



PAIGNTON
COMMUNITY &
SPORTS ACADEMY

PAIGNTON ACADEMY NEWS

SUMMER 2014



RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT DAY FOR YEAR 11



Record of Achievement (ROA) Day is part of the Academy's tradition where students, staff and parents join together to recognise five years of hard work. This year it was held on Friday, 23rd May in the Sports Hall at Borough Road.

The Year 11 students were presented with their ROA folders by Alex Rowe, Vice Chairman of Torquay United, proudly watched by their parents and staff.

Year 11, 2014, were a credit to themselves, their families and the Academy and we wish them all the best in whatever they do next.



LITERACY TRIP TO SKY SPORTS

This year's Sports Literacy Project pupils from Year 9 embarked on an 'all-expenses-paid' trip to London during March as specially invited VIP guests of Sky Sports.

The group, who have been studying a variety of literacy skills used within sports media, were given the opportunity to take part in the live Sky Sports TV show, "Game Changers", as interactive members of the audience.

After the show finished, the excited students were taken on a tour of the Sky Sports studios and completed a fantastic trip by working alongside talented Sky Sports staff to produce an exclusive mini-documentary all about their Sports Literacy Project.

Our thanks go to everyone at Sky Sports for their generosity and to all of the pupils who were an absolute credit to themselves and the Academy.

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VISITS



DISCOVERING HIGHER EDUCATION SUBJECTS

Three groups of Year 9 students took part in specialist Higher Education lessons in French, English and History at a prestigious Russell Group University.

The days enabled the students to see the variety of employment opportunities available to them to achieve top grades.

For more information about higher education log on to: www.ucas.com



PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY TRIP ARCHITECTURE TASTER DAY

On Thursday, 6th March, the Gifted and Talented Co-ordinators accompanied a group of ten Gifted and Talented Pupils from Year 9 to Plymouth University for the Architecture, Design and the Environment Taster Day. There were a number of workshops to give them an opportunity to see what university life is like.

HARRY POTTER MAD: MEDIA STUDIES TRIP TO WARNER BROS. STUDIOS



In April a group of 50, Year 10 PCSA students, most of whom are studying Media Studies GCSE, attended the Harry Potter Studios Tour at Warner Bros. Studios, London.

EDUCATION TASTER DAY

A Selection of year 9 students took part in an event hosted by the Faculty of Education at Plymouth University. The event was aimed at encouraging young males into a teaching based career. Students were given the opportunity to undertake workshops and explore the university campus and its many facilities. Want to know more about a career in teaching log onto www.tda.gov.uk



YEAR 9 BUZZING ABOUT ART

A group of art enthusiasts participated in a day of hands on activities at Plymouth University. The event was a tool to develop students understanding of further education and techniques used by current art graduates. For information on careers relating to art and design log on to: www.creativeskillsset.org



LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE AT EXETER UNIVERSITY

A group of Year 9 girls gained first-hand experience of what Higher Education involves when they took part in a special event aimed at enhancing students' perceptions and knowledge of current world affairs. Pupils worked closely with Exeter University staff and Student Ambassadors on a variety of tasks and workshops. For more information on courses available at university log on to: www.allaboutlaw.co.uk



DARTMOOR 2014

During the Summer Term, all of the Year 8 pupils participated in a Geography fieldtrip to Dartmoor where they looked at the impact of tourism on Newbridge.

Dartmoor is a special place and one which requires looking after for the future, so the sustainability of the management techniques used were investigated.

The afternoon was spent developing team working skills and the pupils were set a series of 'challenges'. One such challenge was to negotiate the Dartmoor terrain!

We found this out during one outing when a pony decided that she wanted to join 8G4 and the fun they were having!



GEOGRAPHY

OUT & ABOUT!

DAWLISH 2014

As part of their GCSE course, our Year 10 Geographers took part in fieldwork to Dawlish Warren. 25% of their final grade depends on producing a piece of work written up under 16 hours of controlled conditions at school.

It was cold and windy, but that is what Geography Fieldtrips are all about!

