

A Summer of Enrichment

During the penultimate week of the last academic year, Landau Forte College's usual routine was temporarily adjourned as the students and staff embarked on a week of activities and fun. Enrichment Week provided students with the opportunity to participate in exciting projects, far removed from the usual curriculum. Every student was involved in various activities, making the week interesting for all. For instance, there was the *Sea People* production by our Year Sevens, whilst Year Eights spent the week studying

Native American traditions in *Culture Shock* and our Year Nines delved into the *Wonders of Space*. This year there were also several residential trips. Some of our students went to the Peak District camping, and others enjoyed a week in Barcelona or Munich. Enrichment Week provided students with fresh ideas, and everyone at the College values the opportunity of learning about unusual topics in lots of different ways.
Ruth Shepherd,
Year 13



Mr Coffey leads Year 7 students during Enrichment Week

Principal's Message



I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the new students and their families and to the new members of the tutorial and support staff who joined the College at the beginning of this academic year. We wish each of them every success and hope that they find their time at the College both enjoyable and rewarding.

The staff include:

Caroline Adams	English
Caroline Anderson	Biology
Mark Blyton	ICT
Peter Butler	Curriculum Leader for Religious Education
William Goring	Learning Support Assistant
Paul Harvey	Physical Education
Julie Hales	Science Technician
Katey Hopkinson	Physical Education
Lauran McCall	French
David Neville	Technology
Simon Pearce	German
Simon Tabiner	Curriculum Leader for History and General Studies
Louise Harris	Receptionist
Kiylee White	Learning Support Assistant

We are also pleased to welcome three overseas intern tutors who will be with us for the entire academic year:

Xiaowen Shao	Chinese
Antony Francois-Saint-Cyr	French
Karl Ellerbrock	German

Earlier this term, on September 8th 2004, a Thanksgiving service for the Life and Work of the Baroness Brigstocke CBE was held at St Margaret's Church, Westminster. The service, attended by several hundred people, was both a moving and fitting tribute to our former Chairman. Amongst the many distinguished attendees was a representative of the Duke of Edinburgh and the Lord Mayor of Westminster. The College was represented by several Governors including Mr Martin Landau and Sir Rocco Forte, along with Mr John Cox, Director of Finance and Administration, and myself. The Dean of Westminster officiated. Mrs Anne Mustoe (a friend for more than 40 years), Miss Janet Gough (former High Mistress of St Paul's Girls' School and close colleague) and Lord Watson of Richmond gave the address.

Developments at the College continue. During the summer break the wireless ICT network of the College was upgraded, with digital projectors now being a feature of almost all learning bases. All of the Tutorial Staff are equipped with laptop computers which will enable learning to have more visual content and provide immediate on-line access to a wealth of resources, which can be shared with whole learning groups. Further professional development is being undertaken on teaching and learning styles and in helping our students to understand how they most effectively learn.

In respect of our examination results for 2004, the provisional headline results included 80% of students gaining 5 or more A* - C grades, with the A Level pass rate being 99%. The results are a great credit to the students, their families and the staff. There were many outstanding individual performances at all levels of ability.

I am also delighted to share with you news of some of our former students. Adam White recently gained a First Class Honours Degree from St Peter's College, Oxford, where he read Physics and Philosophy. Whilst at Oxford, Adam was awarded a Landau Charitable Foundation Bursary, which students from the College may be awarded on successfully taking up their place at St Peter's College. Secondly, Ben Edwards achieved a First Class Honours Degree from the University of Durham, where he read Archaeology and Joanna Morgan, who was in our first cohort of Year 7 of students, has recently gained a First Class Honours Degree in Photography from the University of Derby. These are a small number of the rich achievements gained by former students. We offer our congratulations to each of them on their success.

We are always keen to hear from our former students and to this end we are giving all of them the opportunity to join Landau Forte College Alumni. Enclosed with this copy of Newslink is a registration form. We have endeavoured to contact each of them at their last known address. I would, however, appreciate your support in passing on the information about this opportunity to any former students who you may know, in case we have been unsuccessful in contacting them. Registration can also be made by visiting the website at www.landau-forte.org.uk.

Many thanks for your continued support.

With best wishes

Stephen Whiteley

Principal

Young Enterprise: Learning by Doing

The Young Enterprise programme was launched in the College seven years ago under the expert guidance of Mr. Knibbs. The Mission Statement is 'To inspire and educate young people to learn and succeed through enterprise'. The programme gives Year 12 students the opportunity to experience running their own company from its inception through to liquidation.

G Williamson



Young Enterprise students display their certificates

There have been twelve companies who have traded successfully and rewarded their investors with a return on their shareholding. Eight of these companies have had their success recognised by being chosen to compete in regional finals. For those ex-students and parents/carers who have had involvement with Young Enterprise, the names Ejektt Designs, Illusion, Zodiak, Flashback, Red Leaf, Elements, Zest and Ascension will mean something to them.

