

# Epina y Business and Enterprise School

## RUE'S REMARKS!

Right ....back to the school work. I can see already the next few months are going to be busy. Lots of reward trips planned for our **Outstanding** pupils and staff. I know I keep saying this but your support is amazing!!!

Please keep following us on social media where we will keep you informed and up-to-date with events or check out the website [www.epinay.org](http://www.epinay.org)



### PARENTS/CARERS COFFEE DROP-IN



Please come and join us, call in for a cuppa, a chat, meet others and find out more about school projects, access information and support fundraising events. We are also keen to hear what you might need and we would love to get to know more of our parents/carers.

**Wednesday 16 May, 1pm-2pm**

There is also lots of information on the school website [www.epinay.org/parents/](http://www.epinay.org/parents/)



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## Epina y School Website

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## Arts Award Group Residential Trip to York

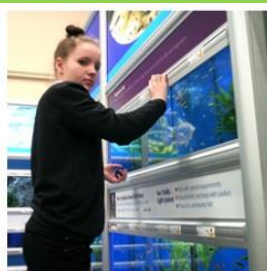
The arts award group, a mixed group of Year 9 to Year 13, went to York to review a Youth Theatre Production of High School Musical at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre. The show was performed by a small cast of teenagers by The Flying Ducks Theatre. It was a beautiful art décor theatre.



Whilst there we enjoyed sightseeing around York and talked about the City's history, and everyone tried some fudge at the York Fudge Shop. We also visited The Yorkshire Museum and *Ian* really enjoyed the WW2 exhibition and said, "this is the most amazing place I have visited". We went Pizza Express, the students ordered independently and enjoyed socialising together. *Nahida* said, "it was the best day ever and really enjoyed sitting chat to her friends". *David* really enjoyed the train journey this was his first time on a train. Thank you to the Happy Days Charity who funded the trip. **We had a fantastic time.**

## Work Related Learning

Congratulations to all Year 11 pupils for completing an amazing work experience week, we had such a great range of work placements available including; catering, construction, retail, hairdressing, manufacturing. Employers and Training Providers gave Mrs Taylor fantastic feedback and report sheets, pupils were first class and a credit to the school. Year 11 you should all be immensely proud.



# Epina y Business and Enterprise School News

## Wanderers Sports Association

We are delighted to be part of the Wanderers Sports Association, providing sporting opportunities for SEND schools across the Region, and recently nominated for Outstanding Club/Group at the NE Disability Sports Awards 2017.



The Wanderers group organise monthly events including athletics, football, trampoline which encourage engagement, predication and achievement and brings pupils together. Congratulations on the nomination.

## Under 11 Swimming

13 KS2 pupils took part in the swimming gala at Jarrow Swimming Pool. Pupils were fantastically behaved throughout the competition and both of our teams came first place, showing fantastic levels of participation.

As Epina y Staff organised the competition, we also decided to take 1 KS3 pupil who was a fantastic help, keeping scores throughout the day, and also using his mathematical skills to put the groups in points order!

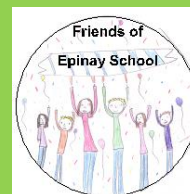


Another fabulous opportunity through the Wanderers Sports Association



## Fundraising Events

Epina y School continue to raise funds and this year we would like your help to raise **£10,000** for new outdoor classroom, Invention Shed and resources.



### EVENTS PLANNED SO FAR...

#### ASDA Fashion Show

Thurs 10 May, 5.30-7.30pm  
Tickets now on sale, £4 each

**MODELS WANTED**

ASDA Bag Packing  
Sat 28 July

**HELPERS NEEDED**

Please sponsor our runners taking part in full and half marathons:

#### Windermere Marathon

Sun 20 May - **Pennie Soutar**

#### Edinburgh Marathon

Sun 27 May - **Carly Oliver**

#### Great North Run 2018

Sun 9 September - **Team Epina y**

<https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/friendsofepinayschool>

## Important School Dates

#### May Bank Holiday

Mon 7 May - school closed

#### In Service Training Day

Tues 8 May - closed to pupils

#### May School Holidays

Mon 28 May to Fri 1 June

*see website or social media for further details of all events*



“The best way to predict your future is to create it.”

*- Abraham Lincoln*

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