



RINGTONES NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

As we approach the end of our first half-term together, we look back at some of the highlights so far.

FOCUS ON... MISS YOUNG

Miss Young's English classes have been lively with lots of interesting discussions! Students have been practising all the key skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing and have produced some excellent homework. Miss Young is encouraging all her students to read more English outside of class as this will help them to improve.



IT'S A KNOCK OUT!



Thanks to the house parents



INSIDE CLASSES



Physics with Mr Ness.

Today we were talking about Radiation. We knew that shiny surfaces are poor absorbers and poor emitters of radiation, but we wanted to test this idea. So, Danny used tinfoil to cover his body. The tinfoil reflected heat back towards his body and he soon felt very hot.

MERIT BADGES



When students go beyond the expected and do excellent work they receive merits. When they reach a certain number of merits they receive the bronze, silver and gold badges.

THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM



Students at the Darwin Centre in the NHM. This was one of the most interesting museums we've been to. It is very interactive. For instance, the human body section had games we could play and that also explained some features of our bodies.



ROYAL PAVILION



The Royal Pavilion, in Brighton, was the place where we spent most of our time in this seaside city. Once upon a time it was a noble's house, but today it is a museum that shows how luxurious the lives of some people used to be. While we were there we had an English cream tea.

DR. GRANT'S MEDIA CLUB

TATE GALLERY

The view outside the Tate Gallery was nice and, since we had some spare time, we took lots of photographs.



HEVER CASTLE



Now, a bit of history. Recently, we went to see the beautiful Hever Castle. The castle has a breathtaking garden and lake, and it is a very important historical site. Those who have seen the film *The Other Boleyn Girl* will know what I'm talking about. This is where most of the scenes from this film took place. This is where Ann Boleyn grew-up and where she met King Henry VIII. Henry wanted to marry Anne Boleyn, but he was already married. Because the Catholic Church did not allow him to divorce, he broke with the church and founded his own. After some years he fell in love with yet another woman and then? ... Ann was beheaded. Isn't it incredible? And women complain about men today!

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