

# Overseas Residential visits



## Valencia, Spain

During the period of Monday 7 March and Friday 11 March, Miss Garcia-Perez and Mrs Clark took some LFAA students on a visit to Valencia. The visit was the perfect opportunity for our students to experience the Spanish culture, practise the language and enjoy activities in the beautiful city. The students had the chance to meet their pen-pals and spend a whole day with them, chatting in Spanish and English. They also experienced the 'Fallas Festival', one of the most important festivals in Spain that happens in Valencia during March. The behaviour of the students was exemplary and everyone had an amazing time.



Staff and the students enjoying the sunshine in Valencia



The LFAA students



The LFAA students with their pen-pals



The LFAA students with their pen-pals



Staff and the students on a boat trip through the Albufera Nature Reserve

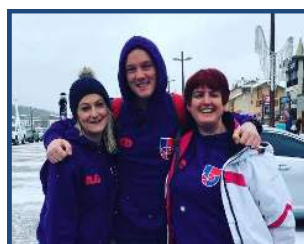
## Montgenevre, France

During the period of Saturday 20 February and Saturday 27 February, Mr Dovey, Mrs Gibson and Mrs Clark took twenty-nine LFAA students to the French Alps. Each day they had the opportunity to take part in four hours worth of ski lessons led by a qualified local instructor. At the start of the week there were many thrills and spills as students (and staff) slipped, slid and smashed their way down the slopes (thankfully the snow was soft). However, by the end of the week everybody was able to demonstrate great skill and control over a pair of skis.

Once the ski lessons were over the students enjoyed a three course meal every night and after dinner was devoured, the students were entertained by the hotel staff who were excellent at their job. They were able to take the students on a town walk to help the students learn of their surroundings and a bit of French culture. They then went Bum-boarding down a mountain slope, Ice Skating and finally they had quiz, games and movie nights to allow a little recuperation after spending vast amounts of energy on the slopes.



LFAA Students skiing on the slopes



Mrs Gibson, Mr Dovey and Mrs Clark in France

### A quote from a tourist...

"I have just returned from a ski trip to Montgenevre where it was my pleasure to enjoy the company of the staff and students from your academy who were sharing the same hotel. The behaviour and general attitude of your students was exemplary and you should be proud of the way that they represented your Academy."

### 100% Attendance in Term 3

Well done to the students below who had 100% attendance throughout Term 3. At the end of the term all names of students who had 100% attendance were collated and names were drawn at random to receive a £5 Love to Shop voucher. The students drawn were, Paige Ralph in Year 7, Chanel Green in Year 8, Kacey Brown in Year 9, Georgia Barlow in Year 10 and Daniel Lockwood in Year 11. There were over 300 students in total with 100% attendance last term, well done to them all.

### 'British Values' mural

In our Reception, the students and our Art Team have been painting a 'British Values' mural. A competition was launched for students to design a mural filled with things that make us British, what is associated with Great Britain and things associated with British values. The winners of the competition were Kyle Hubball (L1-HJW), Kaiha Ford (L1-HJW) and Daniel Walsh (F1-NED), and the mural features parts of each of their designs such as a cup of tea (England is renowned for its love of tea!), some Shamrock leaves (Northern Ireland), St. George's Dragon (Wales) and a Thistle (Scotland).

Well done to Kyle, Kaiha and Daniel!



An English Bulldog



A tea-cup, a Custard Cream and Shamrock leaves

### Accelerated Reader Competition

Congratulations to these four outstanding readers from the last term! Claudio Nikolli and Jessica Barber in Year 7, and Chloe Chandler and Harrison Flint in Year 8 were selected as our Accelerated Reader Prize Draw winners. By reading regularly for at least twenty minutes per day and taking and passing quizzes on books at a level suited to their ability, students can achieve years of additional reading experience in just a few months. These students have shown themselves to be incredible readers in Term 3 and we hope that they enjoy their prizes. Keep reading for more chances to win!



Chloe Chandler



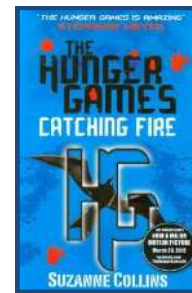
Harrison Flint

### LRC Information

#### Book of the Month (March) - 'The Hunger Games - Catching Fire'

Continuing from where 'The Hunger Games' thrillingly concluded, Suzanne Collins' second in the series provides more thrills and spills from the fictional world of Panem. Now a major film series, read the book that inspired the multi-million dollar sequel before diving into the final book in the series 'Mockingjay'.

A modern dystopian classic!

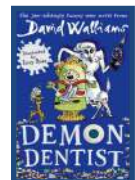


### Student Book Reviews

#### 'Demon Dentist'

'This book is one of the best books I have ever read and it always left me in suspense. I really liked it; it really gets your mind going.'

- Amy Prince



#### 'Drama Queen'

'I like this book because Jessica went through a really hard time with her parents splitting up and having to live off take-aways and cold beans. I would recommend this book to other people because it's showing you how different other people's lives could be compared to yours.'

- Hollie Orton



## PE Information and Student Achievements

### Netball

**Year 9 TSSA Tournament - WINNERS**

**Year 10 v RAWLETT- 16-8 (won)**

**v King Edwards Lichfield**

**Year 10- 6-14 (lost)**

**Year 9- 14-2 (won)**

**Year 8- 6-11 (lost)**

**Year 8-** Hannah Hobson, Lauren Lees, Chloe Wileman, Jess Hakes, Emily Watkins, Ellie Chaplin, Charlotte Cross, Teegan Arnold and Kirsty Barlow.

