



Hollygirt

SCHOOL

An independent school
for girls and boys aged 3 - 16

European Day of Languages Success

We have had a fantastic week in school celebrating European Languages. On Monday we had an Olympic themed assembly by BBC Reporter Mark Shardlow, who shared his experiences of working at the Paris Olympic and Paralympic Games. After the assembly, he delivered a Journalism workshop with Year 11.



On Thursday pupils were invited to enjoy Spanish and French cuisine with POLLO, CHORIZO Y GARBAANZOS CON ARROZ and FRICASSEE de poulet a l'aneancien on the lunch menu. We completed the week with an excellent assembly by Mrs Brimblecombe and Miss Nisan about how valuable it is to speak a second language.

At the end of the assembly, the Hollygirt European Languages themed Bake Off took place. There were many delicious looking cakes and I was part of the judging team with Miss Hill, Miss Hook and Mr Dean who had the tough task of picking a top three. We managed to select winners, however all the pupils who entered were winners for me as they showcased their amazing baking skills and I look forward to seeing at least one of them on the actual Bake Off in the future. The cakes were sold at break time to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. During the morning, Miss Nisan dressed up in a flamenco dress and delivered a Spanish dance class for to the Prep pupils.

Mrs Williams has had an excellent week in science with her Year 11 Chemistry showing their creativity with artistic experiments and in her science club, Prep and Senior pupils were making rockets.

On Wednesday, the Year 7 and 8 football team had their first match together away to Repton. Despite being 2-0 down early in the game, the team stuck together and fought hard to get themselves back into the game. Hollygirt earned a 4-4 draw on a very wet Repton afternoon.

On Wednesday, we had a fire evacuation practice. I was hugely impressed with how our pupils responded to this practice. All pupils were lined up in the assemble point in 1 minute

and 56 seconds, which is half the time of last year's practices. I believe this reflects the calmness and positive start that pupils have made to the new academic year.

I would like to congratulate Ben for running the London 10k last week, Annabelle for achieving first place in her ice skating competition and Isla for her podium finish in the bars and floor gymnastics. As always, we are very proud of our pupils' achievements and we are starting to build a Wall Of Fame in the senior building to celebrate their successes.

Every Onward and Upward.

Mr Cholerton
Acting Head