

The Update

Axe Valley Academy Newsletter: Monday 1st May 2017 - Issue 7



ASPIRE students visiting @Bristol interactive science centre

Headteacher's message

So, we made it! We are now Axe Valley Academy and part of the Vector Learning Trust. My thanks go to our Governors, staff and particularly to our Business Manager, Jacky Lomax for her tireless work in making sure that everything was in place for our conversion date. We now enter a really exciting phase in our development and I am filled with positivity and optimism for the future of the Academy.

It has been a privilege once again this week to have been part of the celebration assemblies, recognising the achievements of our young people over the Spring Term. Much of this issue is dedicated to these assemblies which, as you may know, had to be postponed until after Easter due to the interruption to our power supply that we experienced before the vacation. I am pleased to report that we now have a shiny new supply cable and that our infrastructure is in a stronger position as a result. It was however rather strange to be without printers and email for a short period, having to return to the days of delivering hand-written memos in person.

We welcome students and staff from our German partner school this weekend and I know that there will be a great deal about this leg of the exchange in our next newsletter. My thanks go to Mrs Stuttaford for organising such an exciting programme of activities and to all of our parents and families for hosting our exchange students.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to all of those who are in the final run up to public examinations. It is a hugely pressured time and the way our students have applied themselves to the task of being ready for GCSE, BTEC and A Level qualifications is a credit to them and to their teachers and families.

Thank you for everything that you continue to do to support us here at Axe Valley.

Steven Green - Headteacher

Diary Dates - May 2017

Wed 3rd May - ASPIRE Creative Writing Workshop
Fri 5th May - ASPIRE Concert at Powderham castle
Wed 10th May - Law taster day
Thu 11th May - Year 10 Parent's Evening
Tue 16th May - ASPIRE STEM Day
Thu 18th May - WW2 Oral History Workshop
15-19th May - Year 10 Work Experience week
Wed 24th May - REACH Year 9 Royal Marines Day
29th May to 2nd June - Half term



Celebration Assembly Year 7



Year 7 Celebration Assembly

On Tuesday we celebrated last term's successes with Year 7. It is always a pleasure to share positive news with the year group, and this time we also launched an exciting new award scheme, so students in Year 7 can be duly rewarded for all their hard work and good conduct.

Special mentions should be made for the following students, winners of the awards nominated by staff. A fabulous achievement, keep going!

Tutor Awards

7DRA	Charlie Board	Charlotte Kew
7NCH	Cameron Bujniewicz	Florrie Bennett
7EB	Corbin Cox	Freya Polloni
7ED	Kenzie Francis	Jasmine McAuley
7SD	Jimmy Laughton	Freya Ellis

Year Leader Award	-	Jacob Searle
Assistant Head Award	-	Hannah Peach
Head Teacher Award	-	Peter Johns

Mrs J Osborne - Year 7 Leader



Celebration Assembly Year 8



Year 8 Celebration Assembly

Year 8 gathered to celebrate their hard earned progress and their many contributions to the life of the school. After a short review of the term the awards were lead by tributes from tutors of particular students highlighting the how they have been particularly positive influences this term.

Winners of the tutor awards were - 8EBO - Megan Connell, 8SMC - Rhiannon Watts, 8STP - Joe McErlean, 8FTD - Casey Gibbons, 8AMI - Elsa Wood. 8EBO also won the chocolate based prize for having the best attendance this term.

The head of year awards this term focused on progress, and I was delighted to be able to highlight the progress made by two students - Marx Anunciacion and Billy Gait who between them had managed to increase their GCSE predictions by 20 grades and moved 8 subjects from 'below target' to 'on target' or 'above target'. Congratulations to them on this impressive effort.

The Head Teacher's award was focused on Achievement points. Amazingly this term it was a three way tie at the top of the leader board and the award was shared by Robyn Ozenbrook, Maddy Richardson and Jaydon Locke.

Congratulations to all the winners.



