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## KEEPING THE FAITH: NEW CLUB ARRIVES AT KEMNAL

### BRIGHT BLUE LOLLIPOPS A HIT WITH YEAR 7

Bright blue 'tongue-painter' lollipops are proving a big hit with Year 7 students, **writes Observer reporters Elizabeth Finley and Casey Day.**

But they are less popular with Kemnal staff, who are issuing C3 detentions for those who consume them in school.

The lollipops, which stain students' tongues a bright shade of blue, cost 5 pence each and are available from local corner shops.

Some students complain that the sweets hurt their teeth. "They are so sour", complained one. "They are too sugary", said another.

### SKI TRIP PROVES POPULAR WITH YEAR 7 STUDENTS

A proposed ski trip to Italy in 2023 has proved popular with Year 7 students **writes Observer reporters.**

The trip, scheduled to depart from London on 31 March 2023 and organised by Mr Loneragan and Mr Godden, will last a week and cost £1,025.

Despite the high cost Mr Godden has been keen to emphasise that there is plenty of time for students to save up for the trip. The trip has run in previous years and has proved very popular with staff and students alike.

### SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Harris, from Orchards Academy school, was revealed to be the winner of the Science Fair on Friday March 18th, **writes an Observer reporter.**

The results were announced by Kemnal's head of science, Ms Maddison. The prize was £100 for first place, £50 for second place and £25 for third place.

Scott Labram, a Year 10 student from Kemnal, came in second place for his project on decomposition.

### BY MIRKO CUCCHIARA, news reporter



Thumbs up: Youth worker John

A new Kemnal Faith Club has proved a big hit with Year 7s since it launched earlier this term.

Meeting every Thursday lunchtime in the conference room, youth workers John, Josh and Shantel lay on snacks and games for students of all year groups.

The club is open to everyone - not just Christians - and the crew make a real effort to make students feel welcome.

"We enjoy spreading the Gospel", explains John. He has big plans for the club in the future. "We hope to get as many people as we can"

The club's organisers work for Chislehurst Youth for Christ, which has been supporting young people in and around the area since 2004.

## NEW READING COMPETITION LAUNCHES

### BY OBSERVER REPORTERS

A new Accelerated Reader quiz competition will launch after Easter, with the form group that completes the highest number of reading quizzes each week receiving a trophy to display in their form rooms.

The competition - for forms in Year 7 and Year 8 - has been launched by Mrs Owen, Kemnal's reading champion. "At the end of the summer special prizes will be given to the form that has held the trophy for the most number of weeks," she explained to The Observer.

Students will be able to complete quizzes in the library during breaktime, lunchtime and before and after school. Students will even be able to quiz from home using a link that Mr McCalla will send to form tutors next week.



Eyes on the prize: New trophy