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INTRODUCTION

FROM HEADTEACHER, MR BURRIDGE



Dear Parent/Carer,

As we draw towards the end of another busy term, it is a great opportunity to reflect on all the positive achievements of our students and staff. This newsletter is packed with some of those in relation to sporting excellence, artistic accomplishment as well as effort and progress in reading and literacy as just a small sample. We enjoyed another fantastic literacy week recently, with lots of prizes, engaging activities and promotion of reading around the theme of poetry.

We have also seen our students involved in a wide range of workshops, trips and competitions. Girls into Computing was an excellent day, highlighted in this edition of the newsletter, along with a very thought provoking and entertaining trip to the musical 'Tina'. Our Year 11 students have been busily carrying out geography field work as part of their GCSEs and there have been numerous science, geography, art, technology and literacy trips/competitions to really inspire our students.

We launched our first ski trip experience to take place in 2025 and the level of interest has been phenomenal. There will continue to be a whole host of experiences for students to get involved in; both in and out of school as part of our continually developing 'Lealands Journey' (see the website). We are particularly excited for the end of term Experience Day where we hope there is something for everyone and every one of our students participates in a day with a difference!

During this term, our Year 8 and Year 9 students have been considering some of their options for next year and parents have had a host of information provided in school meetings and via the school website. We hope that parents and students have found this useful in making decisions from the wonderful range of opportunities we have available.

We recently held our first conference for the Lumen Partnership Schools (Lealands, Legrave Primary, The Meads Primary and Wauluds Primary). It was a great opportunity to get our staff together in the Sports Hall (expertly transformed into a conference venue!) to hear about change leadership and managing our responses and behaviours. We are further looking forward to welcoming pupils from the Lumen Partnership Primary Schools to our special matinee performances of Grease (School Edition) over the next few days. Rehearsals have gone very well and the cast are now excited and ready for the main event!

INTRODUCTION

FROM HEADTEACHER, MR BURRIDGE (CONT'D)

We will all spare a thought for our year 11 students who are studying hard following their excellent efforts in the last set of mock examinations and in the final run up to GCSE exams over the Easter holiday. Many of them will be attending a range of revision classes during the holidays thanks to our dedicated staff team who continue to support them to do as well as they can.

As we approach Easter, I very much enjoyed speaking to students in assemblies last week about Lent and Holy Week, fasting and Ramadan. This was linked to our value of the month – ‘determination’, recognising the self-control needed to fast and give something up in order to show commitment. As always, our students showed great maturity and listened extremely well throughout. I know a number of our students have shown great self-sacrifice during these religious periods and we should all be inspired by this to focus on what is really important in life.

I wish you all a very peaceful and enjoyable Easter break and hope that we see some more Spring-like weather as we move into the holidays and beyond for us all to enjoy.

John Burridge

Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SAVE THE DATE:

School Show - GREASE:	Tuesday 26th March - Thursday 28th March
Spring Term Ends:	Thursday 28th March
Valencia - Final Balance Due:	Sunday 7th April
Summer Term Begins:	Monday 15th April
Year 7 Online Parents Evening:	Wednesday 17th April
Year 8 Online Parents Evening:	Wednesday 8th May
*Year 8 HPV Vaccination:	Wednesday 15th May

*Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

TERM DATES:

Summer Term:	Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 19th July 2024
Bank Holiday:	Monday 6th May 2024
Half Term:	<i>Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2024</i>

STAFF TRAINING DAYS:

Friday 12th April 2024 - School closed

Full academic term dates for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 can be found on the school website: <https://www.lealands.luton.sch.uk/termdates>

VALUE OF THE MONTH

April 2024

“Support”



Being supportive of each other is a way to make a real difference.

It is not only a **responsibility**, it is also a sign of **respect**.

SPORTS SUCCESSES!

U16 GIRLS BASKETBALL NATIONAL CUP

As a result of becoming County Champions, our U16 girls progressed to the National Cup and were drawn away to Copleston Academy in Ipswich.

The Girls competed fantastically and did not let an early deficit dent their confidence. From being 18 points down at the half, the girls drew within one point in the final quarter. Unfortunately Copleston put together a late run to finish the game 57 - 45.

