



On Thursday 16th June, forty Year 9 students set off to the London Dungeons to experience the history and horror of England throughout the ages. Although it was raining it certainly didn't dampen the spirits of the students. We were all so scared and I particularly let out a number of screams, even when it was only Miss Thornton behind me!

It was very exciting and the new ride they have was brilliant and terrifying at the same.

All in all it was a brilliant trip and it was very interesting.

Mrs O'Gara Business Studies Department



I went to the London Dungeons and had a fantastic time. I was asked to read a letter and it said that I will be tied to a stake and burnt alive. At first I was scared but then it said that I wouldn't really be hurt. I stood on a circle and the flames came up in front of me. When the flames and smoke had gone I had turned into a skeleton. The women told me to stay really still until everyone had started to move on and then when they left I came out and joined the group again. It was really fun and nice to be behind the scenes and part of the action. I had a brilliant time and will never forget it.

Ryan Weston



We all set off towards Wallington train station. We were all ready and prepared for anything that came our way as we got off the train and walked a few streets until we saw the first sign for the London Dungeon.

As we confidently checked every footstep we took we were just outside the front of the Dungeons the only way out of this place of misery was to go forward it was inevitable and so we journeyed on. This was one of the most complicated bits because we had to successfully get to the other side of the maze but the walls had mirrors on them so consequently most people went the wrong way (but I didn't).

The best bit of London Dungeons was the rides especially the one where you suddenly drop down.

By Leon Amanquah



Dates For Your Diary

Friday 22nd July
School Finishes at

INSET day school closed to students
Monday 5th September

Year 7 first day at school
Tuesday 6th September

Whole school returns
Wednesday 7th September 8.25am

INSET day school closed to students
Wednesday 4th October

Half Term
Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October

Details of upcoming school events can be found on the school website, at www.stanleyparkhigh.co.uk



All too quickly we arrive at the end of the 2010-2011 academic year. As always I look back and wonder where it all went. Can I pick a favourite moment? That is, of course, impossible because there have been many highlights. Most of these have been in witnessing students succeeding in many aspects of school life. You can always tell from the broad smiles.

I would be lying if I didn't say that one of the highlights has been the opportunity to finally start to put our plans for the new school into operation. We have to remember that these plans were formulated in the Autumn Term 2006 and, therefore, our mood has changed from frustration and disappointment, to joy and excitement. This is slowly starting to filter through to our students, not only because they are seeing photographs of the new building and its fantastic facilities but also because they are able to understand what Horizon, Performance, Trade and World mean. I have observed with admiration and gratitude as for the manner in which my colleagues have made this possible.

A short video, with commentary, will be available on our website showing parts of the new building. I hope it brings our plans to life for you in the way it has for our students.

Changes have come quickly as we prepare for the new school. Change is difficult, even when you have been preparing 4 years for it. Consequently, I would like to say a massive thank you to all parents for their patience and continued support, particularly with the new uniform. I can assure you that each and every one of these changes has been designed to maximise the opportunities for each student, thereby making us truly outstanding.

I would also like to thank parents for their recent attendance at many school events. Over the last six weeks we have had: A performance of Sparkleshark, a Music Evening, The Year 8 Carnival, Graduation Interviews, Graduation Evening, Sports Personality Evening and two Parents' Evenings. Summaries of parental responses to the questionnaires, distributed on the Parents' Evenings, are available on our website.

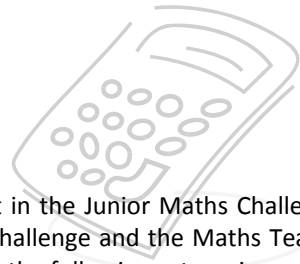
As we look forward I can confirm that the Autumn Term will be an interesting one for us all! Moving house is difficult. Moving a school, over the Christmas break, will be very challenging indeed. As with all moves, it will raise issues and there will be hurdles along the way. I am confident that these will be overcome.

I wish you all a fantastic summer holiday and look forward to seeing the students in September, fully rested and ready for the challenges ahead.

Mr D Taylor Executive Headteacher

Mathematics

Maths Challenge



Congratulations to all of the students in Years 7 and 8 who took part in the Junior Maths Challenge on 6th May 2011. On the day 235,000 students from across the UK sat the challenge and the Maths Team are delighted to announce that 16 students have been awarded certificates in the following categories.

Gold	Silver	Bronze
Ryan Gibbs	Jessica Nolan	Carlo Lewis
	James Fenn	Oliver Pine
	Jasmine Child	Francesca Passera Hughes
	Luke Hughes	Ryszard Pelc
	Lilly O'Donnell	Daniel Harris
	Maia Cook	Rebekah Krugar
	Samuel Lawrence	Archie Brookes Watson
		Rhiannon Smith

A special mention goes to Ryan Gibbs who was also recognised as the "Best in school" for this challenge.

