



Year 9 Success in The National Arts Award

Arts Award news

Congratulations to all of 9C for passing their Bronze Arts Award – they all achieved a National Level 1 Qualification! Pupils created a portfolio of work sharing their experiences of the Arts Award. If you would like to check out some of their work, you can view them online by going to the following blogspots:

www.joelsawp.blogspot.co.uk www.joshawp.blogspot.co.uk www.jadysawp.blogspot.co.uk
www.lukesawp.blogspot.co.uk www.adamawp.blogspot.co.uk www.johnsawp.blogspot.co.uk
www.mohammedsawp.blogspot.co.uk www.joaos.blogspot.co.uk www.brandonsawp.blogspot.co.uk



Brandon



Jady



Luke



Joel & Josh



Josh



Mohammed



Shannon



John



Adam



Joel

More Year 9 Achievements!

Year 9: Learning to Listen

Year 9 have successfully completed a 6 week programme called 'learning to listen', run by Kathryn and Laura (speech and language therapists). Each week pupils took part in activities and games to practice using four key listening skills - being quiet; sitting still; looking at the person talking; and listening to all the words. Everybody seemed to enjoy the activities and joined in well. During the final session Shannon and Terrance were given certificates as they have worked especially hard to develop their listening skills. Joshua also deserves a special mention for managing to sit still for 2 minutes, despite his classmates deliberately trying to distract him with dusters!

Well done to everyone.



Stormont House takes the Prize for Indoor Rowing AGAIN at The London Youth Games – Crystal Palace



On Sunday 1 July, the London Youth Games Indoor Rowing Championships took place at the National Training Centre in Crystal Palace. Our rowing team: Chelsea and Ismail Y11, Chan and Ayisha Y10, Tori and Edward Y9, Shaquille and Nikita Y8, Kian and Lorell Y7 formed part of the Hackney Team and were competing against all other London Boroughs and won the event overall! The whole team performed fantastically well as they did last year, and were a real credit to the school. It was a great day for our pupils, our school and Team Hackney.

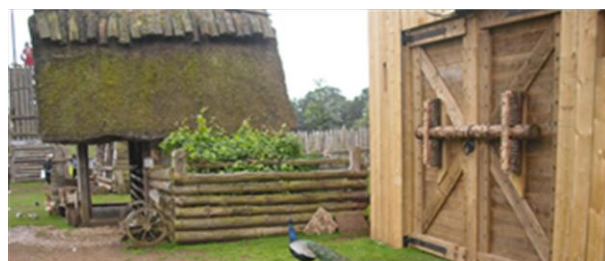
Year 7 at Mountfitchet Castle

During the summer term Year 7 studied Medieval Life in England. They have found out about the medieval way of life, how the Feudal System was organised and how difficult life was for the poorer people to survive. Years 7s have become very knowledgeable about knights and Jousting Tournaments. Including how you can become a knight and the scoring system of a jousting competition. On Monday Year 7 went to see a medieval castle and village at Stansted Mountfitchet. They had first-hand experience of medieval village life. They visited the village houses and discovered the skill of the villager who lived in that house, a blacksmith and a brewer. Did you know that medieval people did not drink the water but drank ale if you were poor or wine if you were rich? We saw the prison and the dreadful punishments that the villains endured. We tried out the stocks and decided that we would not want to spend the whole day with rotten tomatoes or other horrible fruit, eggs or vegetables thrown at us! We were extremely lucky with the weather as the rain held off during our fact-finding time in the village.



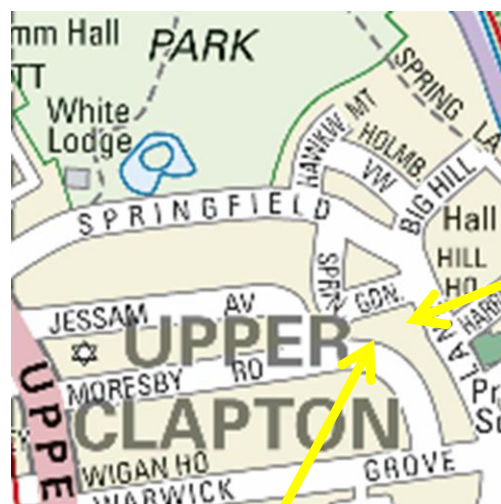
Jorge, Kian, Zoe and Tia at the medieval village

Below:
Castle gate to protect the village



Term dates for Pupils

- **Reminder:** Summer term finishes earlier than usual on **Friday 13 July at 1.15pm**
- Monday 10 September – **Year 7 and 11 pupils** return for the start of the Autumn term at our temporary site at Mount Pleasant Lane London E5 9JG (Pupil entrance in Moresby Road)
- Tuesday 11 September **Year 8, 9 and 10 pupils** return for the Autumn term



Mount Pleasant Lane

Pupil Entrance to school in Moresby Road