

Enrichment Week

We would like to thank all our staff and students for their collaborative efforts across our Enrichment Week. The variety of activities on offer has meant that we have all been kept on our toes! Whether it has been zoo visits, prayer and reflection, bee-keeping or den building, it has been a week to remember. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Laird and all those who have assisted in the administration for the week.

Dan Wright, Deputy Head

Super Physics 2018

Four intrepid and enthusiastic physics students headed across to King Edward's for this year's Year 9 inter-school Physics competition. Amelia O'Dell, Neve Conway, Alex Dunn and Joe Leacy completed three investigations and a number of experiments under timed conditions. Our quartet had to solve problems including among others the physics of flight, the egg cup world problem, and falling chains, to name just a few. The students then had to present one of their experiments by producing a poster and a presentation.

The problems were difficult, occasionally involving themes that even A level students find challenging, but the students kept going and impressed many of the judges and markers by the quality of their responses. The day ended with a lecture on how quantum physics can help in the vitally important application of encryption and keys – i.e. in making sure that the data that we send and receive on a daily basis cannot be intercepted and used by hackers and fraudsters.

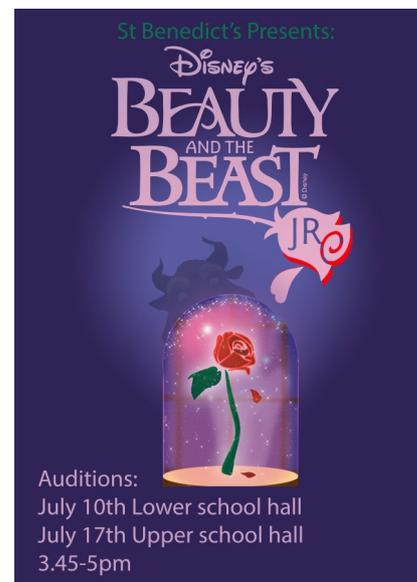
Twenty teams for schools across East Anglia took part and the quality of the work produced by all schools was high. When the points were totalled up our team finished in a very respectable fifth place and we came home with a bumper pack of physics prizes for our competitors. The winning team was from Bungay High School – one small consolation for me being that this was my first school and their team's teacher was one of my first ever A level pupils!

Many thanks to the Institute of Physics, King Edwards and the Ogden Trust for the organisation of the event.

Mr D'Mello

Year 6 Meet the Tutor Evening

For all the year 6 students that are joining us in September we will be holding a meet the tutor evening. This will take place at the Lower School Centre on Thursday 12 July between 6.00 and 8.00pm.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED



Ask at your library for more information or apply online at

suffolklibraries.co.uk/src



Sports Day

Given that we are experiencing extremely hot weather at the moment, please ensure your child brings a water bottle and sun cream.

St Benedict's Day Mass

Please be aware we will be holding an all school mass on Wednesday 11 July. Celebrated by Bishop Alan Hopes, this will be taking place as previous years, outside.