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Senior Citizens Christmas

Party

Once again, St Michael's hosted a Christmas dinner for local pensioners and it was a fantastic occasion as the pictures show. This was a full evening of dinner, entertainment from Maddie in the form of Irish dancing and the evening ended with dancing from everyone!

Thanks both to our guests and to the sixth form students who helped out as well as to Ms Hillman as DJ.

Big thank s to the RE department for their organisation.



Christmas Jumper Competition

On the last day of the Christmas term, each house took part in the 'Best Christmas Jumper' competition which brought the whole school together for a jolly good time!

Ms Corcoran and Mr Mahon were the main judges, and everyone tried their very best to gain points for their house. Fortunately, the house that won was SAVIO... of course! Many of the teachers wore festive jumpers as well, such as Mr. Nwandison who wore a penguin melting a snowman with a hair dryer. This set everyone in a great mood to start their Christmas holidays off. By winning the Christmas jumper, it has pushed SAVIO into first place on the leader board.

In first place with 3920 points is SAVIO, ain second place is MAZZARELLO with 3110 points, in third place is 2750 is RUA, in fourth place with 2665 is VICUNA and in last place with 2518 is BOSCO. Anyone can still win, you are able to earn more house points by working hard in classes and getting golden tickets! The next competition is a 'Table Tennis Tournament', remember to pick your best players to gain your house some points. Good Luck!

Gabrielle Phillips & Isabella O'Connor (SAVIO 10CA)



**Christmas
JUMPER DAY**

20th December

250 Pts - Best Christmas Jumper
250 Pts - Best House Effort



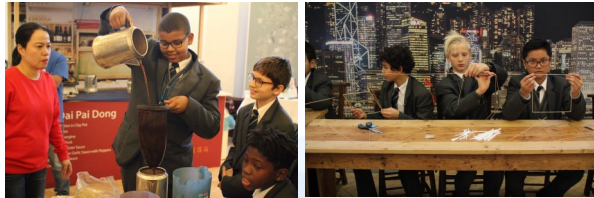


Visit to the Intangible Cultural Heritage Exhibition at the China Exchange

On November 16th and 17th one of our Business & Enterprise partners - the Ming - Ai institute, invited our students to their workshops as part of the Hong Kong Intangible Cultural Heritage Exhibition at the China Exchange, in Chinatown. The workshops included Milk Tea Making and Paper crafting lanterns. The students greatly enjoyed the enriching experience and wrote about it.



Here below we can find some of their own words:



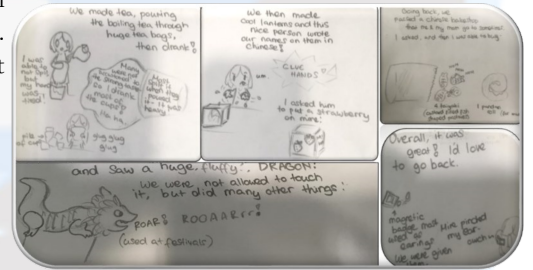
The China exchange was a great experience! Having a milk tea master teach us how to make proper milk tea is very exclusive to England especially how the master had to travel by plane from Hong Kong to England.

My favourite part of the milk tea session was when the master was pouring condensed milk from an outstanding height which landed perfectly into the cups containing the tea: it was like as if the condensed milk knew where to go!



Then we had to make Chinese lanterns. Even though it was hard and needed extra care with it, I still finished it as well as being able to have my name in Chinese painted on one of the sides of the lantern. My favourite part of this activity was when I got my name printed in Chinese.

I felt lucky to be a part of this and to have learnt more about China.—*Daniel Diones, 7G*



Sixth Form match V Lilian Bayliss



St Michael's Sixth Form earned a respectable 3-3 draw against a well drilled Lilian Bayliss team in their first match of the year. They will feel aggrieved not to win the match outright after being 3-1 up with 15 minutes to play. However, the pressure, as well as the fitness, from Lilian Bayliss (who play 11 a side games every week) finally told in the last section of the game.

It was a spirited performance though from St M's, in which all players showed a great attitude and a willingness to run and tackle for the team. The team spirit was added to by moments of top quality, particularly from Ikenna, who scored 2 goals and bagged an assist. A special mention must also go to both Joseph, who did a shift in goal after the injury to William, and Ronald, who scored the 3rd and took a shift in goal. Further mentions go to Jacob, who did some frankly outrageous skills, and to Aaron and Jamaal who showed great energy and technique throughout. Man of the match, though, went to Gabriel for his rock-solid performance at the back. He made countless vital interceptions as they broke forward, and his distribution showed class and poise. Overall a very promising start for the sixth form. Surely some victories to come if they keep up the good attitude (and maybe go for a jog or two...) -*N. Cook*

Verses of Renewal and Hope for the New Year

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jer. 29:11



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