Perhaps the most innovative company was the 1997 group, Ejektt Designs, who produced a catalogue of designs which were then printed onto T-shirts, the size and colour of the customers' choice. They were then packaged in decorated tins begged from Mason's Paints! If you look very closely, there are still some being worn.

The team that got furthest in the Young

Enterprise competition was Zodiak, who really did run their business like a 'well-oiled machine'. They came very close to winning the East Midlands final and progressing to the National event, and the Managing Director of Zodiak was offered a job by the Chief Executive of a Building Society on the strength of her presentation.

Although the Awards are great, the main objective is for students to take part in the running of a company and realise the consequences of one department's actions on another. It is no use Sales and Marketing negotiating the sale of 100 cards if Finance are unable to raise the cash to buy the raw materials and Production do not have the time to make them. It has happened! Any student who completes the programme has been 'successful' and will have learned valuable skills to take forward with them into the real world of business.

C Knibbs

If I were to sum up my time as Managing Director of Ascension, I would have to say it was hard work. In this role I not only had to plan sessions, delegate tasks but also ensure that all work assigned to team members was completed, as ultimately the responsibility lay with me. However, it wasn't all 'working to the bone' all of the time. I really enjoyed the Presentation evenings and not only, as one team member put it, 'because of the food'!! The evenings were a mixture of excitement, tension and pressure resulting in an electric atmosphere. Gaining awards was just the 'icing on the cake'. It has been a thoroughly enjoyable experience which I would vehemently recommend.

Inderjit Sangha, Year 13



An impressive haul of trophies

Rolls-Ro

'A hardworking team who listen to and respect each other is the best ever recipe for success!' These are the wise words of Year 7 Landau Forte student, Ravi Talwar, who took part in the College's annual Rolls-Royce event.



Has it worked?



Year 7 students measure their nose cones

For the last thirteen years our Year 7s have been lucky enough to have a visit from one of the most prestigious engineering firms in the country. They get the opportunity to take part in several exciting tasks arranged by the College and Rolls-Royce, with the prime aim of achieving the best they possibly can! This event happens only a couple of days into the academic year, it's a great experience for our new students to get to know each other and familiarise themselves with the College site.

Beginning the day with an inspiring talk from Mr Whiteley, students gathered in the theatre to find out what it means to be a student at Landau Forte College and the value of the support given by Rolls-Royce.

The first major task of the day was attempting to make a nose cone from paper...pretty easy, huh? Well, it's not as simple as it sounds, as our students soon found out! Following major discussion with group leaders and representatives Sue Allen, Deborah Waite and Caroline Murphy, from Rolls Royce Plc, it was decided that the best possible method for successfully creating the nose cone was to follow The Five Ps. These are Product, Process, Plant, People and Programme. "Working for success," was the next task which involved putting into practice The Five Ps, eventually successfully creating the correct nose cone.

"It was all about working in a methodical way. The students have learnt how to listen to others and plan out the task at hand instead of delving right into it," says the event coordinator, Mr Holmes. This was certainly reflected in the different group presentations!

Before the last session of the day students wrote out their own Mission Statements in which they specified an aim and described the way in which they would achieve this. The day came to a close in the theatre with guest speakers Richard Harris and Steve Mason giving a rousing speech about always being motivated and determined to not only complete a task the best that you can, but always being the best person you can! Even though it was an exciting and stimulating day for our Year 7s, there's definitely a lesson for everyone to learn here...."to be the best person you can be".

Nisha Nath, Year 13

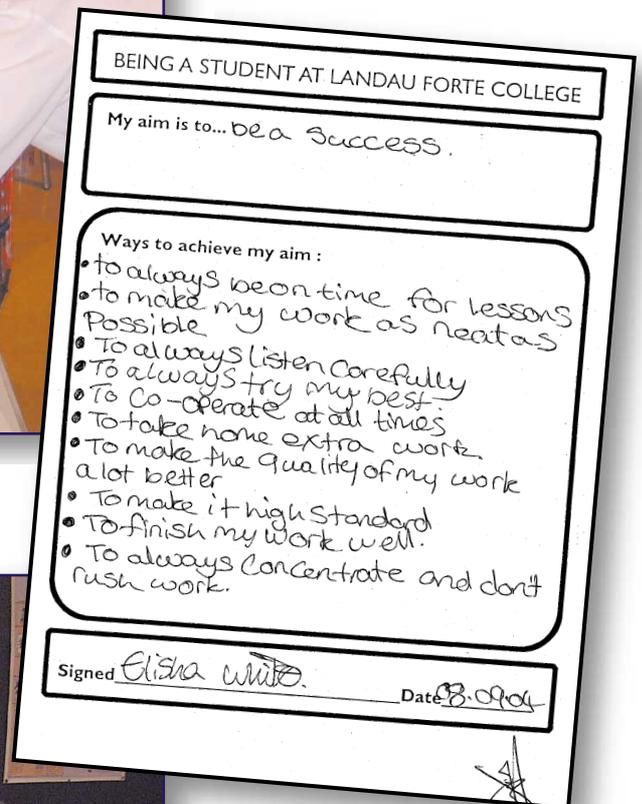
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Hard at work on the nose cones



