

SWANLEA NEWS

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SPECIAL YEAR 5 EDITION!



Friday 19th June proved to be an exciting day for Swanlea. The school hosted a Year 5 activity day where primary school students from all across Tower Hamlets came and took part in a very special day of events and activities. A much-anticipated annual event, in which over 550 students take part, it is a wonderful opportunity for primary

school students to learn about what happens at secondary level.

Swanlea staff plan special lessons and exciting, creative tasks for students (and other teachers!) and use it as a valuable opportunity to speak to students about what they might learn at secondary school.

Staff also try to make links with colleagues from other schools and try to find ways of making the transition process even smoother for students.

Do read on and find out more about what happened during the day!

REDLANDS STUDENTS GET THE CHOP!



Today Year 5 pupils from Redlands Primary school discover the gruesome world of the medieval medicine. Aaron, was very brave to volunteer to be the patient of the butcher... Mr. Whittingham. Aaron had to mime the symptoms of a broken hand, excess blood and a headache. We learnt that in medieval times they used to cure a broken hand by chopping it off, used leeches to take out blood and used a hand drill to cure headaches!!!

Aaron said "At the beginning it was nerve-racking but as the lesson started it was enjoyable, and I would certainly recommend it for other Year 5 students".



Morad, from Malmesbury School, made a key-ring in technology. They started off from scratch, and filed and shaped pieces of acrylic that they would eventually carve it into the shape of their initial. He said "I love the day so far!" and Megan, also from Malmesbury, said "I thought today was excellent!"

Several students said that they enjoyed all the activities so far. All the children were intrigued by the activities and really were

eager to participate in their classes. All the students seemed to enjoy P.E, where they were performing stunts with clowns from the Bezerkas company. One student said "I enjoyed it a lot! I would love to do it again!".

Students from Osmani got a whirlwind introduction to the world of business with Mr Firth. They learnt all about profit margins, losses and advertising. Tanuja said "it was really fun and entertaining, I'm looking forward

to having more business lessons when I get to secondary school".

Fahim, from Bigland Green, said "I enjoyed ICT 100%. I was slightly scared at the thought of secondary school, but now I think I will really enjoy it!"

All in all, good fun was had by all!



BEN JOHNSON STUDENTS ARE MASTERCHEFS!



Pupils from Ben Johnson primary took up the spoon, battling to find out who is the ultimate class chef. The pupils cooked up the best dreamy chocolate cupcakes with the help of Ms. Williams, Ms. Mitchlemore and Adnan.

A lot of the students had not done much cooking before and some of them looked quite

nervous at the beginning, but they all seemed to perk up as soon as Ms. Williams took out the chocolate... After that they could not wait to cook up a storm! They all enjoyed the challenge, especially Habibul who said: 'I didn't like it - I loved it! I love cooking and I think I have found what I want to be when I grow up, this was a fantastic experience!!'



STUDENTS TOUR THE WORLD OF NUMBERS...

Redland primary school drove into the world of numbers in maths. The students said that it was challenging but fun. Thomas a student from Redland Primary exclaimed that "I had a lot of fun and really got a chance to test my brain", another student said "The teachers are outstanding and they teach very well", the students were all contributing happily towards the class discussions.

Bigland Green took a world tour with Mr Hussain in geography. They created posters and designed it with several bright colours. All the posters were very creative and the pictures drawn were fantastic. Hannah a student from Bigland Green Primary School said "I would love to come to Swanlea"

CONTRIBUTING SCHOOLS

Malmesbury	Ben Johnson
Osmani	Bigland Green
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