



EU Referendum

Students from the Elizabethan Academy took part in an EU Referendum event at Hallcroft Community Centre this month. The meeting was organised by the Hallcroft Tenants and Residents Association to discuss the EU In or Out campaign and was attended by John Mann MP.

John Mann spoke about his views and discussed the concerns of the local residents. Students Ruby Bottley, Russell Gee, Sam Robbins and Tabitha Wilson, who were selected to take part for the outstanding contribution to school life, were the only young people in attendance.

Ruby and Russell said “it was a very interesting experience. It gave us an insight into the positives and negatives of the European Union and what it all means for our future.”

One member of the Residents Association said ‘it was good to hear the views of the young people on this key issue.’

The Year 10 students were praised highly for their contribution to the debate.

Graham Oxby, District Councillor for Retford North, emailed the Academy afterwards stating, “I have just returned from the meeting with John Mann MP regarding the forthcoming EU vote. Some of your students attended and the quality of their questions was first class, they expressed themselves in a most polite and knowledgeable manner. Many thanks for their attendance. They are a credit to the Elizabethan.”

Daffodil Fund Raising Appeal

Beating the total raised last year, The Elizabethan Academy Charity Ambassadors have raised £263.74 for the Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal 2016.

Zack Cordall, Byron Preen, Jack Henshaw, Robbie Hayes, along with support from Peter-James Chapman spent all of their free time selling the renowned yellow daffodils to students and staff at the Academy. This included staying after school and selling them at the Open Evening.



The money the boys raised will pay for a full nine-hour Marie Curie nursing shift, two new nurse’s uniforms and 60 bereavement booklets to support children.



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Academy Vice Principal, Jason White, said he had his own interest in the charity. “I am personally very grateful for the work of the Marie Curie nurses. They supported my mother-in-law during the final stages of her illness, and I am very pleased that the boys have raised so much money for such a worthwhile cause.”

Bassetlaw District Athletics Event

Congratulations to all our students who competed in the recent athletics competition. The results show the students who finished in 1st, 2nd and 3rd. All the students

highlighted below have the opportunity to go on to compete in the County Championships Athletics event.

	Student	Event	Distance/Time	Result
Year 8/9 Field & Track	Irfan Marofkhail	Shot Put	10.30	1st
	Maddie Metcalfe	Shot Put	7.04	3rd
	Kai Wyld	Javelin	29.97	1st
	Jake Bradford	Triple Jump	9.56	3rd
	Jake Bradford	200m	27.63	2nd
	Irfan Marofkhail	300m	41.84	2nd
	Kai Wild	800m	-----	3rd
	Mia Hunt	1500m	5.55.19	2nd
Year 10/11 Field & Track	Dominic Harrison Greaves	Long Jump	5.07	2nd
	Emma Dakin	Discus	36.80	1st
	Peter Voase	Triple Jump	9.53	3rd
	Sophie Grierson	Triple Jump	7.55	1st
	Josh Charters	800m	2.18.40	1st
	Sophie Grierson	1500m	-----	3rd
	Peter Voase	1500m	-----	3rd

Talented Jaymee wins fight for drama summer school place

Year 11 student Jaymee Cobb is dreaming of stardom after securing a place with the Youth Music Theatre’s summer school. Jaymee was up against five thousand hopefuls from across the UK in a bid to secure one of the coveted places.

The auditions gave youngsters the chance to showcase their talents in singing, drama and dance... and Jaymee achieved one of the highest overall scores.

The two-week summer school will see her working on a new production called “Fight Like A Girl”. The bare bones of the story exist, but it’s up to the cast to create the roles and decide how the story ends. “I get to work with a professional boxer... I can’t wait!” she said.

Jaymee has been singing since the age of three, but only started taking lessons when she secured the lead in last year’s production of *Phantom of the Opera*. This year she shared the role of Tracy in *Hairspray* which played to sell-out audiences at school.

Jaymee would love to work in the West End when she’s older. And performing is clearly something that she enjoys. “I love it. It’s my life at the moment. I can’t get enough of it.”



Boccia



Two teams of Elizabethan students have taken part in the Bassetlaw Secondary Boccia Tournament held at Retford Oaks Academy. There were seven teams in total, from various Bassetlaw schools competing at the event.

Playing for the Year 7 team were Captain Caymen Hayes, Tom Andrew, Ruth Brack and Harley Hart, who won three of their six games. They finished 6th overall with a total of 24 points.

This was the first time the Year 7 team had played at a boccia event and were competing against older and more experienced players. Well done to both teams, who played extremely well throughout the event.

Academy Principal, Christine Horrocks, says “we have developed a strong reputation for excellence in the Arts at The Elizabethan and are extremely proud to have been awarded Artsmark status by Arts Council England. We have a wealth of talent in both our staff and our students, and having seen Jaymee perform, I am confident that we are looking at a future star.”

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Year 6 Transition Week

Tuesday 5 July to Friday 8 July with an opportunity for parents to come in on Thursday evening to meet Senior Staff, the Pastoral Team and purchase uniform.