

Marsh Mail

At the end of the spring term, a large company of students performed in our annual dance show. This year's theme was songs from the movies. The audience was treated to a great variety of star performances with film scores from *James Bond*, *Top Gun*, *Mamma Mia* and a number of other iconic musical numbers.

Ninety-nine students in Years 8-10 were accompanied by twelve members of staff on a week-long skiing trip in Salzburg, Austria at the start of the Easter holidays. Unfortunately, channel crossing queues and other unforeseen delays shortened their time on the slopes but everyone showed a great deal of positivity and resilience. They demonstrated Linton Learner values of care, responsibility and independence. Most were novice skiers and for many it was their first residential trip abroad.

Children's author Julian Sedgewick visited the College at the end of April to give a talk and deliver workshops to Year 7 and Year 6s from The Heights Junior School. Students have also been involved in a creative writing competition, writing their own villain origin story to be judged by Andy Stanton, author of the award-winning Mr Gum series. These opportunities were arranged by the Linton Book Festival.

It's brilliant that children aged 0-12 get to benefit from such an amazing, free literary event. Many LVC students have fond memories of visiting the school as primary aged children to hear from visiting authors. We are looking forward to hosting the Linton Book Festival again on 13th and 14th May.