Well done to the girls for an excellent season. It was a tremendous way to finish their Lealands Basketball Journey. **Rugayatu, Zara Jess (C), Kelise, Shona, Victoria, Kyrrah, Joni.**



YEAR 7 BOYS FOOTBALL



The Year 7 boys football team have had a great season to date. They have scored a total of 75 goals in 11 games across the 3 competitions they have played in.

They were unfortunate to exit both the National Cup and County Cup to the same school, but will come back stronger for this experience in Year 8.

Having won all 6 of their District League fixtures, they will now contest the District Cup Final after Easter and hopefully finish the season with some silverware that the boys most certainly deserve.

Well done to all the boys that have represented the Year 7 boys football team this year, this squad has great potential and we have enjoyed coaching them this season...one more important game to go!

SPORTS SUCCESSES!

GIRLS FOOTBALL Y7/8

The Year 7/8 girls football team have played some excellent football in the District League. They have won 5 out of the 6 games played so far, scoring an impressive 26 goals! They have one game remaining which if they win will guarantee at least 2nd place in the league! The team are also looking forward to a fantastic opportunity on Sunday 24th March to watch the MK Dons women's team play against Cardiff Ladies at Stadium MK where they will be mascots for the team!



GIRLS HANDBALL YEARS 7/8



We are excited to share the news that the Year 7/8 Lealands Girls Handball Team achieved an impressive 4th place at the County Handball Competition. Their hard work, dedication, and teamwork paid off as they showcased their skills on the court. Congratulations to the team for their outstanding performance!

U12 COUNTY NETBALL

Recently our Year 7 girls played at the Bedfordshire County netball tournament. The first rounds saw them enter the Plate Competition. During this, they won all 5 of their matches which saw them crowned County Plate Champions! They worked extremely hard as a team in an extremely competitive competition. Congratulations to the team, our first to win this competition as Year 7s!



MEET OUR NEW GOVERNOR



My name is Donna Parke, and I have been appointed as the Local Authority Governor. I am a qualified social worker with over 25 years of experience working within safeguarding for various local authorities. I specialise in working with children and their families from 0 to 18 years. I find my job an honour, as I can work within the community that I serve. I have an interest in the education system and how it impacts on the more vulnerable children in our community. I can bring my knowledge and experience in order to support the leadership team, in respect of supporting young people in promoting their safety and well-being within the education system.

I enjoy spending time with my children and our cat Daisy. I also enjoy reading and watching movies. As a family, we also enjoy doing activities together.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

We have just signed up a new cohort of Year 9 students who are ready to take the challenge of starting their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award at Lealands.

They will be sharing their experience with you over the coming months in future editions of the newsletter, therefore, please watch this space!



They will be spending up to 6 months learning new skills, taking up physical challenges and helping people and groups in their communities. The DofE is an internationally recognised qualification. It is hard and anyone that completes it, has definitely been on a journey of discovery and deserves the utmost respect.

Our new cohort: Charlie, Lucas, Kieran, Laila, Kyera, Temba, Jadesola, Aymma, Idris, Holly, Zoe, Chloe and Tristan.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE 2024

12TH FEBRUARY - 16TH FEBRUARY 2024

In February, our Year 10 students took part in a one week work experience programme. This gave our students the opportunity to spend a week with a local business of their choice learning and acquiring new skills, as well as experiencing worklife first hand in their chosen field.

Our students worked in a number of organisations from well-known retail outlets to local nurseries and restaurants.

It was a great success and I would like to congratulate our students for their hard work and commitment in completing their placement.



For my work experience I worked at the 'The Range' on Dunstable Road for one week, working as a retail assistant.

My hours were from 9am to 3pm and I was responsible for various tasks such as pricing and stock taking. On my first day, I had to complete my health and safety induction in order for me to work in different departments. I also had the opportunity to help customers with enquiries, such as helping them find products in and around the store.

I really enjoyed my placement, especially working with the team at the Range.

Kyrah Smith – The Range

We found our placement at Woodlands Pharmacy in Luton.

We were both nervous not knowing what to expect on our first day, but once we got there and had our induction we felt better and much more confident. We found the staff at Woodlands Pharmacy really friendly and they were always around to help us.



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During our one week placement we did a variety of tasks such as stock taking, pricing products, putting together prescriptions for patients, and sorting out the medicine for the elderly along with daily cleaning tasks.

