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Thank you for the music



Paris match: Members of the College Orchestra and Choir take in Disneyland during their tour of Paris, while (inset) Sixth Formers Rebecca Cheminais (right, 13A) and Chelsea Ball (13S) passed the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Examinations

Our musical students have every right to blow their own trumpets following a busy and highly successful summer.

As well as taking part on a tour of Paris, the College Orchestra and Choir held a Summer Concert that raised nearly £700 for the Waterloo Partnership, while two of our pupils passed their Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Examinations to gain Grade 8 status.

Head of Music, Mr Foy explains: “Congratulations to all the musicians involved in the Summer Concert at Nicholas Church, Blundellsands.

“This very successful and well attended event raised just short of £700 for the Waterloo Partnership.

“Our Orchestra, which now boasts more than 80 players, alongside the Choir, performed to an incredibly high standard.

senting the College in the community with such enthusiasm and professionalism.

“Also, special mention must go to the soloists, including former pupil Danielle Thomas, who performed works from the classical repertoire so brilliantly.”

As well as the Summer Concert, the Orchestra and Choir visited Paris as they embarked on the European leg of their musical tour: “The tour of Paris concluded what was a very successful year,” added Mr Foy. “Choir performances at the American Church and Eglise Madelaine were of a very high standard and well received.

“The Orchestra performed at Chateau Lormoy and in the bandstand of Le Jardin du Luxembourg to a similar high standard and appreciative audiences.”

There was also good news for two Sixth Form students, Rebecca Cheminais (13A) and Chelsea Ball (13S) who passed their

examinations with flying colours.

Mr Foy said: “Congratulations to both Rebecca and Chelsea who gained their Grade 8 in violin and clarinet respectively, after passing the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Examinations.”

The week in brief

On Wednesday, the Y8 girls have their HPV during P1. There is the Y7 Cheese & Wine Evening at 7.30pm on Wednesday. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Y12 pupils are on the NOCN course, which involves a trip to the Holocaust Centre on Thursday. Pupils from Years 10-13 are at the Philhamonic Hall on Friday and our Y11 Duke of Edinburgh pupils meet at 2.10pm on Saturday.



What a try

Congratulations to the Year 9 Rugby Team who won the Sefton Schools Rugby Tournament on Monday. The boys won all three of their matches, beating Chesterfield 15-10, Deyes 10-5 and Maricourt 25-15 to be crowned champions at the event, which was held at Waterloo RFC. Mr Morris, from PE, said: "Congratulations to the team, it is a great way to start the year."

College welcomes African dignitary



Staff and students rolled out the red carpet recently as they welcomed a high ranking official from Africa.

His Excellency the Deputy High Commissioner of Sierra Leone, Tamba Mansa Ngegba, accompanied by his wife, Norah, his information officer, Mr Sesay and the Chair of the Waterloo Partnership, Teresa McLaughlin, visited the College on Friday, September 13.

The group toured the College and the Deputy High Commissioner was very impressed with what he saw and thanked staff and students for the continuing help the College provides to Sierra Leone.

He said: "Thank you to all the staff and students for all the marvelous work that you have undertaken to help alleviate the poverty

in Sierra Leone.

"The Waterloo Partnership is a great charity and makes a big difference by providing the scholarships and building the bridges.

"I was particularly impressed by Mr Kennedy and the Geography department. Their curriculum work in Year 8 on Sierra Leone was outstanding. The students were very articulate and obviously found the project very rewarding."

Teresa McLaughlin also praised the work of staff and students, she said: "The Waterloo Partnership has a very special bond with Sacred Heart Catholic College. From the beginning, the generosity of this school community has been wonderful."

The visit was part of His Excellency's tour of the Waterloo Partnership contributors