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION



**COMENIUS - 'SINGING EUROPE'
BULGARIA VISIT MAY 2014**

Mrs Dale, Mrs Browning and Mr Eastwood took a group of Year 9 pupils to Sofia, Bulgaria for the second school exchange for the international project 'Singing Europe' a collaboration between 7 European schools for Performing Arts and MFL. The students were hosted by an arts school in Sofia and took part in Art, Dance and Music workshops as well as cultural visits. The students performed their 20 minute Performing Arts devised piece 'Our British Suitcase' alongside other schools during the visit. The students stayed with Bulgarian families who warmly welcomed them during the week-long stay.

In September the Academy will be hosting the 3rd stage of the project. Staff and students from Romania, Bulgaria, France, Spain, Poland and Belgium will arrive on Sunday 21st September and be in school until 26th September. They will take part in Drama, Art, Dance and English workshops during their visit. On Monday 22nd September there will be an international performance at The Palace Theatre at 7 pm which is open to the public, staff and students. Tickets will be on sale for this production and details will be sent out nearer the time.



COMENIUS PROJECT

BULGARIA



**MOUNT MERAPI WORKSHOP
AT PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY**

On 4th June 2014, many of our Year 10 GCSE Geographers participated in a role play activity run by Dr Fisher at Plymouth University. They joined a team of volcano experts and studied Mount Merapi in Indonesia. They were given the task to help the geologists manage a serious situation developing in the area.

A later Tweet from the University read: "Fantastic final #merapi hazards session for the year. Well done @paigntonacademy, a great bunch of budding volcanologists! #geoutreach"



MOUNT MERAPI WORKSHOP AT PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY

**DANCE
SHOWCASE**

The Year 13 Dance BTEC students exceeded



all expectations and delighted the audience with their incredible 'Dance International' Showcase performance.

The group of dancers- who formed their own production company 'Flair Productions' for the event- conceived, developed, designed, choreographed and performed the show which took the audience on an around-the-world extravaganza.

The performance also included numbers danced by the KS3 Dance Club, Year 11 soloists, the Year 12 Dance BTEC students and the Borough Road Dance Club.

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BRONZE FOR THE U14S

GIRLS BAG BRONZE AT THE SOUTH WEST REGIONAL FINALS

This term the best Futsal players from across the South West (Cornwall, Devon, Gloucester, Somerset and Dorset) gathered at the Academy Hub for the Regional Futsal Finals.

The PCSA team qualified first from Devon and started very brightly: they ended up in the bronze position after being defeated by the eventual winners Forest Green.

HIGH JUMPER EMILY

This weekend Emily represented Devon as the only PCSA student, in the South West Regional Athletics finals in the high jump competition and jumped a personal best of 1m 53cm to finish in an amazing 5th place in only her second season as a high jumper.



Congratulations to Harrison Snell who...Competed in the British Baton Twirling Federation National Championships in Portsmouth in May. Harrison achieved some personal best scores and a bronze medal.



JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEADERS' AWARD

Congratulations go to ten, Year 11 GCSE PE pupils who have added another qualification to their portfolios after successfully completing the official FA Junior Football Leaders Award.

The pupils were presented with their FA certificates by Mrs Cornish (Head of GCSE PE) and Mr Power (JFL Course Leader).



YEAR 11S MAKE DEVON CUP FINAL!

On 3rd June the Year 11 Boys' Football Team put on a fantastic display to book their spot in the Devon Cup Final. Paignton came up against a very strong Exmouth team and produced their best performance to date.

The exciting game went into extra time and the PCSA players cemented their place in the 2014 Devon Cup Final. We are all very proud of the boys' desire to win and incredible teamwork: well done.

SUMMER LEAGUE SQUAD



BOYCE ALLEN SUMMER LEAGUE ACADEMY NETBALL SQUAD

YEAR 8 LEAVE IT LATE!

The Year 8 Football Team played their toughest match of the season when they hosted Torquay Boys' Grammar School in the semi-final of the South Devon School's Cup at Waterleat Road.

The game was end to end with both teams having chances and the score showing this at 1:1, however, with three minutes to go PCSA scored the winning goal, making it 2:1 and booked themselves a place in the final against Coomeshead Academy.



GENIUS JONES STROKES HER WAY TO VICTORY



Georgina Jones, a Year 10 student, enjoys a memorable day at Marjon in the South West Regional Schools' Indoor Rowing Championships. Georgina, who last year earned an honourable 3rd place, was able to go two better and took the title.

