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prize-winning posters

Proud of the past, prepared for the future



Living our values, every day

WELCOME to the summer edition of *Inview* magazine. These pages give a snapshot of the vibrancy, creativity and achievement which exists at Prince Henry's, as well as the distinct ethos that makes our school so special. A great example of this occurred when the Rugby Football Union (RFU) presented our rugby players and coaches with the White Rose School Rugby Core Values Schools'

Award following the White Rose Finals Day. The award, which is presented to just one school in Yorkshire, recognises the commitment, culture and ethos displayed through rugby at Prince Henry's, and the outstanding support given to the RFU core values of teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline and sportsmanship.

Janet Sheriff, Headteacher

Awards for achievement

THIS term's year group Awards Assemblies recognise the positive attitude, personal achievements and progress of students from across the school. They are an important part of the annual rewards calendar, a highlight of which is December's Celebration Evening at Leeds City Museum. This year, more than 500 students, invited guests, parents, carers and staff enjoyed the experience as television presenter Dr Marty Jopson handed out prizes for academic and personal achievements, and service to the school and the community.



Charter champions equality and diversity



LAST month, the eight schools in the Otley Family of Schools held a special celebration at Otley Courthouse to launch their new Equality & Diversity Charter. The event was attended by students, parents, governors and members of the local community, as well as the Town Mayor, Councillor Nigel Francis. The programme featured performances by young people from all the schools, including a sketch on attitudes to sexuality by Prince Henry's Drama students. The new Charter has been jointly devised by the eight schools and revolves around seven key principles: respect, challenging stereotypes, equality, actively creating a better society, good relationships between all people, valuing diversity and making the world a fairer place.

Battle of the bands



IT is now the sixth year that Prince Henry's has entered the Martin House Centre Stage competition for school-age bands across Yorkshire. This begins with a school showcase at Otley Courthouse and culminates with the final at the O2 Academy in Leeds, in front of 1,000 people, and the chance to play at Leeds and Reading Festivals. Along the way, bands raise money for Martin House Children's Hospice and Prince Henry's has now raised over £10,000 for the charity. At this year's final, on Thursday 20th July, the school will be represented by our band, Hierarchy. We wish them the best of luck!



Top for transition: Bronte Staines, Daniel Parapia and Amy Doran, Year 7.

Year 6 showcase their skills

IN May, families were invited to a showcase event as part of the English Faculty's successful transition programme. Talented Year 6 pupils from our feeder primary schools have tried their hand at descriptive writing, poetry, opinion-based articles and formal letter writing on the theme of 'the four seasons'. English teacher Geraldine Crampton said: "Each year, we are lucky to have past transition programme students supporting the group, and this year, Daniel Parapia, Amy Doran and Bronte Staines from Year 7 helped with the presentations." Year 6 pupils have also had the opportunity to attend Maths and Science sessions.

Insight into Oxbridge

MORE than 50 high-achieving students from five schools across the Red Kite Alliance enjoyed an insight into the world of Oxford and Cambridge universities when Prince Henry's organised an Oxbridge Information Evening last term. After an introduction about admissions from Dr Richard Earl, from Worcester College, Oxford, Sixth Formers had the opportunity to talk to current and former students from both universities. The discussions covered a range of topics, from medicine and teaching to life in college, life after Oxbridge, and insights into individual courses. Plans are already underway to repeat this highly successful event next year.



Stage star: Molly Collins, Year 8.

'Hairspray' sets Twitter alight!

THIS year's school musical production was another great success, with students from Years 7 to 13 performing to packed houses every night. One audience member commented via Twitter: "Saw La La Land on Wed - it's OK. *Hairspray* on Friday at Prince Henry's - absolutely fantastic! Well worth the 200-mile journey." The annual school production is just one of the many extra-curricular activities that students at Prince Henry's can enjoy.

'Shelf Help' supports wellbeing

AS mental health issues among young people become increasingly common, it is more important than ever for schools to provide support. 'Shelf Help' is a new section in the Library, which aims to support students across a variety

of issues they may face, both in and out of school. It features a range of new fiction and non-fiction books to help students understand themselves better, covering topics such as anxiety, body image and identifying as LGBTQ+.

Library Manager Ruth Wyss said: "Reading can allow young people to explore their own emotions in a safe environment and, therefore, foster wellbeing."

Focus on mental health: Éléanore Jeanguillame, Year 8, Jodie Cook, Year 12, Oliver Gayton, Year 8, and Oliver Melville, Year 12.





BARCELONA



MADRID



COLOGNE



OPAL COAST

USA

The Maine event!

DURING the Easter holidays, 68 students and six staff visited the American ski resort of Sunday River. This is the eighth time the school has visited Sunday River, and every year they make us feel very welcome. All agreed that the highlight of the trip was seeing Mr Rice, Mr Pope and our ski rep and former Prince Henry's student Stephen Jefferson do the 'Pond Skim'.



