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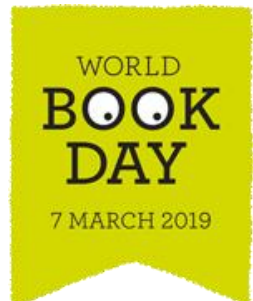
“To provide a Christian environment in which young people are safe, secure, cared for and happy, and are able to develop into articulate, confident and well-qualified citizens of the world.”



World Book Day Extravaganza!

For World Book Day, departments throughout the school went ‘above and beyond’ with their costumes to celebrate this literary event. Staff dressed up as an array of characters from some of their favourite books and plays, such as:

- ‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory’ by Roal Dahl.
- ‘A Game of Thrones by George’ R. R. Martin.
- ‘The Tale of Peter Rabbit’ by Beatrix Potter.
- The ‘Mary Poppins’ series by P. L .Travers
- The ‘Harry Potter’ series by J. K. Rowling.
- ‘An Inspector Calls’ by J. B. Priestly.



We are sure our readers will recognise some of the below famous literary characters, including Ms Baranski as an Oompa Lumpa and Mr Balcombe as Professor Severus Snape.



Star of 'Motown the Musical'

Introducing...Yami Mirazi - star of the critically acclaimed musical 'Motown the Musical'. Yami is one of our Year 8 students and over the past few months he has toured part time with the show to cities such as London, Birmingham, Bristol and Dublin to play a Young Berry Gordy, Stevie Wonder and Michael Jackson in the show. Last month, the show came to Yami's hometown of Manchester at the Opera House. Staff and friends have been to watch Yami and have marvelled at his outstanding performance in the show - well done Yami!



Squash Champion!



Our congratulations go to Saran in Year 10 for being crowned the girls' under 17 English Junior Champion!

Saran is an accomplished squash player and participated in the Dunlop English Junior Championships 2019 in Hull over the weekend. She made her way through to the final and beat her opponent in a straight set of games: 11-3, 11-7 and 12-10.

Following the championships, Saran said: "It's just surreal. I was pumped for the final after beating the top seed yesterday. I played my best and it turned out good."

Well done to Saran on this fantastic achievement!

And finally...

...a very hardworking and ambitious Sixth Form student.

As Headteacher, I have been very impressed with the drive and ambition of one of our Sixth Formers, Louis Parker (Year 13), who set up a business, 'Apex Asset Management', a proprietary investment firm, just over a year ago. Louis has ambitions to become a city trader and his studies in Economics and History in the Sixth Form, compiled with his own research and practice, led him to submit a proposal to a senior Hedge Fund Manager, looking for a £2,500,000 investment.

As an 18 year old, Louis (pictured below) knew that this was a very ambitious request. His contact in London wrote: *"I hugely admire his enthusiasm and planning"* and noted that Louis should concentrate on playing the long game - going to university and/or seeking a job in the financial services in order to gain credible experience. When this is in place, the Fund Manager added: *"With his entrepreneurial spirit, it would not take him long before he saw the opening to start a business."*

Louis is talented, hardworking and ambitious - we wish him and his business well in the future.



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