

Transition Phase Times

Bench ball Blast!

On the 10th of November 2018, year 7 students from The Boulevard Academy arrived at the school for their monthly Saturday School. With intense passion, they were told on that frosty morning that they were going to play bench ball! However, it was not for the likes of friendly spirits. They were playing for their houses! Competitive spirit was tense in the air that morning.

After the several powerful matches, it all came down to a final battle between all the houses, where extra points could be earned for each team. In the end, the winners of the competition were Larkin house.



PICTURE ABOVE: Picture of the students' drawings and poems for Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Day Service

On the 9th of November, Year 7 and 8 students of the Boulevard Academy went to St John's Church to commemorate Remembrance Day. During the service, they read out heart-breaking poems relating to WW2, listened to life stories and sang with pride about the days in the war. They ended the ceremony by respectfully bowing during a minute of silence and joining in a solemn prayer.

Poetry Slam!

All year 7 students were brought into the drama studio to partake in a Poetry Slam on Wednesday 28th November 2018. Anyone in year 7 could join. A representative of each form performed a poem, all judged by the teachers Miss de Bokx, Miss Windle and a special guest Mr Riches. They were looking for skill, confidence and the many linguistic devices that year 7 students have learnt in English this half term.

The entire year 7 buzzed into the drama studio, then settled down to listen to the various poems. Some made them cry, some made them laugh and some made them reflect on their actions. Finally, it was results time. 'Grandsta Gang'- consisting of Landy, Harry and Mckinley (7WLU) came in third place, Kacey-Lee and Vanya (7KWI) second and lastly, with the whole year group in agreement Wellesley (7ADB) in first place!! His moving yet expressive speech about 'Saving the Rhinos' had educated the audience. Cheers and shouts filled the studio as the winner was announced.

We would like to thank the staff for organizing the event and look forward to performing more of our own poetry.



PICTURE ABOVE: The winners of the bench ball competition, Larkin.



THE PICTURE ABOVE: The layout of the Poetry Slam!

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