BELGIUM & FRANCE

We will remember them...

IN May, 51 Year 9 History students travelled to Belgium and France to visit the World War 1 battlefields of the Somme and Ypres. They also visited museums, memorials and cemeteries for the British Empire and Commonwealth forces, including Tyne Cot, the Menin Gate in Ypres, Thiepval on the Somme and the German cemetery of Langemark. Trip leader Paul Low said: "This was a very thought-provoking and emotional trip, which the students will never forget."

Journeys of discovery

THIS year, nearly 250 students have travelled across Europe with the MFL Faculty. This has enabled them to put into practice what they have been learning in the classroom, and given them the opportunity to learn more about the culture behind the language. Trips included the Year 7s to the Opal

Coast in France and Barcelona in Spain, and the Year 8 trip to Cologne in Germany. Sixth Form students have taken part in a Spanish exchange visit to Madrid. Visits have included football stadiums, theme parks, chocolate museums and bakeries, along with excursions to UNESCO World Heritage sites, cathedrals and other world-famous landmarks.

Every year, students from Years 7 to 13 are given the opportunity to widen their horizons by going on trips both at home and abroad

Passport to a global education

POLAND

Lessons from Auschwitz

YEAR 12 students Phi Pinder and Ella Kent visited Auschwitz as part of the 'Lessons from Auschwitz' project. They are now planning to teach a lesson about their experiences to classes in Key Stage 3. Phi said: "The trip gave me a new-found respect for life and death. It was rewarding in a way I never expected." Ella agreed, saying: "It was an extremely humbling experience, which I shall remember for the rest of my life." A group of 30 Year 11 students also visited Auschwitz as part of the Citizenship/History trip to Krakow in March.

Capital experience

IN January, Sixth Form History and Politics students visited Winston Churchill's home and the Cabinet War Rooms in London, and explored the former Prime Minister's impact on the political landscape. They then travelled to Paris to see the famous sites of the French Revolution. The action-packed, four-day trip ended with the students meeting former local MP Greg Mulholland.



LONDON

Broadening their experience: Amelia Comyn, Year 10, Firas Jasim, Year 9, and Catherine Cunningham, Year 12.



ICELAND



Students warm to Iceland

AT the end of March, the Geography Faculty took 53 students to Iceland to experience the country's unique, frozen landscape. Highlights included walking on a glacier, bathing in the geothermally heated Blue Lagoon, walking behind a waterfall and seeing gigantic waves crashing onto a black sand beach. On the final night students took part in an escape room activity in teams, from which some were better at escaping than others! Year 10 student Luca Di Palma-Heath said: "This was the best trip I've ever been on!"



Cultural exchange: Alex Myland, Year 9, and Jake McBrinn, Year 8.

Leading the way in languages

TWENTY-SIX German students from our Berlin partner school, Georg Friedrich Händel Schule, visited Prince Henry's in March. The students spent time in lessons, as well as visiting Otley and the surrounding area.

We believe it is important to maintain the link between our two schools, and Year 9 are very much looking forward to visiting Germany in December.

In the meantime, Years 8 and 9 have learnt how to send text messages in Spanish using an iPad app.

Musical medley

ANOTHER busy season of music-making at Prince Henry's has led to some amazing work from our young musicians.

They included students from Years 8 and 9, who had their compositions professionally recorded at the Woolpack Studios. Marcus Dodd, in Year 8, said: "We couldn't believe how good the final recording was!"

Meanwhile, the Senior Concert provided a platform for some stunning performances, and an opportunity to say farewell to musicians in Year 13.

Other highlights included a musical extravaganza with our partner primary schools at Yeadon Town Hall, and a fantastic performance by our Soul Band at the Battle of the Bands.

Year 7 posters draw on Fairtrade

FOLLOWING a talk by Linda Guy from Sainsbury's, Year 7 students responded enthusiastically to the challenge of producing Fairtrade posters for a competition.

The winning entry by Dalia Al-Rawi, Aminah Ali and Dima Al-Ani showed how Fairtrade products change farmers' lives.

"I was really proud of Year 7," said Pippa Wade, who organised the visit. "There were so many entries that Sainsbury's had to provide more prizes!"

The competition formed part of the school's work towards renewing its Fairtrade School status, which has included assemblies, Fairtrade Fortnight activities and community events.



Posters win prizes: Dima Al-Ani and Dalia Al-Rawi, Year 7.

We have the technology!

YEAR 12 Enrichment students have been making personal bags for long-term cancer patients to hold syringe drivers, which administer medication and enable them to go about their daily lives more easily. "Students decided to donate the bags to our chosen charity, St Gemma's Hospice, and we have now rolled the project out to Year 9," said Textiles teacher Gina Williams.

In other news from our Technology Faculty, we would like to congratulate Team Swarm, who came joint second in the Formula 1 in Schools UK National Final knockout by 2/100ths of a second. If you would like more information about F1 in Schools, please visit their website or see Mrs Staniforth.