The finished product: students admire their work



The students all wrote their own Personal Mission Statements

Enrichment Under Canvas

At the end of July 2004, students from Landau Forte College spent the last three days of Enrichment Week camping at Ashover in the Peak District with several brave (or mad!) teachers. Staying in tents for two nights was a great experience and there were many activities including: a video, football and a team challenge game involving wet sponges, climbing through rope, running blindfolded around obstacles and trying to fit a whole team of people onto a blanket!

On the Thursday we had a walk to Matlock, collecting treasure hunt clues along the way and stopping for fish and chips when we arrived. Going back took longer as everyone was half-asleep after a night in the tents and, to

finish us off, it started to rain as we approached the camp. Thankfully, Mr Rowe had a 'shortcut' back to the tents - down a wet, muddy, slippery hill.

Several hours later, after getting covered in mud, bruises, grass stains, nettle stings and sitting through a rainstorm, we were assembled in the dinner hall listening to everyone's karaoke efforts. Mr Maddock got a bit carried away, showing his legs and leaving everyone wondering if he had missed his vocation in life!

Overall, it was really fun and everyone enjoyed themselves. We would recommend it to everyone next time.

Catherine Bathurst and Joe Milner, Year 11



Fun and games at the Enrichment Camp

Enrichment in Maths and English

In July 2004, Year 7 students took part in the College's Enrichment Week, which was on the subject of tourism. During the first few days we took part in activities outside of the College. One of the activities was the Derby Ghost Walk. We visited the Old Gaol which was used as a prison from 1756 to 1828. We discussed the murders that took place in there and lots of strange things happened during this discussion.



Year 7 students with their winning tourism brochures

Towards the end of the week, in Maths and English, we had to create a tourist brochure with lots of help from our tutors Miss Ward and Mr Hopper. Our class was given the city of Hamburg in Germany and then we were split into four separate groups. To start with we had to find out as much information as possible about how to get to the city. Our group chose to look into coach travel. We looked at various cities in England that we could leave from, and then we designed our timetables and estimated the different costs. We decided, eventually, that we would leave from East Midlands Airport.

We then looked at various kinds of transport that a tourist may need when visiting a city, for example local buses and taxis, before we looked into our different types of accommodation. I really enjoyed working out the cost of things and looking into the different types of hotel. With all of this information we then had to put it together as a brochure and give ourselves a name. We chose to be called Sunrise Tours. We all worked really hard to make our project the best it could be. We found out lots of information and had to work as a team. Our brochure ended up being about 50 pages long!

Even though another group won the competition with their brochure, I really enjoyed the week. It was a great experience and I hope that the other Year 7 students enjoyed Enrichment Week as much as I did.

Lauren Monaghan, Year 8

JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

Granny spends one third of her weekly pension on Thursday night and one quarter of what remains on Friday. What fraction of the original amount is left for her big night out on Saturday?

- A $\frac{1}{12}$ B $\frac{2}{7}$ C $\frac{5}{12}$ D $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{11}{12}$

Turn to page 16 for the answer.

Charting O

It has taken five weeks. Five weeks of searching through bundles of Newlinks and reports, photos and posters, along with swathes of digital materials. In this time, I have learnt what it is to chart the past, namely a series of dark, dank and somewhat musty record rooms. The end result, however, was definitely worth it.

Despite the vastness of the materials that have been lurking around the College for ten years, finding them was a challenge that I was ready



Landau Forte College is not yet bricks and mortar

to meet, to produce a scrapbook of the many successes, changes and tribulations for our tenth anniversary. A book which now finds a settled home in the Information Centre.

I never realised quite how many seemingly minor difficulties would be so ridiculously difficult to overcome. From spending an entire afternoon wandering around town in vain trying to find the 'right' cuttings book with Mrs Coffey, to endless battles with stationers over card and embarrassing situations in photo shops after having broken their machines. It quickly became a massively time consuming task.

But, the earliest materials were more than enough compensation for this. The opportunity to watch a young Mr Stevenson help the first WOSH Week students to produce newspaper tents, or to see staff members wander around in then fashionable Landau Forte neckties seems a far cry from the lanyards of today's staff and students.

In the search through endless box files, I even came across the earliest attempts at journalism in the College. A little remembered student run newspaper, Freelance, with its now yellowed pages and faded print, provided a phenomenal,



Simon Davis and James Burke compile the Landau Forte History Project

Our History

if somewhat concise, glimpse into the past. From comment on our originally radical curriculum, to our quite amateurish first steps into the world of performing arts, it was part of a treasure trove of materials.

