



Last half term- Outside school

There is so much to praise God for over the last half term of school! The youth event held in June at pip and jims was amazing. The bouncy castle and afternoon activities drew a crowd, with lots of fun to be had. In the evening we had a band come and lead us in worship, some of the young people sharing



testimonies of what God has done in their life, as well as Chris speaking on Gods longing to fix our brokenness and restore our relationship with Him. We will definitely be running another one soon so keep your eyes peeled!

We took the girls from IOB on a trip to Woolacombe beach and the roller disco. It was amazing to be able to provide this opportunity for some of these girls who have never been to the beach before. Laura came and shared her powerful testimony of

Gods healing in her life, which sparked so many questions and responses from the girls. It was a great day all round.

I have been helping One Ilfracombe with their 'Out of the blue' project which works with the emergency services in Ilfracombe, providing workshops and hands-on activities for students aged 12-14. We learned basic first aid skills, how to solve a crime scene, met a police dog, helped the fire brigade cut open a car as well as having a ride on the lifeboat!

Praise Points

- Youth event
- IOB beach trip
- God and the big bang science day
- Cadets 'Out of the blue' scheme
- Year 7 Boys mentoring with Tim and Brian
- Gods faithfulness and the impact He has made in the lives of young people here

Last half term- Inside school

We had our 'God and the big bang' day for year 10's at the end of term which looked at the compatibility of science and faith. We heard from top university lecturers on how their love for both science and Jesus doesn't conflict each other as well as showing us some experiments and theory behind their beliefs in a created world. The Q+A session at the end was great, with our students coming up with fantastic questions from:

"Why do bad things happen to good people?" to "Does the big bang disprove heaven and hell?". Some feedback we got from students was "When are they coming back to do some more with us? It was a really enjoyable day!"; and "I loved the Q+A; getting the chance to think about the questions I have and listening to the speakers answers".

Tim Jones and Brian have been running a mentoring scheme

for some of our year 7 boys in school. They look at things like how to make good choices, relationships with other people and respect. All the sessions are based on biblical principles and allow them opportunities to share their faith in Jesus. It has had a great impact on the boys and they will run another group again in September.

Prayer Points

- Summer camps across the country- Church holiday club, Soul survivor, DCYC, creation fest etc
- Future of ICE- Gods provision and guidance. New and fresh ideas.
- Young people will continue to seek God and grow in their love for him over the summer

"And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