We both enjoyed our placement and we would recommend Woodlands Pharmacy to anyone that wants to work in a pharmacy.

Omar Clarke and Syed Bukhari - Woodlands Pharmacy



For my one week work experience, I found my placement at Costa Coffee as I normally go there with my parents and when I approached them they were happy to take me on for a week's placement.

My work experience went really well and I learnt a lot about the café business.

My responsibilities varied each day, and during the week I helped set and clear tables, took orders from customers and helped prepare ingredients to make hot and cold

drinks. I also made skinny lattes and coffee for customers.

Overall it was a great experience and I learnt a lot about myself.

Connie Lund – Costa Coffee, Dunstable.

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For my placement I worked at Cycle King, one of the biggest retailers in the UK who specialise in selling bicycles to the public.

Once I started my placement and completed my induction, I felt comfortable as the staff were really friendly and made me feel very welcome.

My working hours were from 9am till 5pm and I was responsible for making sure all the bikes on the shop floor were in working order. I was also responsible for stock taking and fixing and repairing bikes that were damaged.

I enjoyed my work experience, especially learning how to fix bikes and would recommend this placement for all bike enthusiasts.

Musa Khwaja - Cycle King, Dunstable Rd



Some more photos from the week...



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LUMEN PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE

On the evening of Tuesday 19th March we held our first conference for teaching staff in the Lumen Partnership.

Teachers and other staff from Lealands, Leagrave Primary School, Waulud Primary School and The Meads Primary School all came to Lealands where we talked about the development of the Partnership, our aspirations and were inspired by our leading expert keynote speaker, Richard Gerver. It was a great

opportunity to get the whole partnership of schools together to think about how we embrace change, within our shared values, for the positive benefit of our teaching and pupils.



As you know, there was a lot of planning and preparation for Literacy Week this year and we would like to share with you all that Lealands High school students and staff were up to during the week.

To create excitement and build up prior to the week, we hosted the Scholastic Book Fair in the LRC where students were able to browse and purchase books/stationary. They were able to use their £1 book token that was given to all students.

We held a competition that ran before Literacy Week, to see which tutor group could accumulate the most Accelerated Reader points since coming back from the winter break. It was very tense with weekly updates, but I am happy to report 76SF were the winners of Year 7, and 82JW were the winners of Year 8! 76SF were especially surprised, as they were the tutor group with the least amount of Accelerated Reader points for a while, but managed to not only catch up, but be at the top of the leaderboard. This is a great example of it's never too late to try, even if you are in last place! Both winning tutor groups were awarded with sweets to share as a class and the glory of knowing they were the number 1 tutor group for reading, so well done to them.



We also asked Year 7s and 8s to get into teams of 4 to see which team could collect the most Accelerated Reader points as a collective. It was very tight between two teams, The I Don't Knows and Lealands F.C, but the I Don't Knows just beat them to it and were crowned the winners! They were both extremely competitive, egging each other on. The winning team was awarded with an afternoon treat of watching a film of their choice and eating popcorn as a well done for their dedication to reading.



On Tuesday, 10 poetry books were hidden around the school, and each book had a prize assigned to them. If a student found the poetry book, they were asked to take it to the LRC to claim their prize. Prizes varied from sweets to a voucher for the book fair. Students were also able to keep the poetry book as a bonus prize. We hope the successful students enjoyed their prizes.



LITERACY WEEK 2024



On Wednesday, we held the traditional pizza party for our top readers in Year 7 and 8. Mrs Fendick and Mrs Keayes had also nominated some of their extra Literacy students who made excellent progress to take part, so we had to order even more delicious cheesy pizzas!

