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Post 16 Hip Hop Day



There was a visit from some professional DJ's this week who let students try out the decks. Students had a great time and perhaps some found a new vocational calling.



From the Head Teacher

Death of a Nightingale

3 of our students, James Le Dain, Max Lewis and Romina Bernani-Naeina are taking part in a play at the New End Theatre in Hampstead called Death of a Nightingale. The play runs from the 9th March until 3rd April 2011 and is about a Local Authority trying to close a Special School! . If you are interested in going along please contact the school office for more details.

Research Visit

This week we hosted 20 teachers and psychologists from the Regional Educational and Psychological Centre in Czech Republic who were on a study tour looking at provision for young people with special needs. They were very impressed with our facilities – even our very old computers!

International Evening May 7th

One of our parents Mrs Pagel is organising an International Evening (for adults) at the school on the 7th May 2011 to raise money for Hearts of Oak. Further information will be sent nearer the time but if anyone is able to help Mrs Pagel with the arrangements it would be very much appreciated. If you are able to help please contact the school office- thank you!

Name _____

Sight Words K List 9 Word Search

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Hello. We've had a lovely first week back. We would like to welcome our friend Amo to the class. And first it was World Book Day. We had an excellent holiday. Asher also wrote lots of books during the holiday, especially *The Return of Deffler*, the latest instalment in *The Madness Scrolls*. Louis went to Cornwall, Jack went to dinner at his aunt's house, Alex saw some famous people, Thomas went to Oxford, Lily and Julio went shopping and Phillip went to Chelsea Harbour and Hyde Park. All in all, we have had a good holiday.

Asher Kahtan

S7 celebrated Melissa's 17th Birthday this week with some chocolates.



P2 and some other students from the Sixth Form had a chance to try out scratching and rapping as a professional DJ visited our school. There are new talents on the horizon.

S5 are preparing for our residential next week to Windmil Hill in East Sussex. We are looking forward to challenging ourselves and trying new things. Teachers are worried about the rumours of tricks being played on them!



International Professional Exchange

With the benefit of expert translation from two Czech speakers at Oak Lodge School (Katerina Flynn and Hana Smejkalova), a team of 20 psychologists and teachers from the Regional Educational and Psychological Centre (REPC), Zlín Region, the Czech Republic, were able to take part in a very successful visit on Wednesday.

The visitors were offered opportunities to tour the school, investigate diagnostic and therapeutic techniques, counselling methods and the Oak Lodge approaches to creating integration opportunities for students, as part of their research trip to the UK.

We are looking forward to a reciprocal visit to the Czech Republic!



Psychologists and teachers from the Czech Republic visit Oak Lodge

THE BIG PEDAL 2011! We have joined this national cycling challenge and, for the next 2 weeks, will be encouraging students across the school to cycle in their PE lessons. A letter will be coming home today telling you all about it and how you can get involved with your child. Look at www.thebigpedal.org.uk for even more information.



We are collecting Tesco and Sainsbury vouchers for equipment for our school.

