

Dubai Future Champions Week



Now in its third year, Year 8 students have been put through their paces as part of the Dubai Future Champions Education week. The programme aims to engage local children with the unique heritage of the local area in which they live, raise the employment aspirations and expectations of our students as well as introducing them to the variety of employment opportunities offered by the racing industry.



This initiative has been made possible by the generous support of the Vice president and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum and Newmarket Racecourses. The week long programme is structured around the racing industry and Year 8 have undertaken tasks and lessons incorporating topics such as Science, Geography, Art, Fitness and Nutrition.



Students have visited the British Racing School, Rosssdales Veterinary Practice, the Jockey Club Rooms, Palace House, Warren Hill Gallops, Tattersalls, Newmarket Racecourses and the magnificent Dalham Hall Stud. The week concluded with a day at Rowley Mile where they were able to witness the four-legged subjects of their week's learning and soak up the atmosphere of a fantastic days racing.



Councillor Andy Drummond, Mayor of Newmarket, said: "Dubai Future Champions Education Week provides Newmarket Academy students with a unique opportunity to further their learning alongside exploring their immediate surroundings. I look forward to many more years of this successful programme."



Dora Love Prize 2016



Aspiration and Challenge Dora Love Prize 2016 - University of Essex

Year 8 Aspiration and Challenge students have participated in the Dora Love Prize 2016/17. The students visited the University of Essex in Colchester where they took part in a number of workshops. The focus of these workshops was remembering the Holocaust. The students also met a Holocaust survivor which was a very powerful and moving experience. The group will now begin to put together their project. Please wish all the students every success this year for Dora Love 2016/17.

Rowley Mile 350



Newmarket Academy students were invited to the Rowley Mile Race course to take part in the 'three hundred and fifty years of racing history' which is being celebrated in and around Newmarket this year for a monumental anniversary. This year marks 350 years since King Charles II brought racing to Newmarket in a move which changed the future of the town forever. Amy Starkey, regional director, Jockey Club Racecourses East Region, said: "Newmarket's racing heritage is of international significance, and, with the world's spotlight upon us, we'll be marking this unique occasion with a series of special events and initiatives that involve 350 years of Newmarket making history."



House Points & Attendance

Brooke House points - 54
Attendance 97.66%

Tutte House points - 68
Attendance 97.5%

Franklin House points - 78
Attendance 96.93%

Zak Hall

Congratulations to Zak Hall who auditioned and was successful in getting into the final 16 children who will be part of the pantobabes in 'Dick Whittington' at the Cambridge Arts Theatre.

This is an amazing opportunity for Zak, he fought off fierce competition to be a part of this fantastic show. Tickets can be purchased online at

<https://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com/whats-on/dick-whittington>