Mr R Carr - Year 8 Leader



Celebration Assembly Year 9



It was with great pleasure that I was able to recognise the numerous achievements of Year 9 in the Spring Term through our celebration assembly. They have been involved in so many worthwhile events, activities and trips it's hard to know where to start!



One of the amazing achievements was the group of Year 9 students (pictured below) who trained as Anti-Bullying Ambassadors who then embraced this fully and went on to train other students to become ambassadors. The training they delivered was so well done we would have paid professionals to deliver to this standard normally!



Many students have represented the school in Sports throughout the Spring Term including Badminton, Football, Rugby, Cross-Country and Netball. Particular students to note include Samidi Nanayakarra who had been selected once again to represent Exeter & East Devon in Cross-Country, Kieran Downton re-selected to represent East Devon Rugby and Min Dack who has been selected to represent Exeter City FC.



Year 9 students have enjoyed many trips and events throughout the term and again many musicians and singers have performed fantastically in the Christmas and Easter Concerts.

The Art Department have also been very impressed with the quality of work Year 9 are producing at present with a display going up in the reception showing examples of their grade 8 work.



My year group are definitely strong in the practical subjects and I have had so many positive comments from teachers in all subjects saying how much they are enjoying teaching Year 9. It has been a very positive term for Year 9 and I am already looking forward to the Summer Celebration Assembly and Final Prize Day.

Spring Term Awards:

Headteacher Award - Ben Bush

Year Leader Award - Aidden Newman

9DW - Kieran Downton & Issy Coman

9MCB - Robin Ellis & Emily Lockett

9MBR - Poppy Tooze & Patrick Tytherleigh

9RS - Ben Dyer & Olive Fitzgerald

9PB - Jess Richards & Tyler Wilson

Mr T Davies Year 9 Leader



Celebration Assembly Year 10



It was great to be able to award lots of different students awards in the Spring Term Celebration Assembly. The Year group have been working hard on all fronts. Academically Y10 students have been preparing for exams and attended lots of catch up sessions, especially in Art where some of the work produced has been phenomenal.

Extracurricular activities have been a big thing, and 6 girls in our year group have helped me by organising and running charity events to help raise funds for Kidney Research, for whom I have just run the London Marathon for which included 2 cake sales and gunge the teacher. The students help raise £403 altogether which was a massive step in reaching the fundraising target of £2100.

The year group are moving onto the next phase of their school life which has involved 69 students being appointed to Prefect roles which start on 2nd May, and 14 of these have become Senior Prefects.

Tutor Awards

- 10MI - Sam Seaby & Maisie Petrie
- 10NFL - George Pitman & Holly Coleman
- 10NB (December) Ethan Huntley & Emily Dare
- 10NB - Ed Kenworthy & Ella Downe-Parkes
- 10GS - Ben Huscroft & Neve Wellman
- 10MO - Katie Rorstad and George Donescu
- Progress Awards - Darcy Soutar-Stone & Rosie Windsor
- DofE - Ellen Turner, Megan Herbery & Ruby Tuckley
- Achievement award - Lauren Spiller
- Head of Year award - Rhys Potter
- Head Teacher Award - Fred Bogdanski

Mr M Brookman - Year 10 Leader



Student News



Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training

Year 9 and 10 students ran an anti-bullying ambassador training workshop for two and a half hours for their student colleagues in Years 7, 8 and 9. They explored the effects of bullying and looked at ways of raising awareness at school. They also learnt facts about what types of bullying there are, how bullying occurs and who it affects.

Science

Year 7 students having fun in science, preparing models of atoms to help understand the topic 'Elements & Compounds'.

Dr V Parkes—Science Department



Exeter College Cook-off Competition

Year 11 student Ethan Ford represented us at the Exeter College Cook Off competition. He didn't make the final but he came a very close third - personally I think he should have gone through! Two of the four judges told him to enter more competitions and the lady from Devon Norse asked him to work with the canteen manager at Axe Valley on new recipes for the canteen!

It was a thoroughly successful evening and Ethan should be proud of his performance.

