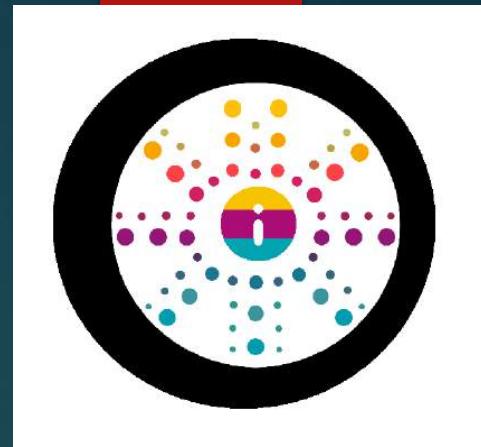


LDE UTC TIMES 1

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A word from the Principal...

Hello everyone, and welcome to our new LDE UTC Newsletter created entirely by our learners. I am sure you will agree that they have done a great job in bringing you a taste of what's been happening this year, and we trust that you will enjoy this snapshot of the interesting and exciting events that were taking place before the dreaded 'lockdown'.

Hope you have a great summer, see you in September.

Stay safe.

Geoffrey Fowler,
Principal & CEO

Meet the team

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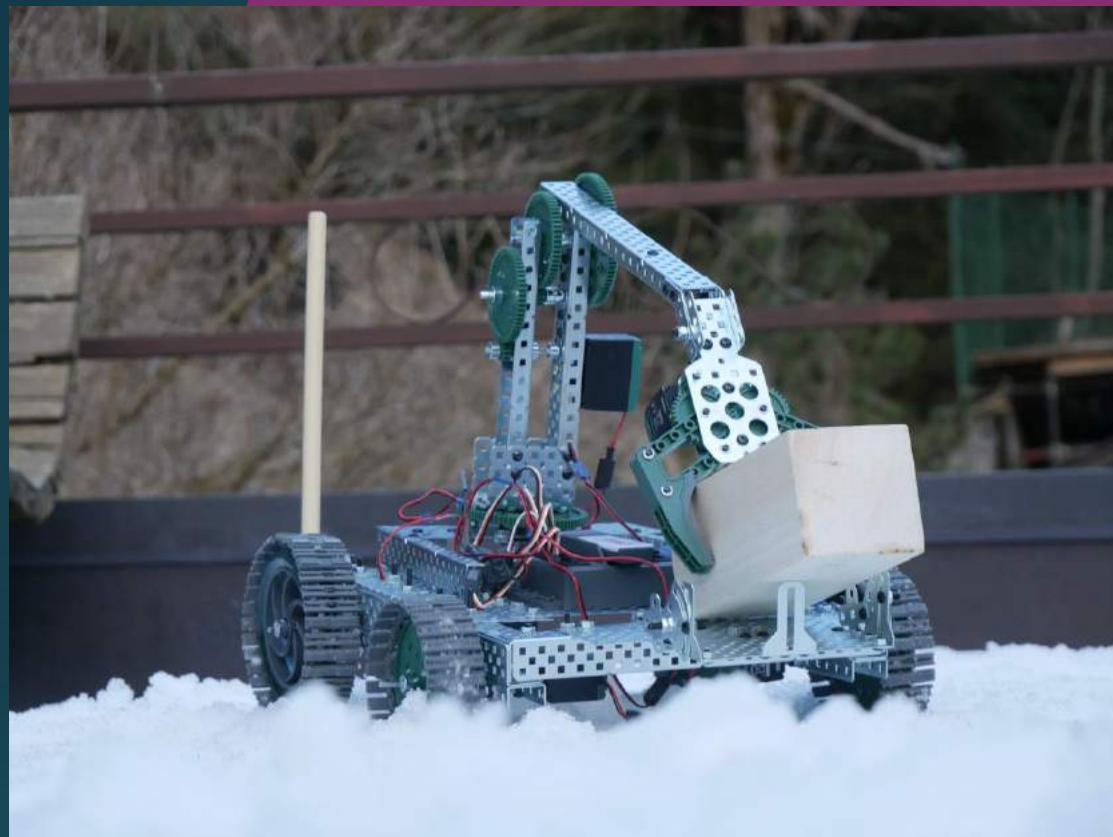
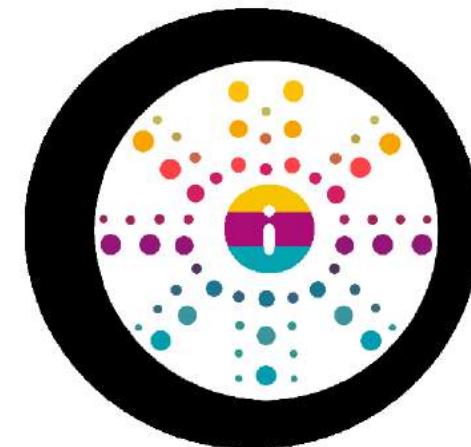


