



Earlier this term, 32 year 7 pupils and 4 teachers boarded the coach for a fabulous 4 day trip to Paris. We were so excited and couldn't wait to see the sights.

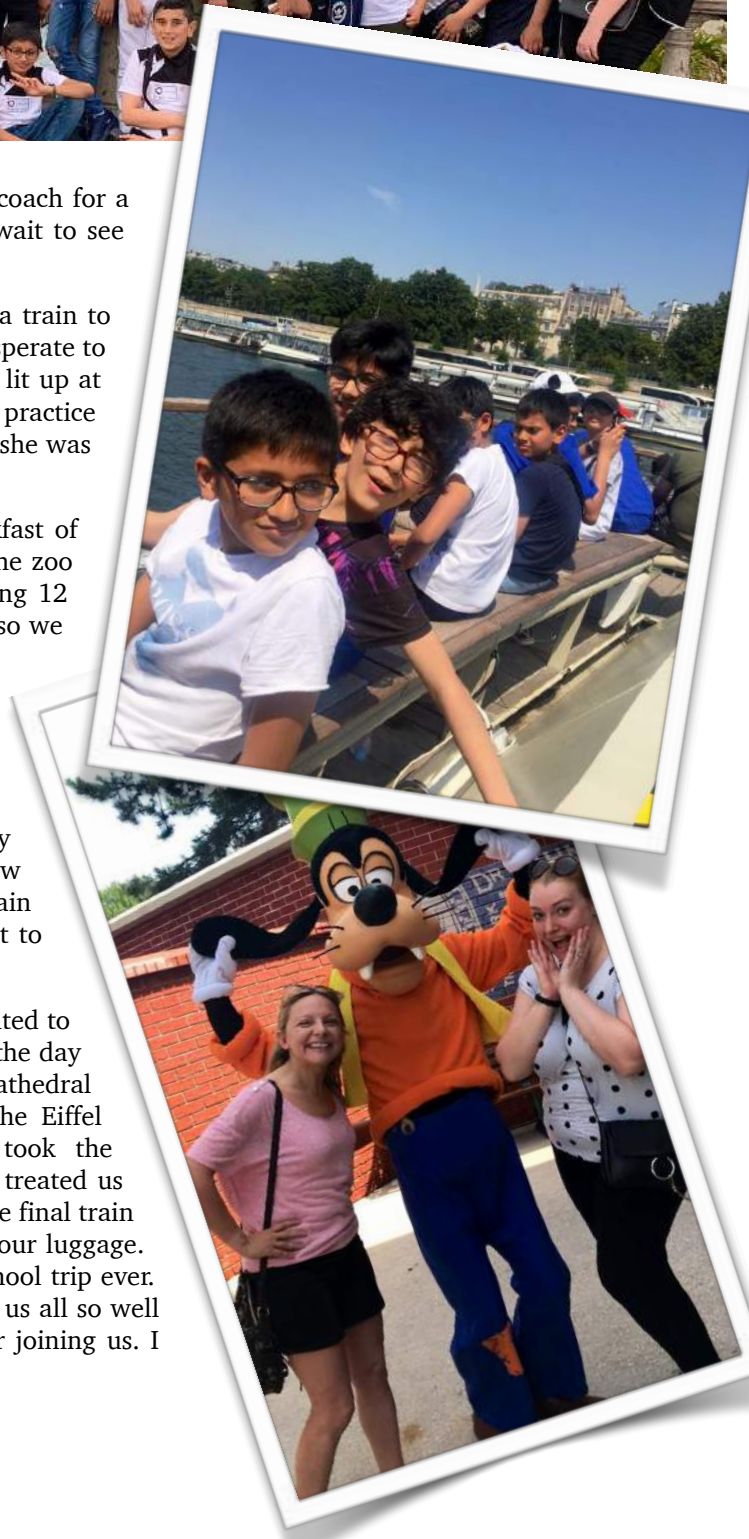
The plane journey took just over an hour and then we caught a train to our hotel. We didn't stop to explore or unpack as we were all desperate to start our adventure and visit the Eiffel Tower. Seeing the tower lit up at night time was amazing and it was the perfect opportunity to practice our French in the gift shop. The shop assistant told Mrs Ramsay she was so impressed with our efforts!

The next day was a bit more relaxed. After a delicious breakfast of croissants and cereal, we set off again for a trip to Paris Zoo. The zoo was brilliant and contained a host of different animals including 12 giraffes and some tigers! Paris was in the middle of a heatwave so we all made sure we drank plenty of water and topped up on the sun cream regularly. We made sure we took plenty of photos and had a lunch of pizza and ice-cream in the café; perfect!

Day 3 was the best day by far; a trip to Disneyland!! The whole day was pure magic, from the rides (my favourite was the Star Wars ride) to the parade (Mickey shook my hand!) the whole day was superb and definitely one I will never forget. Before we knew it, the day had come to an end and it was time to board the train back to the hotel where we had some supper and went straight to bed.

We all made sure our last day in Paris was a busy one as we wanted to pack in as much as we could before we had to leave. We began the day with a cruise along the River Seine, past the Notre Dame Cathedral which was extremely poignant and moving. We got to see the Eiffel Tower again and marvel at how impressive it was and took the opportunity to take more photos. After the cruise, the teachers treated us to a huge slush which was much needed and very refreshing. One final train ride to see the Arc de Triomphe and then back to the hotel for our luggage. We were all sad to leave Paris and all agreed it was the best school trip ever. Special thanks to Mr Matadar for arranging it and looking after us all so well and thanks too to Mr and Mrs Ramsay and Miss Thackeray for joining us. I would love to go again next year!