Technical stuff: The feedback he received was - instead of cooking the ginger with the chilli and onions use it as a paste or a marinade so that it doesn't over power the fish - serve with less spinach - turn the fondant pudding out of the ramekin - the fish was perfectly cooked - very organised in the kitchen throughout the competition - the pudding was rich and full of flavour - the presentation was outstanding, especially the dessert (bit smudged by the time I got a photo).

Mrs R Chainey—Technology Department





Rollercoaster STEM Workshop

STEM Ambassador and expert in laser technology, Tim Durrant visited Axe Valley to work with the whole of Year 8 on a rollercoaster marble run workshop. The sessions began with an overview of STEM careers encouraging them to consider Science and Engineering as possible career options.

In teams of five the students were then set the challenge to design and build the longest marble run rollercoaster with the materials provided. The exercise proved to be a team building activity as well as a test of their creativity and technical understanding. Student Jason Dowling said: "The workshop was very exciting and gave me a chance and others a chance to work with people we don't usually work with".



Fundraising

One of the real highlights of the term was the 'Year 9 Red Nose Day Bazaar' which all students were involved in planning and leading their own challenges. It was a great success with hundreds of students attending the Bazaar and participating in the many Crazy challenges that had been put on. These included Sumo Wrestling, Bottle Flip, Tin Can Alley, Cross Bar, Treasure Hunt, Darts, Wheel of Fortune, Guess the Weight of Sweets Jar and a Car Wash. There were also many lovely cakes and popcorn on sale which went down well! The event raised a fantastic £274.40 for Red Nose Day and it was incredible to see the year group pull together to create such an amazing event. With the non-uniform collection the overall amount raised was close to £1,000.

Kidney Research - Gunge the Teacher

Gunge The Teacher was organised by a group of 6 x Year 10 students, who went around school during break and lunch times asking students and staff to vote the person they wanted gunged. The girls help raised £170 towards the total of £403 that was raised in school for Kidney Research. The three teachers that were Gunged were Mrs Jenkins, Mr Brookman and Mr Owen.

I would like to thank all the staff that put their names forward, and all the staff and students that voted to help raise money for such a worthwhile cause that is close to my heart. I ran the London Marathon in 4 hours 34 minutes and it was the most painful yet enjoyable experiences of my life.

Mr M Brookman— Year 10 Leader



Sixth Form Update

As memories of the wonderful Easter holiday fade it is clear that both our Year 12 & 13's are focussed on their preparation for the fast approaching summer examinations. We are in the process of finalising a revision programme to be held in school and at May half-term and would advise all students to take advantage of the opportunities on offer.

The Sixth Form welcomed back two former students Jarrod Blagden and Dan Stares on Friday 21st April both who are on courses at Plymouth University to give an insight into their experiences of going to University. A range of topics were covered including student finance, accommodation, lecture time and what enrichment activities were provided. It was an insightful question and answer session enjoyed by all.



The students have been busy raising funds for the local charity 'The Project' as well as the end of year Prom. Two events organised were the 'Sponge the Teacher' and a 'Social breakfast' and amazingly to date the 6th form have raised a very creditable £900 for the year. It would be a true achievement if we could reach £1000. Well done to everyone involved and a special mention to the two students who each donated over £20 to sponge (soak) their favourite teacher!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students who are sitting their exams shortly every success in achieving their target grades or above thus enabling you to take your places at university, apprenticeship or employment.



AxeUs

After my first term as AxeUs president I am delighted to see much progress within the Sixth Form already. A committee has been set up in order to further the success and enjoyment of the Sixth form.

The committee stands as:

Secretary- Steven Apsey **Treasurer-** Ben Malone **Common Room officer-** Laura Jackson

Inclusion Officer- Ryan Loveridge **Media officers-** Charlotte Westlake & Charlie Hall

With such strong minds and personalities within this I can see great success in the future. Having weekly meetings we have discussed any issues we faced, and have already solved many of these. Having a record 24 attendees at the last meeting was a great outcome. The main action we are going forward in is the redecoration of the common room, great things await!

