



Rome's Colosseum made by Misha, Hardeep, Jemima and Eashaa who focused on Roman Leisure and Sport. Find out more below...



Big Six Bonanza



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It seems like a lifetime ago now, though we returned from our fantastic visit to The Towers Education Centre in Wales only a few weeks ago. Find out what went on in our January Newsletter special, *The Towers Tribute*, which can be downloaded from the website.



Subject Focus: HISTORY

The theme of The Romans has provided our inspiration for the last few weeks work in history. Following some initial teaching and learning, small groups of Big Six students have been given the task of researching in depth just one aspect of Roman life; religion, defences, Roman Britain and legacy and technology to name but a few. The twist however, is that presentation of learning has to be presented in 3D format with only one A3 piece of paper to explain models at the end of the project allowed to be used. In pictures, this is the process so far...



Jenna, Katie and Sairah get to grips with some serious research and planning.



The base for The City of Rome begins to take shape.



Papier Mache proves a good medium for developing a Roman Road and the beginnings of a Hypocaust model.

U12s Football Match Report

By Tom Pleydell (6Y)

On a Saturday morning at the beginning of February, in the changing rooms, everyone was psyched up for the match against Stafford Grammar. This was a derby game because they are very close. First we got off to a brilliant start because we had fired in the first goal. Stafford Grammar broke out like lightning bolts and scored the equaliser. Then we broke through their leaky defence and scored. But again with their quick pace they scored and it was 2-2. By half time both teams had scored again and it was 3-3. At half time we were really encouraged to do well by Mr Hills and Mr Carey. We went back on and after five minutes we scored straight away. Then we scored again with a very cool long range finish. By then the score was 5-3. Then they scored again. But we fought hard and we scored another goal, and then another. The final whistle went and we had won 7-4. A brilliant game!



Meet a Big Sixer

Every month we be bringing you a short, sharp insight into the life of two of our Big Sixers

Name: Jemima Cooke
Form: 6X
House: Jefferson
Favourite subject: PE
Least favourite subject: Languages
Best thing about being in Big Six: It's all fun!
Favourite food: Fish 'n' Chips
Hobbies outside of school: Swimming
Anything else we should know? I'm on grade 2 piano and I'm in the Year 7 netball team



Name: George Cambidge
Form: 6Y
House: Jefferson
Favourite subject: Games
Least favourite subject: Languages
Best thing about being in Big Six: Everyone's friendly
Favourite food: Pizza
Hobbies outside of school: Fishing



Coming Up Next Term...

Ugandan Fundraising

Our annual, school fundraising competition is well underway with cake and samosa stalls, sponsored silences and sponsored three-legged, fancy-dress races. But Big Six couldn't opt for something quiet, calm and easy to arrange...no! They've opted for a sponsored pyjama day followed by a sponsored sleepover in the school hall. How much sleep we'll be getting remains to be seen but thank you to Mr Millichamp for organising the event which will take place on Friday March 4th. We look forward to filling you in on all the details after the event. Fingers crossed that we'll win the fundraising competition for our link school in Uganda for the fourth year in a row.

The Big Book Vote

As part of World Book Day on March 3rd, the whole school will be voting for their favourite book of all time to find out the school's most popular reads.



NOTICES

Congratulations

To Eddie Cooper who has been invited to three County U12 Tennis camps. As one of the best young tennis players in the county this a great opportunity for him and we wish him luck.



Congratulations

To Annabelle Hollinshead who was lucky enough to sing with the 'Voice in a Million' choir live on stage at the O2 arena, London, on 1st February with her theatre group, 'Lollipop' from Brewood.

