



BOARDING AT BUCKSWOOD | SEPTEMBER 2019

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Lovin' London!

On Saturday we woke up at 7am full of excitement. We congregated at the front of the school at 8:30 and waited for the school coach door to open. Climbing onto the bus, Mr Robert counted us about 8 times to check we were all on board. We went from school to the train station in Hastings. We all got onto the carriage of the train. We took the 9:15am train to Charing Cross, London. We were really looking forward to seeing the sites and shopping. My friends and I contained our excitement by eating lots of candy. Others dealt with their excitement by sleeping! Miss Melodie was the best sleeper of all!

My favourite thing about London was China Town. I bought bread and playing cards which I am looking forward to playing with my friends. In one restaurant I ate Chinese food - meat and rice. It has been a long time since I have eaten such wonderful food. I need to tell you something - I was very late coming back to meet our group and I made us have to run for the train. Miss Jill made me write this as my punishment!! This is funny now - but I don't think anyone was laughing on Sunday. I have promised the tutors that I have learnt my lesson and will be good in the future!!

In honour of the Rugby World Cup which is taking place in Japan, 60 boarders of Buckswood participated in the **big rugby sweepstake**. The challenge... to predict the score of the England vs USA match. The competition was tough but in the end Yuliia from Residence 6 claimed the super pizza prize! Congratulations Yuliia, it looks like you enjoyed that margherita.



My name is Mr Josh. I am from the south west of England and I work as the cover tutor for Residence 2, 3 and 4. Along with my resident tutor duties, I help with the football academy and running activities. I have completed my studies and have worked in football coaching and scouting since university, along with summer schools. I am 22 years old and hope to complete teacher training as a Physical Education teacher over the next few years. (P.S. when students need cheering up, they should come to me. I'm the funniest resident tutor!)



Photography trip

All of our boarders are special individuals. It gives us great pleasure when boarders advance, grow, achieve and develop. Rena in Residence 7 took some beautiful photos on the trip. Here is one of them...



Last Saturday we had our Big Quiz night at Buckswood School. Six teams lined up, each representing a boarding house and many housemates came along to cheer their teams. As a first task, everybody had to choose names for their teams. At the beginning of the game, teams could pick topics from 14 themes. It was quite an even competition in the first round proving the contestants' great knowledge, but at the end of it only four teams qualified for the second round. This was a tactical game - teams chose topics to their opponents. After a dramatic second round the teams from Residence 5 and Residence 6 made it to the final. Residence 5 was triumphant and earned an important 10 housepoints for each team member. In the light of the great interest and participation we might be organizing another quiz night after the half term break too.

The BIG QUIZ!

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Upcoming Events

Next Saturday night: the big fashion show with full Buckswood participation!

Next Sunday afternoon: airsoft activity and watersports trip to Rye Watersports

Next week theme dinner: USA theme with big burgers and ribs and fancy decorations

On Sunday Nights we have our house meetings in all our Residences. This week we talked about Cultural Diversity. Check out the fantastic display from Residence 4.