James Windsor - **AxeUs President**

Year 11 - Revision Tips

Year 11 Revision Strategies

We have been using Podcasts in school and assembly to try to show students how useful they are as a revision tool. An IPAD mini can be won by the student that watches the most before their exams start. We want to see an increase in the number of students using these. In total, over 6,000 have been viewed by Year 11 since January but almost 50 students have watched less than 10. I have set the year group a target of viewing at least 100 Podcasts each before their exams start.



Students should interact with the Podcast. It's not a good strategy to just watch them so if students can interact with the information and create a quiz or revision card or mind map based on the content, then that will help them remember the information better.

Websites like Memrise are also excellent. These provide brief information about a topic and quiz students using repetition to try and help the key information stick. Originally designed for languages, you can now find Memrise content for most subjects and it is definitely worth checking out.

Remember to encourage students to have quality revision time. Make sure they have a suitable space to work in. Make sure it is tidy and well organised. They should look at building in small rewards in-between their revision activities and they should be sticking to the revision timetable they have developed. Mobile phones can sometimes be used to aid revision. Memrise for example has an effective app. Podcasts can be downloaded onto their phones but we all know what a distraction they can be so try and encourage them to only have their phones with them if they are needed.

Mr G Horn - Year 11 Leader



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES – SUMMER 2017

Sports:

Athletics	Years 7-13
This girl can	Years 9-13
Volleyball	Years 7-13
Handball	Years 7-13
Table tennis	Years 7-13
Rounders/Cricket	Years 7-10
Table Tennis	Years 7-13
Rounders	Years 9-10
GCSE PE Revision	Year 11
Athletics	Years 7-10
Gymnastics Club	Years 7-10
Tennis	Years 7-10
Indoor Cricket	Years 7-10
Social Rounders	Years 7-13
Axes Fitness	Years 10-13

Mon - Lunch
Mon - Lunch
Tues - Lunch
Tues - Lunch
Tues - Lunch
Tues - After school
Wed - Lunch
Wed - Lunch
Wed - After School
Thur - Lunch
Thur - After school
Thur - After school
Fri - Lunch (starting 9 th June)
Fri - Lunch
Fri - Lunch

Field
Balcony
Sports Hall
AGP
Balcony
Field
Balcony
Hard Court
Sports Hall
Field
AGP
Hard Court
Sports Hall
Field
Axes Gym



Music:

Steel Band
Musical Theatre Group
Choir
Orchestra
Show Rehearsals
String Orchestra
Axapella choir
Rock School
Jazz Orchestra



Mon - Lunch
Tue - Lunch
Wed - lunch
Wed - After school
Wed & Thur - After school
Thur - Lunch
Thur - Lunch
Thur - After School
Fri - Lunch



B1
Drama room
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Other clubs:

Breakfast Club
Homework Club
Drama Club
ASPIRE – Current Affairs Club
Computing Club
REACH Cook Club
REACH Skateboard Project
Textiles Club
Science Club
Psychology club Year 10 & 11
Fashion and Dressmaking
Drama – LAMDA exams

Mon-Fri - 8.20-8.45am
Mon-Fri - Lunch
& Thur - After school
Mon - Lunch
Mon - Lunch
Mon - Lunch
Tues - After School
Tues - After School
Wed - Lunch
Tue - After school
Wed - Lunch
Fri - After school
Fri - After School

Canteen
E2
E2
B6
C1
IT1
T1 - Starting 2 nd May
B3
T5 - Starting 7 th June
D4 - Starting 6 th June
R3
T5 - Starting 9 th June
B6



Sports Update



	Kings	Exm	Uff	Coly	Cull	Hon	Axe	Sid	Points
King	X	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-3	1-2	8
Exm	0-0	X	5-0	3-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	4-0	14
Uff	0-1	0-5	X	0-5	1-2	1-2	2-0		3
Coly	0-2	1-3	5-0	X	1-2	1-1	0-1	3-0	7
Cull	1-0	1-0	2-1	2-1	X	1-1	1-0	2-0	19
Hon	1-1	0-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	X	0-3	5-1	9
Axe	3-1	1-1	0-2	1-0	0-1	3-0	X	3-0	13
Sid	1-2	0-4		0-3	0-2	1-5	0-3	X	0

Football

The U13 team did fantastically well coming 3rd overall and just 1 point behind Exmouth CC. The boys played some excellent Football over the three evenings of matches and if it wasn't for one off evening they could've won the trophy!

