



# Eggar's School Christmas Newsletter 2016



## Headlines

As we come to the end of another term I would like to thank you for your continued support this year. So many great things have taken place and unfortunately I will only name but a few of them! The Eggar's Experience goes from strength to strength in its second year, with 55 different after-school clubs being offered by all the staff and over 300 students participating. This is bringing a really dynamic, exciting and engaging experience for the students to go alongside their academic studies. Their on-line portfolios should also be filling up with examples of lots of great experiences, including voluntary work. These experiences will help enormously with Prefect, College and University applications and next term we are launching a new strand of voluntary work with the Alton Lions Club, a national organisation who offer Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards. I am very pleased that our students are involved in many activities to raise money for charities, locally and nationally and they are developing an understanding of issues all around the world.

We have changed the format for Parents' Consultation evenings this year and increased the number of opportunities for face to face meetings. I hope you are finding this beneficial and we will continue to try to give you the best information possible, in light of so many DfE Government changes to GCSE and Key Stage 3 assessment procedures.

Recently we held our Yuletide Concert and Advent Carol Service, which were fabulous events. The Yuletide Concert had 130 students involved, including lots of Year 7 students and a great night was had by all. This week we held our annual Senior Citizens' Party for over 100 members of the local community, who had a great time being looked after by students and staff. In October, Year 8 visited Marchants Hill and enjoyed a super weekend together.

I am delighted to inform you that Alton Town Council have now approved our new Park and Stride system. Once a new footpath is in place, parents will be able to drop students off at Anstey Park. Students can then walk to school on the new footpath, which takes approximately 4 minutes, so parents will no longer get caught up in congestion and coaches on the school site. I will write to you with more information at a later date.

Mrs Crook, English Teacher and Year 7 Tutor, will be leaving us at the end of term to relocate in Exeter and we wish her well in the future. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Dawn Fleeman and Mrs Khalesa Chowdhury to the English Department at the beginning of term. Congratulations to Mrs Lambourne on the birth of her baby daughter and, we wish Mrs Tidman all the best for her forthcoming maternity leave.

Thank you for your support with our new school skirt and I am sure you will agree our new Year 7 students look fabulous. I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you to purchase the new school skirt as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. We will have all sizes in stock to sell next term and it would help us if all new purchases were completed by March. The new skirt is compulsory from September 2017.

Finally, I would like to wish you a happy and enjoyable Christmas and New Year and a fantastic 2017.

Mr Sullivan, Head Teacher



# Senior Citizens' Christmas Party



This year we were delighted to welcome 110 of Alton's Senior Citizens to our annual Christmas party. The morning started with Years 7, 8 and 9 Charity Representatives decorating each of our guests tables. They had clearly taken a lot of time and trouble making decorations, placemats and crackers. Mr Reah judged the tables and the winners are 7ARo, Spenser, 8BH and 9LTo Montgomery Houses.



On arrival, our guests were greeted by our Year 10 CoPE students and served mulled wine by PTA members followed by a traditional Christmas turkey lunch with all the trimmings, compliments go to our catering department.

The afternoon continued with well known festive songs accompanied by Eggar's Music Teachers Mr Farris and Miss Eni-Olotu. Eggar's PTA kindly served afternoon tea and mince pies (donated by Iceland Foods Ltd) followed by a fantastic raffle with prizes donated by the Alton House Hotel, Alton Costa Coffee and Eggar's Staff.

Our thanks also go to Ms Hey, Mrs Cox, Mrs King and Mrs Mathieson for organising the running of this event. We also have to mention our fabulous site team and Top Marks for providing complementary travel. The afternoon was a huge success and we had many messages of praise for our young people from our guests. They clearly thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon at Eggar's.

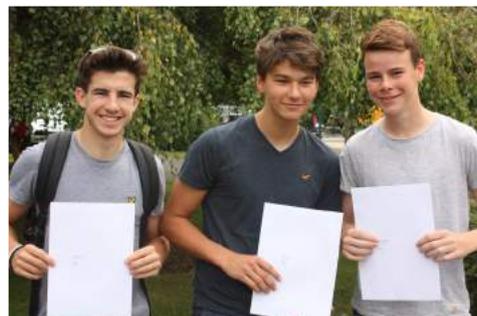
Well done everyone and thank you for making it such a memorable and festive occasion.



