team.

Doing slalom for the first time, he performed well and recorded the 11th fastest time in his age group. An excellent achievement, particularly when he was competing against students who were up to two years older.

Well done James!



FOOTBALL/NETBALL

The winter break for netball and football is coming to an end. Matches start straight after half term when we play Litcham. Training Wednesdays 3.15pm-4.30pm.

KLFM SPORTS AWARDS

The annual Sports Awards saw two students from St Clements short listed. Nominated for 'Support in School Sport', Sam Baxter was highly commended following his work in school with the KS3 footballers, Primary Sports Links, his role as a sports captain and Sports Leader Level Two Award. Ellie Sooley-Drew, British In-line Speed Skating Champion was one of three girls nominated for the Young Sports Woman of the Year. She narrowly missed out on the award which went to a GB table tennis player.

STAFF & CO BASKETBALL



A total of nine staff, governors & parents took part in the 'Seniors' West Norfolk Schools Basketball. With many playing for the first time in years, or the first time ever, we were competitive in all matches and finished 3rd overall. Player of the tournament was our own Mr Bart!



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ROYAL MARINES VISIT

On one of the windiest and bitterly cold days of the year The Royal Marines came to St Clements High School to give an open practical session for year 9 to experience the fitness aspect of training to be a royal marine.

Students had to show their strength and stamina as the Royal Marines put them through their paces during a physical drill session. The exercise routines consisted of carrying jerry cans, sit ups, push ups and the leopard crawl across the cold, wet grass. The Royal Marines, based at RAF Whittering, gave a presentation to GCSE PE students in years 9-11; on entry requirements, similarities with other uniform services, basic training, promotion, pay and pension and practical fitness session for GCSE PE group to aid them with their coursework. At the end there was a great q & a session and some good 'life experiences' relayed to the students

It was a great insight for the students into this sector of the British Forces and the students who took part all had a fun, if exhausting, experience.

PE KIT

An important reminder; the school has a compulsory PE Kit which is worn by all students. Full details of this are available on the school website and in the student planner. We are now in the coldest part of the year. It is vital that ALL students have the correct OUTDOOR PE kit. The school has one indoor space so lessons are taught outside all year round.

Once again, there have been a large number of un-named items of PE Kit left in the changing rooms. If you have lost items this term, please see the PE Dept. Many parents/carers have taken to writing the child's name on the back on the embroidered badge-this works very well and seems to last a lot longer!!!

The P.E. Department are collecting Sainsbury vouchers so would very grateful for vouchers you would pass onto us. Thank you— Mr Osler





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Cross Country Results 2016 - top five from each year groups

Full Name	Gender	Year Group	Reg Group	PE	Time	Year POS
MITCHELL, Jack	Male	Year 07	07AMA	074/Pe [AAR]	9.3	1
BOCKING, Matthew	Male	Year 07	07DSC	075/Pe [AAR]	10.16	2
LOADES, Harvey	Male	Year 07	07AMA	073/Pe [BRE]	10.2	3
BROOKS, Callum	Male	Year 07	07AMA	074/Pe [AAR]	11.05	4
YEUNG, Lucas	Male	Year 07	07ZCL	072/Pe [BRE]	11.11	5
SHEPPERSON, Ellie-Mei	Female	Year 07	07AMA	072/P[BRE]	11.12	1
POOLE, Libby	Female	Year 07	07SWA	075/P[AAR]	12.01	2
WOOD, Elizabeth	Female	Year 07	07AMA	075/P[AAR]	12.08	3
MASTERS, Kaitlyn	Female	Year 07	07PWI	074/P[AAR]	12.37	4
EDWARDS, Libby	Female	Year 07	07DSC	071/PROS]	12.55	5
WITTING, Oliver	Male	Year 08	08SWO	081/Pe [ROS]	10.25	1
BARBER, Josh	Male	Year 08	08JKE	083/Pe [AAR]	10.46	2
SCHRIER, Jake	Male	Year 08	08CSC	082/Pe [BRE]	10.57	3
WARNES, Callum	Male	Year 08	08SFK	081/Pe [ROS]	11.13	4
TOKAJI, Alexander	Male	Year 08	08CSC	081/Pe [ROS]	11.39	5
BRITTON, Tiegan	Female	Year 08	08JKE	083/Pe [AAR]	10.48	1
BARBER, Tanya	Female	Year 08	08TCO	084/Pe [BRE]	13.18	2
SOOLEY-DREW, Ellie	Female	Year 08	08TCO	083/Pe [AAR]	13.5	3
KIRBY, Poppy	Female	Year 08	08CSC	082/Pe [BRE]	14.18	4
TESTER, Chloe	Female	Year 08	08TCO	083/Pe [AAR]	16.23	5
BOCKING, Adam	Male	Year 09	09CMA	092/Pe [BRE]	9.2	1
ARNOLD, George	Male	Year 09	09ROS	092/Pe [BRE]	9.21	2
GAGER-MCKENZIE, Bryn	Male	Year 09	09ROS	092/Pe [BRE]	9.49	3
ELLIS, Lewis	Male	Year 09	09FME	094/Pe [AAR]	10.11	4
COLLISON, Kyle	Male	Year 09	09KDI	092/Pe [BRE]	10.2	5
BOXALL, Jessica	Female	Year 09	09ROS	091/Pe [AAR]	10.29	1
GROVES, Gina	Female	Year 09	09ROS	091/Pe [AAR]	12.3	2
RUDLAND, Elle	Female	Year 09	09KDI	091/Pe [AAR]	12.3	2
MITCHELL, Megan	Female	Year 09	09HLO	091/Pe [AAR]	13.03	3
PICKERING, Maicen	Female	Year 09	09HLO	091/Pe [AAR]	13.38	4
JUSKAITE, Paulina	Female	Year 09	09KDI	091/Pe [AAR]	14.03	5
BOBBINS, Alfie	Male	Year 10	10TMY	102/Pe [BRE]	9.32	1
WITTING, William	Male	Year 10	10TMY	102/Pe [BRE]	10.07	2
RUDLAND, Charlie	Male	Year 10	10AMO	102/Pe [BRE]	10.11	3
HUNTER, Dawson	Male	Year 10	10LST	102/Pe [BRE]	10.16	4
SPURRIER, Oliver	Male	Year 10	10LST	102/Pe [BRE]	10.29	5
CLARE, Gabrielle	Female	Year 10	10TMY	101/Pe [ROS]	12.08	1
PACK, Bryony	Female	Year 10	10TMY	101/Pe [ROS]	12.24	2
PROCTOR, Tamara	Female	Year 10	10LKI	101/Pe [ROS]	12.33	3
SKITTRELL, Rebecca	Female	Year 10	10LKI	101/Pe [ROS]	13.13	4
WILLIAMS, Darcy	Female	Year 10	10LST	101/Pe [ROS]	13.16	5