Georgina's five minute row of 1,258 metres was the best of four heats in her age group. Academy team mate, Jess Middleton, also had an outstanding afternoon finishing 3rd in her heat and 6th out of 24 overall.

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YOUNG LEADERS RUN WORLD CUP IN TORBAY

On the same day that Brazil welcomed the rest of the world to its opening ceremony and kicked off the 2014 FIFA World Cup; our young leaders ran Torbay's Luscombe Cup – dubbed the 'Luscombe World Cup' at the Academy.



SPRINGBOK STAR INSPIRES STUDENTS

On Thursday, 22nd May, Thinus Delpot, former South African Rugby International, dropped in to the Academy to deliver an inspirational presentation to the Academy's 'Gifted and Talented' Sports students.

The day ended with Thinus taking part in an exciting 'Rugby Masterclass' with the Year 7 and 8 Rugby Teams along with Head of PE, Mr Price.

MORGAN TIMMS CLAIMS 2ND IN MOTOCROSS EVENT

The South West Motocross Club in Exeter recently held the SWMXC - Matt Jones Memorial charity event, in aid of a local rider who died doing the sport he loved. Many riders from all over took part in this event along with Year 7 student Morgan Timms, to show support and raise money for Air Ambulance.

Morgan claimed second overall out of 40, a fantastic achievement.

TEN TORS SUCCESS

This year, in atrocious weather conditions, two Academy Ten Tors Teams set off across the moor:

35 Mile Team: Stephan, Perry, Alisha, Anna, Chloe, and Tommy.

55 Mile Team: Ali, Zac, Harry, Jordan, Tyler and Troy.

Unfortunately our 55 Mile Team had to be pulled off the moor, due to exhaustion, on Day 1 but with just 12 minutes left on the clock, our 35 Mile Team completed their route. Well done to all the students who participated in this arduous challenge!

FLAMINGOS WIN THE DAY!

On 18th June 2014, the Academy's many athletes came together for the sporting event of the year. Events included high jump, shot putt, vortex javelin, long jump, 1500m, 800m, 200m and 100m.

In the afternoon the whole school came out to watch the finals and support their 'House' team. Several long standing school records being beaten, most notably Pheobe McCaig in the Shot Putt, throwing a new school record distance. The high jump was included in Sports Day this year for the first time. Well done to Callum MCGovern, Emily Philben, Charlie Plumbridge, Harry Hazzard, Jake Allen and Will Needs who are all new record holders!

The overall winners of inter-house and Sports Day 2014 were Flamingos! - Although the Kangaroo mascot took victory in the mascot race.....



YEAR 8 ATHLETICS COMPETITION - THURSDAY 20TH JUNE 2014



Great commitment and results by both boys' and girls' relay teams, the winners of the squad were Harry Law (1st in the Boys' Long Jump), Jake Allen (1st in the Boys' Shot Putt) and Charlie Plumbridge (1st in the Girls' High Jump). A special mention goes to Sharna Kite and Pheobe McCaig who also came second in their events.

PCSA GIRLS WIN DEVON NETBALL CHALLENGE CUP



The Sixth Form Academy Netball Team made up of Year 10 girls, with the addition of Linnea Byrne and Alli Northcott, won the Devon Netball Challenge Cup this term. They competed against 6th Form College age students. The girls played brilliantly all afternoon and were an absolute credit to the Academy.



COMMUNITY & CELEBRATIONS



YEAR 8 LEADERS SUPPORT YEAR 4 INSPIRATION DAY

On the last Primary Inspiration Day 15 Year 8 students helped on the day and were leaders for each group. They showed fantastic leadership and communication skills and were outstanding Ambassadors for the Academy. Well done to all Year 8 students who helped make the day a huge success.

YEAR 10 CELEBRATION EVENING RESULTS

In June the Year 10 Celebration Evening saw pupils, parents, staff and governors celebrate the efforts and achievements of the students.