# GCSE Presentation Evening

Following their excellent GCSE exam results in the summer, we welcomed the class of 2016 back to Eggar's on Thursday 24 November to celebrate their achievements at GCSE Presentation Evening. Following drinks and nibbles, formal presentations took place in the hall. Following students receiving their GCSE certificates, special awards were presented by Curriculum Leaders for all subject areas. The School Service Award was presented to Rebecca Brislen for her enthusiasm and contribution to school events and raising money for charity. Mrs Gerlach, former Year 11 Progress Leader, also thanked and presented personalised pens to the Senior Prefect Team for 2016, Holly Cove, Harry Cann, Mishca Gandhi and Jack Ballard. A vote of thanks was given by current Head Girl, Carys Morgan and Head Boy, Peter Morris with a bouquet of flowers presented to guest speaker, Anita Phebey, who was Head Girl at Eggar's nearly 60 years ago.

We wish the class of 2016 good luck for the future.



## Calling all former Eggar's students!

The Eggar's School Alumni Association (ESAA) is being launched for all our ex-students. It aims to keep everyone in touch, to share experiences, to inspire and motivate our current student body and to highlight how Eggar's shapes its students' future lives.

We hope to connect or reconnect our former students with news and regular events.

- What are you doing now?
- Do you keep in touch with your old school friends?
- What is your fondest memory of the school?
- Do you have any old photos of your time at Eggar's?

### Become a part of ESAA

Simply register please visit [www.eggars.net/About us/Alumni](http://www.eggars.net/About%20us/Alumni)

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We recently heard from Adam Bannister (pictured right) who not only achieved excellent GCSE results this year, but he also became the under 18 English Champion by winning the All England Ski Championships. Congratulations Adam and good luck for 2017!

We look forward to hearing from you.





We were delighted to welcome our local MP and Minister for Employment, Damian Hinds, to the school recently. As well as meeting staff and students he spent some time talking with Mr Sullivan, and was particularly interested and impressed by the school's 'Eggar's Experience' programme.

The Eggar's Experience is a set of challenges and opportunities which gives students the chance to show and develop their abilities, talents and skills, complementing their academic work. In particular, 'Join the Club', offers a wide variety of different extra-curricular opportunities to enrich the experience of all our students through various activities. Last year there were over 52 different clubs and societies on offer.

Mr Hinds said this was a really exciting innovation and fantastic opportunity for young people which will develop their personal skill set and enable them to follow their hobbies and interests whilst, at the same time, working towards their GCSE qualifications.

The Eggar's Experience Club afternoons for 2017 will take place on:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>January</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>January</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>January</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>31st</b>	<b>January</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>March</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>March</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>March</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>March</b>

# Olympic Legacy

A very welcome Olympic legacy arrived at school – courtesy of Aldi. Left over branded GB Olympic stock was generously donated by Joe Davis, Area Manager of Aldi Supermarkets. And not just a few GB stickers. The school mini bus returned from the store packed with goods ranging from footballs to camping chairs; from water bottles to pencil cases. They will be used throughout the school and for the Shoe Box Charity Appeal at Christmas.



# Gold for Eggar's!

Alton's 'In Bloom' competition is held to encourage Alton's businesses, schools and residents to make their gardens and sites look attractive. Eggar's School won gold in the best community building category. Site Manager, Dave Webb and site assistants Ryan Heighes and Colin Leach were delighted with the award. Dave commented: *"It is the culmination of a lot of hard work but it is also so rewarding getting the site looking great all the year round."*



# Lego Mindstorms Competition

**FIRST® LEGO® League** is a global science and technology competition with over 250,000 young people taking part each year. Our Mindstorms team has been working hard towards their entry in this year's competition. The theme is Animal Allies and is based around designing and producing something that could improve the relationship between animals and humans.