Next years Junior, Intermediate and Senior Maths Challenges will take place on the following dates:

Senior Challenge: Tuesday 8th November – open to years 12 & 13
 Intermediate Challenge: Thursday 2nd February – open to years 9, 10 & 11
 Junior Challenge: Thursday 26th April – open to years 7 & 8

If you are interested in taking part or would like to find out more information please see Mr Wocial.

Mathematician of the Month

Congratulations from the Maths team to all of our award winners for the May and June. The award winners for July will be announced in school shortly – it could be you!

Exam news flash

Current Year 10 into 11

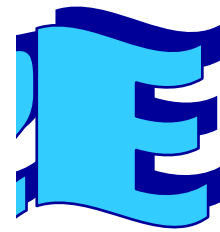
Unit 1 Examination results: Will be available for collection from the Maths office from Monday 12th September.

Unit 3 Examination: The date for your final Mathematics examination is Tuesday 19th June 2012. You will sit one exam paper, calculator allowed, which is 1 hour 45 minutes long and is worth 40% of your final GCSE grade.

Current Year 9 into 10

GCSE unit 2 Examination: Monday 14th November 2011 is the date of your first GCSE modular Mathematics exam. You will sit one exam paper, no calculator allowed, which is 1 hour 15minutes long and is worth 30% of your final GCSE grade.

FREE revision materials for both year groups are ready and available from the KS4 maths room on the school MLE @ www.fronter.com/sutton.



Cricket Club Update



Cricket at Stanley Park is now buzzing! With fantastic turn outs at all of the Lunchtime clubs. Since the start of the cricket season, we have had several successful appearances in tournaments. The Year 9 team performed amazingly to reach the final of the regional 8 a side competition. Josh Double and Dan Marshall stood out in particular, some great batting performances from both.

In Years 7 and 8 we have had so much interest in the cricket club, we managed to get two teams out for the Sutton regional tournament. One team were placed in a tough group and went out to the eventual winners, Overton Grange. Cameron Steel produced a superb all round performance with both bat and ball.



The other Year 7/8 team played brilliantly to beat a good Cheam side. Priyan Perindarasa performed excellently in the field and also whilst batting, with several massive hits over the boundary.

We have plenty more fixtures coming up, and we look forward to more crickering success at Stanley Park!

Mr Rodgers PE Department



Year 10 BTech Multi Skills Event



The Year 10 BTech Sports group ran a multi skills activity afternoon for Year 5 children from Stanley Park Junior School. The Academy Sports Leaders were put in each activity and through consultation with the other students they used basic criteria given to them to come up with an activity idea that was skillful, engaging and fun for those participating and delivering.

The event was divided into teams of five or six to rotate as a group around the activities which offered batting and bowling, cricket skills, football related activities, target skills plus general jumping and running. Some students realised that in terms of a skills based activity it can be a challenge to keep children engaged for eight minutes!

The Primary children enjoyed their afternoon on both occasions. Their teachers were impressed as they looked around to see every child engaged in activity for the whole event and commented on the enthusiasm of the senior students.

It is hoped this will be one of many experiences the senior students will have of teaching Primary school children to develop their leadership skills.

A really excellent effort. Well done everyone!

Miss S Baker SSCO
 Miss C Wilson PE Dept

PE

Stanley Park Athletes shine!

Sports Day was a great opportunity for all students to put into practice all the skills they had been working so hard to improve during PE lessons and extra-curricular clubs.

The day was a complete success, with so many competing and contributing to a fantastic occasion at Sutton Arena. Years 7, 8 and 9 students took part in track and field events, earning hard fought points for their houses. We had some outstanding individual performances, some of whom went on to represent the school at the Sutton Borough Championships.

The final results saw Wandle claim a very close but well deserved win!

The day ended up with a thrilling staff relay. Miss Procter's first leg gave the rest of the PE team too much to do, while Mr Stapleton's unfortunate third leg gifted the 'randoms' the victory.

The Sutton Borough Athletics Championships saw 17 students finish on the podium for their respective event. It was a tremendous effort for all involved, finishing Runners-up overall in the mixed school table. The Year 7 girls deserve a special mention, losing out by just 1 point in their competition.

Hopefully we can go one better next year!

