

High Flyer

SPRING 2010



Learning to ignore noise (even the most noise the girls could make!) is part of the training for police horses that will be on Crowd Control duty, as the Reception class learned when two police horses came to visit the Infant section of SHS as part of the 'People Who Help Us' topic.

Achieving a first for SHS, our U13 tennis team qualified for the Aegon National Schools Team Tennis Finals, where they attained third place in the country.



Ongoing efforts to make SHS more environmentally friendly were recognised across the city when the Sheffield Telegraph chose us to receive its 2009 Environment Award.



Making history is what our Netball team has been up to, bringing back the GDST Senior Netball Trophy to Sheffield as National Trust Champions for the first time since the cup was introduced in 1904! Also, having won all their matches, the U16 and U18 netball teams' successes take them through to the regional round of the National Schools' Competition. Going through too is the U14 team who were runners up.



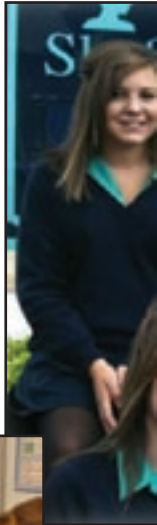
Performing in James and the Giant Peach, pupils in Years 7-13 had great fun. The audiences followed James' adventures inside the enormous peach with his new friends as they travelled across the Atlantic Ocean, narrowly escaping the snapping jaws of several hungry sharks. Then they flew up high into the skies past a crowd of Cloud Men before coming to rest on the needle of the Empire State building!





Finding out about habitats at Sherwood Pines, Y4s.

Reaching the Challenge at the Studies student new brand of success. Kate Walsh, runs



Starting their History of Trams topic, Y2 spent a day at Crich, including boarding one of the restored trams. One of the girls even took the role of the tram driver, dressing up accordingly.



Drawing together every lunch time for a week to take part in this year's 'Big Draw', girls produced an elaborately decorated wigwam.



Spending a successful Year 9 girls practicing crêpes, visited a church and danced

Raising funds for Children in Need, SHS pupils took part in a wide range of activities whilst the parent association FOSH (Friends of Sheffield High) held their annual Craft Fair. Over £1600 was made. The 'I'm with Pudsey' coloured bands venture led to over £800 being made by Jessica Brailey (Y11).



the regional finals of the Coca Cola Enterprise
 the Royal Armouries in Leeds, Y10 Business
 teams had to design an advertising campaign for a
 soft drink and were thrilled to work with celebrity
 runner up from the 2009 series of the Apprentice.



Gaining second
 place in their first inter-
 school tournament, Y4
 girls thoroughly enjoyed
 themselves whilst Y6
 netballers played six
 matches in the autumn
 term, winning all of them.



any weekend in Northern France, 48 Year 8 and
 raised their French, shopped in the market, made
 chocolate factory, saw how goat's cheese is made
 the night away in the disco! C'était fantastique!

Broadening girls'
 understanding of the
 design process, Y9s
 learned on Design Day
 to manipulate their own
 images using Photoshop
 and gained a fascinating
 insight into the role of
 Surface Pattern in design.



Naming successfully the
 different bones in our bodies
 earned Y3 girls certificates
 during the Sherlock Bones
 Workshop at Weston Park
 Museum. The visit was part
 of their Science topic on
 Teeth and Healthy Eating.

Experiencing
 first hand a Roman
 invasion is not
 something that
 happens to Y3 every
 day. During a visit
 from the Outreach
 group at The Jorvik
 Centre in York, the girls
 had the opportunity
 to handle original
 Roman artefacts,
 take a tour around
 a Roman baths and
 even be conscripted
 to join the army!





Recognising Natalie Chan-Lam's outstanding level of play in International Badminton (having represented her country and brought home European medals) and Lauren Potter's selection for the England U17 Netball team and being made England Captain, the Sheffield Federation for School Sports awarded both girls Special Awards at their 2008/9 Awards ceremony. Emily Green was a very close runner up in the prestigious Alderman Sewell Award which is the big Sports Personality of the Year Award for outstanding contribution to school sport. The prestigious annual awards celebrate achievements during the last academic year and included Jessica Ennis, a former Sheffield pupil, for her World Championships Gold medal.



By running nine miles, three Y8s raised £664.16 for the Bluebell Wood Hospice. They are pictured here handing over the cheque to the charity's representative during assembly.



Speaking on the topic 'Out of Unhappiness, Creativity is born', Shalaka Darshane (Y11) impressed the judges with her ability to engage an audience at this year's GDST Chrystall Prize Speaking Competition. SHS hosted the regional heats, welcoming speakers from Birkenhead, Belvedere, Nottingham and Newcastle schools.

Attending Textiles Club, led Sophia Rodriguez to make a doll that she entered into a Blue Peter competition for which she was awarded a silver Blue Peter badge. To broaden girls' understanding of the design process Y9 girls learned how to manipulate their own images using Photoshop and gained insight into the role of Surface Pattern on Design Day.



Smiling widely at their success in poetry competitions, are Jasmine Sahu (Y13) and Juliet Armstrong (Y8). Jasmine's entry to the GDST Poetry Competition earned her a commendation whilst Juliet won First Prize in a Kumon competition.