In a bid to continue the project I returned to the College once again at the start of the autumn term, to produce an electronic version of the History Project. A website can be found on the College Intranet, which currently contains the

twelfth year of the College in pictures, news clippings and articles. This site is ready to be continued by any member of staff or any students who wish to have their College achievements remembered and recorded.

If you are planning an event or reporting an achievement in Newlink, or feel you've taken part in something worthwhile, then click the 'Upload' link of the website and send in your pictures and news clippings to be put into the online world. You too can play a part in creating an ever-evolving record of our past.

Simon Davis



Christmas Concert 1994 shows the Performing Arts potential of Landau Forte College begin to blossom



A young Mr Holmes takes the lead in the first of many trips to the Roaches, Staffordshire

Los nach München!

The day had finally arrived! We were all off to Munich, Germany. I got to College at 7:00am on the Monday and anxiously waited for my friends to get there too. When they arrived, we compared suitcases and we excitedly talked about the trip that lay ahead.

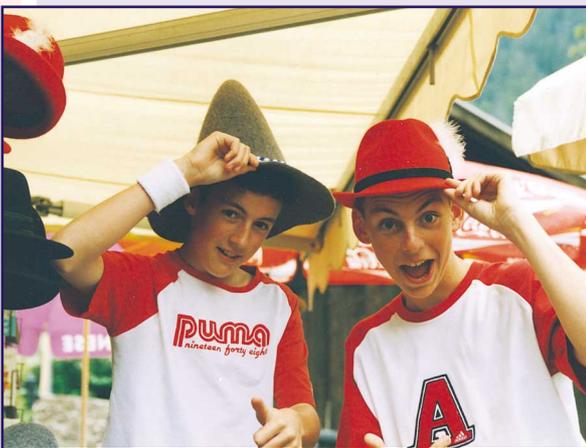
At Heathrow it was all a bit of a rush, as all the students had to hand in their suitcases and collect their passports without getting in anybody's way. However, once that was over, we managed to look around the shops before boarding the plane.



The beautiful Neuschwanstein castle



Thomas scores a penalty!



Mark Wood snapped Ashley Walker and Jake Browning sporting these outrageous hats

Before you knew it we'd landed, were out of the airport and on a coach to the Jugendherberge - youth hostel. The youth hostel was nice, although there were a lot of rules! After dinner we found a nice park and most of the group played a game of football. Unfortunately, it absolutely threw it down with rain, but I don't think anybody cared, as we were all gossiping and laughing. Afterwards, we all went straight to bed and had a good night's sleep ready for the next day.

On Tuesday, everyone woke up raring to go for our first full day in Germany. The first event was an open-top bus ride. We toured Munich city, and saw some really interesting sights, such as the opera house, the university and the cathedral. In the afternoon some of us visited a toy museum and a large group went to the BMW

factory. We saw cars being made by robots and it was amazing how they pressed, cut and sprayed the vehicles. Later that night, we went to the theatre and watched Saturday Night Fever. It was performed in German and the dancing was excellent. We were all clapping and singing along!

We all had to be up bright and early on Wednesday, as we were off to Neuschwanstein to see the famous castle. It was a beautiful place and, for once, it didn't rain! The castle was built by King Ludwig and it looks like it should be in a fairy tale. That night, we went to the cinema where we watched a 3D documentary about sea life.

Thursday was our last full day in Munich. We went to the Bayern Munich football stadium, where England beat Germany 5 - 1. It was so big and it was fascinating to learn that the 1972 Olympic Games were held there. We had a look around the football ground and inside the changing rooms. It was an interesting tour and at the end we were allowed to have a penalty shootout. Thomas, the German Assistant, was the only one who scored a penalty!

We went shopping in the afternoon and bought presents for our families (and ourselves!) Later that night, to finish off the trip, we all went bowling. It was really good fun and a great way to end our Munich 2004 visit.

Megan Mellor, Year 10

We're All Off to Sunny Spain

As part of Enrichment Week, Landau Forte College sent a selection of Spanish and Art students on a five-day visit to Spain. The group of 34 students stayed in Tossa de Mar, just north of Barcelona at the Hotel Novo Park, accompanied by Miss Crocker, Mr Carey, Miss O'Mara and Mr Davies. Below is a sample of students' diary entries and evaluations of their visit. For one student it was her first visit abroad!!!