Mr T Davies - PE Department



PE STARS

in March/April 2017



WHO?

WHY?

Boys:

Jai Burrough - Excellent vaulting/Gym skills
 Kobi Burrough - excellence in Trampolining
 Kieran Ostler - consistent effort in core PE and Football!
 Jack Speers - Consistent effort in CORE PE
 Kyle Chattaway - Great Hands in Cricket!
 Alex Ball - Organisation and commitment to Table Tennis
 Sean Emery Rich - Helpfulness
 Jasper Parsons - Enthusiasm in Extreme Benchball
 George Pitman - Good to have you back!
 Owen Enticott - Enthusiasm and effort in Core PE
 Ben Price - excellence in core PE
 Kyle Williams - Progress in Football
 Dan Rowe - Progress in Football

WHO?

WHY?

Girls:

Megan Herbert - Excellent participation team challenge
 Devon Ellis - Excellent Vaulting Ability
 Emily Grabham - Excellent progress in PE
 Keeley Hutchings - Superb team leader in bench ball
 Ebony Melarkey-Williams - Excellent skills in bench ball
 Harriet Coley - Good independent work in gym
 Ebony Melarkey-Williams - Excellent leadership skills
 Sophie Skilton - Good level of competitive enthusiasm



Parachute and Skipping Festival

On Wed 22nd March our core Year 9 Student sports leaders plus five new leaders expressed an interest in running the festival. Seven primary schools from Reception and Year 1 attended our parachute and skipping festival throughout the day.

This involved a colourful display of parachute games which included fun games to help coordination. The parachute games encouraged cooperative, non-competitive play and reinforce turn-taking and also help strengthen the children's upper torso. When the children worked together to make the parachute billow, they also refine perceptual motor skills and develop a sense of rhythm.

The sports leaders planned skipping stations which helped the primary children learn the skills to skip. These included skipping with long ropes; french skipping and rhymes; electronic skipping; hoop skipping and jumping activities.

Axe Valleys Year 9 sports leaders really enjoyed running these sessions and said they felt it really beneficial and learnt a lot with working such young children. The leaders met many challenges where they have to change the activity to suit individual children and use their initiative throughout the day to make the festival such a success and enjoyable for all.

Mrs H Oxley - Sports Coordinator



PE Department Fixtures - Summer 2017

Other Friendly Events may be added

Fixtures will only be fulfilled if students show regular commitment to training

Date	Activity	DETAILS
Wed 3rd May	East Devon Athletics Trials Selected athletes only	Depart 9.00am Venue: Exeter Arena Return: 4.30 approx
Wed 10th May	Year 10 Girls East Devon Rounders	Depart 1.20pm Venue: Uffculme Return: 5.30 approx
Thur 11th May	Years 8 & 9 Girls and Boys Super 8's Athletics	Depart 3.10 Venue: Kings Return: 6.40 approx
Mon 15th May	U15 Chance2compete Softball Cricket	Depart: 1pm NO DETAILS AS YET
Tue 16th May	Year 7 Girls and Boys Super 8's Athletics	Depart 3.10 Venue: Kings Return: 6.40 approx
Thur 18th May	East Devon v Exeter Athletics Trials Selected athletes only	Depart 2.40pm Venue: Exeter Arena Return: 7.00 approx
Mon 22nd May	U13 Chance2compete Softball Cricket	Depart: 1pm NO DETAILS AS YET
Tue 23rd May	Year 9 Girls East Devon Rounders	Depart 1.20pm Venue: Uffculme Return: 5.30 approx
Thur 25th May	Years 7 to 9 Rounders Tournament	Depart: 3pm Venue: Woodroffe Return: 6pm approx.
Thur 25th May	Years 7 & 8 Girls and Boys East Devon Grass Cycling Event	Depart 1.10pm Venue: Kings Return: 5.00 approx
Tue 13th June	East Devon Swimming Gala	Depart 10.00am Venue: Sidmouth Return: 2.30 approx
Thur 15th June	Year 8 Girls East Devon Rounders	Depart 1.20pm Venue: Uffculme Return: 5.30 approx
Wed 21st June	Year 7 Girls East Devon Rounders	Depart 1.20pm Venue: Uffculme Return: 5.30 approx
Thur 22nd June	Possible date for DEVON SCHOOL GAMES	No further details yet MAY NOT QUALIFY
Thur 29th June	¹³ East Devon Athletics Championships	Depart 9.00am Venue: Exeter Arena Return: 6.45 approx

