

Polam Ponderings

Easter 2008

Congratulations to:

Karen -new Head Boarder
Kayleigh and Joyce – Deputy Head Boarders
Ivy - Head of Harmony
Kayleigh – Assistant Head of Harmony
Hoi-Ting – Head of Peace
Amy – Assistant Head of Peace

Thank You to:

Zena
Chermaine
Kerry
Janice
Yoyo
For all of their hard work over the last year.

New Arrivals

Kaitlin and Courtney joined South View after Christmas and, as twins, are both in Year 3. Clementine, in L4, also joined us in January but unfortunately only for a term so has also just left us!
All three have greatly contributed to the life of the House.

Charity

Savanna and Claire have been holding a cake stall in school to raise money for Cancer Research. Tea, Karen, Cathy, Clementine, Courtney, Kaitlin, Emily, Claire and Jemma all helped with Bag Packing in Sainsburys for Sport Relief. Jen and Kayleigh continue to raise money for their Tanzania projects in various ways.

School Play

Alex and Shani danced very well in the production of 'Mack the Knife', with Eunice Y, Cherie, Sonia, Tiffany, Yvonne, Sara, Chloe, June and Tiffany all helping backstage.

School Events

Most of the Upper Sixth continue with their Chinese lessons on Saturday mornings. The Middle Five all had a tiring week of Work Experience in helping them decide on their future career. The U5 took part in a Geography conference, whilst the M5s had an Art Workshop Day. Joyce and Eunice C were part of this year's Choral Speaking group which took part in the Darlington Festival. Brittany was part of the team for the UK Junior Maths Challenge. Ellie D, Kaitlin and Courtney all stayed up at Hadrian's Wall finding out what it was like to be a Roman Soldier. Ellie T. went to London with the other Year 3 girls to find out all about the Egyptians. Of course, Kayleigh, Shani, Sonia, Amy Y, Carrie, Brittany, Savanna and Ellie D. continue to represent the school in sports; and lots of girls are involved in the many extra-curricular activities.

Activities

Making and drawing things are the main activities in South View, we need some new walls for displaying all of the pictures!

We all went up to Newcastle for a meal, and shopping(!), to celebrate Chinese New Year. We have also had trips to York, Durham and Preston Hall Museum and Park. Swimming, Basketball and baking also feature as popular activities.

An Easter Egg Hunt also proved quite popular for some reason!

With the lighter nights coming it looks like roller-blading may become the star attraction.

Staff

It isn't just the girls who have been learning things: all of the Staff have studied hard for First Aid Qualifications.

Mundane Stuff

Please make sure that all items of clothing are named.

Most girls already wear flip-flops in the shower but we would like to make this compulsory to decrease the chances of foot infections developing. Please ensure that all girls return with suitable footwear for showering.

If your daughter wishes to stay with friends overnight at any time there is no problem with that, but we do need your written permission for this.

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Happy Easter to everyone.

Hope you have a good break even if you are working for exams.

See you on 9th April

Jill Garvey