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Cross Country results 2016 - overall results

Year 7 Boys				
	Points	No Boys	Ave	Pos
07SWA	255	10	25.5	4
07ZCL	221	9	24.6	2
07PWI	236	7	33.7	5
07DSC	274	11	24.9	3
07AMA	237	12	19.8	1

Year 7 Girls						
	Points	No Girls	Ave	Pos	Yr Points	Year Pos
07SWA	411	13	31.62	5	9	4
07ZCL	256	10	25.60	2	4	2
07PWI	338	11	30.73	4	9	4
07DSC	276	9	30.67	3	6	3
07AMA	256	12	21.33	1	2	1

Year 8 Boys				
	Points	No Boys	Ave	Pos
08JKE	243	9	27.0	4
08TCO	321	12	26.8	3
08CSC	266	10	26.6	2
08SFK	273	9	30.3	5
08SWO	274	12	22.8	1

Year 8 Girls						
	Score	No Girls	Average	Pos	Yr Points	Year Pos
08JKE	274	11	24.91	3	7	3
08TCO	195	10	19.50	1	4	2
08CSC	322	11	29.27	5	7	3
08SFK	254	10	25.40	4	9	4
08SWO	174	7	24.86	2	3	1

Year 9 Boys				
	Points	No Boys	Ave	Pos
09FME	206	9	22.9	2
09CMA	268	10	26.8	4
09KDI	247	11	22.5	1
09HLO	347	10	34.7	5
09ROS	256	11	23.3	3

Year 9 Girls						
	Points	No Girls	Ave	Pos	Yr Points	Year Pos
09FME	375	12	31.3	4	6	3
09CMA	344	9	38.2	5	9	4
09KDI	215	10	21.5	3	4	1
09HLO	216	11	19.6	1	6	3
09ROS	224	11	20.4	2	5	2

Year 10 Boys				
	Points	No Boys	Ave	Pos
10AAR	270	10	27.0	3
10LKI	221	8	27.6	4
10AMO	125	9	13.9	2
10TMY	89	8	11.1	1
10LST	197	7	28.1	5

Year 10 Girls						
	Points	No Girls	Ave	Pos	Yr Points	Year Pos
10AAR	168	7	24.0	3	6	2
10LKI	237	10	23.7	2	6	2
10AMO	238	11	21.6	1	3	1
10TMY	254	10	25.4	5	6	2
10LST	218	9	24.2	4	9	5

	Boys Ave Points Totalled	Girls Ave Points Totalled	Total Ave Points	Boys Pos	Girls Pos	Total	House Leader Board
Brunel	13.0	12	25.0	1	1	2	1
Churchill	13.0	10	23.0	1	3	4	2
Austen	10.0	13	23.0	3	2	5	3
Darwin	14.0	13	27.0	3	5	8	4
Nightingale	10.0	9	19.0	5	3	8	4



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Happy New Year, 2016 is already racing by. January saw the release of the results for the IGCSE English Language for those who took the early entry. We were all very pleased with these results; it places the students in a really strong position going into the summer exam season, congratulations to all involved.

Earlier in the term Year 7 and 8 students really enjoyed the drama production based on alcohol awareness, when the action stopped they had the chance to intervene and change the direction of the story line. The students tell me they learnt a great deal and thoroughly enjoyed the performance.



As the half term ends we wave off our students departing for the New York residential trip. Excitement has been building amongst this group for weeks, and never have we had such a high number of staff on our reserve list! Along with the sightseeing, the group will be visiting the Art galleries in New York, attending Broadway shows and taking part in a drama workshop. It is a great opportunity and I'm sure they will all have a fantastic time.

Back in school the half term break will be busy as a programme of revision and catch up sessions are running throughout the week. Teachers are carefully targeting those Year 11 students who need to come in, so we ask all parents who receive an invitation to do all they can to ensure their child attends. The mock exams have run well, with a very mature approach being shown by the year 11 student body. The teachers are now busy marking the papers ready for the mock results presentation in the first week back after half term, good luck everyone.

Have a great half term break.

Mr Willingham