Muhammad Siddik Year 7



Safeguarding



Here are our top 10 tips to stay safe on social media during the summer holidays:

1. Use a strong password. The longer it is, the more secure it will be.
2. Use a different password for each of your social media accounts.
3. Set up your security answers. This option is available for most social media sites.
4. If you have social media apps on your phone, be sure to password protect your device.
5. Be selective with friend requests. If you don't know the person, don't accept their request. It could be a fake account.
6. Click links with caution. Social media accounts are regularly hacked. Look out for language or content that does not sound like something your friend would post.
7. Be careful about what you share. Don't reveal sensitive personal information i.e.: home address, financial information, phone number. The more you post the easier it is to have your identity stolen.
8. Become familiar with the privacy policies of the social media channels you use and customise your privacy settings to control who sees what.
9. Protect your computer by installing antivirus software to safeguard. Also ensure that your browser, operating system, and software are kept up to date.
10. Remember to log off when you're done.

It is important that our pupils use social media responsibly. If they don't they can leave themselves susceptible to befriending inappropriate people.

The details of our safeguarding team here at Eden Boys' Preston are as follows:

| Name | Position | Safeguarding Role |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ikram Adam (Moulana) | Vice Principal | Designated Safeguarding Lead |
| Muhammed Matadar | Assistant Principal | Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead |
| Alyson Middlemass | Principal | Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead |
| Safvan Yusuf (Moulana) | Head of Year | Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead |
| Sandra Thackeray | Head of Year | Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead |

Dear Parents/Carers

Assalamu 'alaikum and peace be upon you

As I write to you for the last time this academic year in our Principal's Newsletter, I look back in wonder at just how quickly the year has gone and just how much our boys and teachers have achieved, supported by you our fantastic parents. I sincerely hope that you will enjoy reading this edition of our newsletter and be inspired to hear about all the things your children have been busy with this term.

Firstly, I want to congratulate our Year 11 pupils. They conducted themselves immaculately during the GCSE Examinations on what was a gruelling schedule across a four week period. The boys were focussed on their studies and determined to succeed. I wish them all the best for their results on August 22nd as I do for Year 10 with their GCSE Religious Studies result. Furthermore, I would like to re-iterate my thanks to all the staff and parents who worked so diligently to support the boys.

The end of term is always a slightly sad time as we say goodbye to staff who are leaving us. I wish them all every success in their new roles and thank them wholeheartedly for the contribution they have made to the school. In particular, I would like to mention Mrs Nafisa Patel, Vice Principal, who is leaving Eden Boys after 4 years in her role and after 7 years with Star Academies. Mrs Patel is moving to Preston Muslim Girls High School as Vice Principal, and I know so many of you will maintain a close relationship with her. Whilst we at Eden Boys' School are incredibly disappointed to be losing someone of her calibre, we hope that it will enable us to forge a much closer working relationship between the two schools. On a personal note, not only am I losing a much respected colleague, but I am losing somebody who I have grown to deeply respect and I am proud to consider a friend. I have told her that she is welcome back at Eden Boys whenever she wants.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful and blessed Eid-Al-Adha. For all those going on the Hajj pilgrimage may your prayers and Hajj be accepted. Enjoy your summer holiday, stay safe and we all look forward to welcoming your son back to Eden Boys on Tuesday 3rd September.

Miss A. Middlemass

Principal

English

Understanding British Values and the Equality Act 2010 through the English Curriculum

According to Ofsted, 'fundamental British values' are:

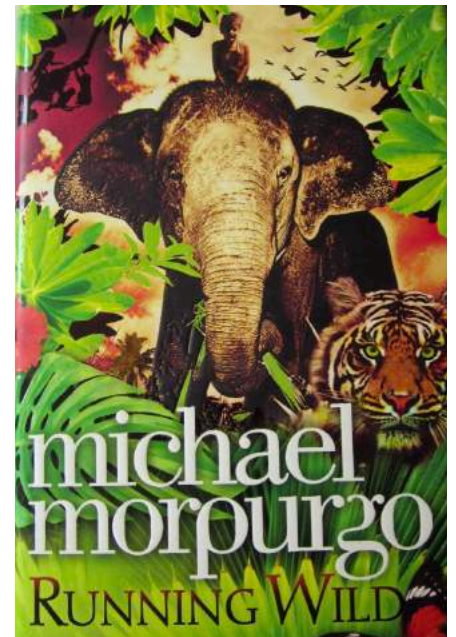
- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

Moreover, under the Equality Act of 2010 certain characteristics are protected. It is against the law to discriminate against someone because of, amongst other things, their age, race, religion and/or gender.

Many texts we study in English lessons at Eden Boys' cover the themes of tolerance, equality, mutual respect and democracy. We aim to look at how these themes are presented and how certain characters might embody these values (and of course, how others may challenge them).

By way of an example, in Year 7 we have been reading *Running Wild* by Michael Morpurgo. In the novel, Morpurgo describes the racism a white English boy, Will, is subjected to when trying to survive in Indonesia after a tsunami. It was interesting to open up a discussion about racism from an angle not often considered and the English faculty were impressed with the mature and compassionate way that the boys discussed this moment in the story. Furthermore, in Year 9 we are studying Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. One of Dickens' concerns was the treatment and disregard of the poor, particularly in cities, during the Victorian era. Reading this book has encouraged the boys to think about what impact a very unequal society can have on the most vulnerable and again all the teachers of English have been impressed with the way the boys have discussed these issues in such a sensitive and thoughtful manner.

