

# Epina y Business and Enterprise School

## RUE'S REMARKS!

Hope you are enjoying the half term, lots of things happening in school while you are away...

We are brightening up the school with some external painting plus we have some new vibrant signage going up. We are getting connected and linking Clervaux and Epina y Sixth Form premises to our school telephone system making it much easier to get in touch.

Ohh and before the holidays we were delighted to have fitted in the school hall a new cinema quality projector with a gigantic screen, we are going to have some fantastic assemblies and shows with this new equipment.

**"ready to listen ready to learn together"**.

Always fab to see the range of regional sporting events that we have the opportunity to compete in with the Wanderers; swimming gala last term and tennis and football this term. You always do us proud Epina y pupils.

Also fantastic to see the family learning sessions up and running in partnership with the Foundation of Light.

We hope you are enjoying seeing all our amazing school work and adventures on our social media pages **#epinayschool**

## Epina y goes to the Winter Gardens

Class 3 went to the Winter Gardens in Sunderland as part of their topic "the rainforest" and became explorers for the day. They walked around the exhibit looking at the plants and joined in the workshops.



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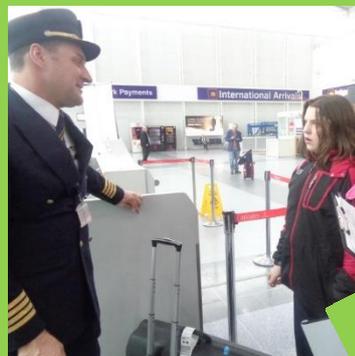
## Epina y School Website

For all the latest information on Epina y School check out the school website at: [www.epinay.org](http://www.epinay.org)



## Epina y goes to Newcastle Airport

Pupils from Class 6 travelled up to Newcastle Airport on the Metro. They have been studying "Countries from Around the World" and went up to see for themselves the different countries that can be reached from Newcastle Airport. Whilst there they looked at the different services/shops and jobs that can be found at the airport. They interviewed policewomen, car rental staff and pilots about their jobs. They also used lots of maths skills in reading timetables at the airport and on the Metro.



*"A pleasure to answer your Questions, what lovely students"*  
Emirates captain



*"I'd love to work at the airport"* Jess

Their excellent behaviour was rewarded with free sausage rolls from Greggs!

# Epina y Business and Enterprise School News

## Café Epina y goes to Morrisons

As part of the NVQ catering programme, the trainees went on a visit to Morrisons bakery, this allowed them to get an understanding of how bread products were produced on a large scale to be sold in the store. When at the store the pupils were given a demonstration by the baker and shown the industrial sized machinery and quantities of ingredients used. The baker explained that his day starts at 4am as the bread is prepared and made fresh daily in store and needs time to prove etc before being cooked ready for the store opening at 7am.



After visiting the bakery they visited the butcher and fishmonger counters. At the butchers they were shown the cold store where the meat is kept and the butcher demonstrated how to cut up a large joint of meat and explained the strict controls that they have to work within to ensure the meat is cut, packaged, priced and back in the refrigerator within 20 minutes. The fishmonger explained how the fish is caught and the guidelines they also need to adhere to, to keep the fish fresh. She also showed the trainees some unusual fish and how to cook them.

Back at school the pupils use their new knowledge and existing skills to produce bread and pizza products ... not on the scale of Morrisons though!



## Epina y Sixth Form

Vocational studies and the preparation for adulthood are at the core of the Sixth Form ethos. One of our shining examples of this is our partnership with the Wheels Project in Hebburn.

Our group of student are making great progress working towards their level 1 qualifications, and they don't even mind getting dirty, especially when they are rewarded with a turn on the mopeds.



*Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere*

## Upcoming Events

**World Book Day**  
Tues 7 March

**British Science Week 2019**  
8-17 March

**North East Disability Sports Awards**  
Thursday 14 March

**Cancer Walk**  
Sunday 24 March

**Easter Showcase**  
Tues 2 April

**Easter School Holidays**  
Mon 8 April to Mon 22 April  
**Return to School**  
On Tuesday 23 April

see website or social media for further details of all events

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