

## Welcome To Our Third Edition Of Our Student Led Newspaper

Dear Families,

Welcome to the third edition of our Modular Newspaper. This module talks about our experience and thoughts about the Ofsted inspection, trips that we have been on and news on charity events and sports events. All the articles have been written by students at our Academy.

UAE South Bank Press Team



**Prep Time In action!**  
More about Prep Time in our next issue.

### P3 Rewards

Our academy have given out rewards for the children who have exceeded the school's expectations.

These rewards are the platinum awards and the principals award. This module many student started to receive the platinum and principal award. I have been lucky enough to receive the platinum award. Our academy is always challenging us to go over and above and those who have achieved one should be extremely proud of themselves. To get the platinum award you must have 100 p3s and for the principals award you must have 150 p3s.



Leon Ghebre (7Fire1)

### Ofsted Inspection

It was quite nervous doing an interview for Ofsted, as they are very prominent figures in the education world and have a substantial influence in the future and direction the school will take. Many of their questions were tough and managed to confuse me, but I was able to answer the majority of them.

Personally, I feel as if the school has done quite well in terms of the inspection and I believe that we will be recognised for all of our achievements and be award a well deserved grade.

Sacha Taylor (9 Earth 2)



## Academy Trips

**LENLEASE** On Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May some of the students from UAE went to a construction site in Elephant and Castle called Lendlease. Lendlease has a long & successful record in the UK specialising in project management & construction and providing services to the government. We went with some of the six formers. Whilst there we were asked to design and draw a blue print of the elephant park with a budget of £20million. After, we used clay and straws and we made a tower that could hold the weight of a pot. We also got to see the buildings around whilst they were being built. Overall I think the trip was fun.

Ayotunde Ogunnaiya (8 Fire1)

**CAPITAL KARTS LONDON** Fire Calcium went Go-karting as a reward trip for P3's. Our community was allowed to have a trip thanks to Mr. P Izilein. He set a target for a certain number of P3's and a minimal number of S3's. After achieving all of the positive points and the minimal number of negative points. We then had to vote on a place or an activity we wanted to attend. Go-karting was the most picked choice. We had two 20minute sessions per student. With 10 students on the track at a time. Mr. H John got the fastest time out of the adults of 81.7 on the track and Mr. L Cheeseman a student, got the fastest time overall of 81.497 on the track. Our community trip has set a trend and now most communities are wanting to arrange a trip. Everyone that came along on the trip enjoyed the day. Everyone was smiling and laughing We hope to arrange another trip soon.



Lennie Cheeseman (8 Fire2)

**NETWORK RAIL** We visited Network Rail which covers all the train lines in London and surrounding areas. They are developing a new system called the ATS (Automatic transport system), which is trying to automate all the trains on their rails. The engineers at network rail explained to us the routes they take and about the various problems they face to make all the trains run smoothly. They cannot initially test their systems on a real train, so they developed a simulator that covers this. The simulator is very realistic and accurate, and what you do on it is what a real train driver would do. We had the opportunity to use the simulator as shown in the picture. I was able to drive a train from Farringdon station to Blackfriars, observing all the signals on the way. The engineers showed us lots of opportunities we could take and how we could develop our skills to help us in the future. We all really enjoyed the trip as it gave us a real insight of what different career paths we could take.

Kevin Jacob (9 Fire 1)



## Basketball

**MY VICTORY** On the 16th of May I won the basketball shootout. This happened because I was focused and precise when taking my shots. I found it really fun because the people that I were playing against were really funny. It was an intense competition because it was winner takes all the money that people contributed. Lloyd (my friend) and I were having an intense battle. That was my favourite part of the contest Lloyd was ahead of me by 4 then it came to 13-10 to me. Then I took the opportunity and won the game by 11 points (21). When I got home I told my mum all about it and she congratulated me on my accomplishment. Over all, I had a fun time I hope the other people did too.

**Israel Esan (7 Earth2 )**



## UAE SB's New Samba Band

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May the Samba band went along with the Yr9 football team to the South London Cup Finals. Even though we did not win it was a good game. The Samba band was there to encourage everybody at the game. We played Agogô bells, tambourines and shakers. I hope that we can go to future matches to continue to support and encourage our school teams.

**Abigail Babatunde (7Air1)**

**BASKETBALL FOR CHARITY** In the charity basketball match, (Students vs Staff ) that Mr Ramu organised, there was one team with Moussa, Marquice, Ade, Ramsey and myself. We then worked together and faced Mr Blazquez, Ms Stephen, Ms Bucknell, Mr Baffour and Mr Ramu. It was an easy win and embarrassing for the teachers. We won £10, which we shared amongst ourselves.

**Doneque Downer (8 Fire1)**

## UAE MasterChef

Every Wednesday a number of students take part in the UAE master chef. During this enrichment students are taught how to use cooking equipment and cook various things such as pizza or chicken curry and stir-fry chicken. So far the experience has been amazing and I'm sure everyone will learn something new.

**Bolaji Ajeseffinni (7Fire2)**



## Football

**GIRLS FOOTBALL** This module the girls football team took part in a football tournament at Burgess Park. We played up to 8 schools. Our team played very well demonstrating many skills especially team work. Unfortunately, we did not make it to the second half of the tournament. In the future, we wish to take part in more matches and tournaments.

**Sultan Mehmet (8 Earth1)**

## BOYS FOOTBALL

**YEAR 8** It has been a pleasure to be in the Yr8 UAE South Bank football team. I have enjoyed every minute of the matches that we have played. The last match we played was against Oasis Academy. That game made my adrenaline kick in. The game ended 5-0 to us. I scored a wonderful goal and I was very happy about that.

**Mussa Cisse (8 Fire2)**

**YEAR 9** An epic South London Cup Final vs EGA. The spirit, determination and belief shown in this last ten minutes was outstanding, with Quan and Michael stealing the ball and putting Nana through to make it 3-2 then in one of the final minutes of the game, Matthew (man of the match) stealing again and putting Hans through to equalise. The crowd went wild. UAE were warned for pitch invasion and told that if there was another, the game would be forfeit. Cup secretary Steve Underwood and South London District coach Shuhal Ahmed were impressed. Unfortunately, UAE did not win but we celebrated with true team spirit and with class.

**Nana Boateng (9 Air)**

## CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

It has just been announced that next module the students will verse the staff in a friendly football match to raise money for our chosen charity. MAKE SURE YOU'RE THERE!!

## Charity News

This module we have been working harder than ever on raising money for our charity Rays of Sunshine. We have so far raised a phenomenal amount of £1223.98 meaning that we are already £23.93 over our initial target of £1200 and we still have a whole module left!

So far we have had 8 charity events and 2 own clothes days. The top three charity events that raised the most money so far have been:

1st – **Fire Francium** who raised an amazing £127.52

2nd – **Earth Titanium** who raised a staggering amount of £97.45

3rd – **Air Argon** who raised the highest in air so far with £83.05.

Next module we will continue to put on much more events to raise loads more money for our chosen charity rays of sunshine.

**Caoimhe Basketter (7 Air1)**

## BMX

On Thursdays and Fridays we need more people to join BMX. It is really enjoyable and very competitive. I believe that it's somewhere to release your stress too. If you want to get involved contact Nathaniel (Nat) who can be found in school on Fridays. **Tayvon Harvey (7 Air2)**