It is a joy to be a teacher of English at Eden Boys' not least because so many of the students love reading, but also that it encourages the boys to think about so many important issues in their own lives and in the wider world.



A Christmas Carol

Studying *A Christmas Carol* is no "Bah! Humbug!"

Year 9 Boys have just started studying Dickens' delightful novella: *A Christmas Carol*. We are studying the context of the Victorian era, resulting in a real understanding and empathy for the plight of the Cratchits and the reformation of Scrooge. Many students were able to understand why this classic, continues to be applicable to our modern society. The concept of social responsibility is an integral component of active citizenship. *A Christmas Carol* provided a platform to discuss and reflect on this core concept, with a focus on how each and every one of us can make a difference to our communities and society as a whole.

A real appreciation that conditions have much improved for the people in society was coupled with an understanding that each and every person has a responsibility to always look to further improve the lives of others. Charles Dickens chose to write fiction to champion the cause of the vulnerable and needy. His "pen" created a catalyst for change in society, improving the lives of thousands, if not millions of people. Allah swt has blessed us all with unique gifts, *A Christmas Carol* allowed us all to reflect on which "gift" we could use to make a positive contribution to our world.

Maths

Junior Math Mathematical Challenge 2019



In May, pupils from Year 7 & Year 8 were invited to take part in the prestigious UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge 2019.

The Junior Mathematical Challenge is run by the UK Mathematics Trust, a registered educational charity. The challenge encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems.

The problems are designed to make pupils think, most are accessible yet still challenge those with more experience: they are also memorable and enjoyable. A couple of questions from the challenge can be found below for you to attempt.

1. How many minutes is it from 23:35 today to 01:15 tomorrow?

A 100

B 110

C 120

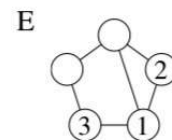
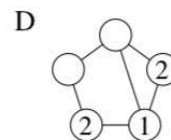
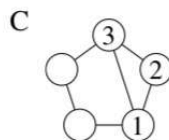
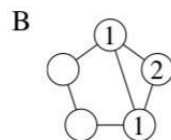
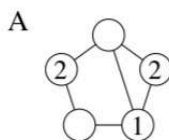
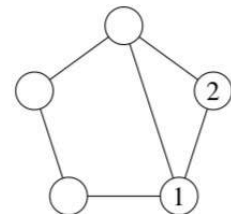
D 130

E 140

11. Two players X and Y take alternate turns in a game, starting with the diagram alongside.

At each turn, one player writes one of 1, 2 or 3 in an empty circle, so that no two circles connected by an edge contain the same number. A player loses when they cannot go. In each of the five diagrams below it is Y 's turn.

In which of the diagrams can Y 's move ensure that X loses the game?



Following the event, the scripts were sent to the UK Mathematics Trust for marking. In total, over 270,000 pupils from the across the UK entered the Challenge, with roughly 6% receiving a gold certificate, the next 13% silver and the next 21% bronze.

Eden Boys Preston are pleased to announce the following pupils were awarded the following certificates:

Best in School – Abdurrab Kazee

Best in Year 8 – Abdurrab Kazee

Best in Year 7 – Aadam Ali




Silver Certificate – Abdurrab Kazee, Amaan Kaaji, Muhammed- Ameen Saleh, Yusuf Hanif, Ahmad Patel, Mahmood Desai, Umar Wadi,

Bronze Certificate – Ahmed Nariyariwala, Zayd Badat, Hamad Khan, Abdullah Munshi, Naail Mirza, Sarees Soomro, Aadam Ali, Amaan Patel, Ismael Shazad, Talha Rashid, Mohammed Bux, Yaseen Patel.

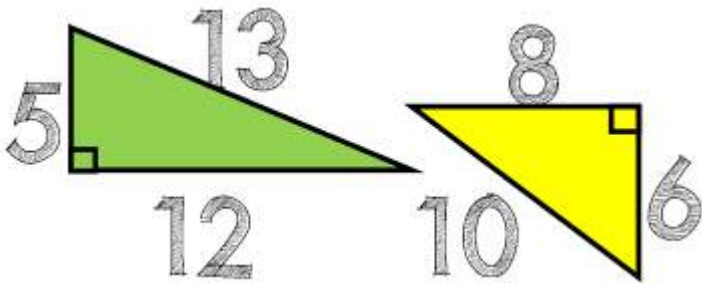
Maths

Equable Triples

They are shapes with the same numerical value for area and perimeter! Of course it's easy to equate the formulae for the squares, circles and equilateral triangles as our year 9 pupils investigate to find three equable shapes:

| SHAPE | | AREA | PERIMETER | EQUABLE IF... |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| SQUARE Side L |  | L^2 | $4L$ | $L = 4$ |
| CIRCLE Radius R |  | πR^2 | $2\pi R$ | $R = 2$ |
| EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE Side S |  | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} S^2$ | $3S$ | $S = 4\sqrt{3}$ |

Every Maths teacher has their own favourite Pythagorean Triple! Even if these two aren't your Triple Heroes, you've no doubt used the following guys a few times before...



Have you ever noticed that the perimeter **AND** area of the (6,8,10) triangle is 24?

Or that the perimeter **AND** area of the (5,12,13) triangle is 30?

Yes, these famous integer length triangles are equable!

Four prisoners

There are four prisoners. All four prisoners will be freed, if at least one of them correctly guesses the colour of the hat on his head.

