



RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

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Enterprise Pathfinder

On Friday 18 November Richard Lander School exhibited some of the work they developed with the funding from the Enterprise Pathfinder project.

Mr Scott chose two pupils to attend the event held at The Eden Project which was organised by the DFES and local EBP organisation.

Paris Waller and Tegan Gibbons took along the surfboards they had designed and made with the help of a local surfboard manufacturer during activities week.

We also displayed information of the programme we were able to develop with the funding, which now enables us to provide the recommended five days of enterprise education to all pupils in year 10.

Margaret Stockton

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 7th – Friday 10th February

School Production – 7.30pm

Monday 20th – Friday 24th February

Half Term Holiday

Thursday 9th March

Year 9 Decisions Presentation Evening

Wednesday 15th March

School Closed (INSET)

Thursday 16th March

Year 9 Parents Evening

Holocaust Memorial Day

On the 27th January it is the sixth Holocaust Memorial Day, the focus of which is 'one person can make a difference'.

Pupils in year 11 will be studying the lives of people such as Oskar Schindler, Anne Frank, Charles Coward and Helena Melnyczuk and finding out the very big differences these people have made.

We are hoping that the children will have an opportunity to hear from a holocaust survivor to gain real insight into the experiences suffered by so many.

For further information about Holocaust Memorial Day you can visit www.hmd.org.uk.

"Whoever destroys a soul, it is considered an entire world. And whoever saves a life, it is considered as if he saved an entire world" Talmud

V Downing

DT Day at Richard Lander School

During December all of Year 8 took part in a DT Day which focussed on industrial practices. The pupils spent a day off timetable and were given the opportunity to participate in a production line experience.

The pupils challenge was to produce a professionally presented food product (cookies), the task covered three areas of DT including Food, Graphics and Resistant Materials.

The day proved a great success and every pupils managed to manufacture their own cardboard packaging, vacuum formed tray, graphics and six cookies.

It was a most enjoyable experience and some of the delicious cookies may even have made it home

L Watts

School Uniform

Thank you to parents who attended last term's Parents' Forum. A useful discussion took place regarding a possible change in school uniform and consultations have also taken place with both pupils and staff.

Representatives of each body will shortly be meeting to decide upon future developments and an exhibition of suggested changes. We will advise of the date nearer the time.

Many thanks to those parents who have also provided us with their written views.

Jane Thomas and Phil Gilbert

