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Dear Parents

Cup Winners



The Year 7 football team won the Under 12 Leeds Cup yesterday evening, overwhelming a strong St Mary's Menston side by an 8-1 score in front of a large crowd at Wetherby. The goal scorers were Jovani Jann Jouadjo (4), Alisdair Kerr, Jack Clarke, Stephen Adeleye and Niall Laverty. Congratulations to all the squad on an impressive performance which crowns a highly successful season! Team coach Mr Edney has inspired his players to a string of creditable victories. Many thanks to pupils, staff and parents who have supported the team this season: the boys really appreciated it.



Stephen Lawrence
EDUCATION STANDARD

Dragon's Den



All Year 8 pupils have been taking part in a Dragon's Den event in school. Tutor groups were divided into teams and given a brief to design an idea or product which would help either pupils at school or people in the wider community. Teams presented their ideas to their group, with the tutor having the unenviable task of choosing a team to go forward for the final in the school hall on Tuesday 9 May. Seven teams presented their ideas to four 'dragons' from the world of business. Mr Hayden's tutor group (8JHN) were overall winners. A team led by Chelsea Oyeboode, Britney Chakwira, Ann-Rose Paul, Sheunopa Chimanihire and Amara Igbonaju proposed a business idea for a *Skinology* website targeting teenagers. *Skinology* would enable teenagers to complete an online survey, buy appropriate products for their skin types, speak to an online dermatologist, chat to other sufferers of skin conditions and receive support relating to confidence and bullying issues. The runners up were Dr Bradley's tutor group (8MBY) led by Caitlin Pigott and Amelie Thompson. This team designed a virtual school planner for pupils, parents and staff. Third placed Miss Russell's group (8KRL) were led by Liam McCartney, Jack Kirk, Elice Hilton-Hamidu, Oscar Read and Emily Reilly. They put forward a business idea for an app to help autistic children improve their social interaction and communication skills. Other proposals included: a wrist band device for the elderly to communicate health concerns and alert carers to potential illness or accidents; cutlery for sufferers of Parkinson's disease and other illnesses causing tremors; a website selling health boxes containing products and advice for teenagers; and a wrist watch styled device to help people with epilepsy. The winning team collected a trophy and an invitation to visit the Grant Thornton offices in Leeds, including lunch. Special thanks to Cardinal Heenan's Business and Enterprise Mentor Richelle Schuster of Grant Thornton, for helping to set the day up, and to dragons Paul Connell (one of our school governors) of ODI Leeds, Joanne Powell, a Finance and Tax Specialist and Myriam Loda, Marketing. Congratulations to all the finalists: David Boam, Oliver Rovidia, Ben Barden, Sean Fox, Mikey McWilliams, Liam McCartney, Jack Kirk, Elice Hilton-Hamidu, Oscar Read, Emily Reilly, Nateya Joyce Bryan, Emilia Partridge, Emily Caulfield, Ciara Grieve, Harriet Foster, Dion Kuteesa, Kara Brown, Shauna Wilson, Victoria Brzezinska, Hoopand Talebi Manjilli, Ella Brown, Chelsea Oyeboode, Britney Chakwira, Ann-Rose Paul, Sheunopa Chimanihire, Amara Igbonaju, Megan Bacera, Kristelle Mpwenwa, Ellisa Darcy, Julianah Ortiz, Marianne Golimlim, Caitlin Pigott and Amelie Thompson.

Confirmation

Many of our pupils are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the coming weeks in their home parishes. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

Fundraising for Lourdes

Congratulations to Year 10 pupils Grace Armitage, Lillie Joseph and Ruby Joseph of on raising £600 to support the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes by hosting a coffee morning with bacon sandwiches in their home parish of St Benedict's, Garforth. The three have been invited to lead an assembly at St Benedict's Primary School on Friday 26 May.

A Testing Time

GCSE examinations for Year 11 students get under way in school on Monday 15 May. Years 7 and 8 pupils are also revising for their internal school examinations which begin next week. All students are working towards target grades in every GCSE subject. Reports for Years 7 and 8 students will be sent home on Thursday 13 July. Year 9 reports will be issued on Wednesday 19 July. GCSE results will be published on Thursday 24 August at 10.00am. Our thoughts and prayers are with all our examination candidates at this time. God bless!

Yours sincerely



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