**Year 9-** Faye Cousins, Paige Garstang, Jess Arnold-McDermott, Amelia Kennelly, Rebecca Hallam, Courtney Savage, Elise Dickie and Carly Nicklin.

**Year 10-** Tara Ryder, Megan Ellison, Rachel Harrison, Holly Ross, Paige Garstang, Freya Cotterill, Laura Matusova and Tamzin Moreton.

**Boys Rugby v QEMS- Won 31-12**

**Team-** Brennan Putson, Ryan Jones, Louis Singh, Lewis Read, Tom Perry, Matt Key, Jared Marsh, Connor Plenderleith, Ryan Thompson, Dan Clarke, Reid Adkins, Harry Taylor, and Kyle Barber.

**Try Scorers-** Connor Plenderleith (2), Matt Key (1), Ryan Thompson (1) and Kyle Barber (1).

**MOM-** Dan Clarke.

**Year 7 Boys Football v Lichfield Cathedral School- 4-0 (won)**

**Team-** Jack Taft, Sam Hartless, Finn O'Carroll, Jake Baxter, Jack Wraxton, Jae Stacey, Cameron Drew, Louie Grant, George Yarwood, Harrison Davies and Flynn Hodgkins.

**Goal Scorers-** George Yarwood (2), Jae Stacey (1) and Harrison Davies (1).

**MOM-** Jae Stacey.

**v TEC 6-4 (won)**

**Team-** Owen Matthews, Corey Drew, Ayrton Simmons, Jack Clay, Jack Hanratty, Matty Osier, Frazier Gill, Rory Cheneler, Louie Barrett, Claudio Nikolli and Tommy Robinson.

**Goal Scorers-** Rory Cheneler (3), Frazier Gill (2) and Louie Barrett (1).

**MOM-** Frazier Gill.

**Year 11 BOYS FOOTBALL v TEC- WON 1-0**

**Team-** Ryan McEvoy, Jonah Davenport, Ben Jones, Connor Plenderleith, Dan Lockwood, Fletcher Mason, Davy Watts, Nath Brooks, Haydn Green, Harry Starkey and Ryan Haynes.

**Goal Scorers-** Davy Watts (1).

**MOM-** Haydn Green.

**Year 11 BOYS FOOTBALL v Wilnecote- 4-1 (won)**

**Team-** Ryan McEvoy, Ben Jones, Daniel Lockwood, Harry Starkey, Fletcher Mason, Alix Allen, Dylan Hickenbottom, Ryan Haynes, Haydn Green, Chandler Pegg, Callum Uppal and Davy Watts.

**Goal Scorers-** Ryan Haynes (3) and Chandler Pegg (1).

**MOM-** Ryan Haynes.

**Staffordshire County Futsal Finals**

**Year 8/9 Girls- 3rd Place.**

**Team-** Paige Garstang, Charlotte Clive, Chloe Finn, Aisha Taylor, Chelsea Webb, Kayleigh Harding and Sophie Cross.

**Goal Scorers-** Charlotte Clive (4), Chloe Finn (1) and Aisha Taylor (1).

**Year 8/9 Boys- 7th Place.**

**Team-** Tommy Barnes, Jay Gilbert, James Johnson, Harrison Davies, Jae Stacey and George Yarwood.

**Total Goals-** Harrison Davies (6), George Yarwood (4), Jae Stacey (1) and Jay Gilbert (1).



LFAA Netball girls

### Student Achievements

#### Ethan Billinge

In February, Ethan competed in the following Swimming events:

50m Freestyle heat and Final (new Personal Best in the Final and improved regional time). He achieved a Bronze medal.

100m Breaststroke. He finished in 9th place, achieving a new Personal Best.

1500m heat. Ethan was the winner. He achieved a 55 second Personal Best, improved his regional time and won a Silver medal.

200m Backstroke heat. Ethan was declared the winner. He achieved a new Personal Best and improved his regional time. He won the Gold medal. He is also the County Junior Champion and was awarded the County trophy.

Well done Ethan!



Ethan Billinge

If you would like to see your child's achievements in this column, please email details to [post@lfata.org.uk](mailto:post@lfata.org.uk).

### Important Calendar Dates

**Thursday 17 March** - Year 8/Year 9 Cultural Day (Aston University)

**Thursday 17 March** - Guided Choices Evening

**Friday 18 March** - Sport Relief Mile

**Friday 25 March** - Academy Closed (Easter Break)

**Monday 11 April** - Academy Opens

**Friday 15 April** - Year 7 Spelling Bee Regional Final

**Tuesday 19 April** - Year 11 Performing Arts Showcase

**Wednesday 20 April** - Key Stage 3 DT Visit to Drayton Manor

**Thursday 21 April** - Parents' Forum

**Friday 22 April** - Year 11 Reports sent Home

**Monday 2 May** - Academy Closed (May Day Bank Holiday)

**Friday 6 May** - Year 9 Tracking Reports sent Home

**Friday 27 May** - Year 8 Tracking Reports sent Home

**Friday 27 May** - Term 4 ends

### Parent Hub

All Parents/Carers should now have received their registration details for the Parent Hub application. We would like to share information with you regarding your child and the Academy via this app. If you have not yet registered and have misplaced your details, please contact Mrs Farley at the Academy.