



Years 10 & 11 GCSE Economics students with David Warburton MP

A busy day of politics

ON a glorious autumnal day in November, Years 10 & 11 GCSE Economics students embarked on an exciting trip to London where they visited The Bank of England Museum and then visited the Houses of Parliament.

At the Bank of England Museum the students learnt all about fascinating history of the museum including some of the famous characters involved with the bank, and experienced some interactive displays including getting to lift a gold bar worth £22,000!

After the bank, it was onwards to the Houses of Parliament. This was a particularly exciting time to be visiting Parliament, as the students got to watch a debate on the controversial "Paradise Papers", where there were many famous faces involved including Labour Leader, Jeremy Corbyn and Liberal Democrat Leader, Vince Cable.

Our students also got to experience the more sedate House of Lords, which was a stark contrast to the energy of the Parliament debate. The students then took part in a workshop on policy making and voting, which they really enjoyed and fully engaged in. Finally, we were joined by our local MP David Warburton for a Q&A session on lots of current topical issues.

The rapport between the students and David was excellent with both parties enjoying the lively debate. David has already arranged follow up sessions with the students at Frome College in the New Year - watch this space!

The students then returned to the coach after what had been an action packed day which they thoroughly enjoyed, and an experience which they will remember for the rest of their lives, particularly when they watch debates in Parliament on the news.

Report by Kenny King (Teacher of History)



Never forgotten...

ON Friday 10 November, all students at Frome College attended simultaneous Memorial Assemblies to mark Remembrance Day.

The Sixth Form students held their service in the Merlin Theatre, and each of the five Houses hosted their assemblies in their own areas. Members of the community including June Barnes MBE attended the Aristotle House assembly held in the main College Hall.

Roland Hurrell, teacher of History, gave a very moving service and spoke about his family's experiences in war. He read extracts from his grandfather's diaries from World War 1 which explained his day to day existence living with gun fire and conflict all around him. Mr Hurrell include old photos of his family, and of his Father who was in the Royal Navy.

Mr Hurrell also led a service in the Memorial Garden at 10.45am attended by students, staff and campus partners. The Last Post was played by a Bugler and two-minute silence was held at 11.00am.

War affects all of us, and Frome College is no exception. We are very proud of all our students who attended the assemblies to honour, respect and remember all of our fallen heroes and former students who served their country.

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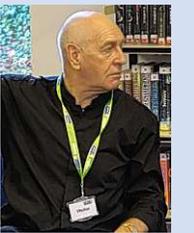


Author inspires

WE were very fortunate to have author Joffre White visit Frome College on Thursday 16 November.

Joffre talked to Year 9 students about his life, work and his journey to becoming an author. He is very passionate about young people pursuing their dreams, and gave very inspiring talks. Students were encouraged to think about their futures, what they would like to become, and how they are going to achieve it.

The feedback from the students after meeting Joffre, suggests that is exactly what they gained from the sessions, and will now do. Our thanks go to Joffre for his continued support of Frome College.



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Remembrance Day ceremony in the Memorial-Garden



Remembrance Day assembly with Mr Hurrell and the college principal in the Memorial Garden



Remembrance Day assembly in the main hall



Voices raised in appreciation of talented music maker

WE were delighted to welcome the very talented Ken Burton to Frome College earlier this term.

Ken's musical activities cover a wide range of genres and roles internationally, and he regularly directs two choirs, the London Adventist Chorale, and Croydon SDA Gospel Choir, which have featured in the BBC Songs of Praise programmes.

Ken is also a guest conductor of the newly found London Youth Choir. He has several of his choral works published by Faber Music, Oxford University Press and RSCM, and is a regular adjudicator for Choir of the

Year. He works extensively as a TV judge; as one of the judges for Channel 4's Gospel Singers of the Year, BBC Songs of Praise School Choir of the Year, and was one of the judges in the 8 part BAFTA nominated series 'The Choir: Sing While You Work', presented by Gareth Malone.

He has appeared and worked extensively on some of the biggest programmes on British television and internationally, among them Songs Of Praise, the X Factor, Britain's Got Talent, Prom At The Palace, East-Enders and numerous others. His roles on the programmes have

included performing, vocal contracting, conducting, arranging, musical directing, and production.

His inspirational gospel workshops in our Music department (pictured above) were not only encouraging for our student singers to find more confidence, but they also helped grow our own choir and gave many students a cultural experience which they otherwise would not have had.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Jackdaws Music Education Trust in Great Elm, for their sponsorship and their continued support of Frome College.

Working hard towards Hidden Gardens

CHARLIE Lacey, Tyler Davies, Jordan Witcombe and Jessica Wearing in Year 11 are now working towards their Level 5 Royal Horticultural Society for Schools.

Part of this course involves sharing their garden with the local community.

The students are working hard and aiming to enter 'The Hidden Gardens of Frome' in July next year. In the photo, the group are making a new garden plot for fruit bushes and strawberry plants.

We wish them all good luck, and are looking forward to seeing the finished garden.



Artist shares his creative vision

LLOYD Owen is a practising Artist and Illustrator. He visited Frome College on Wednesday 22 November, to show his portfolio of work to our students, and also to look through their own Art work portfolios.

Lloyd kindly offered his help and support to Year 11 Art students by giving workshops based on his painting and drawing techniques. He was also able to offer great advice to our Year 13 Art students ahead of their all-important exams.

A huge thank you goes to Lloyd for all his help in what was a thoroughly



Artist Lloyd Owen with head of art Dough Knight

enjoyable day. We hope he will return to Frome College again soon.

2 FOR 1 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs TICKETS

LAST CHANCE TO CLAIM THE OFFER OF THE YEAR!

Hi Ho! Hi Ho! This Christmas, in Bath's spectacular family pantomime *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, one of the UK's best loved actresses **Harriet Thorpe** from *The Brittas Empire* and *Absolutely Fabulous* stars as the Wicked Queen alongside panto favourite **Jon Monie** as Muddles, award-winning **Nick Wilton** as Dame Dolly and West End star **Devon-Elise Johnson** as Snow White. **Michael Quinn** appears as the Prince, **seven talented short actors** play the 'Magnificent Seven', and once again the delightful dancers from **The Dorothy Coleborn School** will be joining the cast - at the **Theatre Royal** from **7 December to 7 January**.

To book tickets visit the Theatre Royal Bath Box Office or call 01225 448844.



Devon-Elise Johnson as Snow White

HOW TO CLAIM:

To take advantage of this 2 for 1 offer, simply present this voucher at the Theatre Royal Box Office to claim one free ticket when another is purchased at full price for *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*.

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