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100 years!

Students and staff
celebrate our proud history

Proud of the past, prepared for the future



A rich and diverse education

WELCOME to the summer 2019 edition of Inview magazine. This year, our largest ever cohort of Year 7 students joined us at Prince Henry's. They have made a very successful transition to secondary school, and have been keen to get involved in the many opportunities available to them. Indeed, students from across all year groups have once again been making the most of the rich, diverse range of experiences on offer. I would like to commend them all for getting involved so that they really do derive maximum benefit and enjoyment from their time at Prince Henry's.

Janet Sheriff, Headteacher

Ecommittee's green agenda



PRINCE Henry's eco-group, the 'Ecommittee', has relaunched this term, with the main goal of achieving the Eco-Schools Green Flag award. The group is made up of students from Years 7-13, with an interest in environmental sustainability, and is supported by Geography teacher, Mrs Dayes. The Eco Schools programme encourages students to work together to develop their environmental awareness and, ultimately, to have a positive impact on the school and wider community.



Lizzy Macpherson Barrett, Seren Chalmers, Freya Rigby, Claudie Parkinson, Year 7 & Jacob Peel Year 10

Candid camera

AS part of the school's 100-year celebrations, members of the Year 7 Film Club are making a documentary about how the school experience has changed over time. The film will involve interviews with parents, grandparents, current students and even some teachers who used to attend the school themselves. In fact, former Film Club

member Jacob Peel in Year 10 is well on his way to becoming a professional film-maker. He has already written the script and directed his own 14-minute crime drama, featuring a cast of ten. The crew of 20 took a year to produce the film, which is due to be released in a small number of cinemas.

Centenary celebration

STUDENTS and staff have been celebrating the centenary of the re-opening of the school. In History, students produced a timeline showing world events over the past 100 years. The choir has been rehearsing the original school song, Fortiter, while Textiles students have been investigating the history of

the school uniform. In Geography, students have looked at how Otley has changed as a town. One student said: "It was really interesting to look at how places we know have changed over the past 100 years." Much of this work will be displayed at the 'Prince Henry's 100 Years Exhibition' in late June.

Jack Hartis & Martha Thornton, Year 7



Beacon of excellence

THIS year, Prince Henry's has been designated a UCL Beacon School in Holocaust Education, giving staff and students access to specialist resources and opportunities, including a full-day course for local schools. Chair of governors Paul Tranter said: "I felt very privileged to attend the 'Unpacking the Holocaust' event. It's great that Prince Henry's students will benefit." In Religious Studies, Year 9 students visited the Etz Chaim Synagogue in Roundhay as part of their 'Judaism and the Holocaust' unit of work, while 40 Year 11 students took part in a citizenship trip to Auschwitz-Birkenau in Poland.

Rifka Hargrave & Joe Aplin, Year 11



Finnegan Gallagher-Thompson, Year 8, Eve Williams, Year 9, Mitchell Wells, Year 7, Hasanain Ishaq, Year 10 & Libby Hansen, Year 11

Students take the plunge

IN March, 15 students from Years 7 to 11 attended the Leeds Active Schools+ Aqua Festival, organised by the South & Central School Sport Partnership, at John Charles Aquatic Centre. Prince Henry's students have enjoyed this successful event for

a number of years, with the main emphasis being on fun, enjoyment and participation. This year, students took part in a variety of width and length races, including egg and spoon, ping pong and hopping/jumping.

Sixth Formers spread their wings

STUDENTS on the Year 12 Oxbridge Academic Pathways programme recently attended an Oxbridge conference where they met students and staff from Oxford and Cambridge universities. It was a brilliant opportunity to learn more about the application and interview process, and what it's really like to study there. Three Year 13 students who attended last year's conference are now in receipt of

offers from Cambridge University. In Year 12, 20 students are working towards their Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award. Activities include volunteering in the community, developing a new skill, working on a physical activity and completing two expeditions in the Yorkshire Dales, as well as a week-long residential. And in Year 13, students on the Creative Writing enrichment course recently

visited Otley All Saints Primary School. Armed with a variety of props, including a policeman's helmet and some handcuffs, they led workshops for Year 6 pupils who were completing a project on 'crime and punishment'. Teacher Chris Smith said: "The Year 6 pupils produced some fantastic work, and our students were a credit to the school, helping to raise the profile of writing for pleasure."

