

Summer School

Summary Report

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I feel so privileged to have experienced summer school with you, our new year 7s. Thank-you for a wonderful week in which you proved yourselves to be wonderfully polite, creative and energetic. You are fantastic additions to our family and we can't wait to see what you go on to achieve in the next five (or seven) years with us.

Our survey results showed that you too enjoyed your time with us at summer school. 100/105 of you said you would recommend our summer school and 93/105 said we'd helped you to make friends.

Here are some of your lovely comments:

'My favourite thing was meeting my new teachers and making some new friends, I was happy that it helped to make me less nervous to start my new school.'

'My favourite thing doing is the stop motion activity because it was very fun and funny 😊. My nicest memory is when we all got to meet each other and it was very awkward but we made it through.'

'My favourite memories are when I made friends on my first day, another one of my favourite memories is when we had Domino's pizza for lunch!'

'I liked the way you got to go around and have a look at the school before all the other years were there. My best memory is when me and my best friends walked into the school all excited.'

'I really enjoyed the activities we did, like the Avengers' Tower and survival skills.'

'I didn't have a favourite part because it was all very good/fun. My nicest memory of it was meeting all the new teachers and new people.'

'Everything was boss and just amazing.'

'The sixth form helpers have been out of this world.'

Your schedule

Monday	Welcome assembly Getting to know you Diagon Alley shop activity: buying a range of items with your £5 budget. (Numeracy)
Tuesday/Wednesday (on a rota)	Published writing: reflecting on your feelings about starting school, the world at large and our 5 values. (Literacy). School tour and quiz. Stop Motion Animation: a chance to make your own videos. Outdoor survival skills. Avengers' Tower: a chance to develop your oracy skills and work together to build the tallest tower!
Thursday	Celebration assembly St Hilda's Olympics

Congratulations



Congratulations to Beth, Jasmine, Jaya and Parineeta, who won the Avengers' Tower competition.

Photographs from the week

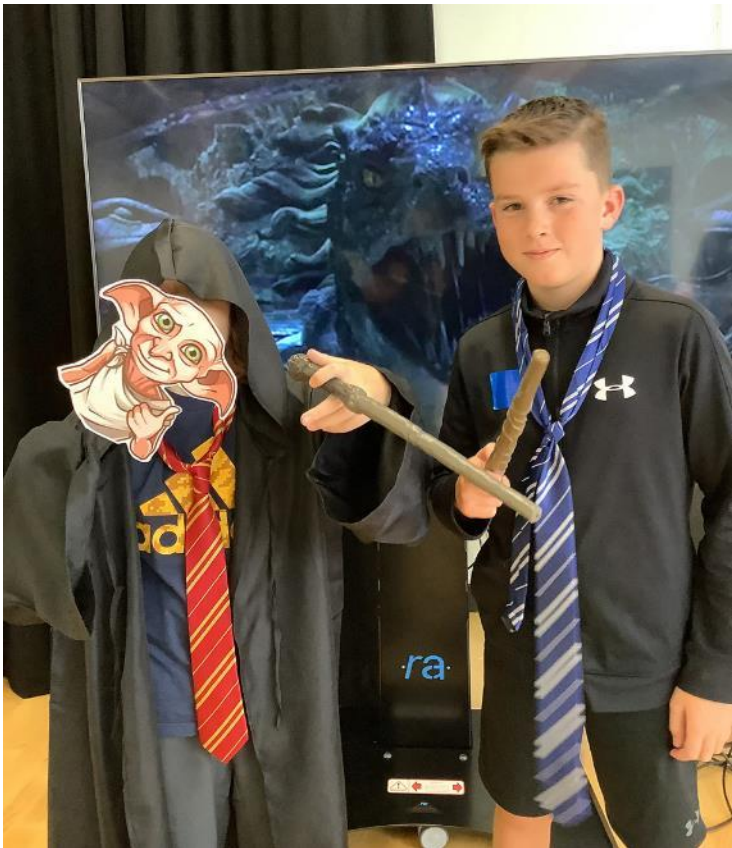
Finally, here are some photos of our lovely week together:























KS3 students

We also welcomed KS3 students to numeracy and literacy summer schools. These students participated in outdoor survival skills, stop motion animation and the Diagon Alley numeracy trip. The remainder of their time was spent on purposefully-designed literacy and numeracy programs.