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### Fantastic Tramtastic !

Over thirty Year 7 pupils worked with one of our Sponsors, Laing O'Rourke on an "Innovation and Invention" challenge; a business project involving design, commercial and marketing skills. Pupils had to plan a new Tram / MetroLink route overcoming all challenges and tasks set by our certain problems as set by our Sponsor!

Separate awards were presented in each category, but the overall winning team (below) were praised in particular for their highly original thinking and outstanding team work.

The Laing O'Rourke Project was thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils and they are now looking forward to the Bovis Lend Lease Challenge in Term 4 (Environment and Sustainability).



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Pupils are put to work over a two day period alongside Laing O'Rourke staff to solve real-life engineering and environmental difficulties.

### **BMX Arena Site Visit**

Year 7 pupils were delighted to be able to visit the new BMX arena at Sportcity. Pupils asked many questions about the design process for the arena and were able to apply their new knowledge to their design technology lessons.

Our pupils are looking forward to the opening of the BMX arena and have already contributed to a pupil voice activity. Pupils have also requested to the BMX organisers that sessions for Academy pupils be built into Flexible Fridays!

### **Forensic Science**



Our Forensic scientists attended the FIRST EVER workshop at the Learning Resource Centre at Manchester's Museum of Science and Industry. Pupils enjoyed an excellent session on the history of dyes and its origins during the Industrial Revolution and Cotton Industry in Manchester.

Forensic Scientists were also given the critical task of solving the 'Mystery of Mr Hutchence's Missing Manchester United Shirt.' Our Year 7 scientists had to undertake DNA extraction, fingerprinting techniques, flame testing and footprint identification to solve this burning issue!



## Author Visit

Year 7 pupils were delighted to meet author Curtis Joblin. Academy pupils were joined by excited primary children from St Brigid's and Church of England School of the Resurrection to hear Curtis Joblin read from his newly published book. They were also impressed by his stunning illustrations.

The book is excellent but scary according to our well read youngsters!



Author Curtis Joblin draws his latest characters!



## Great Dance Activity

Tobias Mead congratulates the Academy medalists of the Year 7 Dance competition.

Year 7 pupils worked very hard to impress Tobias with their moves and routines.



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## TOURAIID

A delighted Chair of Governors, John Moran, receives a cheque from the Lord Mayor, Mark Hackett, for £700 donated by Morrisons for our Touraid Charity.

The Academy will be hosting 10 children from a school in India taking part in the Lord Mayor's Rugby Festival in June.

We aim to raise £6000 for Touraid. Many thanks to MCFC for donating a much sought after signed photograph of Carlos Tevez.

All donations for TOURAIID are gratefully received - please give generously to Reception!



Lord Mayor Mark Hackett with Chair of Governors John Moran (above) and the Rugby Captain and sporting team members below



**Library Opening Times**  
**Monday - Friday 9.00am - 8.00pm**  
**Saturday 9.00 - 4.30pm and**  
**Sunday 12.00am - 4.00pm**



**Parent Teacher Association.**

Our next meeting is on **22nd March 2011 at 6.00pm** at the Academy.

Many thanks to all those parents /carers and children who supported our inaugural Bingo Night organised by the PTA. The social occasion was thoroughly enjoyed. Many prizes were won and a good time was had by all.

All new members are welcome - please contact Mrs Amanda Ram (Parent Governor) or Ms Jill Richford (Staff Governor) for further details.

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