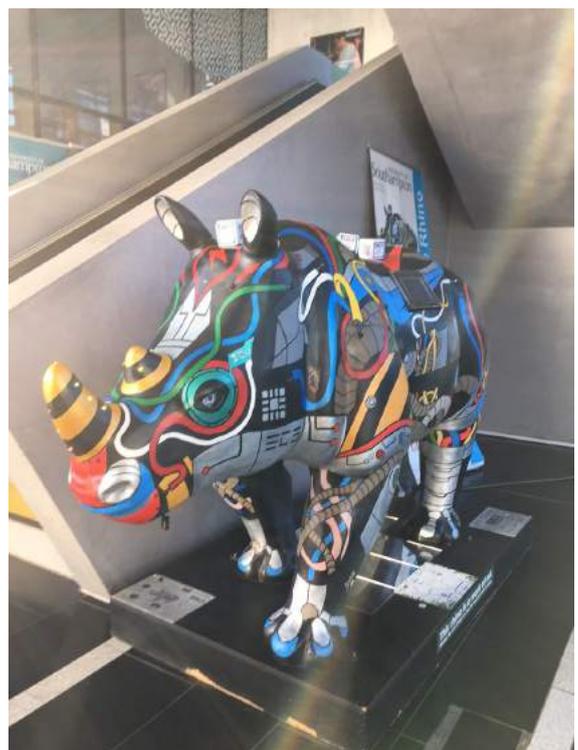
As part of the project our team visited Pierrepont Farm, Frensham, and saw how their cows are milked by a robotic system, which basically means they milk themselves all day long. They wanted to come up with a product idea for themselves and they asked plenty of questions of Mike, the farmer and Annika, the farm education officer. After much deliberation they come up with a robotic yard cleaner which could roam around cleaning any muck away from the yard as the cows can get diseased hooves from standing in the dirt.

Back at school Ian Willis from Ericsson has helped us enormously with the programming – a big thank you to him! The team are working really hard on this and we are really making progress. A huge well done to all as we work to the final competition on 06 January 2017 at Portsmouth University.



# Dragonfly Day

To inspire girls to study Engineering at University and follow careers in engineering or science, a group of Year 9 students experienced 'Dragonfly Day' at the University of Southampton on 29 November. This one day, hands-on event gives participants the opportunity to meet and work with female engineers as well as doing practical investigations and experiments.



# Year 7 News



Year 7 have made an impressive start at Eggar's, they have been working hard and been very organised with their teachers reporting how pleased they are with the progress already made.

Meet the Tutor Day was a huge success (pictured below) and we were delighted with such comments as 'Awesome, my child is shining', 'Lovely outside environment, spacious and very friendly', 'Friendly environment, teachers seem very focussed about student learning', 'We love the friendly yet dynamic atmosphere'.

We have had an exciting time with the biggest cake sale the school has ever seen for MacMillan Cancer Research raising over £420; an incredible achievement. Our charity representatives also launched this year's Shoebox Appeal, bravely presenting to each year group in assemblies.

We all had a great muffin day raising money to support the Lego Mindstorms Competition which a few Year 7 students have joined this year. It has also been good to see Year 7's participating in Eggar's Experience after school clubs. There are more dates in 2017 so please come along and join in.

The rugby team have made an impressive start in their first win against Robert Mays 6 -1. We look forward to seeing more sports awards in our trophy cabinet.

Students have really embraced their Project Style Homework (pictured above), with displays of PPD and Design & Technology in the foyer for everyone to admire.

On the whole a super start to the year and I look forward to seeing you all in 2017!

Mrs E Larkin

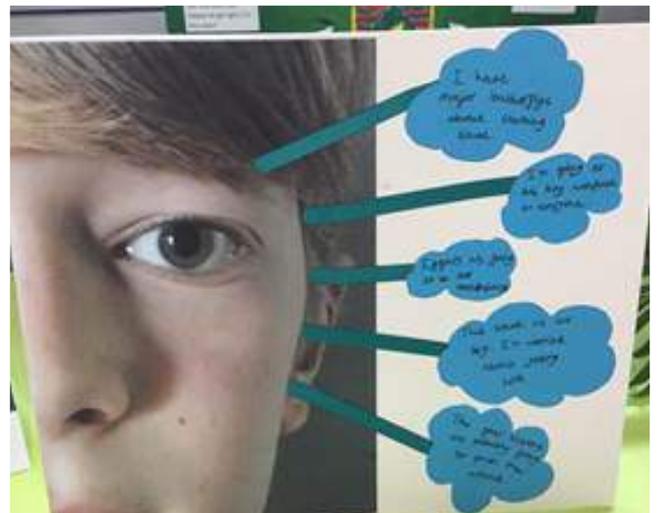
Year 7 Progress Leader



Year 7 have started their Bring Your Own Device journey. A huge thank you to Mr Reseigh and Mr Ellis for monitoring and setting up the devices.



