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**CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL
& SIXTH FORM**
Parent and Student Bulletin
Week Commencing - Monday
11th July 2022



Enrichment Week!

Key Activities throughout the week:

- Chosen Hill Walks
- Old School Sports Day
- Castle Trip
- Ice Cream Making
- Climbing / Caving
- Year 8 Residential to Devon
- Year 9 Residential to Scotland
- Race for Life & BBQ
- Variety Show
- 8 v 9 Rounders

As well as many day trips to places like Drayton Manor, Harry Potter World and Lego-Land.

Diary Dates for This Week:
-19th July Last day of
School- Finish at 13:15!

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Wow what a week that was! Despite the hot weather a full programme of activities ran from outdoor residential's to trips to theme parks and castles to variety shows, ice cream making and STEM activities....and many more besides! Enrichment week has been a brilliant opportunity to build community. After two and a half years where we have not been able to run so many of the activities that help extend learning beyond the classroom and create shared memories, I am so pleased that enrichment week has been such a success. I would like to thank everyone who has got involved this week and embraced the opportunities on offer. I would in particular like to thank the staff that have organised and delivered the programme for the week – a huge undertaking on top of their normal roles in school.

Mr Pauling
Headteacher

Monday 11th July

In the morning, our campers set off for a week full of fun and sport activities in the sun. Year 8's headed down to Devon, whilst Year 9's headed up to Scotland. Meanwhile, a group of Year 7's were directed on a beautiful walk up Chosen Hill. In school, there were a variety of activities that students from all years participated in such as Maths Malarkey, DT madness and Army tasks. Mrs Vaughan, along with some Year 12's, held an 'Old School Sports Day' on the field.

"Year 8s had a great time trying out the Old School Sports Day on Monday. We had egg and spoon races, skipping races, welly wanging and wheelbarrow races, but the competition really took off with the eagerly anticipated Tug of War! A great atmosphere and fun had by all!" - Mrs Vaughan



The Year 9 students took part in the "Dragons' Den" Ice Cream Project during two days of Enrichment Week as a House competition. They had the week to prepare a presentation which included making the ice cream they had designed for the Dragons to test. They were assessed on their good use of PowerPoint and use of persuasive arguments and confident presentation skills that had been developed through IT and English sessions; detailed costings for setting up, breaking even, and projected profits from sales from Maths sessions; design ideas for logos and packaging in IT; their explanation of the science behind their method of making the ice cream from science.

Tuesday 12th July

Whilst the Year 8's were on a castle trip, Year 7's got involved with percussion, psychology, and art-based activities. The professional drummer ... taught some of our students how to play different types of drums.

On Tuesday afternoon each group did their presentation for their House and a winner was selected to go through to pitch their ice cream to the Dragons in the final. Each group had to present to the Factory Director and Product Technology Manager from Unilever (Walls Ice Cream) in Mr. Pauling's Office. They should all be very proud of the professional way they coped with the very difficult questions asked by the Dragons. The Dragons were blown away by the quality of both the ice cream made and the detailed presentations given.

The four finalists were:

Cooru: Ruben Entwistle and Charlie Ruddick from Carne

Tuzu: Alexis Kalonjingoyi, Nicol Khumalo, Fatou Joof, Harmani James and Armarni Mohamed Safraz from Masefield

Sour Systems: Olivia Sutton, Nataly Gazi, Jana Cottrellova and Josh Dee from Scott

Smorgeous: Issy Marshall, Thuska Thavalingham, Chloe Marshall and Alice Stahlberg from Whittle

After a lot of deliberation, the Dragons decided that Tuzu narrowly beat the other teams into first place so they will be receiving a bag of goodies when they visit the factory! As the competition was so close, the Dragons decided all the finalists will get to visit Walls Ice Cream factory for a tour to see ice cream making and design in the workplace in September. They will, no doubt, do a lot of sampling of the ice cream whilst there as well!



Wednesday 13th July



For the Year 9's, it was an adventurous day filled with lots of exciting sport activities such as rock-climbing and caving. Members of staff from Gloucester Warehouse Climbing Centre had the Year 9's engaged in the thrill-seeking action. (Even our English-teaching experts, Mrs Caddy and Miss Dean had a go at scaling the climbing wall!) As well as this, Year 9's also took part in lessons in self-defense where they learnt some tricks and moves from professional instructors.



Thursday 14th July

Trips throughout the day:



“Considering this week was my first activities week at Chosen Hill, I really enjoyed it. My favourite part was Drayton Manor and the football. This was fun because I love football and all the rides were great!” - Eva Fletcher 7HS

“Ice Quest was great fun. I learnt how to ice skate for the first time.” – Reuben Jackson Y7



“We went ice skating at Ice Quest and played some laser tag. It was exciting mixing with other classes.”
- Spencer Drew Y7

The Variety Show!



Friday 15th July

During the day, the drama production team held a variety show with live performances for Years 7, 8 and 9. As well as Race for Life in the afternoon followed with a BBQ for all. Finished off with a songwriter performance and a game of rounders.

Race for Life!



Some of our students had their say on Enrichment week:

"We enjoyed this week. On Monday we made 3D shapes in maths and we did a quiz. On Tuesday we did some percussion where we played the drums. On Wednesday we walked up Chosen Hill and around the graveyard. On Thursday we had a choice of a day trip; I chose Drayton Manor and it was great we went on lots of rides. Friday, we participated in Race for Life and watched the variety show in the Main School Hall. We really enjoyed this week as it was different to what we used to do in our old school and we loved wearing non-uniform all week!" - By Amie, Charlotte, Lily and Phoebe 7HS

"Enrichment week is a week full of enjoyable activities for Years 7-9. For example, this week we played football, did some fun maths games, and we learnt to play Brazilian instruments. I went to Harry Potter World but there were lots of other options as well! I had a lot of fun with friends."
- Elissa Stewart

Photos