The following students received awards:

3 COMMENDATIONS: Tilly Adams, Georgina Jones, Dominic, Sophie Riley, Dean Crispin

4 COMMENDATIONS; Sam Alfieri, Briam Forbes and Lucy Sutherland

5 COMMENDATIONS: Chloe Bassett for Art, Business, English, Geography and ICT

TEAM OF THE YEAR : Year 10 Girls' Netball Team (Aimee Christer, Jorja Dugate, Georgina Jones, Jess Middleton, Brandi Squires, Abbie Twaites, Georgia Veysey)

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR: Kingsley Burrows

SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR: Nareece Ford

THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD: Ryan Cahill

HEAD OF YEAR: Phoebe Jean Grainger and Tiuri De Jong

THE PROSPECTS ACADEMY TRUST

PROGRESS AWARD: Lucy Sutherland and Briam Forbes

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2014: Jay Heath and Georgina Jones.



7G5 HISTORY - CASTLES PROJECT

7G5 pupils were set a homework project to make a 3D model of a Motte and Bailey castle over 4/5 weeks. This linked to our Norman Conquest scheme of work. The standard of work surpassed all Mrs Mitchell's expectations and the students produced (along with their Mums & Dads) some amazing pieces of work.



REWARD SESSIONS

At the end of last half term, students from Years 7, 8 and 9 attended a reward session. Half of the pupils attended a Breakdancing session whilst the other students took part in a Big Beat Percussion.

The students were selected by their Head of Year for deserving the reward, in addition to high attendance and a high number of praise points.

YEAR 10 CONSTRUCTION TRAINEES

Year 10 construction trainees have nearly completed their first year of the BTEC Level 2 course with some outstanding progress and examples of work produced in a variety of different practical situations.



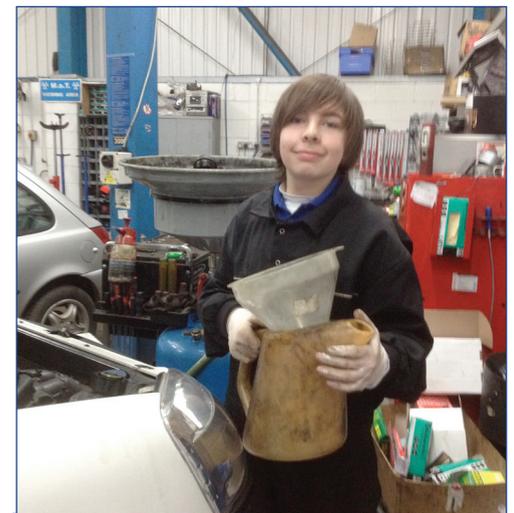
Laura RECEIVES "THE DIANA AWARD"

Sixth former Laura Peacock was presented with the Diana Award by Miss English which she was nominated for by Mrs Rogers. Laura has followed her passions and gone the extra mile within school through being a Form Representative and a member of the School Council.

ART WEEK - ROSELANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

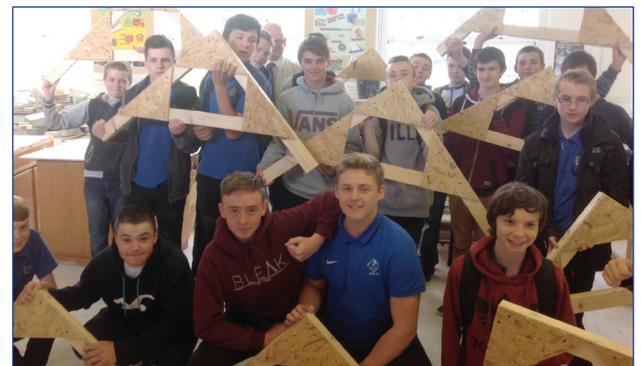
Two of our Art Teachers, Katy Julian and Sarah Parsons, have been working with Roselands Primary School as part of their Art Week.

Year 6 pupils produced large scale group work in response to Sonia Delaunay, Artist, focussing on colour, shape, pattern and texture.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience week for Year 11 students will be from 8th to 12th December 2014.





CREATIVE ARTS & TECHNOLOGY



HONDA SCHOOL OF DREAMS TEAM CHALLENGE

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On Friday, May 23rd sixty KS3 students took part in the Honda School of Dreams Team Challenge.