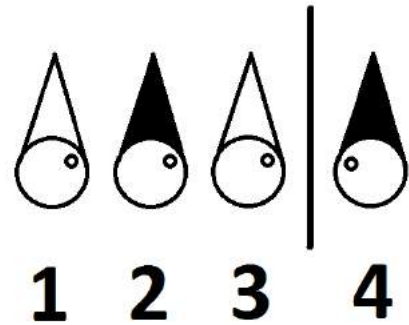
They can't speak to each other, and they can't touch each other.

Number 1 sees number 2 and 3's hats.
Number 2 sees number 3's hat.
Number 3 sees only the wall.
Number 4 sees only the wall.

There are no mirrors.

They all know that there are 2 black hats and 2 white hats, and that there are four people.

They know their placement in this room is as follows:



Can the four prisoners be freed? If so, how?

The Rice and Chessboard Legend

An ancient legend about some rice and a chessboard goes as follows:

"A wise old ruler wanted to reward his servant for an act of extraordinary bravery. The servant said: 'Master I ask you for just one thing. Take your chessboard and place on the first square one grain of rice. On the first day I will take this grain home to feed my family. On the second day place on the second square 2 grains for me to take home. On the third day cover the third square with four grains for me to take. Each day double the number of grains you give me until you have placed rice on every square of the chessboard. Then my reward will be complete.'

The wise old ruler replied:

'This sounds like a small price to pay for your act of incredible bravery, I will ask my servants to do as you ask immediately.'

Was the wise ruler wise after all?

The rice and chessboard legend has been repeated many times and in lots of different formats. In fact, some people trace the legend back to India where chess was invented. Was it a sensible reward, or did the wise ruler choose a course of action which would bankrupt his kingdom? (Solutions to Mr Y Patel)



New Beginnings...

A day in the life of a new Year 7- Aadam Ali

When you begin at Eden Boys' you will be surrounded by new faces and new experiences. Read this guide on how to make sure your time at school is the best!

Firstly, make sure you make friends as they will be an important part of your daily life. Smile, listen and treat others with respect and you can't go wrong. I made some amazing friends by joining football clubs and getting involved in a team.

I really recommend visiting the library too as they have an amazing amount of books to choose from – my personal favourites are The Spooks Series. Reading is also a great way to escape and learn new words too. Year 7s can also become librarians, which is lots of fun.

The teachers are all super kind and you should always make sure you try your best, work hard and definitely do your homework!

School dinners are delicious (especially the chips!) and you can also buy food at break such as waffles and hash browns. Make sure to tidy up after yourself and take your tray back out of respect.

Finally have fun, work hard and you will be a STAR at Eden Boys' School.



A day in the life of a year 7 – Muhammad Patel

Wakey wakey! You have to wake up early since the school day starts early. You have to get in before 8:00am or else you'll be late! Then you will go to form (with your form tutor of course!). Then your first 3 lessons will commence. The times of the lessons are 55 minutes to an hour. After the first 3 lessons, there is a 20 minute break. Then there is lunch for a duration of 45 minutes. There is a range of things to do at break and lunch: clubs, football and the basketball court! After lunch, it's period 6 then 'ring ring!' home time!

...and



Farewells

An Afternoon to remember!

The day of the 14th June finally arrived! 8am and 55 Year 11 pupils entered school with a sense of relief, joy and great determination- true athletes at the last hurdle!

10:10 and that was it! The final word moment; GCSE Physics was completed and it was all over. Words cannot do justice to the sense of satisfaction. The papers were collected and taken away and within minutes the formal, regimented rows of tables were taken away. With the support of the staff, the year 11 boys transformed the hall with balloons, bunting and flowers to create the celebratory atmosphere.

How do you thank the lord for getting our young men through this? We did it through the recitation of the glorious verses of Surah Al Rahman recited by the beautiful voice of Ammar Al Daas. This set the tone of the celebration event; peaceful, emotional and joyful showing a true appreciation of the bounties of the almighty and for the wonderful people in our lives that support and guide us.

Our Principal, Miss Middlemass took the boys on a journey, moving back five years but also moving forward 5 years and guided the boys to make the best use of our short time to do something positive with our lives and to leave a mark.

The boys were really keen to show their appreciation to all the staff, in the words of our head boy Muhammed Ilyas, "for nothing ever being too much trouble." Alongside Deputy Head Boy, Abdullah Desai, he showed true gratitude through his kind words: the staff were all welling up at this point! The boys knew exactly how to change the tone and cheer them up; who said boys are not sensitive?! They celebrated the qualities of their staff through staff 'awards'. It worked; the room was once again filled with elation. The boys do notice all the little quirks!

Vice Principal, Mrs. Patel and Head of year, Moulana Safvan had a real treat in store for the boys as moments captured on camera from the start of their school career to the very end, were played to them: the happy, the sad, the angry, the tired, the calm, the joyful- it was all there! What an emotional roller-coaster!

Just when they thought it was all over: Mrs. Patel and Moulana Safvan presented the boys with their very own 'awards'. This was a real celebration of the unique qualities of each of our pupils with the message to look for the goodness in people and create positivity so those around us feel uplifted. It was also a chance for the staff to get their 'banter' in with the pupils!

It wasn't over yet though; the boys were then played the 'blooper' reel from their spoken language assessment. The room was filled with laughter as well as tears of joy! The staff and the pupils had come together once again in true Eden Preston style to show their appreciation of each other.

The assembly was followed by a BBQ and Mr. Whippy, where staff and pupils enjoyed the good food and each other's company whilst reminiscing about the 'good old times'!

