

News from Burford School

Excellence

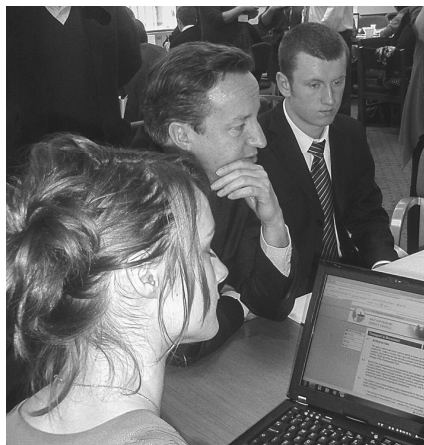
On Wednesday 14th November, Headteacher Mrs Haig, Chair of Governors Andrew Pitman, Head Boy Ryan Becket and Head Girl Ashleigh Wozencroft travelled to the Kassam Stadium in Oxford to attend the Excellence in Oxfordshire Awards. The awards are an initiative aimed at rewarding schools which have proved they are doing well. The awards were presented by Oxfordshire County Council education member, Melinda Tilley. Burford School were recognised for their 'Good' OFSTED Report.



discussions, David Cameron visited the hall. He went from group to group and afterwards answered questions ranging from voter apathy to the nuclear situation in Israel and Iran. After lunch each school gave a presentation to 'sell'

their idea to the other students and to the local councillors who asked each group difficult questions about their scheme. The students from Burford gave their presentation on the transport problems young people have living in rural areas of West Oxfordshire and a loyalty card scheme entitled 'Bus Miles - we'll get you moving'.

Politics in Action



Ryan Beckett, Niamh Smyth, Suzanne Cole, James Shuttleworth, and Jack Rose attended the *Politics in Action* day. The event was organised by WODC. They invite students from local secondary schools to attend and discuss local issues which can be influenced or changed by the District Council. During morning

Non-School Uniform Fund-raiser

We are delighted to report that our recent non-school uniform fund-raiser held in October raised £449.46 for the Matt Hampson Foundation charity; £449.46 for the Special Effect charity; and £160.52 for the St Mungo's Homeless charity. Our next event is on **Friday 8th February**.

Burford School Presents 'Grease'

Burford School will be performing the No. 1 Greatest High School Musical *Grease* from **Tuesday 19th to Saturday 23rd March**. So dust off those leather jackets, pull on those bobby-socks and come and enjoy yourself. Tickets are £10 per adult and £8 for children and concessions and are from Mrs Andrew in reception on: 01993 823303 or email: admin.4040@burford.oxon.sch.uk

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