

April 2017

Relaxing Easter Holidays? Not for Year 11!

Well done to staff and students who chose to spend their Easter break in extra teaching and revision sessions in preparation for those all-important upcoming Exams.

With just a few weeks left until the first GCSE Exam takes place we wish our Year 11 students the best of luck for all of their Exams and remind them that hard work and dedication pays off.

So go for it!



Year 7 Longleat Trip

The Year 7 Science trip had students getting up close and personal with all kinds of creatures, great and small this month when they embarked on a trip to Longleat, with the aim of finding out more about the diversity in their living world, and the conservation efforts of parks such as Longleat.

On arrival most of the animals were taking shelter from the rain, however thankfully the clouds cleared and the students set off on their safari. We had a brilliant close encounter with the lions as they crossed the road in front of the coach and enjoyed watching the baby leopards jumping around their enclosure. Students all had the opportunity to ride the boat to Gorilla Island and some even had a chance to handle snakes and cockroaches.

An excellent day had by all!



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Sporting Success

Handball is a recent addition to the PE curriculum and as a result of students really taking to it we entered the County Tournament at Millfield.

It was a steep learning curve for both teams playing against many County players.

There were some very close games, we improved with every match we played, developing tactics and scoring some excellent goals in the process. Our U15 boys finished 7th and the girls an impressive 3rd! Well done to all who took part - now to start training for next year!

Familiar Faces

Students from The Edge Academy took part in a workshop this week run by published children's author, Tony Lashley, and his illustrator (and wife) Becky Lashley.

Students learnt about the creative process and were given the opportunity to find out more about how to get their work published, as well as creating their own piece of art, poetry or story telling during the workshop.

Becky and Tony were particularly welcome, given that they both used to teach here at Stanchester Academy in DT and Drama respectively, before heading off to sunnier climes to teach in Spain.

The Lashley's also stayed for a cream tea, a tour and a catch up with nearly 30 other ex-staff members. Can you spot your ex-teacher in there anywhere?!



Upcoming dates for the Calendar...

Monday 1 May 2017

Wednesday 3 May 2017

Thursday 4 May 2017

Friday 5 May 2017

Friday 17 & 24 May 2017

Friday 26 May 2017

Bank Holiday

Year 10 Geography Trip to Lyme Regis

Year 7 Parents Evening 4.00pm – 7.30pm

Ten Tors Challenge Weekend

Year 6 Family Interviews

Edge Academy Trip to @Bristol

Half Term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June 2017