

Cardinal Langley's VOICE

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French Trip September 2017

On Thursday 21st September fifty five Year 9, Year 10, Year 11 and Year 13 students accompanied by Mrs McDonald, Ms Hamm, Miss Halliday, Mr O'Loughlin, Mr Kearns and Mr Peers travelled to France.

We departed from School on Thursday at 23:30 and had a peaceful, yet sleepy overnight coach journey to Portsmouth where we caught the Ferry to Caen at 8:15am on Friday morning. On the ferry we were allocated our own private room for the crossing, where we relaxed, watched DVDs and we also had lunch in the dining area.

We arrived at the Port in Caen, Brittany at around 15:00 and then drove to our accommodation at Château Beaumont, which is located near to Mayenne in the Pays de la Loire region in the west of France. The château has a colourful history having been a Gestapo headquarters during WW1 and then used as local HQ for the American General Patton's troops during WW2. Nowadays it is used as an activity centre and offers a variety of activities for school trips including a zip wire, archery and fencing.



Upon arrival we unpacked and had some downtime after our tiring journey, completed a treasure hunt to get to know the château and its grounds and ate our evening meal in the dining room which is located in the château's cellar.

On Saturday we visited the local market in Laval and practised our French remembering to say "s'il vous plaît" and "merci" to show our manners. We then visited the nearby Hypermarket and bought some supplies for our stay. The weather was great, so we ate our packed lunch in the nearby village by the stream. Upon our return to the château we split into groups and participated in several activities including: the zip wire, archery and fencing. We then had our evening meal and a fancy dress competition.

We had a very early start on Sunday so we could visit Le Mont St Michel and a very rainy but historic coastal town of St Malo and then we returned to the château for our evening meal where we tried les escargots and les cuisses de grenouille - snails and frog's legs – not to everyone's taste, but a few of us thought they tasted just like chicken.

On Monday we set off to Disneyland where we spent the whole day enjoying both parks and meeting some of our favourite Disney characters. On Tuesday we had a sightseeing tour of Paris on the river Seine in a bateau mouche and then we set off to catch the ferry home arriving at school in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

Overall a fantastic trip – enjoyed by all!

Team MFL and honorary member Mr Kearns.

On 17th October 2017 our whole school community took to our local streets on our 33rd Sponsored Walk. We were most fortunate to have excellent weather and the students were a credit to our school amongst our neighbours. How blessed we are to have such beautiful countryside on our doorstep.

Don't forget to collect and return Sponsorship Money via the form tutors no later than **Friday 10th November 2017**. Many thanks for your support.



Congratulations to the thirty-seven Year 11 students who recently successfully completed the qualifying expedition for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award near Ruthin in North Wales. The expedition started off in horrendous weather conditions but the group persevered and were rewarded with much better conditions for the rest of the weekend. The Award allows students to demonstrate a range of qualities such as team work, communication as well as independent working and self reliance. It is highly regarded by both employers and Universities. The Award is open to year 10 students, letters and application forms will be going out to students shortly.



Travel and Tourism Level 3 trip to Manchester



Recently in Travel and Tourism the Year 12 and 13 classes visited the Manchester Football Museum and the Museum of Science and Industry for part of the Customer Service unit. In the Football Museum we got a first-hand look into customer service

by having a guided tour around the football museum explaining the different profits made by tourism at the museum and what sections attract different tourists.

We then got to go to MOSI and enjoyed looking 'round and being a tourist ourselves; and looked at the different sections that attract different tourists. It was a really fun trip that was not only an experience but also a way to learn more about customer service in the Travel and Tourism sector.

Mr Campion explains why we visit both of these museums in more depth:

"We visit the football Museum and MOSI as part of our Customer Service unit. The Football Museum is always really accommodating, we had a guided tour of the venue which gave us valuable insight into how they approach customer service. The students enjoy this unit as everyone has some experience of customer service whether it's in their day to day exchanges in retail situations, or as many have part-time jobs they may have gained some training in this area. It's important to get out of the classroom and experience what Manchester has to offer from the perspective of a tourist."