Pictured below examples of PPD Project Style Homework



# Year 8 Marchants Hill Residential visit

At the beginning of term, Year 8 students enjoyed a three night residential trip at Marchants Hill, Hindhead, which is an adventure centre set in 45 acres of grounds. During their stay they were able to participate in activities such as abseiling, archery, climbing, fencing and orienteering to name a few. It was a fabulous few days, which for some, was their first time away from home and it gave everyone the opportunity to try out new skills both independently and as part of a team.



# Year 8 PPD Pathways Project



As part of Year 8 Project Style Homework this term, PPD students had to produce a guide, detailing the different routes to achieve a chosen career. Students had to investigate what training, qualifications, work experience and personal qualities they would need. As you can see from the samples pictured above, there were varied careers researched with information leaflets produced for all to read.

## Year 9 Belgium visit 2016

43 Year 9 History students visited the Battlefields of World War One during a 2-day tour of Belgium. They had time to explore the historic and beautiful town of Ypres, visiting the WW1 interactive museum at Flanders Field, walking in real trenches and tunnels and having time to visit the largest British war cemetery in the world. At Menin Gate, Mia Matthews and Louis Ord pictured right with a member of the Belgium Parachute Regiment, laid a wreath on behalf of Eggar's School.

The students were superb throughout the visit despite getting very wet on the first day!

Thank you also to accompanying staff.

Mrs C Daish  
History Curriculum Leader



## Remembrance Day

The annual Remembrance Day events are an important part of the Eggar's School calendar.

On Saturday 12 November Year 8 students Noah Healy and Anatasia Hart, accompanied by our Community Liaison Officer, Sarah McKenzie, by laying a wreath at the Holybourne Village Remembrance Day service. The following day, Head Boy, Peter Morris and Head Girl, Carys Morgan laid a wreath at the Alton Remembrance Day service – a solemn and inspirational morning. All four students represented the school with dignity and grace.

Year 9 students Billy Abbott and Harvey Startup are members of our very active school band. They played the Last Post at the front of the school on Friday 11 November. All the windows were open and Year 7 watched from the second floor. The 2 minute silence was observed impeccably.

Some of our student Cadets wore their uniforms to school on the day. And very smart they looked too!



## Fun, fun, fundraising!

Once again students and staff have come together to raise funds for a variety of charities and good causes this term. Year 7 raised an amazing £424 for Cancer Research by organising a massive cake sale and followed this with a non-uniform day raising £300 for the Mindstorms competition.

£420, plus gift aid, was raised for ALS (Motor Neurone Disease) charity and well done to Amelia Cooper, Spenser House, who held a cake sale and raised £122.83 for Phyllis Tuckwell Care. This year for Children in Need 'Wear Spots Raise Lots', through a non-uniform day, put a spot on Pudsey bear and a staff tug of war a total of £1268.29 was raised!





Operation Christmas Child has been in full swing with shoe boxes being decorated and filled with toys, sweets and school supplies for needy children around the world. The shoe boxes were beautifully wrapped and an amazing 114 were picked up on 25 November, ready for distribution in December. Throughout the campaign there was some friendly 'House' rivalry between Spenser, Austen and Monty as to which House would produce the most boxes. The clear winner was ... Monty with 51 boxes. Austen was 2nd with 33 boxes and Spenser a close 3rd with 31. Well done to everyone who took part!



Caitlin Brown, Montgomery House, raised an amazing £40 for the Royal British Legion by selling beautiful poppies that she had croqueted in her spare time.

