

July 2018

Year 7 Newsletter



Year 7 Journalists

Summer is here!!

The Summer Term has been particularly busy for Year 7 pupils with National Literacy and Numeracy tests in addition to end of year subject exams. These assessments are the culmination of the hard work shown by pupils throughout the year and I am sure they have achieved excellent results.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Year 7 pupils this year, and it has been a pleasure seeing them settle, develop and grow at Cardiff West Community High School. I wish them all a safe summer holiday and continued success for Year 8.

Mrs Davies (Year 7 Foundation Leader)

Festival of Voice—Wales Millennium Centre

On 14th June, Miss Holgate and twenty three Year 7 pupils were invited to the 'Festival of Voice' at the Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff Bay. We had a tour around the Wales Millennium Centre and went on the main stage. We then went to a rehearsal room and Martin, the Head of Technical Staff showed us the equipment used for props and scenery. We also went onto the steel mesh where the cameras and props are hung from in the Donald Gordon Theatre. We were allowed to walk across the mesh, it was very high up. After our tour we played our piece of music from our Ambition lessons in the auditorium. We really enjoyed the visit, playing our music and seeing behind the scenes of such an amazing building.

By Jake Corcoran



Cheerleading Competition

On Tuesday 22nd May, Miss Grew and Mrs Williams took Aleisha Heke, Maddison Andrews, Teanna Leigh-David, Gareth Rein-Williams and five Year 8 pupils to Sophia Gardens to compete in a cheerleading competition. Our cheerleading teacher Jess was also there while we were doing our stunts. We didn't win but we tried our best and took part.

By Gareth Rein-Williams



Cheerleading Competition at Sophia Gardens



Spelling Bee



Congratulations to Jada Beach for winning the Year 7 Spelling Bee which was held on Wednesday 11th July. Well Done to Gareth Rein Williams, Alysha-Paige Jury Lewis, Brandon Stone, Ashton Griffiths, Leo Watkins, Samuel George & Ebony Davey for taking part. Excellent spelling by you all.

Open Your Eyes Presentations

We were very lucky to be visited by a number of companies and employers this term; RAF, Network Rail, Orchard Media, Blake Morgan Law, Santander, Sgil Cymru and ISG Construction. They told us about their jobs and the importance of skills and qualifications.

By Jake Corcoran and Gareth Rein-Williams.

Attendance Trip to Oakwood Theme Park

Twenty eight Year 7 pupils went on the attendance trip to Oakwood Theme Park on Wednesday 11th July. Pupils had a brilliant time going on the rides, the most popular ride by far was Megaphobia. Luckily the weather stayed dry, we had an awesome day. By Jake Corcoran



Year 7 pupils with Leona and Becky from Network Rail



Dates for September

Mon 3rd Sept — Staff INSET day (No Pupils)

Tues 4th Sept — Year 7 pupils only

Wed 5th Sept — ALL year groups return