



Spotlight



January 2017

Rotary Club Cooking Competition

Stanchester Academy were delighted to welcome over a hundred guests through our doors this month, for a cookery competition run by Yeovil's Rotary club.

Entrants were asked to cook a two course meal from scratch, design and lay a table and serve their dishes to the judges. Dishes entered ranged from Indian style cuisine, to classic Italian dishes, homemade cheesecake to pan fried scallops.

Despite tough competition, Stanchester's very own Scarlett Butcher took second place, winning a £30.00 prize.

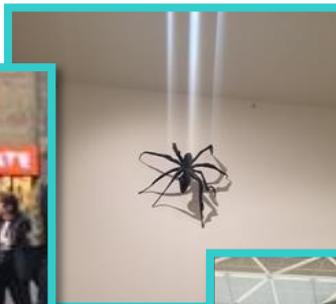


Out and About...

As ever, Stanchester's students have been taking advantage of the trips and extra-curricular opportunities available, with students visiting Munich over the Christmas holidays with the History Department. Students got real life and lasting experiences to add to their understanding of the events of World War 2.

Year 10 students attended the Poetry Live! Conference where they heard several of the poets they study read and talk about their work, giving students an opportunity to ask them questions afterwards.

And over 60 Year 11 Art and Photography students visited London to add to their portfolios this month. They had to exercise their legs as well as their lenses as they walked from Borough Market, to the Tate Modern, then experiencing the London Eye (not forgetting of course the obligatory trip to McDonalds!)



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Citizenship Day

Whilst Year 7's learned all about healthy lifestyles, Year 8 had a careers focused day this Citizenship Day, opting to take part in workshops based on different career types. This included visits to Ferne Animal Sanctuary for those interested in working with animals, and taster sessions on medicine/healthcare, hospitality, sporting careers and media/ICT. Year 9 learned about politics, and attempted to form their own political parties, complete with party political broadcast! Meanwhile Year 10's focused on issues around life and death.



The Edge Academy

The Edge Academy welcomed a new cohort of students, as Year 7 applicants found out whether they had been successful in gaining a place on our programme for most able students. They have now chosen the projects they will take part in, so watch this space for the amazing pieces of work we are sure they will produce!

Upcoming dates for the Calendar...

Year 10 Parents' Evening – Wednesday 8 February 2017

INSET Day – Friday 10 February 2017

Book Fair – Tuesday 21 February 2017 (All week)

Year 11 Parents' Evening – Wednesday 22 February 2017

Plus: Watch out for lots of competitions, games and opportunities in the lead up to World Book Day – Thursday 2 March 2017

Get your fancy dress costume ready, come to school as a book character or Author.

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