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Begbroke Science Park

On Thursday 8th March it was a real pleasure to take fifteen Year 9 students to Begbroke Science Park for the Innovation Showcase.

These students did the school proud as they learnt about recent scientific discoveries and incorporated these ideas into their own product designs. They then presented their ideas to a panel of scientists from Oxford University who scrutinised their ideas with a range of challenging questions.

It was extremely impressive to see how clearly they understood the science behind the discoveries and how confident they were at pitching their ideas to such a large group of people after having a very short time to plan. They are an asset to the school and I hope that this experience has shown them what amazing discoveries they could make if they studied Science after their GCSEs.

Miss C Stanley
Assistant Science Faculty Leader



Geography Competition

Year 7 Chinese Competition

Win a Chinese Surprise in geography



This is China!

Design a model or poster representing China.

- Make it colourful and exciting.
 - The title needs to be 'This is China'
- Hand in first week after half term to your Geography teacher.



Miss C Rees
Geography Faculty



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JUNIOR FOOTBALL AWARD

Last week, Owain Prosser, County Development Officer for Football, ran a Football Leaders Award for Gosford students aged between 14 and 19 years old. Thirteen students took up this fantastic leadership opportunity and they enjoyed the day. In order to complete the course the students must now volunteer for 4 hours in the community. Two of these hours will be covered by the primary schools festival and the other two will be in their local club.



YEAR ONE DANCE FESTIVAL

The theme for this year's festival was *Matilda and Friends*. Prior to the festival, teachers were asked to divide their class into two groups; Team Chatbag and Team Babblement. Team Chatbag students wore an item of yellow clothing and Team Babblement students wore an item of red clothing. To ensure the students got the most out of the Dance festival teachers were asked to introduce them to the story and characters of *Matilda* by Roald Dahl. The music came from *Matilda the Musical* which is currently being performed at The Cambridge Theatre in London.

The music and choreography was excellent and enjoyed by adults and children alike.

Students from Years 7 to 9 had a training session with Sarah prior to the festival and with Sarah's guidance they guided the children through the festival. The children were divided into two groups at the end and each group performed the dance for the other group to watch.



Mrs P Selby – School Sports Co-ordinator