It was a great way to end a very long, tiring journey. We would like to take this opportunity to whole-heartedly thank all of our pupils and parents. We have no doubt our year 11s will go on to achieve fantastic results and go on to successful careers to serve others with their brilliant characters and characteristics. Thank you for being in our lives and giving us the opportunity to work with you.



Drama

The year 7s and 8s have been participating in Drama and developing their skills over the year. Here is what they had to say:

'DRAMA IS AN EXCELLENT SUBJECT NOT ONLY WITH FUN LESSONS, BUT WITH PRACTICAL LESSONS AND IT IS A GREAT WAY TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE' – AADAM ALI, 7M

'Drama is a subject that brings imagination to the pupils of Eden Boys' School, Preston. It also brings joy as it brings pupils together in their class' – Khalid Vaid, 7M

'We learn many different skills. Some are proxemics, levels, improvisation and much more!' Usman Khan, 7E

'DRAMA IS GREAT BECAUSE WE ARE SET TASKS WHICH ENCOURAGE US TO BE CONFIDENT IN THE FUTURE' – MOHAMMED AHYAAN AHMAD, 7N

'Drama is very fun because we have been learning about Macbeth. It is interesting because we had to make a big play in front of the class'

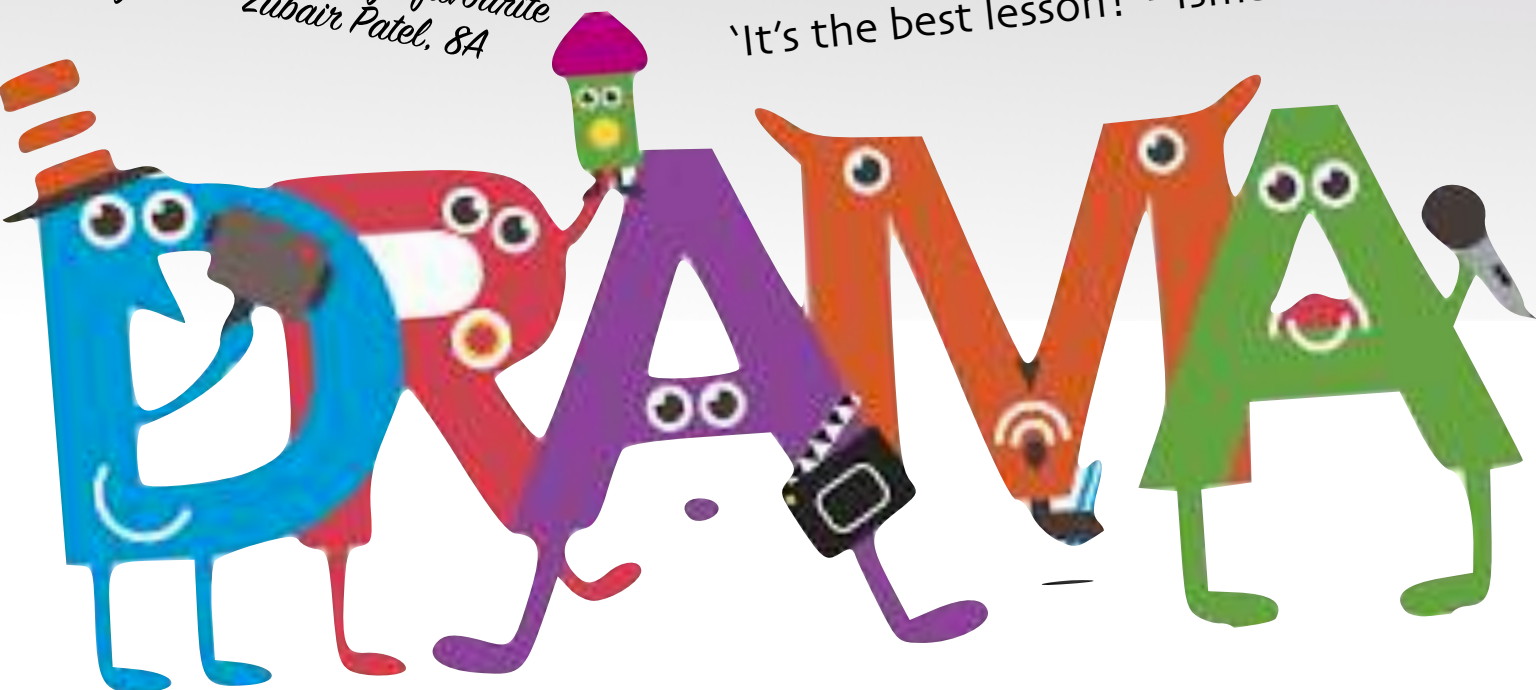
– Yahya Mahmood, 7A

'Drama is so great! We have so much fun and it tests our skills' – Muhammad Siddik, 7E

'Drama has really helped us boost our confidence' – Aayan Ali, 7M

'We get taught lots of different techniques such as freeze frames. Everyone gets to participate, it's my favourite subject!' – Zubair Patel, 8A

