

## Year 7 writers pen tales of their favourite places



Travel and visiting your favourite places. Remember when we were all able to do that?

Well that was the premise our Year 7s were tasked with recently when they were asked to write about their favourite places.

Our budding young scribes did not disappoint either, as they regaled their teachers with tales of holidays in far flung destinations such as Turkey and Sri Lanka, to the slightly less exotic destinations of Liverpool One, Anfield and even their bedrooms.

The task was given to them by Student Teacher, Mrs Elatfy, following their studies of Jane Eyre and the descriptive writing used in Charlotte Bronte's classic novel.

Setting the task, Mrs Elatfy described to them one of her favourite places, the Khan el Khalili Market in Egypt.

In her description, Mrs Elatfy spoke of the great throngs of people lining the narrow streets, along with the hustle and bustle and smells that make the market a magical place for her.

Clearly inspired, the Year 7s then responded in kind by producing a raft of work that hit the brief set for them.

### Quality

Such was the quality of their work, Mrs Elatfy, along with regular subject teacher, Mrs Weekes, and Head of English, Mrs Gregson, awarded no fewer than five writing certificates to our young scribblers.

Chloe Daulby, Lewis Biggs, Jasmine

Laing, Poppy Hegarty and Charlie Simpson were picked for their wonderfully descriptive pieces that ranged from holidays in Spain and Disneyland to visiting a relative's house.

Speaking after the award of the certificates, Mrs Weekes said; "We were delighted to award the English Department's second round of writing certificates this term to members of 7A."

"The students responded with tremendous enthusiasm and style in producing pieces of description-based work about their favourite places."

Meanwhile, Mrs Gregson said, "It is so pleasing to find such a talented crop of young writers at Lower Site."

"All the pupils produced excellent work. Well done to all concerned."

# Super smoothies

OK, hands up, who has over indulged over the past few weeks?

Well, while you were polishing off the last of the Celebrations and mince pies, pupils from our primary partner school, Ursuline, were going for the healthy option and creating sensational smoothies. In conjunction with Crosby business, The Little Deli Kitchen, the Year 5/6 pupils got fruity in the kitchen and set about making a host of healthy and delicious drinks.

Keeping a close eye on proceedings was our own Senior Assistant Headteacher,

Mrs Campbell, who explains more about the event. She said: "Year 5/6 pupils at Ursuline engaged in a demonstration of smoothy making by Julie Sutton from The Little Deli Kitchen.

"The pupils learnt all about healthy eating and foods that help boost your immune system."

The end result saw all those who took part produce some wonderful smoothies.

It was left to judge Julie to pick three winners and she chose, Phoebe Vine (pictured), Freya Stanley and Olivia Housley. Well done girls.



## December round up

Yes, we know it's January and the last thing you want to see is stuff about Christmas but we feel it only right we take this opportunity to praise a few unsung heroes from last month.

First up, in our top photo, are David Turner (left) and Ewan Brooks, who took collecting for those less fortunate to a whole new level.

The pair collected a phenomenal amount of goodies that were subsequently boxed up in hampers and delivered to those who needed a little extra help over the festive period.

Their efforts did not go unnoticed, as Director of Middle School, Miss Clarke, was quick to recognise.

She said: "We were overwhelmed with the generosity of our staff and pupils and their contributions last month.

However, we were staggered at how much David and Ewan collected.

"It was a fantastic effort and both boys, and their parents, should be very proud.

"We hope their efforts, and those of everyone at Sacred Heart, helped put a smile on the faces of those who may have faced tough and difficult times."

Meanwhile, Miss Coventry's RE classes took part in a sponsored silence to help raise money for the Christmas Hamper Collection and the Jimmy Mizen Foundation. We did ask them what they thought of all the brilliant community events that took place last month and the part Sacred Heart, and they themselves, played in helping them. Unfortunately, they were unable to comment.