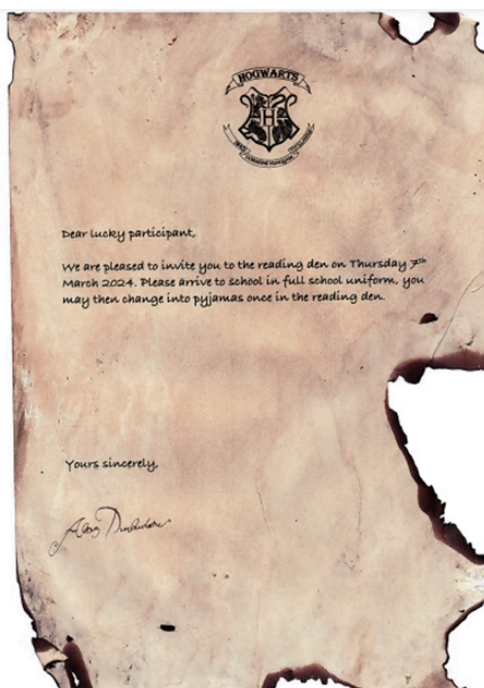
Students are always reminded that it is not about who has the highest reading age or is the most

capable reader, but those students who have made good progress and tried hard who get invited to the party. Students were able to indulge in take away pizza during lunch time, and then during period 4 and 5, they watched the film Elemental.



For Thursday, the LRC was converted to a reading den where students were invited to spend the

whole day in the LRC reading.



To create the perfect reading atmosphere, students were invited to bring in their pyjamas and slippers to get cosy for a whole day of reading. This was an extremely popular activity that was launched, with over 60 students wishing to take part! This shows that students here at Lealands really do value reading and enjoy it. The lucky students that were invited were notified by being given an official Hogwarts letter.

In addition to the LRC being transformed with beanbags and added decorations, bunting was hung across the



reading den with each student's name written on them. It was a day fit to celebrate reading and we hope it gave the students fond memories to look back on. Each student invited did exceptionally well, and they all managed to read for 5 hours. One student even managed to read 6 books in a day!



Then on Friday, we ended the week with dress up as a book character day.



Thank you to those students who came in amazing costumes! It was lovely to see students

proudly displaying their outfits and encouraging each other to read the book they had come dressed up as. It was not only the students who came dressed up but the staff too. Every year we can always depend on the Science Department to come dressed up as a theme, and with them choosing Lord of the Rings this year, they did not disappoint!

With poetry being the theme this year, there were lots of different activities and competitions that took place with this theme in mind. Staff submitted their favourite

The Tyger by William Blake

<p>Tyger Tyger, burning bright, In the forests of the night; What immortal hand or eye, Could frame thy fearful symmetry?</p> <p>In what distant deeps or skies. Burnt the fire of thine eyes? On what wings dare he aspire? What the hand, dare seize the fire?</p> <p>And what shoulder, & what art, Could twist the sinews of thy heart? And when thy heart began to beat. What dread hand? & what dread feet?</p>	<p>What the hammer? what the chain, In what furnace was thy brain? What the anvil? what dread grasp. Dare its deadly terrors clasp?</p> <p>When the stars threw down their spears And water'd heaven with their tears: Did he smile his work to see? Did he who made the Lamb make thee?</p> <p>Tyger Tyger burning bright, In the forests of the night: What immortal hand or eye, Dare frame thy fearful symmetry?</p>
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poems, and a display of this was shown around the school. Later in tutor time, students then had to try to match up staff members with their favourite poems.

Could this be Miss Wood's favourite poem? Or Mr Marie's favourite poem?

During their Accelerated Reader lesson, students were given a choice of poems to choose from but the poem had missing lines that the students had to fill in. These poems were again a selection of staff member's favourite poems and it gave them a chance to read a popular poem that they may not have heard of before. Here is an example of a student's work where Nitya Bhatt filled in the missing lines of *If* by Rudyard Kipling. I'm sure you can agree Nitya grasped the theme of the poem well and made it just as powerful.

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
Instead should make them your benefactor.
If you can make yourself a guiding light
To be able to make a person's hope ignite;
If you can help out with their health
Just remember - try to not get lost yourself;
And if something appears quite tough to tell,
Take a leap - don't stay cooped up in your shell.

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can keep your self-worth up high,

Yet be so humble when you need to try;
If you can go on every time you take a fall,
You can learn to know next time trouble calls.

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
And know what milestones you can pursue,
Don't worry about what you may face
And overcome obstacles at your own pace.
If you could see yourself for what you are
And accept it all, even the scars, to know:
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
No longer change yourself to fit it.