## Modern Foreign Language Students visit Paris



In October, a group of Year 9 and 10 Modern Foreign Language students visited Paris for two days. During the visit the group stayed in a beautiful French chateau within 30 minutes of Paris. On the first day they visited the Eiffel Tower, where most managed to ascend to the staggeringly high second floor. As the weather was amazing they experienced beautiful views of Paris. Later in the day, there was a visit to Notre Dame cathedral, the Sacré Coeur and the old town. Here the students were able to practice their French in the souvenir shops and cafés. On day two they explored Disneyland Paris and the final evening's entertainment consisted of crepe making and snail tasting!

## Year 11 News



It's a busy time for Year 11 students who are not only revising hard for their forthcoming Pre Public Exams in January, but also completing college applications or attending college interviews. To help with their decision making, students and parents had the opportunity to visit representatives from colleges during parent consultation evening in October. This was followed by apprenticeship assemblies and sessions with the National Citizenship Service during PPD lessons.

To further develop their knowledge, Year 11 students have also participated in trips and visits this term such as:

- ◆ an English Department visit to the Globe Theatre, London for a 'Macbeth' Lively Action Study Day. During the visit, students had the opportunity to develop their understanding of the play and its context through a guided tour of the Globe Theatre, a visit to Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition and a 90 minute practical workshop using drama to explore the text;
- ◆ a Leisure & Tourism visit to Thorpe Park. This GCSE subject requires two visits; one to a tourist destination (students visited Madam Tussauds in April) and one to a leisure destination. Both visits and the subsequent written works forms the basis for 60% of the course;
- ◆ a GCSE English Literature visit to see 'Frankenstein' at the Haymarket Theatre, Basingstoke. As students have been studying 'Frankenstein' part of their GCSE English Literature syllabus, it gave them an excellent opportunity to revise, and consider different perspectives on, the characters and themes presented in the text;
- ◆ the Safe Drive Stay Alive road safety campaign. All Year 11 students were invited to attend a presentation at the Anvil, Basingstoke on 22 November. Safe Drive Stay Alive is produced by a road safety partnership including Thames Valley & Hampshire Police forces, local councils, and emergency services. Each partner has been working for years to reduce the number of people dying on the roads. The Safe Drive Stay Alive campaign is aimed at pre-drivers in an emotive and hard-hitting way, influencing behaviour and attitude on the roads;
- ◆ an Art and Photography visit to both Tate Britain and Tate Modern galleries. During the visit students had the opportunity to explore and experience a wide range of artworks and also take in the world famous Turner Prize show. Travel between the galleries was via a river cruise, providing a fun opportunity to see our capital from a different perspective;
- ◆ Personal Survival and Swimming at Aldershot Garrison swimming pool. GCSE PE students have taken part in a session to gain a personal survival and also swimming grade as part of their course;
- ◆ An invitation to Alton College for an evening of lectures on the poetry of Sinead Morrissey; one of Britains foremost modern poets. This event was of particular interest to students considering studying English at A Level;
- ◆ Textile students experiencing Clothes Show Live at Birmingham's NEC. Students had access to over 350 pop-up fashion and beauty boutiques, inside expert trend reports and a catwalk show. For those wishing to continue their studies, Colleges and Universities were also on-hand to show a range of their art, fashion and textile courses.

Our Music and Performing Arts students won't be missing out as they are going to see *Wicked!* at the Apollo Victoria Theatre, London on Tuesday 31 January 2017. This award-winning musical phenomenon tells the incredible untold story of an unlikely but profound friendship between two girls who first meet as sorcery students at Shiz University: the blonde and very popular *Glinda* and a misunderstood green girl named *Elphaba*. *Wicked!* is now the 8th longest running show in the West End so our students are expecting a thrilling show.

# Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

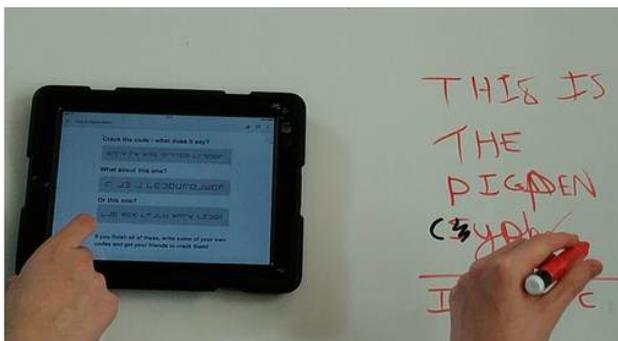
On 18 November, a group of nine Year 8 boys spent a fascinating day at Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium, taking part in the regular Engineering a Future event. There was a packed day of different workshops and investigations where the boys worked in groups to solve various challenges – from building and testing a ramp for a radio controlled car to creating and racing bristle bugs which had to be able to travel in a straight line. Dexter Angell, Jude Markey and Billy Parkins built the most successful bug of the whole day beating the opposition not just from Eggar's but also from the other schools taking part. Throughout the day there was help, advice and inspiration from the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) ambassadors. These included members of the Science Centre's staff, representatives from the Navy and other ambassadors who work in various STEM based industries. They gave a terrific insight into a future career path for the students.