Mr Griffith Head of PE

The students who made the podium are:

Year 7

Leanne Johnson – 1st 100 M / 2nd relay

Emily Martingell – 2nd Hurdles

Hannah Heinpuu – 1500M

Laura Smith – 3rd 200 M / 2nd relay

Amelia Hill- 2nd Relay

Jenny Ogundrinde – 2nd Relay

Vicky Godfrey – 2nd Discus

Saskia Geddes – 3rd High Jump

Aadim Gurung – 3rd Shot putt

Year 8

Dan Harris – 1st 800M

Annis Edwards – 3rd Discus

Year 9

Sean Wrightson – 1st Javelin

Shaun Cooke – 1st 400M

Josh Double – 3rd 200M

Anthony Gordon – 2nd Discus

Leon Amanquah – 3rd High Jump

Year 10

Rhys Willcox – 1st Long Jump



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Social Sciences

Our Visit To The Emirates Stadium

On Wednesday 8th June, a large group of Yr 9 Geography students went to the Emirates stadium on a conducted educational tour. 'A Geography trip to a football stadium?' you might ask but in fact, football is currently one of the biggest businesses and tertiary activity in the world earning billions of pounds each year. Among other things this trip gave us the opportunity to obtain first hand information on how a big business earns and spends money, the advantages of moving from Highbury to its current location, the many and varied job opportunities that are available in a large football club and how the layout and structural differences of the home and away changing rooms contribute to the psychological and physical advantages of the home team.

It was a greatly enjoyable trip and an excellent example of active learning beyond the walls of the classroom.

Thanks again to Mr. Chapman who organized this trip and to all the staff who took us there. It was indeed a fantastic day out.

Natasha Leaver 9PY



Expressive and Performing Arts

Sparkleshark

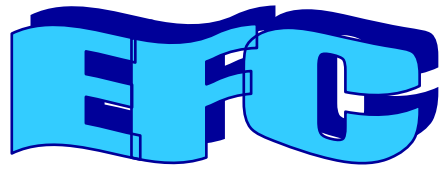
To finish a great year in Drama we decided to perform the play Sparkleshark by Philip Ridley with two performances, a cast from Year 9 and a cast from Year 10. Performing one play with two different casts from two different years could be seen as a challenge but the young performers took to the roles like a fish in water. After months of rehearsals both groups performed to family, teachers and friends to great success.

Sparkleshark touches on serious issues such as neglect, bullying, loneliness, disability, peer pressure and the power of story telling and both casts performed it wonderfully.

As a drama teacher and someone who performs in many plays the attitude of all the cast was just as (if not more) professional than other companies.

A big well done to the cast and crew. The performances were filmed and will shortly be available.

Mr Kermally
Subject Leader for Drama



Our Isle of Wight Weekend of Fun

Earlier this month Year 7 went across the seas to the wonderful Isle of Wight.

My favourite activity was the Mini Olympics. We all had face paint on which was supposed to scare our opponents. We participated in the Olympic events in interesting and funny ways. For example throwing a blown up javelin, playing volleyball with a balloon full of water and jumping over mini hurdles in a "funky" way.

Everyone enjoyed the Isle-of-Wight and had a blast. I didn't want to leave and I wished we could stay longer.

Jenny Ogunrinde 7MG



The trip to the Isle of Wight was amazing. We left on Friday morning to go to the "In 2 Action" site where we were staying. We arrived buzzing with excitement and looking forward to taking part in the activities. We were not disappointed!

The experience was great. My favourite activities were Aeroball and Mini Olympics. Altogether we had a blast.

Levent Ouzoun 7PJ

Our first year in the DFA

Following comments from parents in the last edition; these are contributions from our Year 7 students. They are all individually talented students who have coped very well in their first year. In the DFA we are very proud of them.

I've had a good time in year 7. EFC is good and I'm looking forward to the Carnival next year. The Isle of Wight was a lot of fun – Hey there Bob Diddy Bob! I think we know that tune!

Joshua Wood

Year 7 has been good. We get more homework now. The EFC has been good. I have really enjoyed being part of the school's Radio Station.

Joshua Lawson

I have made some new friends in year 7. I have enjoyed being in the Base. I am looking forward to the Sports Personality Awards evening. The Isle of Wight trip was very good.

Samuel Mannion

I have made some friends. I liked the Bedlam Cube and playing with my stress egg. I liked the breakfasts on the Isle of Wight trip – bacon and scrambled eggs.

Ryan Gibbs



Standing Room Only

This years Summer Musical Concert was a day to remember. A large variety of students were involved either performing or assisting behind the scenes. It truly was an incredible night where students were given the chance to show their amazing talents to parents, friends and staff. In fact, it was so well attended that there was only standing room left.

Although the students were nervous, they put on a great show and gripped the audience with their talent. The atmosphere was brilliant and I would once again like to thank those who came and supported the show. Hope to see you again next year.

Miss Green Subject Leader of Music



"I've had so much fun and enjoyed every second"

Taylor Gray Year 9

"I had a great time performing and watching all the talent"

Sherri Smart Year 9

"The best music concert so far! "

Zak Lyons Year 9



"I loved playing my saxophone and listening to all the musicians"

Sally Belton Year 7



Cancer Research Charity Run

A huge thank you to all the students and staff who took part in the school charity run for Cancer Research. As a school we raised just under £4000 for this life saving charity.

CJ Stanbrook Year 11