

# NEWSLETTER

## Shuttleworth students inspired by speaker



Journalist Kerry-Anne Mendoza returned to Shuttleworth College to inspire their students to strive for their dreams.

The Canary's Editor-in-Chief first came to Shuttleworth in September last year for the BBC Radio Four show 'Any Questions?'

Kerry-Anne is a writer, journalist and social commentator from Bristol and she returned to talk to students about her life and her career in journalism.

"Kerry-Anne got involved with all years, giving a workshop in journalism and talking to the students about what inspired her to try and make social and political changes," said teacher Ms Boucher.

"She wants to empower young people and get them to think critically about what newspapers publish and be more informed about social and political life."

Kerry-Anne, whose grandfather came to Bristol in the 1950s from the Caribbean and faced hostility, said: "It's incredible to come into schools and a privilege

to spend time with students. They are at an age where they are uncertain about themselves and what they want to do but I want to tell them they can do anything, no matter where you come from. "Whatever your background, you can achieve great things and I want them to know they should follow their dreams and not be deterred."

Year Eight Emily Clarkson said: "It was interesting to hear Kerry-Anne speak and talk about how everyone should be treated as equals and how you should respect everyone's views."

Student Faith Simpson said: "I want to be a journalist and this has inspired me even more.

"Kerry-Anne was very strong on treating everyone the same, showing respect and following your dreams."

Cameron Tulloch added: "Kerry-Anne has definitely made me think about following a career in journalism."

# Engineering award for enterprising Year 7s

Seven Year 7 students at Shuttleworth College showed off their engineering skills at a Tomorrow's Engineers event – and won an award.

Since November, the students have been using Lego to design and program a robot to carry out certain tasks

They entered the robot into the EPP Robotics Challenge at Preston's College in Fulwood, up against 44 other teams. There were four aspects to the competition which tested the programming, design and presentation skills of the students.

Although Shuttleworth's robot wasn't the overall winner of the competition, the team did win the award for the Best Robot Design and Programming Knowledge. "The students are now keen to continue to develop their new found skills of design



and programming," said Maths teacher Mr Myers. "They deserve a lot of credit and we will be entering next year's competition hoping for another trophy."

The students who took part were: Amber Cross, Mason Eardly, Jack Nicholson, Owen Sharples, Lewis Harisson Briggs, Tom Sadler and Dominic Howarth.

# Safran encourage STEM careers for women

Aerospace giant Safran Nacelles visited Shuttleworth College to celebrate International Women's Day and inspire their Year 9 and 10 students to take up roles in engineering.

The Safran team consisted of Janet Ambler (Skills Development Business Partner), Julie Lonsdale ( Training Co-Ordinator), Susan Brogden (Logistics Controller), Tracey Jefferson (Composites Internal Scheduler) and Amy Wolstencroft (Aeronautical Engineering Apprentice). They talked about their jobs and responsibilities and also enjoyed a question and answer session with the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) female students.



Year 10 student Millie Baron said: "We discussed each person's job title and role.

"Many of the things we heard we did not understand at first as the job titles were not the ones you would expect.

"We soon realised, however, how everyone's role fitted together to make sure that the aeronautical products were manufactured to the highest standard and then delivered to the clients.

"Amy, an apprentice, explained how she had started at Safran and what her training had involved – one year at Burnley College followed by three years working in all of the different sections of the business.

"The women explained that traditionally this was not the most popular career path for females but they had not really faced any barriers."

Shuttleworth student Alisha Hazelwood added: "Tracey shared an example of an assumption that some of the tasks were too difficult for the women but she showed that it was possible for anyone to do it."

The students also wore 'Girls on the Move' (Elles Bougent) scarves which are the symbol of International Women's Day in France.

# Attendance

QJump is a success

Our new "QJump" reward is proving to be a big success - our pupils have been calling at the Attendance Office desperate to be awarded one.

Some of our Year 10s and 11s with 100% attendance were rewarded with a 'reward pack' which included a well done card, voucher for 50 vivos, a QJump pass and a chocolate treat.

