

Gothic Horror Day

Gothic Day took place on Friday 11th January 2019 where all year 8 students could take part in a truly 'horrific' event.

The morning of 11th was welcomed by many memorable gothic characters such as a hunchback, Dorian Grey, The Woman in Black, Mrs Lovett, Sweeney Todd and Bellatrix Lestrange. Throughout the day we participated in multiple spooky workshops including: the Highwayman's (Mrs Dunkley) lesson in manipulating readers' thoughts through description of character; being tricked into Mrs Lovett's (Ms Goodrum) pie shop where we completed a drama based workshop on pathetic fallacy; Mr Johnson's (aka Dracula) short movie The Sandman focused on our use of foreboding, and Bellatrix Lestrange (Mrs White) left our hearts racing after a dramatic art session involving haunted mansions, graveyards and abandoned houses buried deep in the woods.

During break and lunch time disgustingly delicious gothic themed cakes and muffins were sold to help raise money for the library; we made over £40.

To finish off an outstanding day, we all gathered in the hall to hear the announcement of the competition winners. Joe Thorpe won the cake decorating contest, Angus McDonald and Paige Barnett won the best dressed pupils prize, Honor Fisher, Loren Lewis, Anna Foden and Luci-Jo Patterson from 8G won the Frankenstein quiz and 8Y took the prize for the best dressed tutor with their original costumes.

Gothic Day was a lovely experience that resulted in letters being sent home about the forthcoming gothic themed trip to Bodmin Jail - yet another spooktacular experience!

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