'It's the best lesson!' – Ismaeel Mulla, 7E



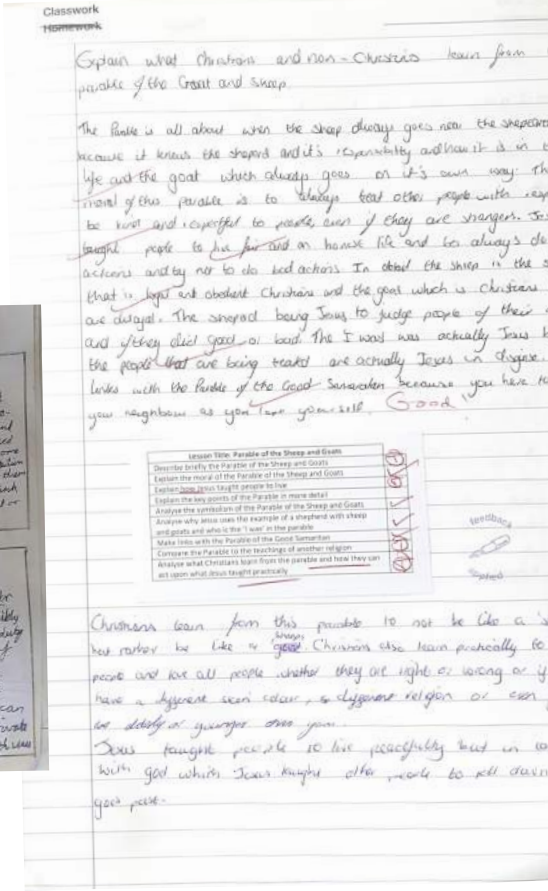
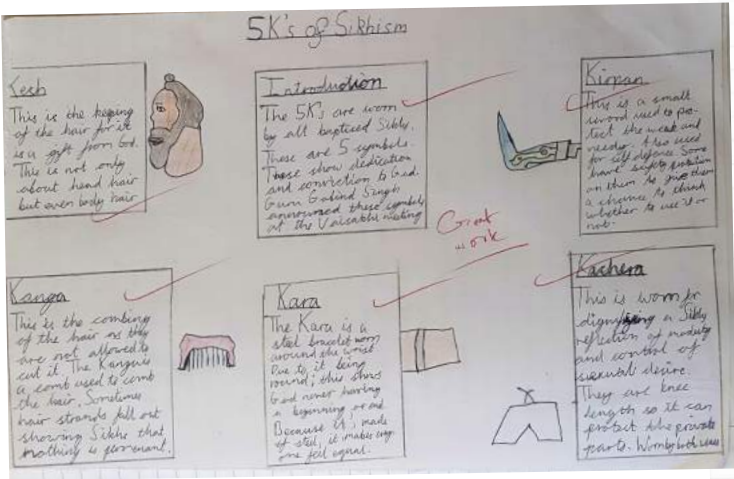


It has been a great academic year with lots going on in the RE department. Throughout the year, pupils at Eden Boys' School have had the opportunity to learn about some of the key beliefs and practices of World religions. Of great interest was our Year 7 work on Sikhism where we learnt about 'sefless service towards others', which is also one of our STAR values! Pupils were fascinated to learn about the langar kitchen and seeing how all people, young or old, volunteer to help others in need. As part of our 'service' to our global community, the school held a penalty shootout competition in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust. This gave our boys the opportunity to display their football skills alongside a greater understanding and appreciation of what it means to selflessly help others in need.

Of particular mention are our 'religion experts' who have performed exceptionally well throughout the year with some amazing work and are well deserving of the 'Tauheedul Award' for excellent progress in RE.

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| Year 7 | Mohammed Ahyaan Khan |
| Year 8 | Aadil Dalal |
| Year 9 | Muhammad Umair Patel |
| Year 10 | Hasanat Khan |

We are eager to see how our Year 10 boys have performed in their GCSE RS exam. As we all know, last year was our first set of GCSE results and the boys performed remarkably well with 96% achieving a Grade 4 or above. Can our Year 10 do better? We anticipate the Year 10 boys will do really well as we start the countdown to GCSE results day.



Art and Design Visit to UCLan



Year 9 pupils had the privilege of visiting the UCLAN Art Design degree shows, where we were guided around exhibitions from architecture, photography, fine art and advertising. Pupils were inspired by the future possibilities from studying Art & Design.

The day started with pupils becoming Quality Assessors for the Games Design and Development course, testing the games that pupils had designed and offering inspired feedback. The course tutor explained the games development process and we left with five of our pupils inspired to consider computer games design as a future job opportunity.

Another exciting workshop revolved around how architecture and design shapes our lives and how good design can make it better. Pupils took on the challenge to become town developers and plan their perfect street, thinking about requirements and also how to make it "beautiful". Two of our pupils inspired and impressed the course tutor that much he actually offered them the job!

Finally we visited a creative problem solving media marketing workshop. Pupils were given the task of becoming advertising agents and had to think of new ways to promote products and the meanings behind words. Our pupils came up with some better ideas than pupils on the degree course and some even better than the professionals.

An excellent day inspiring the creative minds of Eden Boys pupils!



Year 6 Transition Day

Starting High School can be a scary time (for parents as well as pupils!) so transition days are vital in ensuring the new Yr 7 pupils feel welcome, safe and happy in their new surroundings.

This year was no exception and so when 120 boys arrived at 8am looking anxious and nervous it was important that we made them feel welcome. And that involved chocolate! All boys were given a different chocolate bar when they arrived and this bar allocated them to a group, which they stayed in all day. This ensured they made friends and got to speak to new people.

After a brief assembly where they were treated to a drama performance by Yr 8 they began their day. The boys took part in a plethora of workshops and lessons throughout the day, all supported by Year 10 pupils who showed them around the school and answered any questions that they had throughout the day.

The first session some of the boys experienced was an English lesson where they wrote Haiku poems about their favourite topics, namely football! Next they took part in a Murder Mystery session where they had to discover the fate of Mrs Shelby-who dunnit?