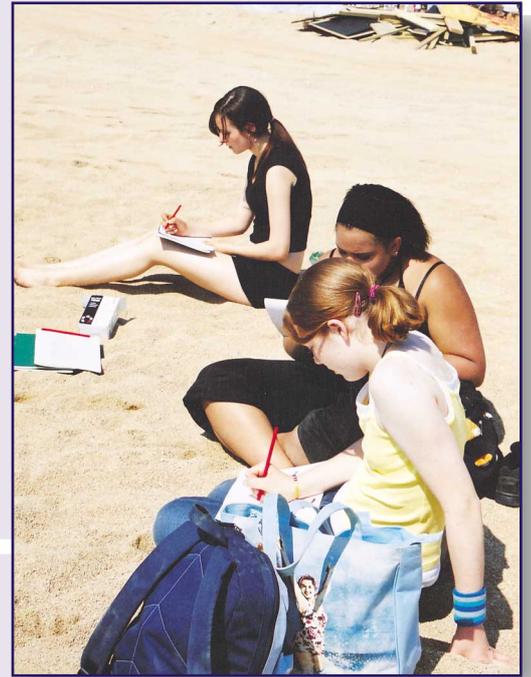
Time for a group photo in Barcelona

I really enjoyed the visit to Spain. When we were there we did activities on the beach and around town. We visited the football stadium and went on a tour around it, which was a great experience. We also visited many art museums. I personally liked the Joan Miro Foundation but the Picasso museum helped me with my GCSE Art work.

Sian Hughes, Year 11

If I were to describe Barcelona in three words they would be: cultural, stylish and beautiful. Overall, I was very pleased with the experience I had whilst visiting Barcelona. Barcelona is a creative and inspirational city. It is unique, with a great atmosphere and beautiful food. Antonio Gaudi has left a beautiful mark on the city with his inspirational building, a magnificent monument, the Sagrada familia, which modern architects are still finishing today. The Nou Camp was great. Muchas gracias to all the teachers.

Tajah Chevelle Todd, Year 10



Sketching on the beach at Tossa de Mar

The surroundings were beautiful. The town was small and quiet with friendly, helpful residents. Overlooking the sea was an old castle which we walked up to, experiencing great views back down onto the town and beach. The hotel provided buffets at breakfast, lunch and dinner. It had a nice welcoming feeling and the rooms were clean and tidy. After the week I'm sure it was something none of the students will ever forget. Experiencing a new culture and expanding our language skills was really magical. A true fiesta.

Amy Humphries, Year 9

...after an early night, we went into Barcelona and one of our destinations was Parc Guell - a place famous for the sculptures and architecture of Antonio Gaudi. I was amazed at the detail in each piece of work and how they stood out individually...On Friday I was quite sad to be leaving. We all had great fun and lots of laughs. The teachers had also been great. I will definitely be going again.

Charlotte Hampton, Year 9

Science and Engineering Success

In the Summer 2004 issue of Newlink, the achievements of last year's Engineering Education Scheme Team were celebrated following the assessment day held at Ford College Loughborough. It was also reported that they were invited to attend the regional final of the Young Engineers for Britain. This event took place in July at Rolls-Royce, Derby,

and was part of an assessment day organised by Setpoint, where students of all ages were selected to display their Scientific, Engineering or Technological projects and research.

Joining the EES team, Adrian Bradley, Martin Counter, Graham Holland and Sean Smith, were several young scientists in Year 9, who had been selected to display their projects for assessment. The Year 9 students had completed a Bronze Crest award as part of the Science curriculum and were selected to represent the College on the merit of their excellent experimental projects. While the young scientists did not win their categories, they spoke with enthusiasm and in detail about their projects to the panel of judges.

It was also a very successful day for the EES team who narrowly missed out on a place in the national final by coming second in their category, taking home a cheque for £100. Well done to all who attended and good luck to the forthcoming teams this year.



Martin Counter, Graham Holland, Sean Smith and Adrian Bradley display their project

C Wright

A Visit to the Lakes



At the end of last term Mrs Priestnall and Mr Marshall accompanied a group of A Level Biology students to the Blencathra Field Studies Centre in the Lake District. The week long course covered a wide range of

biological sampling techniques. The entire group benefited from the expertise of Jon, the course leader, and he taught us everything from working out statistics to finding 'bush tucker' in the woods!

Sampling took place in a variety of habitats including: a river, woodland and the beach, whilst we were all surrounded by the beautiful Lake District scenery. Although the students worked very hard, they still had energy in the evening for table tennis, karaoke and football, in which Landau Forte comprehensively beat a college from Durham. Other highlights included Yousif Siddiqi's record breaking pudding eating, Simba Ngwerume's red trousers and, of course, Rianne Guy and Courtney Goldsborough getting drenched in the river!

C Marshall

Shoe Art Project

The Year 7 shoe art project involved decorating a piece of footwear to represent ourselves. We used a huge variety of different media to represent our hobbies and interests, such as train tickets, magazine cuttings, flags and even pages from brochures. We really enjoyed making our shoes and we are very proud of them.

Hannah Nichols-Green, Year 8



Emily Goodrick, Year 8



Louise Fitzpatrick, Year 8



A selection of the students' finished shoes

The Sea People



Ready...



Steady...