REACH

Tenner Challenge

Over the last few weeks a selection of REACH students were offered the chance to be part of the 'Tenner Challenge' which is being run by 'Young Enterprise'. This gives students the chance to form their own company based on their own ideas and receive a small loan which could be used to get their company off the ground. The response to this was amazing with many groups earning far more money than they borrowed. Ideas ranged from car washes to products they made at home and were all amazing and very creative. I am also proud to say that most students decided to give much of this money to charity, with Kidney Research and Water Aid being just some of the charity's benefiting.

Mr A Miles - Economics Teacher

Wood turning Workshop

There is an incredible sense of achievement and satisfaction at the end of each of the Axminster Skill Centre workshops and this was no exception. Several students were unable to make the workshops last term and we have been lucky enough to fix an additional date for those who missed out.



Cook Club

Cook Club has been so much fun and we have learnt a lot! The students have made some delicious and very healthy pasta dishes, stunning apple and raspberry pies—Tysha's Octopus pie was spectacular as well as Chicken Goujons, Garlic Bread and Meatballs with fresh tomato sauce. Summer term will see some delicious summery recipes including some special salads and a fruity trifle, but most of all we will be focussing on getting better at washing up!



REACH Events coming up this summer term:

28th April—Tenner Celebration Assembly

Tuesdays in May and June - Cook Club

11th & 12th May and 15th & 16th June - REACH Mentoring

24th May - Royal Marines Day—Year 9 Leadership Skills

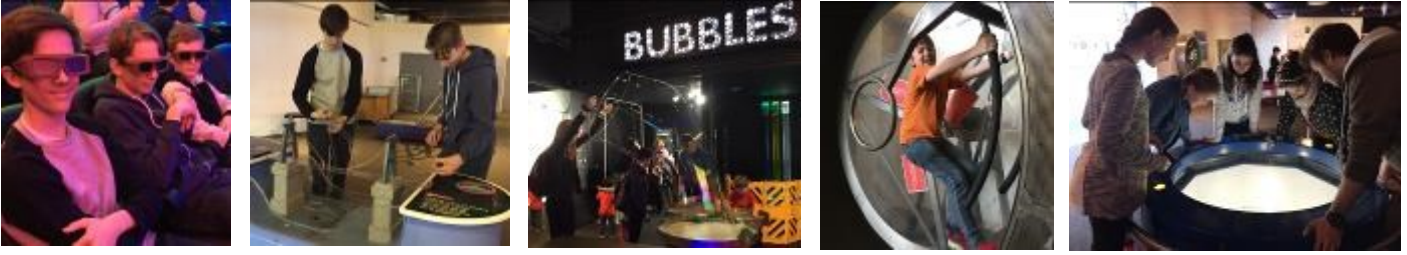
8th June - Army Careers Workshop

12th June - Wood turning workshop for anyone who couldn't come last term

23rd June - Mentor Celebration Event

5th to 7th July—REACH Celebrations Days—you will be invited to one of these days out if you have participated in events and activities through the year.