Making slime was next on the list! Experiencing a real science experiment in an actual science laboratory was something some Yr 6 boys had yet to experience and they had real fun getting all gooey and messy!

The boys also enjoyed a game of benchball in our Sports Hall and painting in the Art Room. After a busy day the boys met their parents who had been in the assembly hall meeting some staff and gaining lots of new information about the school. The boys left smiling and happy, a very different face from when they arrived and we look forward to seeing them again in September.



Science



Year 11 Journey to Mars

As we approached the end with our Year 11 pupils, the science department thought long and hard for a good send off. Eventually, we came up with an 'out of this world' idea.

In July 2020, the Mars Rover will be leaving Earth for an 8 month journey to Mars in search of seeking signs of past microbial life. NASA have invited people around the world to submit their names to fly aboard the life-hunting Mars Rover. Mission team members at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, will use an electron beam to etch submitted names onto a microchip, in lines of text that are less than 0.1% as wide as a human hair. About 1 million names can be squeezed onto a single chip, NASA officials have said.

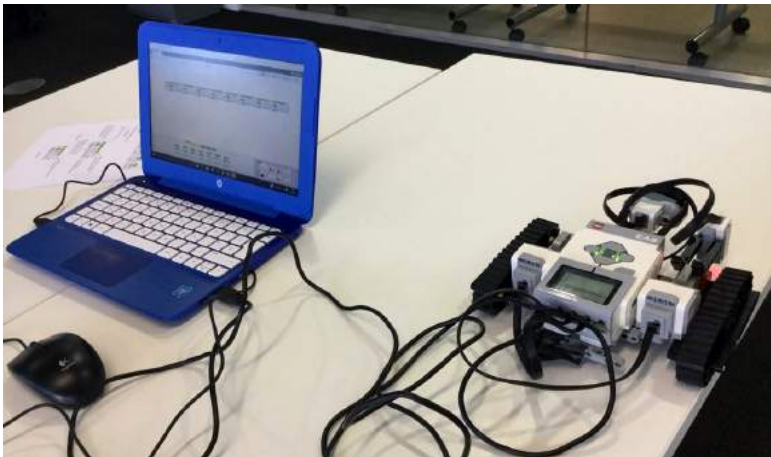
On this journey, a small piece of Eden Boys' Preston will be taken, with the year 11's names being in line to board Mars 2020. Each student has received from the department a boarding pass in their name as confirmation to commemorate their involvement in the mission. This was the Science department's way of giving our amazing year 11 boys a fantastic send off as they leave the school and venture into the future. Good luck and best wishes to you all.



Science

Engineering Competition

This month the school was selected to take part in the North West regional MCS science, technology and engineering competition at Morecambe college. Twelve pupils from year 8 and 9 had the opportunity to work with pupils from other schools to test their wits against some very challenging problems. The challenges included the robot challenge, where pupils used the latest Lego Mindstorm EV3 kit to design and build robots. The E-fit challenge, allowed pupils to work together to use the latest commercial E-FIT software to generate an image of the thief. The electric car challenge involved pupils to use plastic kit pieces to build a battery-powered vehicle. At the end the vehicles were raced against each other and pupils were able to investigate how design affected the speed and power of their vehicle. The final challenge was the diagnostic challenge. Pupils undertook the role of a doctor investigating illnesses. To make their diagnoses they questioned the patient, tested urine samples and examined X-rays and brain scans. Much fun was had by our boys and they worked exceptionally well with other schools and returned inspired to delve deeper into the possibilities of careers in science and engineering.



Transition Workshops

This term we welcomed 18 year 6 pupils from Deepdale Primary School to our newly launched science skills workshops. These workshops are designed for pupils to gain first hand experience in our state of the art science laboratories. Pupils enjoyed themselves analysing the components of ink using chromatography. Chromatography was invented by the Russian botanist, Mikhail Tsvet. Chromatography is a technique used to separate mixtures of different colours and its application in the wider context ranges from forensic science, chemical analysis of pure substances to testing food samples, ensuring they are safe to eat. Pupils worked in pairs to find out what ink is used to make green, brown, blue and black and there were many surprised faces when pupils discovered the colours were not made up of what they thought. Great teamwork was displayed by the boys from Deepdale Primary School and the boys were able to evaluate the procedure and suggest very impressive improvements.



Summer holidays may be right around the corner and some parents may be eyeing up cheaper term-time breaks for their families.

Unfortunately, there are the risks of fines you could face if you decide to fly outside of the school holiday period and book a trip during term time? Here's what you need to know...

Is it legal to take your children on holiday during term time?

Parents are only allowed to let their children miss school if they are sick or have received advanced permission from the Principal in exceptional circumstances.

Previously headteachers could grant 10 days of authorised absence but they are now unable to grant any at all – only in the most exceptional circumstances.

How much is the fine if you take your kids out of school during term time?

Parents who take their kids out of school will receive a £60 fine for each parent which rises to £120 if it's not paid within 21 days. These fines are sent out by Lancashire County Council NOT the school. Eden Boys' School does not receive a single penny from fines. These are sent and collected by LCC.

