

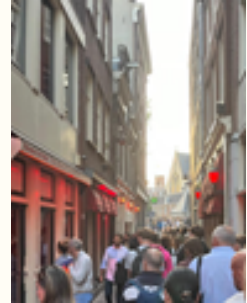
ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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Autumn Term News

Amsterdam

In September 62 students from Y13 went on a long weekend to Amsterdam. As I am sure you can imagine there was quite a lot that could have gone wrong. But thankfully it didn't and Mrs Barratt still had a job at the end of it. We had a great time, the weather was amazing and already plans are in place to run the trip for the current Y12s. Here's us taking a not very discrete tour of Amsterdam's Red Light District.



Long Service Award

Having survived Amsterdam Mrs Barratt collected her long service award in October to recognise 25 years of service at The Friary. Other teachers with 20 years service or more were Mr Millward,, Ms Sherry, Mr Trivasse, Mr Cartner and Miss Cartwright.



Halloween dress-up

Costumes got even bigger and better this year with the new Y12s really embracing the opportunity to get dressed up. There were traffic cones, and pretty substantial inflatable dinosaur suits but sadly no sumo wrestlers. This and other events have raised just under £1000 for Pathways Project.



Alumni talks

We were delighted to welcome back Minhaz Uddin this week. He has completed his first few months of his degree level apprenticeship with Airbus. It really was like having a celebrity in the building and he was able to give current students excellent advice.



Plea for help

We really want to reach out to as many ex-students as possible. We want to keep you all informed about what's happening in school but also how life after Friary is going. You could even come in and give a talk like Minhaz.. Please share the newsletter and link with your friends and help us build up our alumni register.

