

## WORLD BOOK DAY QUIZ



On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, some students from the Boulevard Academy took part in a big quiz that involved their knowledge on books. There were 7 different sections that we had to complete. There were pupils from Year 7, 8 & 9. We completed the quiz in houses, Elwell, Larkin, Venn, Whiteley and Ferens. The teams were equal with all three year groups.

We answered questions on different subjects like love/romance and videos. We had questions about what authors had in common as well as books. We had questions on books from the Hunger Games (by Suzanne Collins) to The Giant Turnip (by Roald Dahl). It was lots of fun and we enjoyed it very much. Everyone participated and answered some questions.

## Allam Squash British Open

On the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, the Year 7 Boulevard Academy students visited the Airco Arena for the Allam British Open Squash tournament. Students had the opportunity to spectate on matches as well as being coached by professional squash players.

7CSC and 7HMO visited the Airco Arena on the Monday and watched a match whilst also receiving some training. A quote from Alexander Paul from 7CSC. "I really enjoyed the match Evans versus Kawy as Kawy the Egyptian won despite losing the first two games! "

7ADE, 7JMC, 7AWH and 7RWA also visited the arena on the Tuesday to take part in the same coaching sessions and watch professional squash players. Again having the chance to watch two matches with the women's world number 3 playing during the afternoon.

Neveah Sobey from 7CSC stated that "It was the best experience ever, the best part of the afternoon was seeing the players play. " Watching the Squash Tournament was spectacular, inspiring some students at the school to play. It gave us the capability to have fast reactions as well as seeing the sportsmanship of the players in a game of squash.

The trip to the Airco Arena was amazing. The Boulevard Academy students met great, professional people who coached them as well improving their reaction times and squash skills.

Irmantas Jomantas from 7HMO stated that "It was just outstanding seeing such amazing players play squash, I certainly would like to be one of them ".

All the Boulevard Academy students are really grateful for the staff at the Airco Arena for letting them visit the squash tournament and we hope to go back next year.

Article by Mark Angelo Dela Cruz and Alexander George Paul



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For science week we had to make a tutor presentation board, the board had information about Crime Scene Investigations. Year 8 & 9 did the same but their topic was The Zombie Apocalypse.

During science lessons students did finger printing, chromatography and flame testing. We looked at how the police use this method in catching criminals. We learnt the way the crime scene investigators work. In literacy we had to sign a contract for the police investigation.

On the Friday our parents/carers/guardians came in and looked at all the work the students had completed during learning skills and science lessons. The parents' helped with choosing a winner for each year group. A small group of year 7's also helped choose the winners of the different categories.

We really enjoyed science week!

By Kayleigh Sawyers Mays and Jack Gibbs (7CSC)



## DRAGONS' DEN

### Dragons Den

On the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016, all of the Gifted and Talented students completed a Dragon's Den Day. Three companies RB, Smiles & Goldie and Designs were involved in supporting us with science, maths and design tasks. These local companies taught us lessons about business linking into the STEM subjects. The challenge was to create a new product for a current brand. We chose Cillit Bang, but you had to design a new product and my group chose to design a kettle de-scaler. It was a really good day and we got to work as a team with students from other year groups. On our team was Frazer Begg, Cameron Williams, Seth Aglanao, Haitam Amudi, Shannon Cutter and Charlie Pow. We won the first day and went through to the final which is being held at the RB offices on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016. On this day we have to present our product to a panel and we are competing against 3 other schools - Malet Lambert, Sirius North and Sirius West.

By Frazer Begg and Cameron Williams

## Year 9 Saturday School

On the Year 9 Saturday school we had a Spanish lesson. However this Spanish lesson was completely different to any normal lesson. We had to try different Spanish foods.

This included:

**Octopus**

**Gazpacho (Soup)**

**Anchovies**

**Olives**

**Meatballs**

**Manchego cheese**

**Tortilla Española  
(Spanish Omelette)**

**Non-alcoholic sangria (Punch Drink)**

**Chorizo**



Most of the students thought that the food was amazing.

Dima said "most of the food was good however I didn't try it all"

Lillie-Mae said "The thing I really liked was the drink, the non-alcoholic sangria, but I think that was because it was just fruit and lemonade."

Katie and Josh both thought that most of the food was amazing and that the anchovies tasted like vinegar and was a bit salty. However the meatballs even though they were cold they tasted amazing.

For Saturday school this was a great opportunity for us to try new things and if we had the opportunity to do it again I think that most of the year 9's would.

**By Sophie Hickson**

### **Term 5 Academy dates:**

#### **Monday 11th April 2016 Training Day**

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Academy Opens
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Academy Closes
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Saturday School Year 9
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Saturday School Year 8
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2016	Saturday School Year 7
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Year 7 Parent Consultation

## Mothers Day



On the 5<sup>th</sup> of March, during Saturday school we took part in Mother's Day activities. This included baking and decorating a selection of different cakes, while another group of students made small card boxes to decorate and place the cakes in for Mother's Day.

**By Ben and Jessica**



## Year 8 Boys reach FA cup Semi Final

The year 8 boys football team reached the Semi Final of the cup after victory against Winifred Holtby. Previously we beat Winifred Holtby 7-2, we had our heads switched on and we communicated and that was a good day, we were very proud of ourselves. This was at our home ground and we had people from our school watching and they influenced us to keep on going.

This game was tough but we finished 4-2 after a goal from Jay set us off. After that we struggled, we kept our heads down and didn't communicate. The first half was slow and steady but we kept Winifred Holtby out but one of our players got injured and had to come off but the score was still 1:0. Winifred scored midway into the second half before quickly scoring a second to give them the lead. We then knew we had to get our heads switched on Marley scored two goals to make it 3-2 and that made the opposition mad. They started arguing!

Then the opposition threw everything forward trying to get an equaliser. With a few minutes to go Boulevard broke down the wing thanks to Marley's pace a cross into the box found defender Jack who scored his first goal to make the score 4-2. The game was over and Boulevard were victorious then we took a group photo and came back to The Boulevard Academy with a big smile on our faces!



Unfortunately that was as far as the cup run went, defeat to Malet Lambert in the Semi-Final ended the cup dream. Well done to all the players who should be really proud of reaching the last 4.

**By Jack Dodsworth and Keegan Rawlings**

## Year 7 Boys Football Team reach Plate Semi Final

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March Boulevard boy's football team went to St Mary's College. It was a tough game because they are one of the best teams in Hull. They came in the top 3 in the league of the schools and had a lot of Sunday league players. We lost 5-1, our heads were up and we battled hard.

Marko scored a well taken penalty to equalise in the 1<sup>st</sup> half but they hit hard and scored 5 past us. Irmantas gave a penalty away and they scored. Leon was star man in goal making lots of phenomenal saves. He got man of the match. The captain, Kye took an amazing free kick going in the bottom corner but unfortunately the keeper saved it.

Despite defeat the boys were victorious in the plate competition. A 7-0 victory against Sirius North means the boys are through to the semi-final of the plate and will find out who they play next half term. A fantastic performance saw Marko score 6 goals and got revenge for an 8-4 defeat in October. Well done to Mr Deyes and the boys and good luck in the semi final.

**By Kye Mitchell & Shaun Knowles**