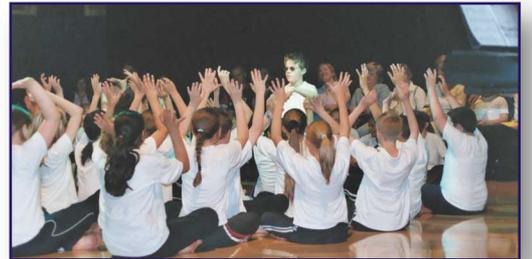
On the first day of Enrichment Week, our Year 7 students arrived at College, probably unsure of what to expect. Little did they know that this would be an experience that they would never forget. For three days, the whole of Year 7 would be involved in a combined arts project that would culminate in a public performance for their friends and family. Each half of the year group spent a day in Performing Arts and a day in Art, before joining together to take the audience on a magical journey through the eyes of The Sea People, devised by the Arts Team.

The story of the Sea People tells the tale of two islands where each has very different ideas about the purpose of life.

One is concerned with having and getting more material things, the other with enjoying what they already have. Much was expected of our Year 7 students and they did not let us down, with each individual consistently working hard. Along the way we even found the future stars of Performing Arts, including Rhys Neal who took on the role of the King, his proud manner and clear voice exuding confidence.

On the Wednesday, an excitable group of 150 students met in the theatre ready to piece together the whole performance. During this time, the outstanding art work, made by Year 7, in the form of beautifully decorated silk hangings were hung and folded kite programmes were placed on each seat. At 2pm the audience arrived and soon after the singing voices of Year 7 could be heard across the College. The performance was a resounding success and it is here that we should thank all of the students, staff and parents that helped along the way. In particular, Mr Coffey and Miss Aherne for their inspiration, and Miss O'Mara and Mrs Berry for the amazing art work. (They were so good we've left them hanging in the theatre.) I'm sure that the Year 7 would agree it was an enjoyable and unforgettable journey! I enjoyed it too!!!

C Thackrah



Go!

The Dancers at Sudbury Hall



Junior Dancers at Sudbury Hall

In July, The Dancers were once again invited to perform at Sudbury Hall's Day of Dance. This year over 20 groups performed from across Derbyshire, inviting the audience to experience everything from belly dancing to Morris dancing.

As we gathered on the grass outside the Museum of Modern Childhood, it looked as if rain was imminent. The grass was already a little wet but our Junior Dance Club members, in particular, were too excited to let it dampen their mood!

The Senior Dance Club began with their new piece, which although minimalist, showed their ability to control space and time. Next up was Junior Dance Club and they performed three consecutive pieces with vitality and attack.

Towards the end of our fantastic twenty-minute slot it began to rain. The audience, who had come prepared, put up their umbrellas and Junior Dance Club carried on regardless, once again showing their commitment and maturity. Well done to all The Dancers on a very successful day!

C Thackrah

Sports Awards Presentation Evening

Landau Forte College hosted their second Sports Awards Evening in July, and it proved to be a great success. In front of a full house, our students were recognised for their individual and team achievements. Our special guest Mr Whiteley, congratulated our students on their successes and assisted with picking the winners from our raffle, which offered a number of prestigious prizes. During the interludes there were magnificent performances and displays from our own gymnasts: Kayleigh Fletcher, Holly and Heidi Dickson, Rebecca Abbott, Hannah Connell, Chloe Jeffrey, as well as a karate display.

Here are the successful students who achieved their awards in their respective categories and sports:

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS AWARDS -

These are awarded to the individuals who have been the most influential in their sport. They can apply skills, tactics and leadership qualities both on and off the field of play.

MOST VALUABLE PERSON

	FOOTBALL	
	BOYS	Girls
Year 7	Jamie Griffin	Sophie Wheatley
Year 8	Nathan Winson	Hannah Povey
Year 9	Ryan Harlow	Holly Neal
Year 10	Matthew Taylor	Hayley Williamson
Year 11	Richard Eley	Catherine Guy
P16	Nathan Croot	-----

	BASKETBALL	
	BOYS	Girls
Year 7	Tim Sithole	-----
Year 8	Jonathan Wormsley	-----
Year 9	Louis Jackson	Sam Sutton
Year 10	-----	Jessica Roberson

	NETBALL	
	BOYS	Girls
Year 7	-----	Hannah Nichols-Green
Year 8	-----	Rajvinder Tiad
Year 9	-----	Katie Higgins
Year 10	-----	Mica Francis
Year 11	-----	Cher Constable

	ROUNDERS	
	BOYS	Girls
Year 7	-----	Jodie Jay
Year 8	-----	Charlotte Hampton
Year 9	-----	Katherine Fowler
Year 10	-----	Emily Hanney

	SWIMMING	
	BOYS	Girls
Year 9	Gary Heap	-----
Year 10	Richard Jackson	-----

Sports Awards Pre



Robbie Davy-Cripwell, flanked by Mr Maddock and Miss Smith, receives his trophy

	ATHLETICS	
	BOYS	Girls
Year 7	----	----
Year 8	Sam Watson	----
Year 9	Luke Sienna	Megan Mellor
Year 10	Alex Spurling	----
Year 11	Lucas Brooks	----
P16	----	Aimee Booth

