

World Book Day

Stanchester Academy staff and students celebrated all things bookish on Thursday 2 March 2017 for World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite characters, decorating tutor doors with their favourite book covers and taking part in a game of "quidditch".



Students also produced an amazing array of cakes for the Great British Book Bake Off, which Mr Reynolds and Mr Auger very kindly offered to judge!

A book tombola, storyboarding favourite novel plots and recording book reviews were all part of the celebrations of the day, which we managed to raise for World Book Aid.



A huge thank you to Mrs Wilson, our Librarian, for arranging such a fantastic day.

Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Congratulations to the eight Year 11 students who achieved their Bronze Award for Duke of Edinburgh this month. These students thoroughly deserve their award, having completed all of the demanding units required over the past year, volunteering, learning a new skill and completing physical tasks. Their volunteer work has included allsorts from working in charity shops, manning the school Library to mowing lawns for the elderly! Their final expedition took place around Weymouth, where students had to camp completely unsupported for a whole weekend, setting up camp, cooking their own food and navigating their own course. Well done to Amelia, Georgina, Mabel, Ruby, Ollz, Faye, Will S and Georgia.

Festival of Song 2017

Stanchester Academy's choir were delighted to perform at The Festival of Song, at Yeovil's Octagon Theatre.

The choir performed 'Happy Endings' by Mika and 'Skyfall' by Adele whilst Rosienne (Year 9) wowed the audience with her solo performance of Whitney Houston's 'I have Nothing'.



The show culminated in a joint rendition of Heather Small's 'Proud' sung by all the choirs taking part in the 2017 festival.

WOW Day



Year 5 joined our ranks for WOW day this month and came to experience what life and learning is like at Stanchester Academy, as well as meet and work with students from other Primary Schools.



They experienced a typical Stanchester Academy school day, taking part in a variety of lessons in different subjects.

We look forward to welcoming them back for real in two years' time!



Comic Relief

Students raised money for Red Nose Day by swapping out an item of their uniform for an item of red clothing. They also hosted a cake sale raising a whopping **£188.02** for the charity.

This brings our total raised for charity so far this year to **£1,417.98**.



And now for something different...

Key Stage 3 have been busy this month trying out some different activities in their lessons, including bike maintenance for Year 7's in Design and Technology and Bongo playing in Music.



Upcoming dates for the Calendar...

Year 11 Easter Holiday Revision Sessions - Please see Website 'Easter Programme of Guided Support'

Monday 18 April 2017 - INSET Day

Wednesday 19 April 2017 - Students return to school

Thursday 20 April 2017 - Year 7 trip to Longleat

Friday 21 April 2017 - National Day: Celebrating Britishness