This was a good opportunity for students to be exposed to different poems and a chance for them to get to know their teachers more. As there was a big focus on the poem *'People Need People'* by Benjamin Zephaniah we also wanted to see who could recite this poem the quickest. Ms Rezaei's record was 37 seconds but Temba in Year 9 managed to beat her with an impressive 30 seconds! Though Ms Rezaei believes she could still beat him...

The purpose of this week is for students to get involved, even if they do not perceive themselves as a 'big reader'. We hope that they can look back on the activities they took part in with fond memories and to then have great memories regarding literacy.

Thank you all for your support and we can't wait to share the plans for next year's Literacy Week!





Healthier Together

Improving the health and wellbeing of babies, children
and young people in Bedfordshire, Luton and
Milton Keynes

NHS

**Bedfordshire, Luton
and Milton Keynes**
Integrated Care Board

Stay in control of your child's health



The Healthier Together website contains clear information on common childhood illnesses that was developed by experts and is easy-to-follow.

If your child is unwell, the website will help you know what to look out for, when to seek help and where to find it.

<https://www.blmkhealthiertogether.nhs.uk>



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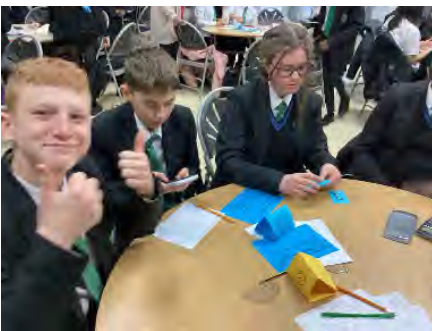
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CELEBRATING PI DAY: A MATHEMATICAL FEAST

Every year on March 14th, maths enthusiasts and scholars around the world celebrate Pi Day. This quirky holiday pays tribute to the mathematical constant π (pi), representing the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. Pi Day is not only an occasion to indulge in delicious pie treats but also a time to appreciate the beauty and significance of mathematics in our lives.



The fascination with Pi Day stems from the unique date format of the day (3/14), which mirrors the first three digits of the mathematical constant π (3.14). However, π is not just any ordinary number; it is an irrational number, meaning its decimal representation goes on infinitely without repeating. This infinite nature has captivated mathematicians for centuries, leading to countless efforts to calculate its digits to greater and greater precision.



Aside from its numerical significance, Pi Day offers an opportunity for us to engage students in fun and interactive maths activities. Pi Day encourages creative approaches to learning mathematics. It serves as a reminder that maths is not just about solving equations but also about fostering curiosity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. On Pi Day this year, some of our Year 8 and Year 9 students took part



in an enrichment day, which made them think outside of the box.

So, as we indulge in our favourite pie flavours on Pi Day, let's also take a moment to marvel at the wonders of mathematics. Whether you're a seasoned mathematician or someone who struggles with numbers, Pi Day offers a chance to celebrate the beauty and importance of maths in our lives.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE UPDATE

Staff Art Club



We recently had our second staff art club which was hugely successful with 13 members of staff attending learning some new skills and techniques. In this session we focused on using oil pastels and were tasked with re-creating a still life image painted by the artist Paul Cezanne. This was great fun and hugely enjoyable, please see below for some of the work that was created by our wonderful staff.



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE UPDATE

It's Art Competition Time!

Competition 1

The Step Forward Luton campaign are looking for people to create artwork to help towards the rebranding of the town through a **Creative competition.**

The idea behind the project is to invite people to create artwork and poetry about Luton promoting and celebrating what is unique about the town.

Ways you can do this are:

- Drawings
- Paintings
- Sculpture
- Acting
- Ceramics
- Filmmaking or filming some of the artwork and performances
- Poetry, Invite people and their experience



There is still time to enter this but if you would rather enter a piece as part of a team see me for details!

For more information



STEP FORWARD LUTON CREATIVES
CALLING ON ALL LUTON'S CREATIVES

ATTIOTIVE WILL BE WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CREATIVES IN SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND COMMUNITY GROUPS WHO WILL MAKE CREATIVE IMAGES OF LUTON

THROUGH PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, ARTWORK, CINEMATICS, PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANYTHING RELATED TO LUTON INCLUDING HISTORICAL HATS, VAUXHALL CARS, LUTON AIRPORT PLANE

WE WANT PEOPLE TO BEGIN CREATING ARTWORK BEFORE NOVEMBER 2023 AND FEBRUARY 2024 TO BE DISPLAYED ACROSS LUTON IN 2024

TO GET INVOLVED AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL OR ATTIOTIVE@MINDRALS.COM

Calling all Lealands Creatives ...we need you!