Lucy Mapplebeck-Newman, Lilly Brady & Sam Bramham-Butts, Year 13



Capital experience



London

DESIGN Technology students in Key Stages 4 and 5 had a busy trip to London recently. Attractions included the Victoria & Albert Museum, the Science Museum and the Tate, where they saw a wide range of work from Christian Dior to Henry Ford. Students also visited the Design Museum to understand the links between user and maker, while a trip on the London Eye enabled them to experience the architecture of the city from a completely different viewpoint. Teacher Gina Williams said: "The students have been able to experience real design at first hand."

From European exchange visits to geographical field trips in Iceland, our students enjoy a truly global education

LESSONS AT HOME AND ABROAD



Iceland

Iceland's really cool!

GEOGRAPHY students in Years 10 and 11 visited Iceland recently. The superb weather meant they were able to see a wide range of geographical land forms, and put into context what they have been learning in class. Perhaps the most exciting activity was swimming in the Blue Lagoon, with steam rising off the hot water as the sun set! Students also visited the Lava Museum, explored the black volcanic beaches, walked between the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates, visited the geysers, went glacier walking and took in the sights of Reykjavik.

Passport to language learning



Madrid exchange

WITH students from Years 9 to 13 taking part in trips to Aachen and Berlin this year, German is proving to be more popular than ever. As well as visiting our German partner schools, the visits will enable them to see a number of important historical and cultural landmarks. In Spanish, A-level students visited Madrid as part of a week-long exchange visit, before welcoming their partners back to Otley. In addition, more than 220 students in Years 7 and 8 are preparing for their respective French, Spanish and German trips to the Opal Coast, Barcelona and Cologne in June. MFL Faculty Leader Jo Barber said: "Learning a language is so much more than just the words you learn. It's about the places you visit, the people you meet, and the friendships you form."



Berlin

Democracy in action

A-LEVEL History and Politics students recently enjoyed trips to London and Paris. In London, in addition to visiting Churchill's wartime underground cabinet rooms, they enjoyed a tour of the Houses of Parliament, took part in a workshop on democracy and met our local MP, Alex Sobel – all on the eve of a crucial Brexit vote. With demonstrators vocally expressing their views outside, teacher Rachel Firbank said: "It really brought politics to life for our students!" In Paris, historical sites included the Palace of Versailles and Napoleon's tomb. A special highlight was dinner in Montmartre, in the shadow of the beautiful Sacre-Coeur.



Paris

Where skiing's the Maine event!

THIS year, the annual ski trip returned for the ninth time to the American resort of Sunday River in Maine, where the group enjoyed the perfectly groomed snow. The beginners also made fantastic progress. As always, we were made to feel very welcome, and received many compliments about the excellent behaviour of our students. There are still some places left on next year's trip to Italy and the Dolomite mountains. Please see Mrs Ellis for further details.



Maine

Maths maestros

A TOTAL of 42 certificates were awarded in this year's Senior UK Maths Challenge for Years 12 and 13.

Dominic Seaward, Harriet Jeffery and Jack Auchterlounie all secured places in the next round, with Jack achieving a certificate of merit.

In the Intermediate Maths Challenge, 55 certificates were awarded, with excellent results from Year 9's Isobel Heap, plus Maxim Vakourov, Alfie Tyrrell, Jodie Richardson and Robert Davey in Year 11.

All progressed through to the Grey and Pink Kangaroo, respectively.



Maurice Baldwin, Tom Cross, Charles Harrison & Jacob Grigalashvili, Year 12

Top for Technology

DESIGN & Technology students in Years 10 and 12 witnessed the very latest in cutting-edge automation and manufacturing at the Mini plant in Oxford. Students toured the factory floor looking at body shell production and final assembly while putting their questions to the experts.

