



Summer 2016 Newsletter

We have had yet another fun packed summer term with a range of exciting learning taking place both within and outside the classroom.

We have said goodbye to our Year 11 and 12 students who have completed their GCSE, Functional Skills and Entry Level examinations, and now anxiously await their results before moving on to their chosen college courses. They have all finished their time with us positively, some of whom have been at LOC since Year 5 - we wish them well for the future.

During the term we have seen students continue to run our Enterprise Project at the Marina Cafe. This has been an amazing opportunity, which has provided real life experiences. It has been a platform for promoting a range of social and communication interaction alongside developing functional skills in literacy and numeracy. As we break for the summer we have decided to cease our involvement with the Cafe. We will however be looking at other exciting opportunities available within the local community.

Students across the school have once again participated in the Inter-School Sports Day held at the Julie Rose stadium. There were some notable performances in track and field events with students being a credit to themselves and the school - well done to you all.

A number of students have again survived the world of work, successfully completing block and extended placements. Feedback from employers has been extremely positive.

Our summer term would not be complete without our annual visit to Kent Gliding Club. For some students this was their first experience of soaring the heights above the Kent countryside. This is another amazing opportunity for students to face and overcome personal challenges.

A massive thank you to everyone who supported our summer fair. Students, parents / carers and visitors from the local community all joined in the fun, with a number of students getting their own back on staff by putting them in the stocks! We raised an incredible £226.75 which has been donated to Cancer Research UK.

The above is just a snap shot of the range of activities in which students have participated. None of these would be possible without the time and effort of the staff and the support from parents and carers. A massive thank you to everyone - we look forward to next year where there will be many more opportunities for students.

Have a safe and fun filled summer holidays.

Reminders for next year:

- Students return to school on Tuesday 6th September 2016.
- The school continues to provide all food and drink at an excellent value of £3 per day.
- PE kit remains as plain blue polo shirts, plain blue or black tracksuit trousers or shorts.

Online Safety - some useful websites:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.ceop.gov.uk

www.kent.gov.uk/esafety

www.iwf.org.uk

www.beatbullying.org

Contact:

Please do get in touch if you have any questions regarding any aspects of your child's education or time in school. We always welcome any suggestions regarding school improvement.

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