Adult Learning Activities

Adult learning classes have continued as usual including:

Bag Decorating
Aerobics
Admin Level 1
Maths
Developing Writing
Fruit Carving
Literacy Basic Level
Literacy Level 1
Entry Level ICT
Keep Fit

Furthermore, the Childcare Level 1 and 2 courses have been a great success with some of our learners having qualified and due to popular demand, the course will continue from the first week of October 2016.

If you would like to join us for any of the classes please contact Sabina Khan.

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The House of Bilquis Bibi

The Mulberry Alumni Theatre Company partnered with parents and women from the local community to perform the play 'The House of Bilquis Bibi'. Directed by Imogen Butler Cole and in association with the Tamasha Theatre Company, the cast performed in the Mulberry and Bigland Green Centre on 26th and 27th May.

The cast worked on the play for 12 weeks from March and they said that taking part in the project helped them grow in confidence as well as learn new skills such as public speaking, working in groups and a range of techniques used by professional actors.

This was an exciting and highly anticipated performance hearing that for the first time in a Mulberry play, the cast included parents. The first show was so popular that the second sold out almost immediately. The audience were inspired and there has been many requests for more opportunities for parents to get involved – it was a huge success so watch this space; we may be doing another show in the near future.
Money Matters
Workshop
Twenty five of our parents were able to take part in a workshop held in our main library learning about efficient money management. There was amazing feedback from all the parents who said they gained a lot from the workshop and would definitely recommend it to others. Some parents were also referred to a six week course as they wanted to find out more on this topic.

Coffee Mornings
Mulberry & Bigland Green Centre
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Year 6 Transition
Parent Meetings
In June, prospective parents of the New Year 7 intake attended a meeting with the Head of year 7 to learn more about the Transition process and how they can support their daughter. The meetings were held over 4 days, with approximately 50 parents attending each session. Parents had the opportunity to ask questions so that they were clear about the expectations and the ethos of the school. They welcomed this opportunity and were reassured about this important transition in their daughter’s life.

Leeds Castle
On 27th May, twenty two of our adult learners went to Leeds Castle in Kent for an end of year trip to celebrate their achievements. Once there they were able to explore the castle grounds, take pictures and investigate the history of the castle. The group were also put into a maze and had to try and get out – a challenge for most as it was huge! As the weather was nice they had a picnic and sit outside in the gardens.

The favourite activity of the day was the falconry show and the boat ride back to the coach. The trip got 100% positive feedback, with all of the learners saying they had an amazing day.

Film Project
Mulberry, along with 5 other schools, teamed up with Vivid Film Project to create a short film on their chosen topic of living a healthy lifestyle. This project had 6 sessions in total and aimed to get both parents and children, targeted at year 7 students, involved in increasing family learning. Students and parents were able to take part in the creative process and have their say about what they wanted the final film to look like. There was a premiere screening of the film at the Mulberry and Bigland Green Centre on 20th May. All the schools came together to share their films and celebrate the achievement. The project gained a lot of positive feedback; both the creative process and the final film was educational as well as entertaining.

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