

Languages Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- The Regional Final.
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- Cultural Points of Interest.



The Regional Finals of the Spanish Spelling Bee!!!

Mr. Suarez's Year 7 Spanish students have been competing against each other in the class and inter-class heats of The Spanish Spelling Bee competition. Well done to our three finalists whose names have been put forward to compete and represent Hanson in the Regional Finals in April. Good Luck to Holly, Yasin and Awais. ¡Buena Suerte!



'KARNEVAL IN DEUTSCHLAND'



Students studying German have been learning about how 'Karneval' is

celebrated in Germany. 'Karneval' is the festive season typically celebrated in February as a lead up to Lent which involves parades, street parties and masquerade balls. The Art Department judged the students own designs of their masks and decided the most artistic masks were made by Mishkath Maheen, Hashim Asmat, Jasmine Hoang, Elizabeth Banks.

'MARDI GRAS'

Mardi Gras in French means Fat Tuesday, the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the traditional ritual fasting of the Lent season, which begins on Ash Wednesday. Shrove Tuesday is better known in English as Pancake Day!

FCSE UNIT 3 HOLIDAYS AND TRAVEL CERTIFICATES



Year 8 French and Spanish students have now completed Unit 3 Holidays and Travel towards achieving their FCSE award in MFL. Students have been awarded either Pass, Merit or Distinction Certificates in lessons. Well Done Year 8. Students have one final topic to complete on their Local Area and Environment before receiving their overall certificate.



FRENCH TRIP 23-27 JUNE 2014

This year's trip to Normandy, France has proved to be the most popular French trip yet. All 40 places offered were filled within a few days of its launch! We are now planning and launching the French Trip for **2014** which will take place between 23th – 27th June 2014. Students will have the opportunity to visit PARIS, visit a Sea-Life Centre, speak French, make 'crêpes', and spend a day at a theme park! See your French teacher for a letter!

