



On Friday 4th September Year 7 went to the scenic and picturesque Painshill Park in Cobham, most notably known as 'one of the finest 18th century landscape parks in Europe'. The students participated in a range of team building activities; a popular activity was Camp Building which the students enjoyed immensely.



Other activities concentrated on students using their own initiative to complete challenges as well as learning about the environment and developing skills which related to the Excellent Futures Curriculum.

It was a thoroughly brilliant day, which was enjoyed by all.

Jack Turner; *'My favourite activity was the team challenges'*

Tanya McAleese; *'I liked the camp building'*

Miss Xavier Progress Leader KS3

French Visits 2009/10

The following visits will take place over the coming academic year, students interested in attending any of these visits should see Mrs Nelson in room 23 for a letter.

- Christmas Market in Lille - Friday 11th December - Open to all years
- St Omer, visit to a sweet factory - Friday 19th March - Years 7 & 8 only
- Paris including 1 day at Euro Disney - Tuesday 13th to Friday 16th July - Open to all years except Year 8

The Jack Petchey Foundation Achievements Awards Presentation

On the 30th September, a group of students from Stanley Park were invited to the Secome Centre for the Jack Petchey Awards Presentation. The evening was held to celebrate the students achievements. Each of us were presented with a medal by the Mayor of Sutton, Councillor Margaret Court.

The award winners were:

William Hampton, Leticia Blair, Zoe Savage and Tilly Rogers

All in all, it was a brilliant evening.

Tilly Rogers 9PR

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Evening

During our very successful Open Evening at the start of October, we held a coffee and cake sale in support of the Macmillan Nurses. I am pleased to announce that £261 was raised on the evening and a cheque has been sent to Macmillan.

Thank you to all students, staff and visitors who baked, sold and supported the evening.

Preparation for Learning Monday 9th November

Please be aware that appointment letters have now been posted to you. Please ensure that you make a note of the appointment time as this is a very important day and your attendance at the interview is vital to the day's success.

Should you have not received a letter, please contact the School Office who will be able to advise you of the time and location of your appointment with your child's tutor.

Calendar of Events

Half Term

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

Preparation for Learning interviews Years 7 - 13 Normal Timetable Suspended
Monday 9th November

Celebration Evening
Thursday 26th November 7 - 8.30pm

Post 16 Open Evening
Thursday 3rd December 6pm



Stanley Park Achiever



October 2009

Year 8 Visit to Ypres

On the 12th October a large group of Year 8 students went on a two day trip to Ypres in Belgium. During the trip we visited two museums. The In Flanders Fields Museum was very interesting and interactive and involved lots of visual learning. Whilst we were in Ypres we visited one of the sweet shops which sold lollies the width of basketballs and chocolate bars the size of school books.



When we visited Essex Farm Cemetery we paid our respects by placing our school wreath on the war memorial. After we laid the wreath we had a look at some of the graves, one of which belongs to a 15 year old boy that had lied about his age to get into the army.

After visiting Hill 62 Museum which has some existing trenches from WW1, we visited the hypermarket in Calais before hopping onto the Eurotunnel back to England.

I found that this trip made the whole concept of war more realistic and saw how devastating the effects of war really are.

Alfie Brown 8HN



The Year 8 trip to Ypres was extremely interesting. On our first day we visited the In Flanders Field Museum before collecting our bags and heading to the hostel. The hostel had a lounge, computer room and a games room for us to use during our spare time. After settling in, we headed to the restaurant in Ypres. At 8 o'clock we started making our way to the Menin Gate for the Last Post. Everybody was silent for two minutes.

The next morning we packed our things and set off for Essex Farm Cemetery where we laid our school wreath and found the grave of the second youngest soldier to die in WW1. We then moved on to a German cemetery, Langemarck which has mass graves and was dark and shadowed. The third cemetery we visited was Tyne Cot, it has 11,954 service men buried there with 8,367 un-named graves.

The second museum we visited was Hill 62. There we saw shells, bullets and guns from WW1, 3d photographs and a trench. Everyone had a lot of fun in the trench, especially the dark passage made of concrete.

Soon it was time to head off to 'Cite Europe', where we bought lunch and did some shopping. We then took the Eurotunnel back to England.

On behalf of the students, we would like to thank all of the teachers for making this visit possible.

Emily Wallace and Hayley Wells 8MC

**The Mathematics Department would like to congratulate
September's Mathematicians of the Month**

| Year | Name |
|------|-------------------|
| 7 | Emily Kent |
| 8 | Emilio Silano |
| 9 | Darren Edmead |
| 10 | Ellie Brownbridge |
| 11 | Kat Gliddon |

Physical Education Department sprint start

Following the excellent 2008/2009 PESSYP (Physical, Education and School Sport for Young People) results the P.E department have continued to offer an impressive array of sporting opportunities to all students attending SPHS and within the cluster.