Yr 13 Student



Year 8 Drama students will be performing a thirty-minute version of 'Romeo and Juliet' at the Contact Theatre on the 13th of November 2017 as part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival. Students have been working tirelessly in creating a fantastic piece of theatre. If you would like to attend tickets are available from the Contact Theatre website.

Student Voice

Yorkshire Sculpture Park

We visited Yorkshire Sculpture Park as part of our Natural Forms coursework to see primary sources of artists' work which is a crucial part of the course. It gave us the

opportunity to draw from observation and research in more depth the artists' work we saw. We also had the chance to model our own versions of Barbara Hepworth's sculptures out of soap.

I personally liked Sophie Ryder's work the most as she combines random objects into large sculptures of hares with galvanised wire. We also got to see Ursula Von Rydingsvard's work which I found very interesting and distinct from the other work we saw throughout the day because of the materials and textures she uses in her work. Overall I enjoyed the day at Yorkshire Sculpture Park and I look forward to using the research I have gathered in my coursework.

Y10 Student



Student Voice

MOSI

As part of our mock exam in Art, we spent a day visiting Manchester Museum and the Museum of Science and Industry. An important part of studying Art is gaining primary

sources which can influence and inspire you to create your own work rather than simply copying the work of others. Therefore, having the time and opportunity to look at two different venues allows us to widen our options which really improves the quality of the outcomes. Looking at artists' works first-hand and drawing from observation improves our skills and allows us to really explore each topic.



I particularly enjoyed the Manchester Museum aspect of the day as my topic of Ancient Civilisations was made a lot easier by being able to look at the history of each piece, the detail that goes into creating something like that. It was an interesting and enjoyable

day out which definitely helped me out in my mock exam in a subject area which otherwise would have been quite difficult.

Y11 Student



Ethos Leaders

Student Voice

On Wednesday 11th October we read at the first Ethos Leaders meeting of the new school year. We spoke about our achievements from last year and what we did as Ethos Leaders in Year 7 at Cardinal Langley. We met all the new Year 7s joining the Ethos Leaders group. We had a presentation on the board about all the activities we were involved with last year. We hope the new Ethos Leaders enjoy their time in the group.

Erin Cayton & Molly Taylor 8RM



RAF Show

At the start of the show we were watching a clip about planes, aeroplanes and jets. In that clip it showed what it would be like to pilot a plane and the qualities and skills you would need to have to become a pilot. I also spotted in the clip that it showed the structure of the planes. They showed the new planes that they built and also planes and jets from the past. The clip was about 5 minutes long.

Then they were showing a slide show for the rest of their entertainment / show. I remember them showing the structure of the wing, how it works and why they made the wings shape. They made the wings slanted for a reason, because they wanted to make the air flow faster underneath the wing and the air above to flow slower.

The next thing that happens is that they wanted to show us that you need air to make a thing float so the RAF took a strong and big air blower and after they set up the blower they got a beach ball and choose a student called Fletcher Keaton they were showing that a beach ball can float in the air, and so it did. They said that is similar for how a plane flies, but heavier and with wings to help it fly.

The next activity was with a drone and the RAF said that the pilots practise flying using a drone and VR apps. They showed their VR and their drone. Last of all they showed us their jetpack, the smell and noise it makes and that the RAF uses it for practise.

Tobias Drycz 7JRH

The Kite Runner



On the 5th October, CLRCCHS English Department took a group of students (Year 9-Year 13) to see Khaled Hosseini's 'The Kite Runner'. The play tells the story of Amir, a young boy from Afghanistan, whose closest friend is Hassan. The story is set against a backdrop of tumultuous events, focusing on the rise of the Taliban regime and the horrors, and emotional turmoil, which inevitably accompany acts of terrorism. We are proud that our students handled these sensitive issues with sympathy and maturity and we all had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Student Voice

Even though I haven't read the book or watched the film I thought that The Kite Runner was an excellent play. The story was a lot more hard-hitting than I thought it was going to be; there were some really deep topics and scenes. In contrast to this, there were some scenes of comedy, and one liners, that made us laugh and chuckle. We saw the main character grow up from a small, weak, cowardly child who couldn't stand up for himself to a selfless, smart, daring man. This is shown when he fights a terrorist to keep a child and give him a better life...the life that the parents of the child never had.

