



Langley School's CORE values are Commitment, Opportunity, Respect and Excellence. As I said last Saturday evening following the final performance of A Christmas Carol, the *opportunities* given and taken by Langley pupils seem to multiply, with more than ever happening in such a short space of time. The *commitment* that pupils have made, to these activities, ranging from the performance of the orchestra or school choir singing in the Cathedral to entering the quiz or the mathematics challenge, has resulted in *excellence* in so many fields. Well done and thank you to all involved. Enjoy the well-deserved rest; Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Girls Go Technical

What were you doing during the half-term break? Martina Avila Enriquez joined BMW's four day Girls Go Technical programme at the Mini Plant in Cowley, Oxford and also at their Hams Hall Engine Production in Birmingham. Martina toured the plants and was given a range of workshop experience. She had to disassemble and reassemble, not only parts of cars and engines, but the hydraulic arms of the assembly robots too and then ensure they all still worked – "it was awesome!" The highlight for Martina was seeing the new i8 Hybrid Engine and high performance prototypes not yet seen by the public.



Senior Challenge Quiz

Congratulations to our quiz teams. On 8th November, Langley hosted Woodbridge School for the opening rounds of Senior Challenge Quiz. Results were:

Woodbridge 450: Langley A team: 480

Woodbridge 280: Langley B team: 370

Langley A 420: Langley B 230

Good luck in the next round, Langley!

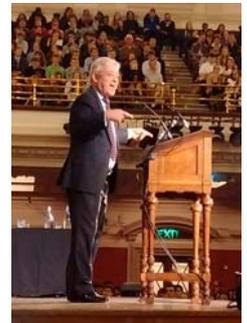
House Music



Pictured is Asa Cohen, from Mancroft House. The event was as eclectic as ever with stunning performances from all who took part, whether in the solo, ensemble or whole house acts. This year's trophy went to Crome House.

Politics in Westminster

The annual Student Politics Conference took place at Westminster Central Hall in early December. Notable speakers including John Bercow MP (Speaker of the House of Commons), Clive Lewis (MP for Norwich South) and Kenneth Clark MP, each gave a 15 minute talk on topical themes and invited questions. The topics were wide-ranging and included Brexit, welfare reform and international politics.



Enterprise Day



This year's event consisted of Year 10 Business Studies teams coming up with a concept for a new Subway sandwich together with a complete marketing campaign to support their ideas.

The winning team was 'A Taste of Africa' and the runners up were 'The Smoky Stack'. Both teams have now qualified for the regional selection process and are hoping to be chosen as one of the top six entries to be invited to Cambridge in the new year. Thank you to our judges, Peter Foster (Senior Director of Hugh J Boswell) and Simon Howard (owner of First Self Drive).

Trybull's German Qs

Look out for our special, languages edition of the Langley News in the New Year, to read about Norwich City's defensive midfielder, Tom Trybull, helping our linguists perfect their German - plus much more.

Debating Victory

Congratulations to Emma Lees and Ella Baragwanath on a superb performance in the first round of the ESU Mace Debate, beating Norwich School. Good luck to the team in the next round hosted at Langley School.

Art Class Trips

Throughout the term, Art classes have been taking trips to see a variety of inspirational exhibitions. This started with older pupils visiting the Richard Long exhibition at Houghton Hall and participating in thought provoking workshops. The Year 6 pupils then enjoyed a day of drawing from the Natural History collection at Norwich Castle Museum, and most recently, our travels for the term concluded with a visit to the Sainsbury's Centre for Visual Arts at the UEA to allow the Year 7 pupils to extend their knowledge of a wide range of art and artefacts.

First World War Women

On 7th November 2017, Year 8 visited the forum in Norwich to take part in a series of activities linked to the First World War. They had the chance to learn more about the varied jobs and experiences available to women during the war. The students also examined source artefacts and materials; met a Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD) nurse and learnt more about nursing and care during the First World War. They also took part in drama sessions linked to the war time diaries and poems of a female ambulance driver. A big thank you must go to the Heritage staff.



A Christmas Carol



Kieran Dodding as Ebenezer Scrooge and Eleanor Porter as The Ghost of Christmas Past. It was an exceptional performance of this seasonal Dickens favourite played by pupils mainly from the younger years and produced and rehearsed in just eight weeks from start to finish.

There is so much going on at Langley this term, we don't want you to miss anything. Please visit our website for the latest news and results from around the school: langleyschool.co.uk



Be Inspired by Maths

On Tuesday 5th December, young mathematicians from Years 10-13, visited Cambridge to attend the Annual Maths Inspiration Lectures. Maths Inspiration is one of the largest maths enrichment programmes for teenagers in the UK and offers the chance for students to experience some of the UK's most inspiring maths speakers, presenting mathematics live in the context of exciting, real-world situations. The shows have three interactive talks and a Q&A session at the end, featuring mathematicians, engineers and physicists. Speakers included Matt Parker, who spoke about the use and application of '360 degree' cameras and the complex numbers work involved in developing software that is able to multiply images. It was an excellent and thought-provoking trip.

Alzheimer's Charity Run

Students in Year 7AH form group decided to fundraise for the Alzheimer's society. They researched the disease and presented their findings to all Year 6-7 students during assembly, explaining the difficulties that people face when they, or a family member, suffer with dementia. The form group then dressed up in pyjamas, and on a very wet and windy morning on 8th November, they completed a cross country run, raising £310 for the charity ... well done 7AH!



Langley Band Fame!

The Langley School Band was featured in Nick Conrad's Breakfast Show, Radio Norfolk on 7th December—linked here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05mdzv7>. Use the seek bar to 1 hour 22 minutes and 2 hours 26 minutes.

