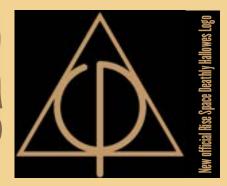
Cooler than Hogwarts?!

* The "official" newsletter for Rise Space, Aylesbury *





Architect of our amazing trip to Warner Bros Studio tour, Becky is the backbone of the Rise Space staff. The embodies the Rise values of kindness and compassion while never losing her sense of humour. But who is the real Becky? Under the cheerful, playful exterior, what makes her tick? We sent our award winning reporter Loy Willis to find out.

JW: What made you decide to plan the trip? BC: I love Harry Potter and I love trips. It's really important to give students experiences outside of college.

JW: Which is you favourite HP movie?

BC: Order of the Pheonix. I like the story and think that the movie worked really well.

JW: Who is your favourite Hogwarts teacher?

BC: Minerva Mcgonagall - she's a strong independent woman

JW: What house would you be in at Hogwarts? Level Butter

BC: It has to be Gryffindor

JW: Who is you favourite student?

BC: If you mean at Hogwarts then Luna Lovegood

JW: What is your favourite magical creature:

BC: Dobby

HP crush:

JW: Who is your favourite bad guy:

BC: Bellatrix Lestrange JW: Who's death made you

cry the most

BC: Fred "sniff":'(

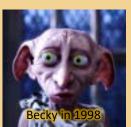
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JW: Who was your childhood

BC: One of the twins

There you have it. I'll leave you to make up your own mind

about Becky.



Look far she's come



Story of the Day—Kai

Excited students arrived at college at normal time in preparation for the Harry Potter trip where they were split into groups and quickly briefed on what to expect. Once the brief was over, they hit the road at around 11 am stopping at McDonald's to grab lunch were Andy ordered and finished a record 7 cheeseburgers. After all the food was devoured, they finally arrived at the Warner Bros Studio Tour. Getting their wristbands and were taken to the iconic Great Hall where they were given a rundown on how all the clever effects in that room were made. Following the great hall presentation students were allowed to roam the studio visiting many incredible on-screen locations such as Gringotts Bank, Platform 9 3/4, Diagon Alley and the common rooms filled with outfits, wigs and masks worn in the films and how they were made built across many years of arduous work. Once the fantastic tour was over and many overly expensive merchandises were bought, students were taken back to the college to be picked up by parents or carers.





Book Review

In relation to the topic of this special edition, our book review is "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" by J.K. Rowling.

For those unfamiliar with the plot, the book follows a young orphan named Harry who discovers he is a wizard and learns all about his new life while attending Hogwarts, a magical school. But, in order to stop dangerous powers falling into the wrong hands, Harry and his friends must be clever and resourceful.

This book is awesome and well worth the read or re-read! College's copy is a "Slytherin-green" 20th anniversary edition full of fun extra facts and more magic.



Our best selling copywriter asked everyone what their favourite part of the day was. Here are the answers:

- · Seeing the Weasley twin's suits in Diagon Alley
- The whole thing!!!
- · Not crashing the minibus...and the big model in winter
- The big model of Hogwarts
- The end
- · McDonald's and the Dragon
- · Seeing all the costumes
- · The Dragon
- . The Dragon performance
- McDonalds
- The Dragon
- Hedwig
- Pip watching the Dragon
- The greenhouse
- Butterbeer



Thomas' Joke Workshop

What do you call someone who makes dad jokes but isn't a dad?

A faux pa!

Why can't Harry Potter tell the difference between his potion pot and his best friend?

Because they're both Cauld-ron!

How do the Malfoys enter a building They Slytherin

Why is Mad-Eye Moody such a bad teacher?

Because he can't control his pupils.

Spells & Howlers

This term, students have been making our own Harry Potter spells. Firstly we use tea-bags and water to stain some A3 pieces of card. Then we wrote our spells onto the paper and some of us added instructions for wand movement.

Andy Potter himself than helped us to slightly char and burn some holes in our spells to make them look old and used. We also scrumpled the paper to achieve the effect. You can see some of our finished spells below!

One of our free gifts from the trip was an art activity where wa fold a piece of paper (like origami) into a howler; a magic letter that can read

itself aloud using the voice of the sender. Ron receives one in



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