



THE JUBILEE ACADEMY

GAZETTE



Summer Term 2016

WELCOME TO ISSUE #8

Welcome to the newest edition of The Jubilee Gazette in which we are pleased to update you on the latest news from The Jubilee Academy.

In this edition we are looking at the events that have taken place through this Summer term as well as updating you on future plans. We also include upcoming key dates and the term time calendar.

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MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We are pleased to share our exciting news with you in this edition of the Gazette.

It has been a very busy Summer Term and we would like to congratulate our Year 11's for completing their GCSE examinations. We would like to thank the rest of the school for their support and good behaviour during this challenging time.



We have seen Year 10 off on work experience, had a fun rewards trip and really enjoyed our annual Sports Day.

We would like to wish you an enjoyable and safe summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you back to the newly refurbished Lowlands Road school site.

Warm Regards,



Mr Mike Jarrett
Head of School



NEWS & UPDATE

WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 had the opportunity to take part in work experience for a week in June.

We really work hard with the students so they get as much from this experience as they can. It is such a great learning opportunity, not only undertaking the job itself but all the other lessons that come with the working world.

Well done to our students who completed their placements successfully.



CYCLING PROFICIENCY COURSE

We were very pleased to be able to offer our respite students a two day cycling proficiency course.

Working with Harrow Council Cycle Experience, students were taught key cycling skills and safety before heading out onto the roads.

All students passed Level 1 and received a certificate. Some students also passed their Level 2.

The students really enjoyed the course, and most importantly can now ride confidently and safely.





SPORTS DAY

Well done to all the students that participated in TJA Sports Day.

Sadly our Sports Day was cut short due to the bad weather so we could not complete the full range of activities as planned. However, well done to the winners of the races we were able to complete. Well done to Ashley, who came first in the 800 metres race, followed by Sakhai and Cromwell. Well done also to Keia who won the 800 metres race, followed by Beth and Ash.

Congratulations also to Ashley and Keia for first place in the egg and spoon race. Well done to Ria and Josh for 2nd place, Joe-Shaun for 3rd place and Sakhai for 4th place.





RIOT POLICE TRAINING

A group of Yr 7 students took part in a riot workshop delivered by Safer Schools Officers - PC Dan Rothery and PC Ian Scanlon.

Students and staff were given a lesson in why police protect themselves when faced with a riot, as well as an opportunity to take on the roles of rioters and police sent in to calm the situation down.

A demonstration of protective riot gear was modelled by Ms White before an unrest was simulated outside. Staff and students were next given a step by step breakdown on how police are organised with a designated leader who organises his team but also tries to defuse the situation.

Student feedback on their experience is: 'It was fun!'; 'I enjoyed it when we were in the riot van.'

A member of staff described it as: 'very engaging and informative. It was interesting to learn about the various types of armour and protection officers have to wear.'





UPDATE FROM MR. BOOTHE

Below is a list of the outside agencies we use to support our students.

- Sexual Health and Relationship Services – Clinic in a Box
- “Talk it out” Counselling service
- Compass - Substance Misuse Support
- EIS – Anger management, self-esteem & self-confidence.
- Ignite –self-esteem & self worth
- Stop Smoking Cessation Programme
- The Space Project – Mentoring and listening service.
- Educational Physiologists.

PSHRE

This term we have focussed on road safety and first aid.

We also looked at countries competing in the UEFA Euro 2016, creating posters and working in teams.

Knife Awareness Workshop

This workshop focussed on highlighting awareness around the ongoing issues on knife crime amongst young people in Harrow.



IMPORTANT DATES

AUTUMN TERM DATES 2016:

Thursday 1st September to Friday 21st October 2016

Half Term: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2016

Monday 31st October to Wednesday 21st December 2016

Inset Day: Thursday 1st September 2016 (Transition Inset Day)
Friday 2nd September 2016
Monday 31st October 2016

SPRING TERM DATES 2017:

Thursday 5th January 2017 to Friday 10th February 2017

Half Term: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2017

Monday 20th February to Friday 31st March 2017

Occasional day: Thursday 5th January 2017

Inset days: Friday 6th January 2017
Friday 31st March 2017

A full list of dates can be found on our website,
<http://www.thejubileeacademy.org.uk/school-information/term-dates/>

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