	GYMNASTICS	
	BOYS	Girls
Year 7	----	----
Year 8	----	Rebecca Abbott
Year 9	Callum Rodgers	----
Year 10	Stuart Parker	Sapphire Anderson
Year 11	----	Emma Ryde

	BADMINTON	
	BOYS	Girls
Year 7	Oliver Ridley	----
Year 8	----	----
Year 9	Robert Fogg	----
Year 10	Chris Woods	----

	CRICKET	
	BOYS	Girls
Year 7	Ramandeep Aujla	----
Year 8	Ryan Burns	----
Year 9	Usmaan Hussain	----

	GOLF	
	BOYS	Girls
P16	Gregory Babbs	----

COLOURS AWARDS

HALF - This is awarded to individuals who have demonstrated dedication, commitment and motivation towards their chosen sport. They may not have acquired representative honours but are instrumental to team effectiveness and cohesion.

FULL - This is awarded to students who have been recognised and achieved representative honours (whether it be district, county, regional or national level) or from acquiring high rankings or places in tournaments or competitions.

COLOURS

	HALF COLOURS	FULL COLOURS
FOOTBALL	Ryan Harlow, Katie Higgins, Ben Lee, James Lomas (Year 9); James Jones, Chris Wilson (Year 10); Heidi Cooper, Andrew Gunter, Robert Toone, Emma Wheatley (Year 11).	Jack Barker, Chris Thomas, Robert Williams (Year 8); George Lawrence, Sade Lynch (Year10); Stephanie Reynolds (Year 11).
ATHLETICS		Sam Watson (Year 8) Courtenay Goldsborough (Year 12)

Answer to Junior Maths Challenge: D

Presentation Evening

COLOURS

	HALF COLOURS	FULL COLOURS
BASKETBALL	Jade Marshall-Lynch (Year 8)	Matthew Coleman (Year 8); Louis Jackson (Year 9)
CRICKET	Chris Stephenson (Year 9)	Craig Lewin (Year 9)
BADMINTON	Robert Fogg (Year 9)	Oliver Ridley (Year 7)
NETBALL	Racheal Greasley, Katie Higgins (Year 9); Mica Francis, Jessica Roberson (Year 10); Christina Bola, Cher Constable, Charlotte Reeks (Year 11)	Sophie Wheatley (Year 7)
SWIMMING	Leanne Atkins (Year 12) Helen James (Year 13) Charlotte Holt (Year 13)	
GYMNASTICS	Aimee Pople (Year 9); Stuart Parker (Year 10); Laura Harris, Charlotte Reeks, Emma Ryde, Katie Freeman (Year 11)	
HORSE RIDING		Kay Counter (Year 9)
GOLF	David Clemens (Year 10); Gregory Babbs (Year 12)	
KARATE		Hannah Collar (Year 13)

TEAM OF THE YEAR - This is awarded to the boys and girls team who have achieved notable improvement and success throughout the year in their respective sport.

BOYS - Last year this team were promoted to Division A and, out of their six league games, reached the top three of the league, scoring 24 goals for and conceding only 7. As for their five-a-side efforts, they won the Regional competition in which two of our players was awarded 'Player of the Tournament', Sebastian Szondi, and 'Goalkeeper of the Tournament', Mark Cooper. They went on to the National finals held at Bisham Abbey and narrowly lost out in the final stages of the tournament. The eventual winners went to Germany for the Champions League final and competed in the European finals. Therefore, the boys' team of the year was the U15 boys' football team.

GIRLS - A bit of history first: right from Year 8 these girls have either won, or become runners up, in every competition that they have entered. They were Champions again this year for the second time in the U16 Derbyshire league, joint champions in the U16 National Schools regional team and have progressed further than any other year group in the College's history by reaching the first round of the national ESFA football cup. Therefore, the girls' team of the year was the U16 girls' football team.

BOYS	GIRLS
U15 Football	U16 Football

Sports Awards Presentation Evening

MOST IMPROVED STUDENT - This award recognises the student who has improved their knowledge, skills and understanding across the PE curriculum this year.

BOY - This individual has made excellent progression throughout his sporting career at Landau. He is a very competitive individual who is willing to mix it with the bigger lads, especially in the contact sports. He gives as good as he gets and we still think he has a future career in the front row in rugby. The 'Most Improved Student (Boy)' went to Matthew White in Year 10.

GIRL - This individual is a very pleasant and cooperative student who is always keen to participate in her PE sessions. She never complains and is always willing to participate in any activity, demonstrating high levels of enthusiasm and commitment. The 'Most Improved Student (Girl)' went to Laetitia Taylor in Year 10.