The boys had a go on the 'hands on' exhibits around the Science Centre and were treated to a show in the Planetarium where they got to explore the universe and the stars from the comfort of their own chairs. It was a brilliant day!



## An empowering day of fun and collaboration

There was a fabulous Digital Leaders meeting held at Romsey School in November. It was a day packed with wide-ranging activities and workshops designed to promote learning and to stretch and challenge our Digital Leaders. It was a brilliant day of fun and exciting technology together with presentations on digital innovation delivered by each school. A really inspirational day.



# Yuletide Concert

It was an exceptional Yuletide Concert this year with over 250 guests enjoying an evening of musical entertainment. Our thanks to our talented musicians, music staff: Matt Farris, Olabisi Eni-Olotu, Simon Mellish, Dave Thomas, Mark Cumner, Fleur Riall, Tom Synge, Rachel Lynch and Stephen Lacey. We would also like to thank the members of Eggar's School's PTA for providing the refreshments during the interval.



Big Band playing Stevie Wonder



Rhythmatists Percussion Ensemble playing African Jembe Drums



Pictured left: Eggar's Barbershop getting ready to sing Valerie by Amy Winehouse

# Primary Liaison

This term we have welcomed Primary, Infant and Junior Schools to our departments for events and activities. The end of term was rounded off with 250 primary students joining us for a special Yuletide Concert. Thank you to our students for welcoming our visitors and making the activities so much fun. We had many wonderful comments and positive feedback from the primary teachers.

Getting Arty with Mr Colburn Jackson



Healthy Eating in Food Technology



Forces & Magnets in Science



Drumming in Music



Dodgeball in PE



# Student Achievements



Year 8 student Ellie Roberts, Spenser House (pictured left), must be congratulated for completing a tetrathlon. This sporting contest is where each participant competes in four events, typically, riding (Ellie is in Team Chiddingfold Pony Club) shooting, swimming and running. An amazing achievement.



Ben Dowds, Spenser House (pictured second right) is an Olympic hopeful in gymnastics. Ben takes his sports seriously with a time consuming training schedule which he manages alongside his studies and homework. He recently came in seventh place as an individual at the British Setworks Championships and was part of the regional Southern team who were awarded bronze.



Year 9 student Cian Hosking, Spenser House, started Taekwondo in 2010. He is part of the elite Vision TKD England squad and trains a minimum of four days a week. He established himself as a strong contender as a colour belt by winning English and UK Open Championship titles in both disciplines, Patterns and Sparring. Cian tested for his black belt in November 2015 at 12 years old alongside his older brother Eoin Hosking (European cup medalist 2014). It was a bitter sweet day, Eoin was successful but unfortunately Cian did not achieve his black belt following an 8 hour exam. Cian spent the following six months training hard to retest and was successful in June 2016.

He achieved his first Dan black belt and straight away started on his road to international competition. In October this year he competed in his first international as a black belt in the World Cup in Budapest. Cian was defeated by the eventual gold medalist from Spain in patterns and had a very tough draw in sparring. No medals were taken from this competition but a wealth of experience, determination and tough lessons were learnt. Cian refocused and went on to compete in Birmingham for national squad selections for the European championships (April 2017) and world championships (October 2017). Cian had a great competition and was successful in the first phase. He will compete again in February for a place on the team, he was the youngest and lightest competitor but did not let this phase him at all. Cian competed in his second international as a black belt in November this year in the Italian Open Championships. He travelled as part of Team Vision TKD England alongside his coaches Mr Adams and Master Lear. He had the opportunity to compete in both Patterns and Sparring and was successful in both.

