

Secondary School Places Disappointment

A considerable number of children in and around the Charnwood area have been left disappointed with the secondary school place that they have been allocated, in some cases, a school place has not been offered at all. This is very unsettling for both the children and their parents.

Wreake Valley Academy's new Head teacher, Tim Marston is determined to help these children. The school have committed to taking in an additional class group for the next academic year due to demand from parents. The school, which has

historically been bigger, was due to limit admissions to around 140 pupils for September 2020. However, following significant numbers of parents contacting the school they have committed to staffing the school ready for an intake of around 170 pupils.

Tim Marston, Head teacher at Wreake Valley Academy commented "It is essential that these children are given the opportunity to attend a secondary school which they are happy to come to everyday and where we can give them the very best chance to be prepared for the world that they will compete in once they leave us". "As a new Head

teacher I have a strong and clear vision for the future direction of the school to further enhance the many strengths that the school already has and I am inviting parents, who find themselves in this situation, to contact us".

The school are encouraging parents to come and visit during the school day so that they can get a real feel for the school and see the school at work. Anyone who would like to look around or needs more information should contact Rachael Boyall on 0116 264 1080 or email admin@wvacademy.org Further information can be found at www.wvacademy.org

From Mime to Words

Our February meeting opened with Jane Lindsley reading an extract from 'The Robin, a Biography' written by Philip Moss.

We listened to a delightful account of a robin's courtship and the finding of his mate. Jane then supplemented her reading by showing us a beautiful picture of a robin painted into her autograph book by her Grandfather which later inspired her to stitch tapestries each Christmas and include a robin.

A speech entitled Bring on the Flood was somewhat prophetic because days later parts of the country were

deluged with water and I am certain the speaker didn't intend for this to happen. The main thrust of the speech was how technology has enabled us to learn so much about our past and how we are almost saturated (forgive the pun) with historical fact(s).

Now for the fun element of our evening. Written on slips of paper handed to individuals was a subject. The object of the exercise was to encourage proper gestures by miming the subject and once this had been discovered, the mummer had to tell a story. Arms and hands were waving in all directions to the accompaniment giggling and laughter

from the audience. One story concerned a bottle of wine which ended being dropped before the contents were consumed.

We meet at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of each month in the Drop in Centre, Blaby. An ideal opportunity to gain confidence in public speaking and learn effective debating skills. All ages are welcome.

For more information ring Sylvia Bosworth on 0116 277 5133.

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The first three correct entries drawn out will be the winners of the competition.

Find the following hidden words to win.

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Surprise	Eggs	Ribbon
Chocolate	Hot Cross Buns	Daffodils
Good Friday	Palm Sunday	Basket
Chicks	Egg Hunt	Flowers
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