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CHECK OUT OUR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT THIS TERM. WE'RE SO PROUD OF THEM!

THE BIG BANG!

The Aimhigher Media Project involved pupils from Penketh, Sir Thomas Boteler and Birchwood High Schools working with bands from Warrington Collegiate. As a result The Wookies (performing musician students at Warrington Collegiate) were talent spotted and spent a day in a professional studio. To find out more and listen to the next top bands to be discovered visit You Tube and search for 'Warrington bands'. **Enjoy!**



CARPENTRY AND JOINERY STUDENTS GO THE EXTRA MILE FOR CLAIRE HOUSE



Twenty three students from the joinery course all put their best foot forward for charity, walking 26 miles and raising over £2,000 for Claire House. The students presented the staff at Claire House with a bench made especially for the hospice which provides 24-hour care for children aged 0 - 23 years with life threatening or life limiting conditions and their families.

Bernie Casey, joinery tutor, who organised the event, commented:

"The walk was a fantastic experience for the lads. All the students really enjoyed the challenge and the commitment they showed was admirable. Claire House gave us a great welcome when we arrived at the hospice that evening and we presented them with the wooden bench we had made."

Student Daniel Gifford adds: "It was really hard and we were all exhausted after it, but I will remember this for the rest of my life."

Claire House is the Charity of the Year at Warrington Collegiate. To find out more and see the photos visit www.warrington.ac.uk/news_events/image_gallery

'THE BALLOON' WINS BEST STUDENT FILM AT THE 2 DAYS LAUGHTER SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

This is a great achievement for the second year media students who previously came second in another student film festival with their college based horror movie 'Dead Late'. The team included Catherine Crawford (Birchwood HS), Mike Gerrard (St Cuthbert's Catholic HS) and Mike Hanton (St Aelred's Catholic HS).

The 2 Days Laughter competition is a UK Film Council run competition aimed at developing emerging and existing talent and entries came from as far away as Switzerland. The judging panel this year included Brenda Blethyn OBE, BAFTA & Golden Globe Award winner, Jon Holmes - writer, comedian and broadcaster whose credits include Dead Ringers, V Graham Norton and Mock the Week and BAFTA nominated actor, Timothy Spall OBE whose credits include Secrets & Lies, The Last Hangman and The Damned United. The film and pictures can be viewed at <http://www.2dayslaughter.co.uk> listed as best student film.

CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS!

Production Arts (Make-Up) student Stephanie Griffiths (Lysander High School) was awarded joint 1st place at the UK Skills Event in Edinburgh. The theme was "inside the human body" and was the first time that Warrington Collegiate had entered this competition. Stephanie has also been chosen as the outstanding student of the year and received her award at the Warrington Collegiate FE Awards Ceremony on VQ Day, Wednesday 23rd June. Two great achievements!

Seventeen year old Apprentice Natalie Doxey (St Gregory's RC HS) came 3rd in the Hairdressing World Skills UK competition in Manchester. A tough competition for a first year apprentice! Natalie is currently waiting to receive further information about the national competition to be held later in the year.

Brickwork Apprentice Ashley Terron (Bridgewater HS) was awarded 1st place at the Regional Brickwork SkillBuild competition at Blackpool and the Fylde College, a brilliant achievement! Ashley was thrilled to be asked to represent Warrington Collegiate in this competition which clearly demonstrates the high level of skills training undertaken in colleges.



NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL WORK EXPERIENCE!

Sixty catering students spent three days at Chester Races working a 10 hour day to feed over 600 people who had paid over £100 per head! A good time was had by all! However Ian Munro and Lee Bramhall (William Beamont HS) decided to go further afield. They both had a wonderful experience at the world famous Gleneagles Hotel in Scotland last week and came back with excellent reports from their mentors.

PAINTING AND DECORATING STUDENTS GET OUT AND ABOUT IN WARRINGTON (AGAIN!)

The old sports hall at Bewsey High School has been given a new lease of life with a fresh paint job by Painting and Decorating students from Warrington Collegiate. Follow the links below to see photos which also includes the work carried out earlier at the Police Museum.

<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=153454&id=102029167732&ref=mf>

<http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=159709&id=102029167732&saved>

VQ DAY (WEDNESDAY 23RD JUNE)

Warrington Collegiate celebrated Vocational Qualifications (VQ) Day in style with a hugely successful Awards Ceremony recognising the achievement of the top students this year, including those taking Extra-Options and Diplomas. Visit the Image Gallery on the college website (www.warrington.ac.uk) for the photos. Enjoy!



HIGHER EDUCATION OPEN DAY

Thursday 19th August, 10.00am-4.00pm

SCHOOL LEAVERS GCSE DAY

Tuesday 24th August 9.00am-8.00pm

September Enrolment Tuesday 31st August - Thursday 2nd September 9.00am-8.00pm
Friday 3rd September 9.00am-4.00pm

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