Cian found himself drawn with the Spanish once again, he achieved a silver medal losing out to gold by one point. He gave such a good performance and challenge to the Spanish team that the Spanish national coach made a point of talking to him after the competition. Cian kept his focus and after a few tough rounds of sparring dominated by Cian and his powerful side kicks, he got Good in Sparring. Following his international success Cian is back training and now focuses on the second phase of National Selections for the Euros and World Championships. The worlds are being held in Ireland were all Cian's family live. His dream is to compete with all his family around him. He will continue to work to achieve this goal.



Picture left; during Wednesday tutor time, 7ASi, 8LG and 9PCJ take part in a 20 minute Tai Chi session with instructor Sue Kelly.

The National Schools Badminton Championships attracts over 6,400 school badminton teams, featuring over 35,000 players each year. The first round took place at Amery Hill on the 16 and 17 November. Eggar's had 6 teams competing in total, 4 boys' teams from Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and 2 girls' teams selected from Years 9, 10 and 11. Everyone played really well with both our girls' teams progressing to the next round, to be joined by our Year 11 boys' team.

As winners of this district competition, Eggar's will have confidence going into the next round which will be held in Winchester in January. The prize on offer in Winchester will be the coveted title of Hampshire champions – if successful, the teams' next goal will be to take the South of England crown. Congratulations and good luck to the 3 teams for 2017.



Well done to Eggar's talented Art students (current and 2016 leavers) who entered Alton Art Society's annual children's section competition. The prize giving ceremony took place at the Assembly Rooms on Saturday 15 October with prizes given in the following categories:

Craft Work - Senior	2nd	Lewis Dale (American Shoe)
	1st	Charli Holland (Trainer Shoe)
	1st	Naomi Menzies (Brogue)
Year 7 - 8	3rd	Greg Carter (Van Gogh landscape)
	2nd	Honey Price (Nelson Mandela in pencil)
	1st	Ruby Hall (David Bowie in pencil)
Year 9 - 11	3rd	Florence Smith (Ink portrait)
	2nd	Joe Barrett (Photo: bird laid in flowers)
	2nd	James Smith (Photo: soldiers black & white)
	1st	Joel Molyneux (Firework photography)



Year 11 students, Rhyan Highfield and Brooke Urry (pictured above) were fortunate to participate in a 'Blacksmith for a Day' course at the Duck Forge, Portsmouth. The course was run on a Saturday and was taken by Lucille Smith, a professional blacksmith and former design & technology teacher.

Thank you to Mrs Hillan, School Governor, for accompanying Rhyan and Brooke on this visit.



## Eggar's Got Talent

This year we saw the first ever Eggar's Got Talent and our students certainly did not disappoint. From the initial auditions a wonderful array of acts from singers, dancers and a stand up comedian got through to the final on Wednesday 19 October. The hall was packed with parents, family, friends and staff to cheer on the contestants.

Everyone who took part gave it their all, however, it was a competition and our sincerest congratulations go to:

- 3rd Place - Salute Dance Troupe
- 2nd Place - Fuzz Monkey
- 1st Place - magician, Bradley Kingswell, Spenser House, who kept us all guessing with his trickery!

Thank you to all that attended and took part along with the judges and Eggar's PTA for providing refreshments.

## In the event of bad weather

In the event of bad weather please assume the school is open unless you gain information by:

- [www.hants.gov.uk/education/schoolclosures](http://www.hants.gov.uk/education/schoolclosures)
- Schoolcomms text/email message from Eggar's
- Eggar's website [www.eggars.net](http://www.eggars.net)
- Local radio stations

If the weather takes a turn for the worse during the school day and a decision is made to close the school early, you will be contacted by the school office, **NOT** via your child using their mobile telephone.

**Please make sure you keep us regularly updated with your contact details by calling the school office or by emailing [enquiries@eggars.hants.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@eggars.hants.sch.uk)**





**We look forward to seeing you for the start of the  
spring term on Wednesday 04 January 2017**

The remaining Inset Days are on  
Tuesday 03 January and  
Friday 28 April 2017

For a full calendar of events and school holidays  
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