



Newsletter

14th February 2022

On Wednesday February 9th students from Years 11-13 went to see Emma Rice's new version of *Wuthering Heights* at The National Theatre, London. The trip was completely free, thanks to **The National Theatre New Views** Playwrighting competition (led by Mr Izod), who gave us the tickets, and the school who gave us the use of a mini bus.

The show itself was eclectic, diverse and very well performed. It was full of music, dance and humour as well as turmoil and heart break. The set design and technical elements were awe inspiring, and we had an excellent view of the stage from our seats. Before the show, Mr Aitchison dazzled us with his tourist guide knowledge as we drove past the big attractions of London and after the show, we all had an amble down South Bank to take in some of the views of London at night.

The students were: **Miki Conroy**, **Sophie Brown**, **Daniel Finch**, **Millie Hicks**, **Charlotte McCammon**, **Carrie Walton**, **Eddie Chorley**, **Cerys Masters**, **Annie Williams**, **Ruva Nyamande** and **Hope Rose**.





Sixth Form

In Geography **Rowan Dennett** 12JDC wrote an impressive 20-mark essay on coasts and has been awarded a commendation point.

The Year 12 Pre-GCE students completed some exceptional work on Bloom's taxonomy. Well done to **Ben Rogers**, **George Knowles**, **Fin Simpson**, **Maizie Jordan**, **Sam Price** and **Daria Romanczuk**.

In A level Economics **Daniel Woodall**, **Max Faulkner**, **Jenson Warriar**, **Eddy Webby-Halsall** and **Hayden Williams** have made notable contributions to class discussion. They are going from strength to strength and developing their critical thinking skills as budding students of Economics.

The D&T department is grateful to **Ollie Broomfield**, **Adam Such**, **James Rushton**, **Rowan Dennett**, **Lottie Mountford**, **Kira Shekells-King** and **Tia Davies** for helping out at Year 9 options evening on Thursday night. They were excellent ambassadors for the subject

Year 11

Ruby Jackson is commended for the tenacity and determination shown in her studies.

Well done to all Year 11 Food Students who completed their practical assessments on the 28th and 31st January. The standard of work was very high with some beautiful meals were created, and we have amassed some impressive photographic evidence of skills and dishes to accompany their written task. Thanks are due to the parents and carers who ensured students attended on assessment day well prepared and organised.

Year 10



10C made some lovely choux pastry products this week in their Food lessons. Well done to **James Blake**, **Mya Slavin**, **Ellie Walton**, **Sophie Pegg**, **Tom Stringer**, **Mischa Sorrell**, **Sally Baker**, **Hollie Pheasant**, **Hannah Eccleston**, **Alice Ralphs** and **Connie Hall** for their fine array of profiteroles and chocolate éclairs.

The D&T department is grateful to **Sylvia Scattergood**, **James Blake**, **Chloe Alden**, **Hayden Pimley**, **Annabel Brannan** and **Rhiannon Green** for helping during Year 9 options evening on Thursday night. They were excellent ambassadors for the subject.



Year 10 Mountain Biking

Well done to **Christopher Brown**, **Leon Butler**, **Liam Greenfield**, **Jayden Lane** and **Calum Stock** for their work on building a mountain bike course in the school grounds.



Year 9

Charlie Blackwell is unfailingly polite and helpful to all the staff that he meets.

Josh Woolley has paid unusual attention to detail in his "Romeo and Juliet" lessons.

Jack Hastie, **Lucy Wood**, **Connor Wood**, **Jamal Watfa**, **Charlie Blackwell**, **Brian Norris**, **Charlie Wright**, **Jake Johnson Budd** and **Kevin Fenyvesi** are working hard in English and have made very pleasing progress with Romeo and Juliet.



Well done to the Year 9 Food students who made savoury jalousies as part of their "cultural food" unit of work this week. Their standard was very high.



Year 8

Finley Griffiths, Daisy Morgan, Isabelle Shewell, Phoebe Brindley-Jones, Jayden-John Farr, Rosie Bell, Phoebe Sabel, and Morgan Brookes have been working hard and contributing effectively when discussing new challenges and mental health in PSHE this week.

In Geography 8RD and 8LR made a good start on the Tectonics unit their work on volcanoes.

For History week 8SJG recreated Basil D'Oliveira's investiture with the CBE, an important recognition of contribution to the wider world.