COMMITMENT TO PE - This is awarded to students who have expressed loyalty, reliability and devotion to a number of sports that they have participated in.

BOYS - This is awarded to the boy who has represented the College in rugby, football, cricket and athletics - not to mention representing clubs outside of College. He was a member of the successful football team that were runners up the in league. He is regarded as our own pocket battleship. The Commitment to PE award (Boy) went to Liam Fox in Year 8.

GIRLS - This is awarded to the girl who has represented the College in football, netball, athletics, rounders, tag rugby and even played for Miss Smith's Hockey team. Not to mention participating in the Derby Youth Games. The Commitment to PE award (Girl) went to Chantell Smithen in Year 10.

SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR - This is awarded to

individuals who have achieved a high level of skill in more than one more sport. They demonstrate passion, confidence and excellence.

BOY - This student has made significant achievements in the world of wheelchair tennis year. These are his recent achievements:

National Junior Doubles Champion 2000

Cardiff indoor runner-up 2002

Nottingham Indoor Champion 2002

Represented GB juniors in 2001 in Switzerland and 2003 in Italy.

Represented GB at International Junior Camps in Holland from 2000-2003

Represented GB in the International Finals in 2003 reaching the quarter finals.

The Male Sportsperson of the Year - Robbie Davy-Cripwell (Year 13).

GIRL - This student has had a go at every sport imaginable and excels in most! She has represented the College in football, netball, athletics and rounders, and has played a vital role in the successes of all of these teams. In addition to this she has represented the County of Derbyshire in both football and netball (for her age range) for the last couple of years. This year she played in the Derby County first team and is the youngest female to play in the FA Cup to date.

The Female Sportsperson of the Year - Suzie Cunningham (Year 11).

SERVICES TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION (STUDENTS)

Colin Jones and Clive Lawrence (Year 13)

SERVICES TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION (STAFF)

Nigel Maddock and Keely Smith

Student Profile: Hannah Collar - Karate

I started Wado karate in January 2001 aged 13 and have been competing in karate competitions since May 2001. I joined the Junior England Squad in 2002 and won both the junior annual East Midlands and National competitions in 2001 and 2002. After my continuing success I was invited to join the Senior England squad in 2003 and was entered into the cadet individual category and the team senior category for kata in the 2003 European Championships, which were held in London last October. I won bronze in both of these events, being beaten by Switzerland both times. Over 15 countries entered teams into the competition, including Japan, who were invited as guests.

This year I have been selected to represent England in the European Championships in Zurich, Switzerland on the 23rd October. I am due to fly out on the 22nd October with the rest of my squad to try and continue England's success from previous championships.

I have also put myself forward for selection for the World Championships, which are to be held in Japan in August 2005.

I am looking for sponsorship for help with funding both of these events. I am looking to raise about £300 for Switzerland, which includes flights and accommodation, and over £1500 for Japan next year. If anyone is interested in helping me, please contact the College on (01332) 204040 to discuss sponsorship. If you would like to know more about the competition or speak to one of the coaches please visit: <http://uk.geocities.com/wadoiwakai/>.

Hannah Collar, Year 13



Hannah Collar (right) demonstrates her skills

Tall Ships Adventure

Driving round the small Welsh town of Barry (the social capital of Wales), it was not hard to spot Stavros S. Niarchos, the tall ship that we would be spending the next 11 days on. She was 60 metres long and had two towering masts over 100 feet high. We were assigned to watches red, white or blue and sent to our cabins to unpack. This is when we realised how confined our living space was going to be and met the other members of our watch.



Entering London



White Watch!

Our first task was to go 'up and over' which involved climbing up to the first platform and back down again. It was a nerve wracking experience for some but we enjoyed the challenge and couldn't wait to go higher!

We started sailing the next day and we were soon in open water and working in teams to keep the ship in running order. We were heading towards the French port of Saint-Marlo but trouble with this harbour meant we had to settle for the less glamorous Cherbourg. It was good to be on land again although our watch had to be on harbour watch during shore leave, so we could not enjoy the night life to its full extent!

After games of tug of war (which we gallantly lost) we motored off into the open sea where we encountered a rather large storm and we were called into action to take down all sails and brace (turn round) the yards. This was an exciting and testing time for the young crew as the storm was getting worse and we had to anchor.

When the worst of the weather had passed we set sail for London, the highlight of our adventure! We climbed high up the mast onto the yards for our glorious entrance into London through Tower Bridge. It was great fun waving to the crowds on and around HMS Belfast. After a night of testing out London night life we were treated to a ride on the London Eye and finished off the evening with our own humorous presentations and a game of bowling.

It was hard to say goodbye to the friends we had made and worked with over the last week and a half but we promised to keep in touch and meet up soon. It was also sad to leave the ship on which we had had such an amazing experience, which we will never forget. We are very grateful to HSBC for sponsoring this project.

Graham Holland and Karen Wilton, Year 13

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