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Year 7 Sky Sports Living For Sport

LHEA are proud to announce that they are now part of the Sky Sports Living for Sport programme. SSLS is an initiative that uses sports stars and sport to boost confidence, change behaviours, raise attainment and improve life skills. Fifteen Year 7 boys have been selected for the programme and will be working together as a team to plan, organise and run a celebration sports festival to take place in July for the Lynch Hill Primary pupils. As part of the SSLS programme we have been assigned an athlete mentor to support and inspire the pupils. Our athlete mentor is Olympian, World Champion Rower and currently a triathlete, Toby Garbett. Toby has met with the fifteen boys

to discuss the project and share with them his own passion for sport and education. He will be returning to us on the celebration day to see the fantastic work from the SSLS pupils. We look forward to seeing what looks set to be a fantastic sports festival in July. Good luck SSLS boys!

Miss L.
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SHAKESPEARE

Hurling Insults Draws Big Crowds.

Shakespeare had it right to pepper his plays with as many rib tickling and hair curling insults as possible. The crowds just love a good argument. Our students did well – you could say they are the most insulting year seven students that I have had the pleasure to teach. Not only did they learn a record number of Shakespearian insults but I think they even made up their own! The Insult Hurling Competition was a winner with students waging insult against insult to see Janzeib Khan gain the impressive thespian title of “Most Insulting Shakespearian of the Year”. Mind you, he was badly shaken up by, Krishna Prassana Kumar who could hurl a heavy insult and Anabela Dos Santos who proved the ladies could be as brutally insulting as the fellows.

Dreaming of treading the boards...

Shakespeare’s comedy, “Mid Summer Night’s Dream” was the perfect vehicle to demonstrate the talents of this group of year seven students. We have some serious acting ability in our student group and they were not in the least bit shy about proving this. The level of stage presence, ability to learn and interpret their lines, ability to act with credibility and showmanship delighted us all. I must have been dreaming...I can honestly say that these beautiful students enjoyed Shakespeare!



School General Election

To mark the general election on 7th May, LHEA held their own school version of the election. Mikolaj Dutkiewicz (Labour), Rohan Faaz (UKIP), Umar Khan (Liberal Democrats), Rita Oukriss (Green) and Krishna Prasanna Kumar (Conservative) all stood for election and carried out outstanding campaigns with students having researched in detail the policies of their respective parties as well as devising their own policies on how to improve the school. Students and teachers then challenged candidates during a leadership election debate and it was impressive to see the quality of the issues raised whilst students debated the economy, health policy, immigration, education and policing. Turnout for the vote was needless to say much higher than in the national

election with 81% casting their vote, and the overall winner also turned up some surprises when compared to the national result with Umar Khan winning for the Liberal Democrats. His success is much attested to his excellent and very professional campaign speech which was passionately and very confidently delivered. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students involved for bringing the occasion of the general election to life, and am sure that should they choose to pursue a career in politics all our candidates could go on to one day win a seat in the real House of Commons. Well done,

Mr. Stillingfleet (Teacher of MFL and Humanities)



Exchange Link with Conrad von Soerst Gymnasium, Germany.

We are pleased to have established a link with the Conrad von Soerst Gymnasium in Germany. Students this term made the first steps to establishing a long-term link between our two schools and have made a bilingual film about school life in England as well as writing a 'Hello postcard' in German to introduce themselves to the German students. Over the next few months students from both schools will be taking part in an international project as part of the European Union's E-Twinning programme where students will develop both their language skills and cultural knowledge of life in each other's countries. It is great to see the students' enthusiasm for the project and students will benefit greatly from being able to use their language skills in a real context.

(Mr Stillingfleet) Teacher of MFL.

Pi Day with Johnny Ball

The world celebrated Pi Day on Saturday 14th March 2015. If you're as fastidious as any mathematics teacher then you will know the real celebrations were exactly on the 3rd month, 14th day, 2015th year, at 9.26 am because Pi is 3.14159...! All pupils at LHEA celebrated Pi Day with Mr Johnny Ball during enrichment time a few weeks after Pi day. Mr Ball showed the pupils how Pi was discovered, how it can be calculated and how it can be used in different aspects of mathematics. All the pupils enjoyed the activities (one of which included dropping sticks on string to help you calculate pi!) and we look forward to Mr Ball visiting again. For the enthusiasts among us, it may be interesting to know that there is a Guinness World Record for the most Pi places memorised. In 2005 Chao Lu from the Shaanxi Province in China recited Pi from memory to 67, 890 places. Can you beat him?!

Ms N Chauhan

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Year 7 Rounders

Rounders has taken off brilliantly at LHEA in the summer term with many pupils opting in to play during enrichment. As a result of this, it has been a tough choice selecting our Rounders team but a decision was made and we have found a fantastic, strong team of girls to represent the school for many fixtures at other schools across Slough. So far the team have played in 3 matches against Upton Grammar School, Baylis Court School and St. Josephs School. Unfortunately they have not had a win yet but have played with strength, determination and resilience. Kirsten Kotey (7PCA) has captained the team and is proving to be an excellent leader for the girls. All of us at LHEA would like to wish them every success in their forthcoming matches during the rest of the term. Go LHEA!

Miss L. Webb

