

### Year 7 Boys FA Plate Final

#### Boulevard Academy vs Sirius Academy

The Boulevard Academy unfortunately lost their Hull Schools Plate Final on penalties against Sirius Academy on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015. The Boulevard travelled to Sirius where earlier in the season they fell to a 3-1 defeat. This time the odds were in Boulevards favour when minutes into the game Jay tapped the ball past the Sirius keeper. The game was challenging in the howling wind and Sirius scored an equaliser on the counter attack midway through the half. Minutes before half time Sirius scored an emphatic header against the run of play which made it 2-1. Boulevard came out fighting in the second half playing into the wind, Jay scored a further 2 goals which made it 3-2. It was a close game with both teams creating chances but Sirius scored again to close the gap to make it 3-3. Ollie scored a stunning toe poke and chipped the keeper to make the game 4-3 to The Boulevard Academy. The wind kept causing problems and Giousef put the ball into his own net after a long punt up field to make it 4-4. The game went in to extra time, early in the first half the Sirius keeper made a mistake which was intercepted by Ollie who squared it to Krystian to make it 5-4 with 5 minutes to go. A 20 yard free kick with two minutes remaining from the star Sirius defender was struck in the net and penalties awaited. Ollie went up and rolled the ball wide, as all the players struggled with their penalties in the wind. Sirius converted two of their penalties from 4 leaving Jay to score to keep Boulevard in the game. Jay struck his penalty well but it was saved by the brilliant Sirius keeper. Both teams deserved to win the game and the large support from the Boulevard staff ensured players left with their heads high. A Plate final was a great reward from a team who have performed well and worked hard to improve all season.

By Ollie Templeman and Giousef Jamal

Squad: Adel, Jack, Giousef, Vadim, Marley, Frazer, Krystian, Jay, Kieron, James and Ollie.



## NEWS LETTER 2015



### THE HEADS UP FESTIVAL HULL



Thirty-six students from The Boulevard Academy took part in a live drama, The Adventure, at Hull Central Library directed by Dave Windass. The Adventure had been warmly reviewed at the Edinburgh Festival, but we were only the second audience in Hull to see the performance!

The experience first started off as we went into the library and met a strange story-teller, dressed as a clown, named Mr Ren. He began to tell the tale of Noah's Ark, illustrating it with balloon animals as he went along, when he was suddenly interrupted by three people who burst into the auditorium.

For a moment we were uncertain as to whether or not Mr Ren even understood what was going on, but then we realised this too, was part of the action.

They explained their names were Jack, Jill and Fred and then told us a dark tale of espionage and kidnap, finally begging us to help find their father.

We were lead on an adventure through dark passages and locked rooms where we had to crack codes, find clues, wear Hazmat suits, carry laser lights, form a human circuit and use our geography, maths and teamwork skills to help find all sorts of hidden clues.

This was initially somewhat daunting for us because we were a mixture of Year 7 and Year 8 students who didn't really know each other very well. However, we very quickly pulled together and formed a strong, efficient and effective team. In fact it was very nice to work with new people.

We continued to search and found ourselves in a sea of balloons that were filled with toxic gas in the midst of which was the missing Professor! It turned out that the perpetrator was Mr Ren after all, and he had planned everything from the start.

When the performance came to a close all students who attended thoroughly enjoyed this experience and appreciated their invitation to take part in this live drama.

Chloe said, "It was thrilling!" Her favourite part was using drama skills and dressing up as mannequins.

By Tapi, Ryan and Courtney



### TBA's Trip to Hull University

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015, Year 7 and Year 8 of The Boulevard Academy went on a trip to Hull University for Science Week. The classes had to work in a team and build a tower from newspapers and sellotape, and the tower had to hold the weight of an orange.

The classes were then split into small groups and were sent around the University to take part in different tasks, they entered a music room where lots of objects created sounds and helped pupils to understand the vibration and energy of sound. The pupils also took a trip upstairs to some computing rooms where they wore head-sets and entered a virtual 3D power-station that took an amazing one whole year to create.

Year 7 and 8 were sent back to The Boulevard Academy on separate buses at 2:30pm, and after afternoon break they were set to write a newsletter based on the day's events.

Personally, I enjoyed the 'cube' the most where people wore head-sets and saw a virtual 3D world unfold before their very own eyes.

By Sherrieleigh George



### Discovery Day



On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April we had our IMYC day it was based on the term **discovery**.

All year 7 took part in our IMYC day. The first activity we took part in was drama in the hall with Miss Waters and Mr Young. From this we were able to learn how to find (discover) different things on an island. We ended up on the island because we were shipwrecked.

Secondly we joined Mr Blaza in the Homebase for a lesson about Winston Churchill. He was a man who helped people survive in the Second World War. Winston Churchill was a Prime Minister. We did a great presentation about him.

Finally we had a lesson with Miss McDonough it was called The Dragon's Den Pitching and we learnt about penicillin. Penicillin is an antibiotic that cures many diseases. In the end we presented our work to the rest of the group. Overall we went back to our tutor rooms and did a recap about our IMYC day and learnt that discovery means to find out new information and sometimes it means to have a solution.

By Emily Bell

### Rock Challenge

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015 a group of students represented The Boulevard Academy at Rock Challenge 2015. The students worked very hard rehearsing Boulevard's entry, escapism: life in literature, which showed how a student struggles with life and escapes these problems by reading.

Miss Waters choreographed the performance within creative arts sessions, and is very proud with the effort and quality of the performance.

The Boulevard Academy won the following awards, Positive Inclusion, Lighting, Entertainment, Visual Enhancement, Soundtrack, and Drama.

Well done to all involved, it was fantastic.