Tag Rugby Course

Twenty-six students from Year 10 and 11 took part in the RFU Tag Rugby qualification. Students were taught a variety of warm-ups and skills that would encourage young students to participate in sport. They will now put their new learnt skills into practice at the Borough Tag Rugby Festival Thursday.

Multi Skills Cluster Competition

Sports volunteering and leadership is thriving at present with the Year 9 taster Btec group raising the standards of young leaders within Stanley Park. Two weeks ago the Btec group were asked to run and lead a Multi Skills Competition for Stanley Park Infants. The activities were led with such maturity and enthusiasm that even the support staff were inspired to get involved.

Indoor Athletics

The annual cluster indoor athletics competition was possibly the most successful yet, with over 80 students attending from Carew Manor; Stanley Park Juniors and Holy Trinity plus a handful of Year 10 Young Leaders Volunteering. Students participated in a wide variety of athletic activities including runs; throws and jumps.

Martial Arts

We hosted the first of our self defence seminars with Carew Manor. A lot of fun was had whilst covering delicate issues surrounding personal safety.

Girls Football

The Key Stage3 girls team have made a good start to the season, with new players coming through and experiencing full size games. The girls made it through to the second round of the Surrey Cup and lost narrowly to Raynes Park. Please remember to take full advantage of the Crystal Palace coaches who run sessions after school on Tuesdays.

Dance Show

The Dance department will be holding a dance celebration evening in January, all students who would like to perform in the dance show will need to take part in an audition after half term. Please prepare a short dance routine, no longer than 2minutes to perform during the auditions.

Can I please remind all parents that students should not be wearing any jewellery in P.E lessons, for their own safety. They must also be in full Stanley Park P.E kit for ALL lessons.

Miss Morris PE Department

Year 9 Geography Trip to the Natural History Museum

On the 6th October a group of Year 9 Geography students went on a trip to the Natural History Museum. We left the school at 9:00 am and walked to Wallington station where we took the train to London.

When we arrived at the Museum, we went straight to the Natural Disasters Exhibition, where we were given a booklet. After lunch we looked around the rest of the museum in pairs.

We all had a great time and found it interesting to learn about Geography out of the classroom.

Thank you to Mr Chapman, Mr Mayanja, Mr Humphreys and all the other people involved in making this trip possible.

Clare Dunican 9WT

Sutton Schools 5-a-side Football Tournament Champions

Tuesday 29th September saw the inaugural Sutton Schools 5-a-side football tournament for Years 7 and 8. Played at Power League Soccer Centre, SPHS entered teams into both age groups to compete against 6 other schools within the borough.

The Years 7's were competitive and progressed well as a squad which will hopefully bode well for the rest of their season.

The Year 8's made their mark by winning their competition and going undefeated throughout the entire tournament, scoring an incredible 16 goals within the group stage and conceding just 5 in 7 matches. Such form saw Stanley Park top the group and face Glenthorne, who finished as group runners up, in the final. After a tense opening the boys eased into their free flowing style of play that had been so productive throughout the tournament enjoying the lion share of possession. Buoyed by a dominant first half display, topped by a superb team goal, Stanley Park continued their domination throughout the second half, eventually running out comfortable 3-0 victors etching their names into the record books as the first ever winners of the competition.



It was a fantastic collective effort by the whole squad and a huge achievement for Stanley Park High School. Well done boys!

Yr8 5-a-side football squad pictured from left to right;

Back row: Aaron Tweedie, Adam Leray, Dominic Shaw, Josh Double, Denis Mochan, Emilio Silano, Callum Goodman, Daniel Khan.

Front row: James Sharpe, Fenn Hogan, John Ramsey, ???

Mr D Sullivan PE Department



At 9pm on an October evening something very special happened in Croydon. Twenty one young actors from Stanley Park took to the stage in front of nearly five hundred people to perform William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Forty five minutes later the audience were out of their seats in appreciation.

There were loud laughs from the audience as Oberon, played comically by Olivier Okito and Titania played magnificently by Frankie Wood dominated the stage hurdling poetic abuse at each other, surrounded by their fairy gang (Suganth Wimalendran, Emma Simmons, Megan Churchley, Riyadh Mamdeen).

The audience gasped as the four mismatched lovers played so well by Arran Cooper, Katie Hurrell, Sophie Wills and George Smith went from confusion to confusion.

The nobles sternly played by Joseph Goldie, Albert Amankwah, Micheal Taiwo, Ryan Chandler and Rutendo Chawatama were witness to the comical and exceptionally camp mechanical's play. The mechanicals Josh Swires, Daisy Carney-O'Donovan, Tommie Wright and Esmond McLaughlin and of course playing Bottom Alfie Wicks had the audience in further stitches. All this mischief of course was the work of a very excitable and extremely strange Pixie played by the energetic Dolly Ogunrinde who made the character her very own.

An amazing night played by amazing young actors! Well done everyone.

Mr Kermally Subject Leader of Drama