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NEW YORK, NEW YORK!

New York is supposedly so good a place to visit that they named it twice! So as part of the Roe Valley Learning Community pupils from Limavady High and the Grammar set off for the distant sidewalks of New York. This was to be an experience of a lifetime for the Moving Image, ICT and Performing Arts students.

Excitement was at fever pitch before the group left. Even Mrs Loughery began to show signs although it could also have been because she was very concerned about what clothes she should be seen in when parading around Broad-

way!

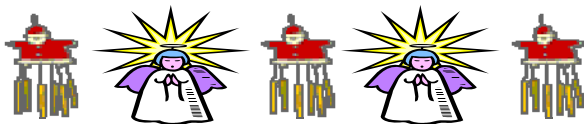
This was an action packed week where they got a tour around NBC studios, home of 'The Late Show' and many other well known dramas. There was also a visit to The Apple Store and many chances to sample unique New York food as Krystle can testify to!

On Broadway they watched 'The Lion King' and afterwards attended a workshop where the actor playing Simba came and joined in the discussion. They also got to see 'A Christmas Carol' in 3D in a cinema that would

put the Jet Centre to shame.

And what would be a visit to New York be without doing some shopping! It is lucky that none of these pupils had access to credit cards!

What memories this group will have of the 'Big Apple'! Many thanks to Mr Dunlop, Mr McFetridge and Mrs Loughery who had the 'chore' of going and to Mrs Rosborough for arranging this adventure.



MEMORIES

It was with sadness and a deep sense of shock when just before Hallowe'en this school lost a long serving member of staff.

David Nicholl was Science technician for over 20 years. This was a role he filled with energy, enthusi-

asm and his own unique sense of style.

Our thoughts and feelings are with Mark, Emma and their entire family. Davey we will miss you, your cheeky grin and the trail of crumbs after you had sneaked one of Ian's biscuits again!

Our A level Product Design students were once again out and about in the community seeing architecture in action.

Consarc Architects kindly arranged for them to receive a guided tour of the new Limavady Civic Centre which everyone can see taking shape in the main street of the town.

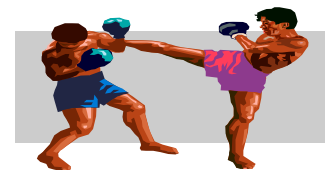
KICK BOXING

This is a sport that is growing in popularity in the Limavady area and quite rightly so judging from the success the club is having.

Kyle Ferguson, Aaron Gordon, Brandon McManus and Matthew Morrison from this school all headed over to Spain to take part in the World Championship of Kick Boxing.

In the 13-17 year old team section, Aaron and Kyle brought home silver, and Brandon got silver in the individual and U12 team section.

Well done to the entire team and long may it continue!



PRODUCT DESIGN

This was a valuable learning experience for everyone involved but particularly the students who are designing a series of new builds including a concert hall, an art gallery, rugby club, tourist information centre and a restaurant. Many thanks to Consarc for arranging the tour and maybe in the near future we will see some of our pupils' work being built in the community!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY HEW YEAR!

SHOW SOME LEG!

Once again, Limavady High School Youth Club is fundraising for the Bulgarian Orphanage Appeal. Only this time they started off in a very different way!

Pupils were encouraged to bring in their loose change for a week. Nothing new there I hear you cry until it was revealed that £100 would see the male youth leaders get their legs waxed, £200 would see Mr Withers volunteer for the privilege, £300 for Mr Mornin, £400 for Mr Dunlop and £500 for Mr Reilly! Pupils and staff alike raced for their pennies and lo and behold, all of the above fell victim to the wax strip!

However, that is not the full amount that group hope to bring

across. Their goal is to raise £2500 and to achieve this they have arranged for a whole host of fundraising to take place.

They have already held a bag pack in Supervalu, an over 18s Rock Night in Limavady Rugby Club, a quiz night in the Services Club and still to come an Under 16s Disco in Limavady High on the 17 December!

Many thanks to their partners in this endeavour: Supervalu, Limavady Rugby Club, United Services Club, Tesco, Derramore Presbyterian PW, Rotary, WELB Youth Service, WH Nutt & Son and the Royal Navy Association, as well as the support they have been receiving from the community. Lets hope they reach their target!



PAST PUPIL

It seems you can't go anywhere these days without seeing some of our past pupils in the unlikeliest of places. Take Timothy Ferris, one of our past Head Boys, as an example!

Not content with landing 6 months with a top PR firm in New York, he also found the time to appear on MTV, attend Liv Tyler's birthday party and have dinner with Pixie Geldof!

Back home from the 'Big Apple' Tim now is concentrating on business ventures closer to home and a few job offers that have come from London. All in all he has had an amazing 6 months and has made some interesting contacts for the future. We look forward to his next move!

BIG BUSINESS DAY

Year 8 recently took part in their Big School Big Business Day where they got to enjoy various tasks in a very structured but enjoyable day.

There were different games to take part in, dialogue on bullying, vandalism and fund raising, and working in groups designing posters and taking part in presentations.

It was a tiring but very informative day for the younger members of



The 'Big' Interview



Since September, in careers class, Year 12 have been preparing for their interview skills day. This is a day designed to help them come to grips with what it will really be like in the world when they leave and have to find a job or apply for further education.

So in they came dressed in their best for the big interview at the end of the day where employers

from the local community got to ask them questions based on the pupils' submitted application form. A very nerve-racking but worthwhile experience.

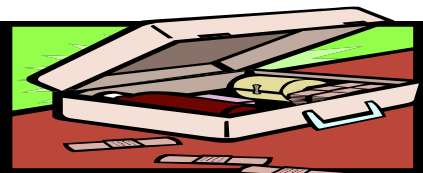
Many thanks to the employers who gave up their time to take part in this event.



FIRST AID

There was bodies everywhere as Mr McFarland trained 22 members of our staff in first aid. And what an attentive bunch they were!

So if you need any help you know where to turn to. Many thanks to the Red Cross and Mr McFarland for running the day!



SCHOOL BANK

Just to remind you the school bank run by our very own pupils and aided by Northern Bank staff is open every lunch-time on Wednesdays.

They look forward to you opening a new account because in these times of economic doom and gloom, saving is now the way to go!

Don't forget for the latest news, information and video clips check out our website at:
www.limavadyhigh.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

- 17/12/09 Last day for Years 10-14
- 18/12/09 Years 8-9 Christmas party.
School finishes at 12am
- 4/1/10 Return to school
- 11/1/10 Open Night
- 12/1/10 Open Morning 10-12am
- 13/1/10 Start of Year 12 mocks
- 19/1/10 Finish of Year 12 mocks
- 21/1/10 Year 11 Parents' Evening
4-7pm
- 3/2/10 Year 8 Parents' Evening 4-7pm