ASPIRE



ASPIRE Residential trip to @Bristol and Stratford upon Avon

Over the last two days of the Spring Term ASPIRE students visited @Bristol starting with a 3D show "We are Aliens" in their state of the art planetarium. Afterwards the students had free access to the many, many interactive science exhibits before attending a workshop "Atoms to Astrophysics". The @Bristol team took the students on a journey through fascinating facts and theories starting with the properties of an atom, experimenting with magnetism and radiation through to explaining the existence of the Northern Lights.

After a fantastic pizza meal at Zizzi the group then visited the RSC for a stunning performance of Anthony and Cleopatra. Participating as an audience in the theatre itself was a thrilling experience! The performance however was breath-taking from the very first moment. The students were spell bound and despite the difficult language the powerful acting and visual impact meant that the story was easy to follow and had us on the edge of our seats right up to the last moment. Cleopatra's suicide scene was particularly forceful with what appeared to be a live snake on stage.

The following morning we all climbed the tower of the RSC for a spectacular view of the town and the River Avon. Annabel Sydenham took the wonderful photo below and won a prize for the best photo of the trip. The group then visited Shakespeare's birthplace where we enjoyed a workshop with one of their experts on Shakespeare's life. We then visited the exhibition as well as his actual home which was fascinating particularly as each room contained an expert in period attire who explained the most interesting facts about his past and brought the whole place to life.

Before leaving the students enjoyed their picnic lunch in the gardens to an impromptu performance of a section of Midsummer Night's Dream by their resident actress assisted by our ASPIRE students. Peter Johns in particular had us all in stitches as he acted a very dramatic death scene. It was a very fitting end to a fabulous trip that was fun and rewarding in equal measure.





Big Bang Science and Engineering Fair

Axe Valley students had the exciting opportunity to visit the Big Bang UK Young Scientists and Engineers Fair at Birmingham's NEC. The event is an enormous conglomeration of interactive workshops, exhibits and shows and includes poster presentations by the winners of regional science project competitions.

The aims of the visit were to both inspire our student's young minds and to make them aware of the type and quality of presentations needed from them to enter in the future. Activities ranged from racing a Virtual Usain Bolt, to designing and testing a flying machine; from building a robot to calculating your carbon footprint.

A few of the student projects that stood out were the designing a simple and cheap lens that stick over a mobile phone camera lens to convert it into a microscope; the use of NASA data to track a radiation anomaly over South America; and the analysis of traces of metals (from cooking utensils) in our cooked food - and their effect on health. Some really creative and imaginative science on display. Now, Axe Valley students, what can you do?

Mr D Faulkes - Science Department



ASPIRE Events coming up this summer term:

- 3rd May - Creative writing workshop for primary and Year 7 students
- 5th May - Classical Music concert at Powderham Castle
- 10th May - University of Law workshop and visit to Exeter Law Courts
- 16th May - Smallpiece Trust STEM Challenge Day
- 18th May - WW2 Oral History workshop with local historian John Burgess
- 1st June - WW2 Heritage Tea party at the Guildhall
- 5th June - Oxford University workshop and tour
- 7th and 14th June - Skills for Success workshops
- 19th June - Wood turning workshop at Axminster Tools and Machinery Skill Centre
- 21st June - Big Bang South West Science and Engineering Fair at Exeter University
- 28-29th June - Eden Project trip - workshops and secret Biome, snoozeboxes and zip wire!

Community Noticeboard

Umborne Ug 10k Saturday 3rd June 2017

Run 10k
(over 16's)
6.00pm



Fun Run 2.5k
(anyone)
6.10pm

Walk (4m) 5.00 pm



Start & finish at Umborne
Village Hall EX13 7QL

Come along & run/walk or watch/support the runners!

Cakes, bar, drinks & BBQ

from 5pm to 10pm

in aid of hall funds

www.axevalevrunners.org.uk





Axe Vale Canoe Club Junior Academy
Saturday mornings 10-1pm
Course starts May 20th 2017 (12 spaces only) - £85 for the summer program
Online booking now open www.axevalecc.co.uk
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Devon Cricket Club and the Umpire and Scorers Association

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