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VALENCIA TRIP

Thirty Six students from Years 7 to 11 and three members of staff travelled to Valencia for a football development tour during the recent school holidays from 5th April - 9th April.

Day One:

We flew from Bristol to Alicante (all fashioning our bright orange 'hoodies' to avoid losing anyone!)

On arrival at our 4 star hotel, with an open air swimming pool on the roof, we had a nice lunch before going to our first training session.

The group were divided into two teams for the coaching sessions, U13's and U16's. The Valencia CF Coaches led an excellent session, whilst Mr Hammond and Mr Cocks tried to teach Mr McFarland how to score in an 'open goal, with some noticeable improvements!)

Day Two:

An early start before it got too hot, with fixtures against the local teams. Mr "Sven" McFarland managed a respectable 7-5 defeat for the U12 team, with goals from **Guy Davies** and four from **Bradley Hill**.

Mr "Fabio" Cocks produced the best management performance with a 0-0 draw against a very strong side. The centre backs of **James Baggott** and **Carl Ledbury** kept the team in it.

Mr "the board will sack me"

Hammond had a difficult game against a semi-professional side and U16 team with mainly U14 players lost 11-0. We did manage to hit the corner flag from one shot!



A light cool down followed with **Guy Davis** winning the penalty shoot out and **Nick Godwin** winning the cross bar challenge. The afternoon was spent relaxing in the hotel pool before going to watch a La Liga match in the evening, Lavente v Vallaidoid. Mr Cocks managed to start up a number of interesting chants during the game in a 3-0 victory for the away side. We celebrated after hearing via text that Mr Murdoch had become a father to a beautiful girl named Loralai.

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Dates for your diary.....

MAY 2008

12th May - 20th June
GCE Exams

14th May - 23rd June
GCSE Exams

21st Governors' Meeting
6.15pm

23rd Sixth Form Prom
Last Day of Term 5

Mon 26th May - Friday 30t May
Holiday

JUNE 2008

2nd School returns

18th Sports Photos P5 & P6

24th Y11 Prom
Cumberwell Park

27th Y11 & Y13 Clearance Day

Day Three:

A photo session followed by training (shooting) in the morning. The boys then had the opportunity to watch the first team train. Lots of international players on view, including ex Arsenal player Edu, David Villa, Canizares, Albelda, Vicente and ex Liverpool player Morientes.

The evening entertainment involved a trip to Herron City for bowling (top scorer - **Stefan Rossi**) and a meal at Frank & Benny's.

Day Four:

This was the day of our big tournament; we had two Year 7 teams, two Year 8 teams, one Year 9 team, one Year 11 team and most importantly, a staff team! It was handicapped to make each game fair. The Year 7 team ranked 6th ended up winning, closely followed by the staff who beat the Year 11's 2-0.

The boys had to dress up as retro footballers for the evening's entertainment, whilst watching Liverpool knock Arsenal out of the Champions league.



Day Five:

We travelled into Valencia to have a stadium tour of the Mestalla and were presented with goodies from the Valencia coaching staff. **Andrew Botham** was presented with a Valencia CF kit for a prize for selling the most raffle tickets.

We arrived home safely at 1am. Thank you to all the boys who attended, they were a pleasure to lead during the tour.

Mr Hammond



Photos are now on the Schools VLE under EXTRAS, GENERAL, PHOTOS 2008

SUDOKU

Fill the grid so every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains all the letters 1 - 9

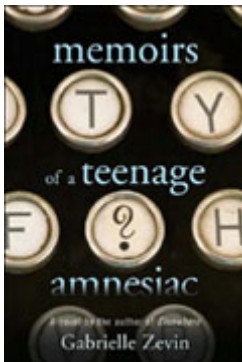
Solution to last issue's puzzle:

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NATIONAL YEAR OF READING 2008

(More recommendations)



MEMOIRS OF A TEENAGE AMNESIAC

Gabrielle Zevin

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

ISBN: 9780374349462

Ages 12-up

288 pages

If Naomi had picked tails, she would have won the coin toss. She wouldn't have had to go back for the yearbook camera, and she wouldn't have hit her head on the steps. She wouldn't have woken up in an ambulance with amnesia. She certainly would have remembered her boyfriend, Ace. She might even have remembered why she fell in love with him in the first place. She would understand why her best friend, Will, keeps calling her "Chief." She'd know about her mom's new family and her dad's fiancée. She never would have met James, the boy with the questionable past and the even fuzzier future, who tells her he once wanted to kiss her. She wouldn't have wanted to kiss him back.

But Naomi picked heads.

NOW YOU SEE HER

Jacquelyn Mitchard

HarperTeen

ISBN: 9780061116834

Ages 12-up

208 pages



Hope, a high school sophomore, has it all: brains, beauty, and acceptance at Starwood, a prestigious arts prep school. She has won the lead in *Romeo and Juliet*, beating out seniors for the role --- seniors who have been in movies and on Broadway! And with handsome Logan as her Romeo onstage and off, her life couldn't be more perfect. So why would this talented teen throw everything away? Why would she fake her own abduction? Hope wants to explain what really happened, and gradually the truth comes out: Maybe her life wasn't so perfect after all.



Calling all 6th Formers

Would you like to earn some money during a week of the summer holiday's (18th - 22nd August 2008) and have some fun at the same time?

Then why not join the Camp Xtra team as a helper. We are now recruiting assistants to help with;

Sports

Literacy/Numeracy support

General Duties

If you are interested, please write to **Mr Murdoch** explaining what area you would like to help with and why you feel you would be an asset to the Camp Xtra team.

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