Liam Forshaw, 9RV

The English Department is also running a trip to see Matilda (Year 7). For more details, ask your English teacher!



Educational Visit To The Airport

The morning session started with the group going on board a plane and looking around it, followed by a lesson about the Airport as a business and the different jobs in the Airport. The students all got to sit in the Cockpit of the plane which they loved.

We had our lunch at the side of the Runway where they got to experience the planes taking off and landing – which they also enjoyed especially as they got to see the huge Airbus A380 land, together with a quick look at the Concorde.

After lunch we had a tour of Terminal 2 where our guide explained to them about the importance of Airport security and the process that would happen from when you arrive at the airport to boarding the plane.

The tour was really good, the students found it interesting and came up with lots of really good questions.

Fantastic Films And Where to Find Them...

On the 10th October, CLRCCHS Film Club hosted its 2017 'KS3 Premiere Screening'. After school, over 60 students made their way to the library to join the viewing of Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them. As Golden Ticket winners queued up for their free goody bags, everyone else introduced themselves to one another, and arranged themselves into comfortable positions, ready to watch the fantasy themed film...

Student Voice

I think it was a great film and all of the students really enjoyed it. There was a Tuck Shop with lots of sweets and drinks, and I liked the responsibility of helping Miss Mitchell, Mrs Jones and Mr Cocks to organise it. The seats were set out so everyone could see the film and it was played really loud so we all felt like we were at the cinema. I made some new friends, who I wouldn't have met otherwise, so if that's something you're interested in, I would definitely give Film Club a try.

Demi-Leigh Matthews, 8MBM

For more details, and information about further Film Club activities, please see Miss Mitchell in S16.

Cardinal Langley Sports Roundup



Cross Country Championships



Once again **Cardinal Langley** dominated the cross country event. A huge well done to all that took part and represented the school, our attitude and spirit was complimented throughout. Harry Collier, with his final appearance at the cross country championships, walked away with yet another gold medal! Pace-setting Kristian Walker collected a well deserved gold medal too.

Several Year 7's won individual medals and also collected their team prizes as both Y7 boys and girls won overall awards. Speedy Leah won her individual medal and then collected the team award after the Y8 girls won the overall prize. The fabulous senior girls collected their team medals after a stunning 3rd place overall finish.



What an action filled start to the 2017/18 Football season!

Pictured here are some of the Year 7 pupils who have represented the school in terrific fashion as they remain unbeaten in all competitions. The pictured Year 8 team have also been solid in their competitions too. Whilst an away game in Burnley tested their team spirit, in true Cardinal Langley fashion, the boys have since beaten teams 6-2 and 4-0.

Year 9 have seen some success so far this season and were involved in a thrilling game in the English School cup. With some big games coming up after half term it's important that the boys keep working hard in training.

Year 10 have had a strong start to their campaign and have a vital cup fixture after half term.

The Year 11 squad have had a tough start to their final season representing Cardinal Langley, however a recent 5-0 may have changed their fortunes.

Trying something new!

Cardinal Langley recently hosted a Futsal competition. For the competition we put together a hybrid team made up of year 7,8 and 9 pupils. The boys had great fun winning the competition without even conceding a goal.



Condover Hall 2017

As we got near to Condover hall we stopped off at McDonalds for a drink and some food. When we eventually came to Condover we were assigned to our rooms and unpacked our things. After tea we all went as a squad to an activity which was called the vertical assault course we climbed up and reached the top.

The next day we played seven matches we won 4, drew 2 and lost one the other team did great winning some of their matches. After we had finished we all came together and did the Ariel treetop trek which Miss Morgan and Mrs Gillespie took part in. After that

we did abseiling, rock climbing and the 'leap of faith'; we all encouraged everyone to take part. After tea we all went to the silent disco and had loads of fun. We played four matches and then ended up winning the plate; the other team followed close behind we were all very proud of each other. We all had a great experience and made lots of new friends and memories!

Teresa Cassell Year 8NG



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