

Amazing Learning at Laude

A snapshot of the inspirational learning happening across Laude San Pedro...



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1 – Modernising the PE curriculum:

What does the modern PE curriculum look like? Do the days of Boys rugby and Girls hockey still exist? Well, yes and no. Whilst Laude San Pedro still values and practises these more traditional games (although here Girls can also play Rugby and Boys hockey), we have reinvented our KS4 and 5 Curriculum to give it a more contemporary look. We have Health and Fitness strands that students can elect to do, as well as a variety of different activities for our students to follow. From Yoga, through AcroGymnastics, Step to Badminton and Volleyball, there is something for everyone at Laude.



2 – Learning through Rap:



Whether it's new spelling words, times tables, or scientific formulas, all of us have our preferred method for learning. Some learn by rote, others by repetition. As teachers and students, we are always looking to improve our ways of obtaining knowledge, acquiring skills, and developing our understanding of the world around us.

Year 3 have been trying out new ways of retaining information; one method which has rapidly become successful is our use of the "Rap Hat".

3 – Cell designers at work:



Year 7 have been quite busy the last few weeks learning about animal and plant cells and how they form organs such as the heart. The students became curious and wanted to know how cells adapt to perform specific functions. They used their knowledge and imagination to design cells that, for example, "made the liver never die", or a cell that can be adapted to produce "less stress." I would say that we have in our midst the next generation of cell biologists!

4 – Only a fraction of the calories...



Year 4 have been studying fractions. Children in Mrs Marshall's maths group were set a challenge: they had to choose between sitting behind 1, 2 or 3 bars of chocolate bars in order to try and get the most chocolate. As more children were invited to choose a line, the fractions changed. The children were very tactical and calculated the fractions as the number of people changed. Great fun!

5 – Marvellous Mixed Media:

Year 9 Mixed Media students have carried out some pretty amazing independent learning this term. Some have taken it a step further, pushed boundaries and challenged themselves in order to create music spectrums using advanced design programmes. They have successfully followed instructions and created some amazing music spectrums including one for MarbellaNOW TV and for our school! You can check these out on our school Facebook



page www.facebook.com/LaudeSanPedroInternationalCollege and our Youtube channel www.youtube.com/laudesanpedro

Learning News...



Learning Day – Last Friday, 75 students from KS2 and 3 took part in our first Learning Day of the year. It was a fun-filled morning in which students worked collaboratively in a variety of activities including a treasure hunt, different physical challenges and practical tasks. It was rewarding to see pupils working as a team with a true passion for learning. A special thank you to KS4 Gifted and Talented students for assisting with the organisation.