Volunteers for Group Artwork


As part of the Step Forward Luton Campaign and Competition I would like to get a group of students together from all year groups to work collaboratively on a piece of artwork from our school for the competition.

For more details: See Mrs Ward-Lindsay in Art

I would specifically like to focus on Luton's heritage around hats, aeroplanes and cars through either drawings, paintings and poetry/spoken word or any other medium. All ideas welcome!




ARTIST IN RESIDENCE UPDATE



Celebrating Artwork

This term our year 8's having been looking at Urban Art celebrating and studying the urban environment. One of the topics we learned about was Graffiti, so what better way for them to practice their graffiti skills than to write out our Lealands Values. We were so impressed with their work that we displayed it in one of the classroom's for everyone to enjoy.



Mindful Art

New one-to-one and group Mindful Art sessions are well underway with students taking part in various activities. Several students are designing and printing on t-shirts, whilst others have been working on mixed media pictures using inks, oil pastels, paint and markers creating some beautiful artwork.




Mrs. Ward-Lindsay
Artist in Residence/Art Teacher



Open to all Years!

ART CLUB

Tuesday 3-4pm



Come along to Art Club!
Open to students from all year groups who want a fun space to create art. You can bring in work from home or if you have an idea that you would like to try out come to Art 1 on a Tuesday at from 3pm. If you want to talk to me about an idea you have come along and see me in Art 3 or email me to discuss!

Managing Healthy Relationships

Free workshop for parents

Luton

Central
Bedfordshire



Find your local children's centre



This two-part workshop will help parents and carers identify how arguments start within relationships, what can make arguments escalate and the impact this can have on children.

The programme will also explore healthy ways to manage disagreements and how couples can communicate effectively in their relationship.

This workshop is funded by the Reducing Parental Conflict agenda across Central Bedfordshire and Luton.

The workshop will:

- Help to identify how disagreements start
- Help to identify how disagreements impact ourselves and our children
- Help to identify helpful and harmful behaviours during arguments
- Provide valuable resources to take home

To join a programme, contact your local Children Centre for times and dates.

A great place to live and work.

EMPOWERING GIRLS INTO COMPUTING

DARE TO DREAM IN BINARY: GIRLS SHAPING THE FUTURE OF COMPUTING



Friday 16th February, saw us host an exciting and empowering event where 50 Year 9 girls took part in a special 4-hour event aimed at sparking interest and enthusiasm in the field of Computer Science. Led by Jaspal Singh from Nxt Gen Innovators, the 4-hour session was a remarkable opportunity to inspire and empower young girls.

The workshop was designed to introduce the participants to the vast opportunities and recent trends in computing careers. Through engaging tasks and challenges, the girls delved into innovation ideas for accessibility product design and participated in unplugged computing activities.

The interactive nature of the workshop allowed the girls to showcase their creativity and problem solving skills. The event successfully captured the imagination of the students and fuelled their passion for computing through hands-on activities. It was a fantastic initiative that not only promoted computing careers but also highlighted the potential of talent of the young girls in the field.

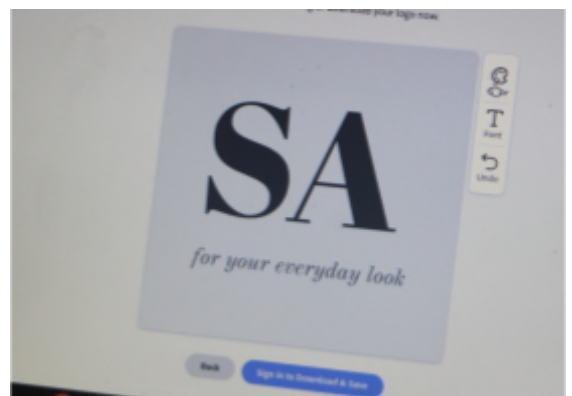
This event played a crucial role in breaking barriers and encouraging more girls to explore and excel in the world of technology. The enthusiasm and creativity displayed by the participants are a testament to the impact of such initiatives in empowering and inspiring the next generation of female leaders in computing.



