



Scholars Academy Trust

Newsletter

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This term there has been several exciting events that have taken place collaboratively between Launde Primary School, Buckminster Primary School and Stathern Primary School.

The children have had the opportunity to learn Spanish for a lesson a week this half term delivered by Señora Christopher, who is based at Launde Primary School.

As well as feedback from the children to say how much they have learnt during these sessions, it has also been a super experience for the teaching staff who have had appreciated sharing good practise together with the languages teacher.

We are planning a session at Launde at the end of the year where the children from all three schools will get together to celebrate Spanish culture and get the opportunity to use the Spanish they have learnt with other children of the same age. More details about the day will be available nearer the time.



On 26 November, Scholars Academy Trust organised for an inspirational speaker, **Emmanuel Jal**, to visit the schools to speak with our Year 5/6 children. He shared his unique story and, through dance and hip hop, got the children thinking about the importance of being courageous and determined to achieve their goals. Y5/6 pupils from Stathern Primary School joined Launde Primary School pupils for the morning session. Buckminster Primary School Y5/6 pupils joined Glenfield Primary School in the afternoon.



Emmanuel Jal is a UN Ambassador and a hip hop music artist who speaks and performs with a strong message of peace, travelling to many countries to work with pupils and leaders. He has experienced a very challenging childhood as a child soldier in the war-torn region of Southern Sudan. He describes how he was rescued by British aid worker Emma McCune and, through education, was able to achieve success. He shared his life story at an age appropriate level for children.

Emmanuel has released six award nominated studio albums. His live appearances have included Live 8, Nelson Mandela's 90th Birthday Concert. He has collaborated and performed alongside artists such as Lauryn Hill, Xavier Rudd, Peter Gabriel, Nelly Furtado, Darryl "DMC" McDaniels, Joss Stone, Ed Sheeran, Nile Rodgers and Alicia Keys. Emmanuel Jal has addressed the UN, US Congress, the Carter and has been involved with a number of global charity organisations including the British Council, the Child Soldiers Initiative, Amnesty International and Oxfam. He has spoken alongside major players in the world of global humanitarianism. For his outstanding commitment to peace building, Emmanuel Jal has been given many awards.