In Product Design, A-level students have been testing hydrographic dipping. Using

Autodesk Inventor Pro, they created complex 3D models, working drawings and flashy rendered images, then set about machining and finishing their model vehicles.

Students across several year groups also took part in the inter-school Rotary Club Technology competition, working in teams to solve a 'flashing beacon' task. Congratulations to our winning Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 5 teams!

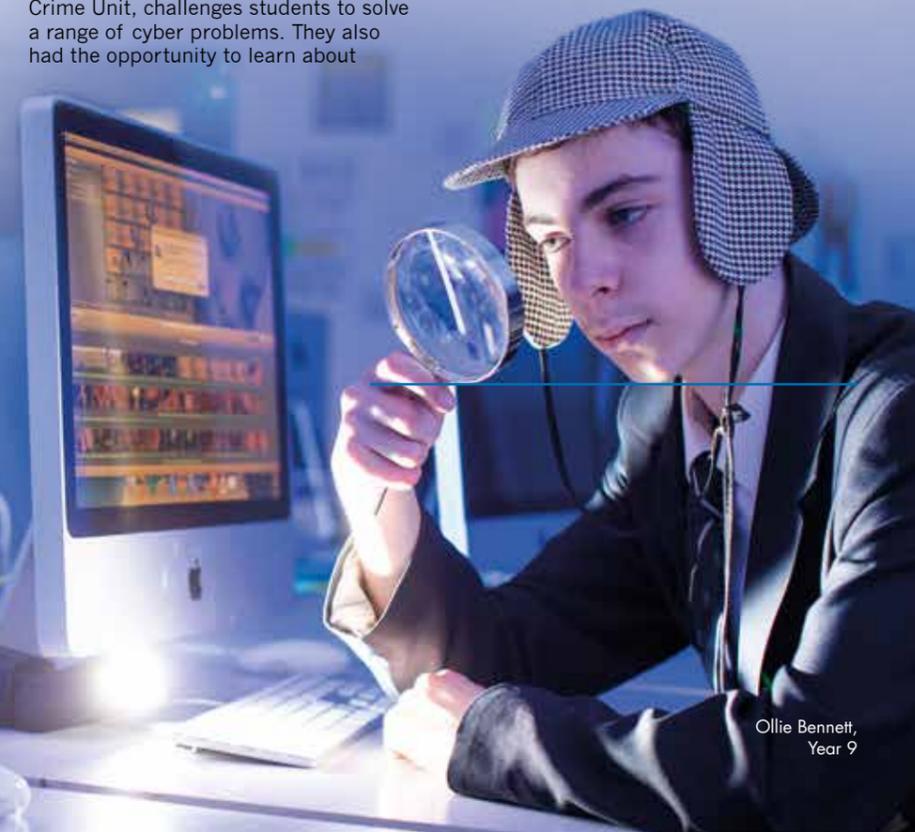
Tackling cyber crime

TEN students from our Year 9 and 10 Cyber Detective Club recently attended the Matrix Challenge and Cyber Security UK Careers event at Leeds Beckett University.

The Challenge, which is organised by the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Cyber Crime Unit, challenges students to solve a range of cyber problems. They also had the opportunity to learn about

different career paths in the cyber security industry.

Meanwhile, members of Code Club, which is also run by the IT Faculty, have been learning to code in a range of different languages, to broaden their understanding of computer coding.



Ollie Bennett, Year 9

A curriculum to savour



Morgan Davis & Katie Templeton Year 11

IT has been a busy year for Food Science and Nutrition students.

Callum Comerford, Year 7, and Lucy Habin, Year 10, competed in the Rotary Club Young Chef Competition, with Lucy winning the hard-fought contest and progressing to the district final.

In Year 11, students visited the Marks & Spencer Archive to find out about the role of a Food Technologist. While there, they learned about the science of M&S's melting middle chocolate pudding (which they had the chance to sample!), as well as having the opportunity to design an innovative dessert product.