The lucky few were:

Jack Robinson, Lizi Davies, Abbie Greenwood, Katherine Sutcliffe, Millie Tipping, Aiden Hoyle, Alisha Hazelwood, Richard Redfem, Bethanee Sharrock, Jack Sinclair, Lewis Naylor, Aimee Crowther, Leonie Eason, Amber Smith, Benjamin Smith, Josh McIvor, Lauren Parkinson, Joseph Drea, Jake Williams, Hope Dickinson, Sophie Fletcher

At Shuttleworth College we believe that excellent attendance should be rewarded. The pupils that were rewarded during assemblies these past two weeks were:

Ellie Green 9  
Emilio Savino 9  
Casie-Mae Clark 8  
Bradley Henley 8  
Ashley Slater 7  
Bryony Antrobus 7  
Joshua Huyton 9  
Lewis Parkinson 9  
Kacey Glover 8  
Ella Roberts 8  
Katie Walsh 7  
Mackenna Ridgeway-Buckley 7

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## Key dates 2017

Monday 27th March  
Parents Meeting (Normandy Trip) 5.30pm  
Thursday 30th March  
PSHE Day  
Friday 31st March  
Closure after school for Easter

Tuesday 18th April  
School re-opens at normal time  
Thursday 20th April & Friday 21st April  
Prefect Interviews  
Tuesday 25th April- Friday 28th  
GCSE Art Exams

Wednesday 3rd May  
Y10 Cronkshaw Fold Farm visit  
Monday 8th May – Monday 15th May  
Y9 & 10 Exams  
Tuesday 16th May  
GCSE exam series opens  
Thursday 18th May  
Performance Arts Showcase 7pm  
Friday 19th May  
Y9 Cronkshaw Fold Farm visit  
Friday 26th May  
Normandy Trip departs; Y10 University Trip; PSHE Day

Monday 12th June- Friday 16th June  
Y7 & 8 Exams  
W/b 19th June  
Transition Week  
Wednesday 21st June  
Sports Awards Evening (6.30 – 8pm)  
Thursday 22nd June  
Transition Evening (6 – 7.30pm)  
Wednesday 28th June  
Rehearsals for 9/10 Awards Evening



As part of British Science Week, Kevin Burke, an aerospace engineer, gave a presentation to Shuttleworth College's Year 7s. The students were impressed, especially when Kevin talked about working on fast jet engines.

Meeting an engineer is part of the Future Engineers Leadership Awards for the students.



# Miss Bates wins top award for her cricket coaching skills

Shuttleworth College maths teacher Miss Bates is counting her success after being awarded Lancashire's Young Cricket Coach of the Year Award from Lancashire Cricket Board Coaching Association (LCBCA).

Former Lancashire captain Tom Smith presented the prize to Miss Bates along with Richard

Dearden, Chairman of LCBCA.

Miss Bates won the award in recognition of the community and grassroots coaching she undertakes.

She coaches the girls cricket teams at Shuttleworth College, with the Under 13s recently making the last eight in Lancashire in a tournament which over 100 teams entered.

Miss Bates also coaches the juniors at Leyland CC - she manages the Under 13s team and coaches all age groups and she also assists with any other grassroots coaching for girls within the area when time allows.

"I would say I commit between 5-10 hours a week coaching during the winter," said Abi. "I am honoured to have received this award. "There are a lot of people within Lancashire who spend hours dedicating their time to coaching the next generation of players within the sport, so to have been recognised and acknowledged for my commitment made me feel proud.

"Coaching allows me to give something back to the game, and watching young players develop as well as having fun always makes it worthwhile."



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been a fantastic week here.

The careers work and outside speakers we have had in the college over the past couple of weeks have been truly inspirational. The term's events will culminate with all of our Year 8 students having a day of industry visits this Thursday as part of our PSHE programme. It should be a great experience.

As we approach Easter can I remind parents about ensuring our young people return from Easter in full school uniform and without any extreme hair colours, cuts or new piercings!

We are updating our PE kit from September. Your child will bring home details about this, this week. You can then plan ahead for replacing PE kit items. Any questions please contact Miss Pennington.

Let me take this opportunity to wish you a very happy Easter. I hope we all get to enjoy some sunny family time over the fortnight. Please remember we are back in



college on Tuesday 18th April at the usual time. Many staff and Year 11 students will be working hard over the break. Thank you all for your efforts. It will be worth it come May!

Yours sincerely  
**Ruth England, Headteacher**

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