

NEWSLETTER

The latest **news** and **activities** from The Birkenhead Park School

Year 7 Welcome Evening



Our Year 7 Welcome Evening was a fantastic night which was extremely well attended by Year 6 students and their parents.

The evening, which took place on Thursday 15th March, started with a welcome from Headteacher, Helen Johnson, before parents and students were given the chance to ask any questions with key staff and visit the Year 7 Base.

The Base is a 'school within a school' and was established to aid and ease the transition from primary to secondary education. In the Base students had the chance to meet the Year 7 Form Tutors and Heads of Faculties who had some exciting activities for the students to try, including making slime and visiting a little shop of horrors.

Stars of the ★ term ★



Happy Easter

School will reopen on Monday 16th April



Students take part in 'The Live Law Project'

Some Year 9 and Year 10 students took part in a six-week Law programme held at The Birkenhead Park School.

Aimed at raising aspirations amongst young people and encouraging more students to choose a career in Law, the programme was led by local firms including DLA Piper Solicitors and Kennon Doyle Solicitors.

Mr Lodge, Achievement Mentor at The Birkenhead Park School, said: "It's an amazing opportunity for our students to learn from professionals in the legal field. We're hoping to raise their aspirations and encourage our students to pursue careers in Law. We've had a fantastic interest from our Year 10 students and we're excited about what's in store with this project".

Year 10 student Liam, who took part in the project, said: "I really like doing the 'Live Law Project' because it makes me believe that I can really follow my dreams and become a Lawyer. It has been really interesting to find out about the different aspects of Law."



Charlie wins design challenge

The challenge, which was hosted by Wirral Young Chamber of Commerce, is a key initiative developed to create strong links between business, industry and education.

The competition was for students to interpret a design brief and create a logo that represented themselves. Charlie, who is in Year 10, created a logo in which he drew himself with a tree branching out of his head to show that the older he gets the more he is learning and growing like the branches of the tree.

Charlie said: "The inspiration for my logo came naturally and it only took me five minutes to do. I am so excited that I have the chance to create it digitally on the computer."

USA visit



A student from The Birkenhead Park School has the opportunity of a lifetime.

Halle Marie attends Egan Road Youth Club in Birkenhead and has been selected alongside nine other children to visit America in June.

The group of children will visit schools in the United States and take part in lessons whilst exploring the differences between the curriculum and the behaviours of the students they observe.

Halle said: "I am so excited to be given the opportunity to visit America and see how different the schools are over there compared to schools here."