Meanwhile, Year 12 students were taken under the wing of Rudding Park's hotel manager. The group were treated to a behind-the-scenes tour of the hospitality and catering facilities. They also learned about the experimental techniques used in the Horto Restaurant, giving them a valuable research opportunity for their coursework.

Prince Henry's got talent!

AFTER several months of hard work from both cast and crew, Our House, this year's major school production, proved to be a great hit.

The standard of performance from everyone involved, whether as a cast member, musician or as part of the backstage team, was exceptional.

There was no shortage of singing along from the audience either!

We look forward to future, stunning performances from our incredibly talented and hardworking young people.



A creative canvas

A-LEVEL Fine Art and Photography students had their striking artwork on show at Otley Courthouse throughout March.

There was a wide range of styles and concepts on show from acrylics, batik, abstract and portrait paintings, exploring issues such as identity, inequality, gender and female empowerment. The addition of Photography work helped to produce an even more exciting show.

Looking ahead, a high proportion of our Year 13 Art students are planning to move on to Leeds Art University and other creative courses at the end of the year.

Maia Pennington & Anna Needham, Year 13



Benjamin Brunold, Year 7, Mia Nabarro-Steel, Year 8 & Caitlin Livingstone, Year 9

Music strikes a chord

IN another busy term in Music, our students have enjoyed a multitude of different opportunities.

The trip to see Opera North's production of Mozart's Magic Flute was enjoyed by students from Years 7 to 11.

Singing continues to go from strength to strength, and our young singers excelled at the Cool Lieder festival, learning a classical art song and performing it with professional musicians at Leeds Town Hall.

Two up-and-coming West End performers, Ben Lancaster and Ashley Daniels, also delivered a mini-masterclass about the life of a music theatre performer.



Rugby roundup

THE U14 Rugby team played in the Yorkshire Cup Final against Rodillian School. Although unbeaten all season, the team lost 17-7 against a strong side. Mr Hyam said: "The boys should feel proud, and I'm sure they will come back stronger than ever next season." Meanwhile, the 1st XV Rugby

team made it all the way to the U18 Yorkshire Cup final for the first time since 2012. Despite the team losing 15-3 to Ripon Grammar School, team manager Mr Smith said: "This was a real squad effort, and we are proud of them all." Man of the Match was team captain Sam Dickinson.

U14 – Leon Mudd & George Lunn, Year 9
 XV – Joshua Rudd-Watson & Sam Dickinson, Year 13



Marion Ridgway, Year 12 & Fatimah Waqar, Year 10

Girls give rugby a try

CONTACT rugby has been introduced to the girls' PE curriculum this year, with over 180 girls in Years 8 and 9 trialling the sport in lessons.

In addition, around 20 girls train and play at West Park Leeds RUFC, while the U18 girls were recently crowned Area 6 National Champions.

U18s Marion Ridgway and Bea Ellinson, and U15s Fatimah Waqar and Mollie Wellens-Kent have all been selected for the Yorkshire Rugby Squad in their respective age groups, with Marion and Fatimah named in the starting teams.

Cross-country champions

WE have had some fantastic results in cross-country this year, with students competing at Middleton Park, Cardinal Heenan, Prince Henry's and Corpus Christi.

Successes have included a win for our U13 boys, second place for the U13 girls and third place for our U15 boys.

Notable individual performances in their age categories were Jamie Walker, Year 8, who was second overall, and Freddie Roden, Year 9, who came first overall.

The Cross Country Club runs weekly, and is open to all students who can run 5K, regardless of ability. Please see Mrs Blakeley for further information.

Zachary Quin, Year 9, Lily Cullen, Year 7 & Kate Robinson, Year 10



Sporting glory

IT has been an incredibly successful year in sport. Year 7 badminton, senior netball and boys' football teams have all won their leagues.

A large number of students have also been selected to compete at representative level.

They include: Joe Bramham-Butts (Leeds Men's first team rowing); Sam Dickinson (U18 rugby North of England); Jake Bentley and James Chadwick (Yorkshire rugby); Tiger Romaine (county netball and Leeds Rhinos elite pathway); Harry Hepworth (gymnastics – second in England, first in rings at GB level).



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