Each team of six, had to produce a budget, plans and a scaled model to clearly show how the area in front of the Sports Hub at the Waterleat Road Centre could be developed into a useful open space for learning, relaxing, dreaming, thinking, meeting and socialising.



YEAR 9 STUDENTS MAKING FISHY STRUCTURES

Year 9 Product Design students were challenged to design and make a metal sculpture.

The structures had to show the movement of a fish powering through water. The students used CAD CAM facilities to create a template. This was then used to accurately mark out the profile onto 0.8mm mild steel.

The students used a wide range of techniques to cut, shape and form the fish. They all worked hard to recreate the illusion of movement and power.



TOUR BUS DESIGN

However the England football team do in the World Cup, I'm sure they would have been proud to arrive in an England Team Tour Bus designed by Jake Powell as part of the Year 10 Graphic Products course.

The group of talented students have been hard at work designing tour buses for bands, sports teams and companies. The bus outline was drawn to learn about 'engineering drawing' techniques.



STUDENT AWARENESS OF SUSTAINABILITY

On Thursday, 20th March the Social Enterprise Qualification Group reformed again for one day and attended the 2014 Waste Summit. The summit was held at the Devon County Hall in Exeter.



STUDENT AWARENESS OF SUSTAINABILITY

STUDENTS EXHIBIT AT SPANISH BARN

During April 2014 Art students from the Academy exhibited some of their work at the Spanish Barn, Torre Abbey as part of the Annual Exhibition of School Art.



NEWS & NOTICES

NEW UNIFORM SEPTEMBER 2014

A reminder of the arrangements for the supply of the Academy blazer and tie for the beginning of the new academic year in September 2014.

Our supplier, Sportswear International, will be visiting the Academy to size all students on Wednesday 2nd July 2014

BLAZER COLLECTION:

Wednesday 6th August 8am - 12pm

Thursday 7th August 8am - 12pm & 5pm - 7pm

BLAZER EXCHANGE:

Friday 8th August 10.30am - 4pm

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ONLY DAY THAT A BLAZER CAN BE EXCHANGED IS FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST.

Alternative collection days:

Thursday 14th August 8am - 12pm & 5pm - 7pm

Tuesday 19th August 8am - 12pm

Wednesday 27th August 8am - 12pm

Monday 1st September 8am - 10am

Tuesday 2nd September 8am - 10am

NEW 6TH FORM COURSES & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

Here at PCSA, we offer all students the chance to study a Level 2 qualification that will get them into the world of work: subjects include Hairdressing, Electrical Installation, Civil Engineering, Customer Services and Retail & Business.

Please talk to our 6th Form Team for further information (01803 403003).



TORBAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME'S EXETER CHIEFS EGG-TRAVAGANZA!

The Torbay Easter Holiday Programme organised by Paignton Community and Sports Academy was hailed as another great success, attracting over 275 children and young people from all over Torbay to its wide range of activities.



BIKEABILITY LEAD SCHOOL FOR TORBAY

Paignton Community & Sports Academy is the Bikeability Lead School for Torbay and has been designated as one of just eleven 'Cycle Hub Schools' in the country.

TORBAY HOLIDAY SUMMER PROGRAMME - MONDAY 28TH JULY - THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST

ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 4-17 YEARS

ALL AVAILABLE TO BOOK VIA THE WEBSITE:

www.torbayholidayprogramme.com

Make your summer holiday more exciting by joining in the fun at the Torbay Holiday Programme! There are a variety of activities on offer to suit everyone. Choose from: Activity Day at Grenville House, Animal Care, Archery, Arsenal Soccer School, Battlefield Live, Bushcraft, Clip'n'Climb, Coastering, Crabbing & BBQ, CSI Whodunit Forensic Challenge, First Aid, Fishing, Golf, Gymnastics & Trampolining, Horse Riding, Let's Get Cooking, Kayaking, Mini Tennis, Motor Vehicle Mechanics, Mountain Biking, Police Experience, Sailing, South Devon Gymnastics, Surfing, Sweet Treats & Crafts, Trampolining & Wall Climbing.

NEW for 2014: Stand Up Paddle Boarding at Grenville House, 3 day Exeter Chief Rugby Camp, Mini Masterchef including Skills Test and cooking a 3 course dinner.

