

KEVICC students 'give it their best shot' at the Devon Ability Games...



KEVICC students took part in the 2016 Devon Winter Ability Games taking place at the Plymouth Life Centre in January. This event is part of the Devon School Games programme which gives children with varying disabilities the opportunity to take part in competitive sport.

The School Games is supported by Sport England Lottery funding and aims to inspire young people to participate in competitive sport and provide a long term legacy as a result of the London 2012 Olympics to enable every school and child to participate in competitive sport.

This brought out their competitive sides and they all gave everything their best shot.

The students had a chance to try out many different sports and compete against other schools in the area. Some students, Jade Patrick and Jai Stacey in particular, tried their hands at a new sport and found they excelled in it. Jai tried rowing and found himself on BBC's Spotlight and Jade tried the climbing wall and found himself right at the top of it!

All the students tried new sports and really enjoyed themselves.

Compiled by our Press Team. Our student editor, Martha Harris-Davey, is now concentrating on her final year exams - we are very grateful for her editorials, and will appoint a new editor soon.

...and rise to National challenges in Maths



The UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT) is a registered charity whose aim is to advance the education of children and young people in mathematics. They organise national mathematics competitions and other mathematical enrichment activities for 11-18 year old UK school pupils. Last academic year over 600,000 pupils from 4,000 schools took part in the three individual challenges - the UK's biggest national maths competitions.

Our students have celebrated yet more success in this year's individual and team Maths Challenges. Sixth Form students, in particular, have shown just how able they are at logical thinking and relish the opportunity to 'think outside the box'. This includes the great success the senior team had at the Team Maths Challenge. Throughout the afternoon, Joe Pratt-Johns, Rowan Robinson, Flynn Milton & Luke Watson competed against 19 other teams in 4 very different rounds, finishing in 4th place.



Plymouth Argyle sign KEVICC!

ARGYLE Community Trust is forging a new partnership with King Edward VI Community College (KEVICC) in Totnes to deliver the highly successful Post-16 Football Education programme.

Students are being given the chance to enrol on this new course at KEVICC from September 2016, gaining a unique insight into the inner working of a professional football club, while earning a qualification that can see them progress to Higher Education or employment in the sports industry.



Argyle Community Trust and KEVICC are looking for young players of school-leaving age with a passion to play football at a high level to take academic studies under the guidance of Plymouth Argyle, whilst at the same time honing their footballing talents. The programme sees 16-18 years olds participate in a number of academic studies alongside a football scholarship run by Plymouth Argyle. The programme is designed to give people excellent academic qualifications that can take them into universities, overseas universities, employment and work places. In addition to this, the programme provides talented and enthusiastic youngsters with the opportunity to train and play as a football scholar in tandem with their academic studies.

Our academic programme at Kennicott is hugely successful giving students a broad range of subject choices to study. The addition of this programme will provide students with the opportunity to develop their Football skills with professional coaches, gain experience of the sports industry by working alongside a professional club and open their minds to other employment roles within the industry. See the KEVICC website or our online Sixth Form prospectus for more information. Carly Perring PE

Che bellissima! After a nine hour overnight journey, 40 students from years 9-11 and 4 staff arrived where all roads lead to: Rome. We were greeted by a short shower but, thankfully, the sun began to shine as we embarked on our guided tour around the amazing sights of the ancient city. Students found time to indulge in pizza and gelato at the beautiful Trevi Fountain before continuing our journey to the wonderful Bay of Napoli. Our base was the picturesque town of Sorrento. From here our epic trip really began. Highlights at Pompeii were the amphitheatre; the scene of Gladiatorial fights; the Baths; theatres; bakers and the ancient forum. Next stop was the ancient town of Herculaneum, which for many was the highlight of the trip. Seeing the skeletons in the boat house by the ancient shoreline reminded us all of the devastating effect of the pyroclastic flows from the eruption of 79CE. It was strange to think that these people had once walked the streets of this thriving ancient town.

Off to the bustling and chaotic metropolis of Napoli where we sauntered through the Museum of Archaeology, which houses many of the items discovered at Pompeii and Herculaneum, before making our descent down into the ancient aqueduct that supplied the city with water right up until the 1800s. Our tour guide, Alex, proved to be immensely entertaining as we squeezed our way through narrow, candle-lit tunnels into grand caverns - very Indiana Jones! After five packed-full, awe-inspiring days in Italy, we made our way back to Totnes with our cameras and phones full of images and our suitcases filled with pasta (well some of us at least). What a tour! Natalie Clark, RS teacher and student Ed Coles



Meanwhile, Centurion Marcus Favonius Facilis, Legio XX Valeria Victrix and his group of Roman Interpreters made a very special visit to Mr. Gude's year 4 class at the Grove Primary School in Totnes. Students there were treated to a series of presentations on the Roman Empire and Roman food and dress, as well as the everyday life of a soldier.

Year 7 and 8 students from KEVICC's History Challenge Pathway group worked very hard to put together an interactive experience for these students, which involved hours of research, preparation and prop design. Centurion Favonius Facilis, Legio XX Valeria Victrix is aiming to visit more primary schools in the area in the coming months.

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