

Ratton School goes to KidZania



On the 3rd February, 29 Year 9 students went to KidZania in Westfield, Shepherd's Bush, London. Mrs Peters and four other teachers came on the trip (so if anyone had a supply teacher that day, then that might be why!). The purpose of the trip was to teach the students about the world of work and about making money. KidZania is a miniature indoors city which you can walk around in.

There were many jobs available, and the aim was to earn as many 'kizos' (monopoly style money notes) as possible by working in the places of your choice. Jobs included pit lane mechanic, estate agent, police officer, singer, fireman and paramedic among many more. There were also some training courses (such as plane pilot), a university where you could get a degree to earn extra wages, and a bank where you could get an account to store your kizos.



There was a short lunch break where we ate packed lunches and had the opportunity to buy refreshments and snacks. We left school at 8.00am and planned to get back at 5.00pm, allowing two and a half hours for travel either way. Due to traffic we actually got back at 6.15 □

We also had the opportunity to buy souvenirs and toys with our kizos at the end. It was a very enjoyable trip and we highly recommend the venue for anyone who's looking for a good day out!

David Hayden & Jack Daw (Year 9)

Ratton School Student Leadership

Ratton has recently completed its democratic election process for its new student leadership team. From over seventy applicants, thirty students made it through to the canvassing process. Each of the five communities, after tough campaigning and excellent presentations, voted in their new leaders.

All thirty have since been on a training day hosted by the University of Brighton at the Eastbourne campus in Denton Road. The day offered the Ratton students a flavour of university life, an opportunity to develop their own leadership skills and gain a deeper understanding of their new role in school and was enjoyed by all.



Young Enterprise Tenner Programme

Year 8 have taken to the Young Enterprise Tenner Programme with gusto. This week is the first week of the competition and already we have a number of budding Entrepreneurs claiming their £10 seed capital to set up their companies for the next four weeks. As well as earning their own money they can enter weekly competitions for their logo, a sales pitch, best advertisement and best trade stand. We wish them all the best and it is not too late for others in Year 8 to claim their £10 to get started.

Mr P Jones
Curriculum Leader ICT Business Studies and Computing



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Yr9 Careers Day

On Thursday 11 February we held a Careers Day for our Yr9 students. All students took part in four activities which included:

- 1) Real Cost of Living which gave them a taste of real life. They were given a job, a house and experienced life events.
- 2) Fast Tomato is an IT programme which involves a personality questionnaire, following completion of this they are given a list of occupations that might suit them. It is designed to get them thinking about careers and their GCSE options.
- 3) A College Fair was attended by our local colleges.
- 4) What's My Line involved a number of people from different occupations. Students were tasked with guessing what they do and then talking to them about their career choice and skills required. There were a variety of occupations involved including an Actor, Zoo Keeper, Journalist and someone that worked on a Disney Cruise ship.

Thank you to everyone involved!



Inter-Community Sport

Starting in January, PE have been organising engaging and competitive activities for students to represent their communities against other communities to see who will be crowned overall champions of Years 7-9 at the end of the year. The aim is to do different sports each term with the first sports being Indoor Football for Boys and Basketball for the Girls. Year 7 started the competition off with around 80 students getting involved which was great to see so many students enjoying the opportunity to compete for their community. Results are below:

Year 7 Results:

Boys:	Girls:
1 st - Adelphi	= 1 st - Apollo
= 2 nd - Globe	= 1 st - Adelphi
= 2 nd - Apollo	3 rd - Globe
4 th - Lyceum	= 4 th - Lyric
5 th - Lyric	= 4 th - Lyceum

Year 8 Results:

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Well done to all who participated and a big thank you to the Community Captains for organising their teams. The Year 9 tournament will be running into the first 2 weeks of next term!

Year 7 Football vs Cavendish: 5-2 WIN

Well done to the Year 7 Boys football team for beating Cavendish in their first league game of the year. It was a great performance all round but special mention to goal scorers Louie, Owen and Max (x3).

Squad: Scott Shearing, Richard Labbett, Joel Rand, Harry Smith, Tom Perry, Jack Trubshaw, Jacob Kelly, Wes Greenley, Callum Flaherty, Owen Pennington, Louie Harris, Max Lawrence-Mele.





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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Late Lunch (1.40-2.10)	Year 10 Indoor Football (GKI) Year 7 Table Tennis (OPR)	Year 7 Indoor Football (WBR) GCSE Intervention (DDE) Year 8 Table Tennis (OPR)	KS3 Girls Basketball (JUP) Year 9 Table Tennis (JCY)	Inter-Community Sports KS3 Boys (JBU)	Inter-Community Sports KS3 Girls (JBU/SLO) GCSE Intervention (JCY)
After School (3.15-4.30)	Years 7, 8 & 9 Basketball Academy (Eastbourne Lions)	Trampoline Academy (JUP/HMU) Gymnastics (DDE)	All Years Table Tennis (JBU/GKI) All Years Girls Netball (SLO)	Boys Rugby Club (WBR/GKI/JBU) Girls Football (SHY)	Fixtures



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