

## NEWSLETTER

January 2015



### Athletics Competition



On 13<sup>th</sup> January The Boulevard Academy competed against other schools in athletics at Sirius Academy. It was absolutely fantastic. We competed in a series of games which included long jump, speed jumping, vertical jump, shot-put and sprints of various distances.

The students performed well, showing great skills and techniques.

The Boulevard Academy work as a team. There were lots of different schools competing against us such as Newland High School for Girls, Kelvin Hall, Thomas Ferens and St Mary's College.

We really enjoyed competing, but when we finished we felt very tired. Our girls' team performed especially well and Munawara, Jelena and Caitlin took part in every discipline.

**By Jelena and Munawara**



### The Boulevard Academy v Sirius Academy Cricket Match 14<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Eight students from The Boulevard Academy attended an away cricket match that was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2015 against Sirius Academy.

The Boulevard Academy Team consisted of:

Dmitrijs Borisovs, Ben West, Sebastian Cieslewicz, Nishan Singh, Steven Burton, Abdullah Wak, Tapi Ngoro and Ryan Coult.

Both teams played exceptionally well, however, Sirius did manage to win because of their teamwork and effort. The scores were:

1<sup>st</sup> innings - The Boulevard Academy – 17

Sirius Academy – 75

2<sup>nd</sup> innings - The Boulevard Academy – 40

Sirius Academy – 60



At the end of the two innings, both teams shook hands to congratulate each other for the game. Our weak point were fast balls because sometimes they caught us off guard. Their fielding was good because they had players who could quickly deliver the ball to either the batter or the wicket keeper, therefore, we didn't have a lot of opportunities to make a run. Our coach, Mr Williams, cheered us up and tried to increase our morale, even if we were losing. Abdullah hit the back wall twice, therefore, scoring us twelve runs in one over.

**Dmitrijs and Ben**



## The Big Idea



On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of January all of the year 7 students took part in a project day about structures. This was a part of the Big Idea, students do this every term and work as a team on thinking and planning skills.

Students did three different lessons all working as a team. The first lesson was building a tower or a bridge to support an egg. We only had lolly sticks, newspaper and art straws. It was fun to build and see if it worked without smashing the egg. It was great working in a group, and mine built the biggest tower (it was taller than me). It started to wobble but it stayed in place.

The second lesson was painting parts of a picture and putting them all together at the end to make a mosaic. Structure was important in this lesson because if one painting was wrong it would make the whole picture look bad. Miss Jackson told us this was important as it is the same as our school, if one brick was out of place the whole building could crumble.

The last thing we did was code breaking, we all had to work as a team to find hidden messages in the codes. We had to build up clues as a team to find the messages. I loved everything about the lessons, I thought the big idea was a splendid idea to get the students to work together. Rachel Domingues Neto said 'it was really fun because we did lots of activities that taught us about structures'

I can't wait for the next big idea.

**Ryan Smith**



### Important Dates

**Academy Term Dates: Closes— Friday 13th February 2015**

**Opens— Monday 23rd February 2015**

**Saturday School Dates: Year 8 Saturday 31st January 2015**

**Year 7 Saturday 7th February 2015**

2015			
January	February	March	April
S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
May	June	July	August
S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
September	October	November	December
S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31