In the worst-case scenario, you could be prosecuted and handed a £2,500 fine, get a community order or jailed for three months. Please see the term dates below:

AUTUMN TERM 2019

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|--------------------------|---|
| Staff Inset Day - 1 | Monday 2nd September 2019 |
| Re-open (for pupils) on | Tuesday 3rd September 2019 |
| Mid Term Closure | Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October 2019 |
| Closure after school on | Friday 20th December 2019 |
| Christmas Holiday | Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January 2020 |
| Number of openings 74 | |

SPRING TERM 2020

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| Staff Inset Day - 2 | Monday 6th January 2020 |
| Re-open (for pupils) on | Tuesday 7th January 2020 |
| Mid Term Closure | Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2020 |
| Closure after school on | Friday 3rd April 2020 |
| Easter Holiday | Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April 2020 |
| Number of openings 59 | |

SUMMER TERM 2020

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| Re-open on | Monday 20th April 2020 |
| May Day Closure | Friday 8th May 2020 |
| Mid Term (and 'Eid ul Fitr) Closure | Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2020 |
| Closure after school on | Wednesday 15th July 2020 |
| Number of openings 57 | |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF OPENINGS – 190 | |

Staff Insets : two full days and six twilight sessions

* Please note – 'Eid ul Fitr is during May half-term and 'Eid ul Adha is during the Summer holiday

Humanities Club

Humanities club was founded in 2019 with a selection of students in year 7 so that they can enhance their academic abilities in History and Geography with subject specific support towards knowledge and literacy.

Whilst also taking time off to build on their love of the subjects with mini projects this terms projects were to design a family crest combining History and Computing which was followed by building their own settlement combining History and Geography.

Club members are;

Dawud Sajid

Ismail Valli

Yameen Gurjee

Aqil Patel

Mohammed-Yosef Umarji

Mujtaba Khan

Mohammed Zaid Patel

It has been a pleasure working with you all this year and we look forward to starting up again in the new academic year.



Eden's Big Charity Penalty Shootout

As part of our regular charity drive, our Year 8 and Year 9 pupils all participated in aiming to raise funds to support Teenage Cancer Trust, who create world-class cancer services for young people in the UK, so young people don't have to face cancer alone.

Through our charitable drives, we hope to serve and support those in need – however, small that may be. All donations raised will support the initiative, with all profits forwarded to Teenage Cancer Trust.

Alhumdulillah, through the grace of Almighty, we managed to raise £1081 which was greatly appreciated by Teenage Cancer Trust.

Our pupils really enjoyed the event with a pupil from Year 9 saying "I had an amazing time and it felt even better knowing we were helping to make a difference for teenagers suffering from cancer".

Eden Boys wants to thank everyone that donated and helped the cause. May the Almighty reward you in this world and the hereafter.. Aameen



We are very excited to see how the students progress in German, keep up the outstanding work!

Physical Education

It has been another extremely exciting term for sport at Eden Boys' School Preston. The PE department would like to congratulate all of the students who have attended clubs or have represented any of the school teams during the summer term.

Cricket:

We have had a fantastic Cricket season to date with a number of our teams achieving success in our district competitions. Our year 7 team recently competed in a tournament at Longridge Cricket Club where they faced Our Lady's School. The boys produced a magnificent performance with some outstanding bowling and fielding on display. Particular congratulations go to Yaqoob Amla who contributed to four of the wickets taken on the day. In addition to our year 7 team, both our year 8 and year 9 teams are also unbeaten this season. Our year 8 team have one game remaining in their league and our year 9 team have won 3 games out of 3 to top their respective league. The boys produced a fantastic display of fielding against Our Lady's School, bowling them all out for 23 runs. Furthermore, in their game at Corpus Christi High School, Maz Roudwall produced a fantastic display of batting to secure another victory for the boys.

Unfortunately, our year 10 team were knocked out of their district cup competition against an impressive Our Lady's team. However, there were a number of positives from the game with some good fielding and wicket keeping on display.

Young Leader Award:

In February, 12 GCSE PE students gave up a Sunday to complete the Young Leaders Award. Students were put through a series of challenges that tested their ability to problem solve, work as a team, communicate effectively and be creative. They each took turns in leading their peers through a range of different activities. Along the way, students discussed the qualities of a leader and were able to demonstrate these qualities through traditional sports or a game they had made up!

These young leaders showed themselves to be responsible, respectful, hard-working and committed as they organised their 14-15 year old peers (which is not always the easiest task). This enabled them to understand new concepts and rules to fun and challenging games they had created themselves. All the boys showed themselves in their best light and pulled together to ensure that everyone could achieve this qualification at the end of the day.

This leadership award is a great accolade to have on any CV and gives the boys the opportunity to progress and complete other similar qualifications on the Sports Leadership Award ladder.

Students involved were; Rehan Malik, Faizan Patel, Yusuf Bapu, Mohammed Vohra, Zohaib Nawaz, Shakeel Suleman, Abdul-Ur Rahman, Khubaib Patel, Sohīb Elhakim, Ismaeel Desai, Hayyaan Bapu, Anas Saleh.

Sports days:

During the final week of this term, each year group competed in a sports day at Preston Cricket Club. The boys competed in one of three teams within their form and strived to become the sports day champions for 2019. The day consisted of 3 separate competitions in the sports of Football, Handball and Cricket with all students in each year group representing their form. The day finished with a tug of war competition before the points were collated and the overall winners announced. The PE department really enjoyed seeing all of the students in the school compete for their form in a range of the sports that have been taught this year.

Extra-Curricular Clubs:

The PE department would like to congratulate all of the students who have attended the extra-curricular sports clubs during this term. We have had some fantastic numbers at a range of clubs and we hope to see our students continue to flourish in sport and physical activity. Clubs that have been provided during this term have included Football, Cricket, Table Tennis and Badminton.

We look forward to seeing many of our students representing Eden Boys' in the new academic year.