The event in full swing



Students solving puzzles from China



Girls designing logos for their product

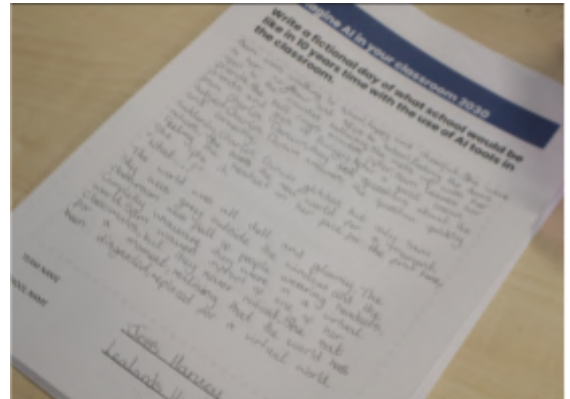
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The girls thoroughly enjoyed the workshop. They came out of the event educated and inspired.

A special thank you to the Year 9 girls who supported on the day; Holly E 91AB, Aleesa A 93GT and Zoe D 92MH.

Well done to our competition winners who received a £10 Amazon voucher; Morgan L 95LT and Wiktoria K 97AR



Girls writing about a fictional day in school in 10 years time when Ai takes over.

Ms Ahmed
Director of Computing and Business



TINA TURNER THE MUSICAL



On Thursday 14th March, a group of our Performing Arts students visited London to watch 'Tina!' - the Tina Turner Musical, and what an amazing experience it was. It showed us about Tina Turner's life and how much she struggled as a woman of colour in the music industry.

It told us about the powers of femininity and how women should always fight for what's theirs. Tina!, I

think, might have been one of my favourite musicals. Before we watched the actual musical we had the opportunity to do a workshop with the some of the cast of Tina Turner and the backstage team, they told us all about the behind the scenes secrets that we would never know happen, and how the show, with a good team can all come together to create a brilliant show like Tina!



As a drama student, the workshop really showed me what an actresses life can be like on stage and how the backstage crew helps with putting the show together, including; how the lighting works, costume, makeup, etc. I found out how an actress gets ready before the show and in true sincerity the workshop made me love Tina Turner so much more and inspire my love of all elements of theatre and drama.

By Selina - Year 9.



TATE MODERN VISIT

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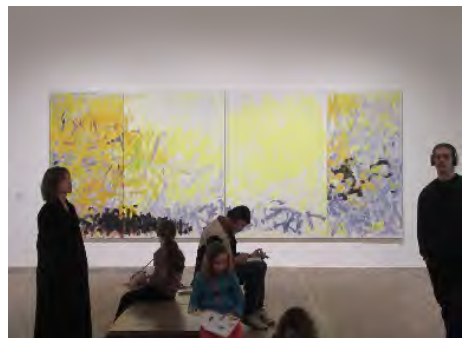
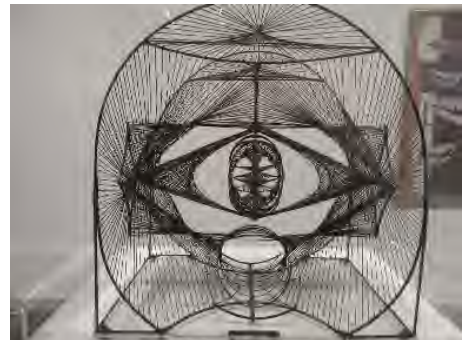
On a rainy day in February, our Year 11 GCSE Art and Design students visited the Tate Modern Gallery in London as part of their exam unit preparation. The drizzle did not dampen their enthusiasm as we crossed the Millennium Bridge, pausing to take in the London skyline and the impressive



facade of the Tate Modern building, which used to be Bankside Power Station.

We spent the day viewing an amazing diverse range of artwork including: painting, drawing, sculpture, installation, textiles, photography and film. Their task was to investigate links between the artwork and their chosen GCSE exam theme, such as *'fragments'*.

Students are now using their visual research in lessons to create a Tate page linking the artwork to their exam theme. They will then develop a personal response to their starting point and complete the 10 hour practical exam in May. We look forward to seeing the end results!



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