In the bag: Ella Kent, Year 12.



Sculptures raise awareness

A-LEVEL Fine Art students were invited by the Henry Moore Centre for the Study of Sculpture to take part in a two-day workshop as part of the '14-18 NOW' national arts initiative.

The group made a series of mixed media assemblage sculptures, responding to suffering resulting from

the First World War, which are now on display in Leeds Central Museum until September.

Faculty Leader Shane Green said: "It is great that we have added to this awareness-raising project, which was launched in 2014 with the touring poppies sculpture in London."



Art showcase: Daniel Hook, Alice Waites and Tegen Hoare, Year 13.

Miles ahead!

YEAR 8 student Miles Hanakin, pictured below, has been working hard to prepare for his end-of-year exams, and has compiled an impressive set of revision notes, which caught the eye of the History Faculty.

Faculty Leader Rose Burns said: "These are great study habits for GCSEs, and beyond!"



Science students fly the flag

TWO teams of Year 9 students attended the Red Kite Science Olympiad at Lawnswood School, competing against other teams from Red Kite Alliance Schools.

The students completed three challenges: crafting a scientifically accurate model of a cell, solving a Periodic Table Mystery, and building a catapult.

"Prince Henry's Noble Gases team did especially well, achieving third place in both the Chemistry and Physics challenges, although they just missed out on a spot on the overall medal podium," said Science teacher Suzy Clews.

Maths maestros set new record

THIS year, over 300 students from Prince Henry's entered the UK Mathematical Challenges, along with some 650,000 students from more than 4,500 secondary schools and colleges across the United Kingdom.

Faculty Leader for Mathematics Andy Fishburn said: "Our students did exceptionally well this year, with a record 56% of entrants achieving certificates. They should be very proud of themselves."



Recycling bins at the ready

PRINCE Henry's 'Eco-mmittee' has been focusing on recycling this term, successfully gaining four new recycling bins for the school.

These will be placed in both Henry's Diner and The Quad in order to help the school's quest to become increasingly eco-friendly.

The group also delivered awareness sessions for all Year 7 students on our recent Timanyane (global citizenship) Day.



Eco-friendly: Aaron Hung, Echo Duxbury-Townesley, Charlotte Mitchell, Joshua Ibbertson and Arabella Shaw, Year 8.

Fleetwoods take it to the max!

TWO sisters and their teams are celebrating after they each won the Leeds Schools' Netball Leagues. The U13s, captained by Polly Fleetwood in Year 8, won their league by nine points. The Senior Netballers, captained by Emily Fleetwood in Year 13, also won by nine points.

"This is a great result for our netball teams," said PE teacher Jo Temple. "It's also been a particularly successful year for the Fleetwood family! We are very proud of all the girls, who have worked really hard all year."



Netballers court victory: Polly Fleetwood, Year 8, and Emily Fleetwood, Year 13.

Sporting triumphs

Girls' Football

U15, winners of Leeds Beckett University invitational trophy.

Climbing

Joshua Ibbertson, crowned the youngest Briton to climb onsight 8A and 8B+ routes. Second in U13 British climbing competition.

Horse Riding

Mia Donaldson, Year 7, Show Pony Champion at the Royal Windsor Horse Show.

Swimming gala

Fifth place overall, Leeds Schools.

Rugby

Year 7, Grantham 7s winners and White Rose finalists.
White Rose finalists - Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 1st team.

Football

Leeds NW League - Year 7s finished 6th, Year 8s 6th, Year 9s 5th.

Badminton

Leeds Schools' League - KS3 girls finished 4th, KS3 boys 4th, KS4 girls 4th, KS4 boys 5th.

Table Tennis

Leeds Schools League - U13 boys 3rd, U15 boys 4th.

Cross Country

U13 individual Boys' Leeds Schools, 1st place - Freddie Roden.
U13 team Girls' Leeds Schools, 2nd place - U13 Girls team.
U15 individual Boys' Leeds Schools, 2nd place - Will O'Neil.

Oarsome achievement!

THIS year, we have been working with RowUK to introduce rowing to the school.

This included a day of coaching and talent identification in school. We then selected a team of rowers who competed against schools across Leeds.

Our rowers were very successful, to say the least, and ended up as the overall winners! The prize? A day's rowing at Roundhay Park with coaches from RowUK.

Big hitter

YEAR 7 student Leo Diffey played a magnificent innings in the Bunbury's Cricket Cup tie between Prince Henry's and Bradford Grammar School, scoring 110 not out.

Taking just 63 balls, he hit 24 fours, leading the batting for Prince Henry's, who overtook a very credible score of 160 for Bradford Grammar in the Twenty20 match.

"It was amazing to watch," said PE teacher Dean Hyam. "At one point, Leo hit five fours in one over! It was a real display of quality cricket."



110 not out: Leo Diffey, Year 7.



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