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We went skiing!...

SKI TRIP 2020



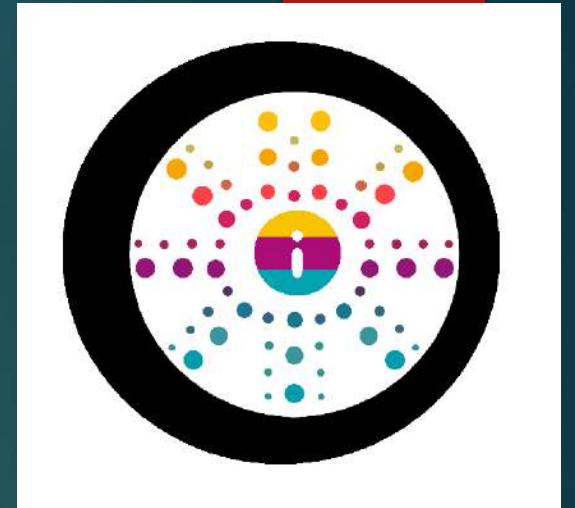
Media Society member Tyrone was lucky enough to be on the Ski Trip. Here we catch up with him to hear all the news, views and gossip on what proved to be a highly successful trip.

“The journey was 24 hours long including the ferry crossing and stops for food and other essentials. Apart from various people snoring, the journey was pretty good; the 5 members of staff seemed different, more laid back and calm and apparently, they even smiled! On arrival the learners had to share rooms, but this was OK as they got to bond”. Tyrone was reluctant to say much more about this apart from, “It was fun, a lot happened in there, but we got on fine.”



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We get to meet...



**Mohamed
Shafi**



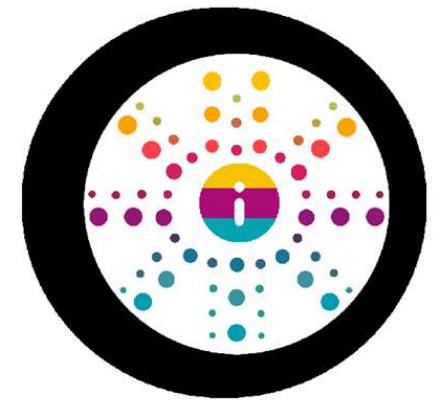
Other hobbies include boxing, running and football. He is a keen Manchester United supporter, as well as playing FIFA, where he usually plays as Bayern Munich.

Mohamed's interest in teaching Business Studies began when he was 15 and on holiday in Dubai, sitting in the CEO's chair at a property event. His favourite aspect of teaching is finance as there is a definite right or wrong answer, whilst marketing is about being able to justify your strategy. Outside of teaching Mohamed enjoys investing in the stock market, and farms in Kenya, and has been doing this since he was a teenager.

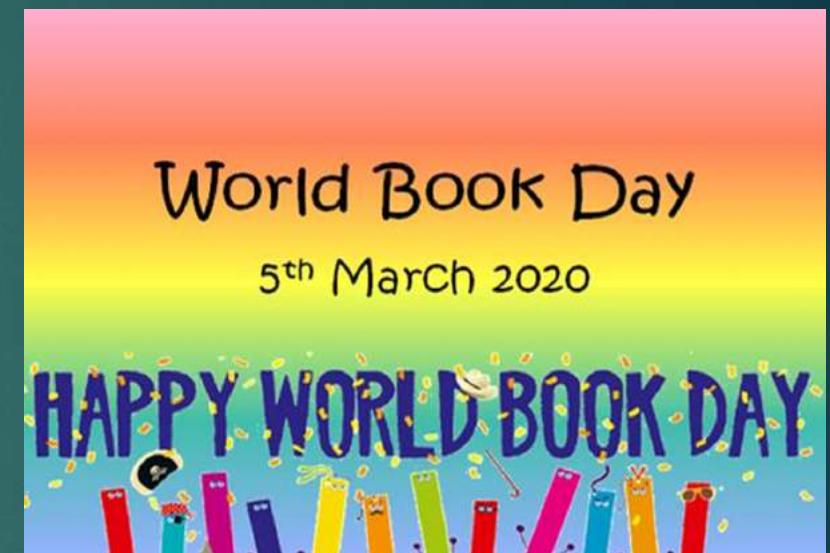
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World Book day – led by English Teacher Kate Kelly

“Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers.” - Harry Truman



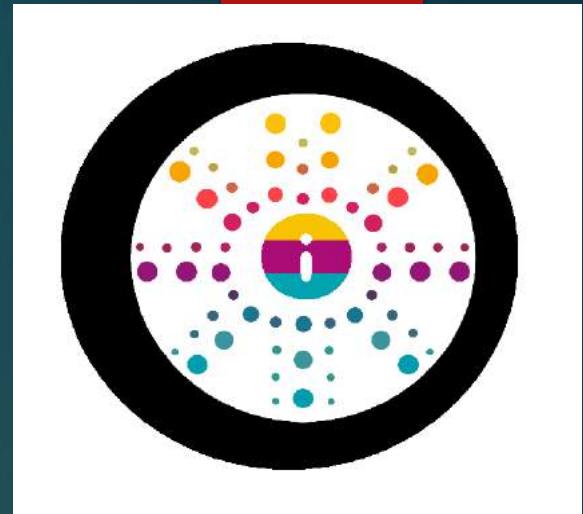
World Book day is an annual event celebrating the importance of reading. On this day, many schools dress up based on a book character. However, as usual, LDE UTC decided to do things a little differently! To organise this event, Kate (English teacher) and Atiyah (Year 10) created some exciting activities that learners could participate in.



The first activity they created was called the #shelfie challenge, where staff members were asked to take a picture of their bookshelves, and the learners had to guess which bookshelf belonged to which member of staff. There were a few clues within the shelves to help learners guess the right staff member! [Click here for more](#)



Sports Scene...



A TRIBUTE TO KOBE BRYANT by Haider



People take so much for granted and don't realise what others have been through to get where they are today. In today's society, you can live until you're 70+ with all the technology and knowledge that we have."

Earlier this year saw the sudden and tragic death of the legendary basketball player Kobe Bryant, and his daughter Gianna, who will be missed by many people. The LDE UTC Basketball Team had a few words to say about their hero and inspiration.

"It wasn't so much that I support the game that he participated in but the effect he had on people's lives. Life can go from being completely normal and being in such a content and happy lifestyle, to being completely flipped so quickly."



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What we've been up to...

Edtech50

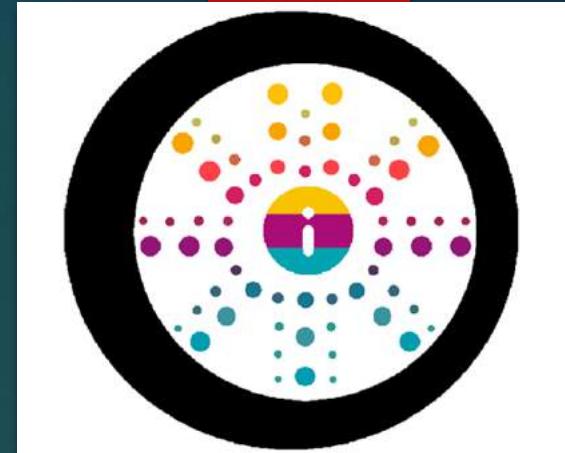
The Edtech 50 celebration took place at the Amazon building earlier this year and LDE UTC was there in force.

More information can be found in the News section of the LDE UTC website: [click here](#)





DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD



Rowan interviewed the Leader and expedition Manager – Jonny Morgan

“The duke of Edinburgh Award (also known as DofE) is a skill-based opportunity that requires anyone aged 14 and above to undertake three specific skills/challenges in order to gain access to the final part of the award - the expedition”.

We asked Jonny how long the club had been running, and how often:

“3.30pm every Thursday since the end of October, in Rooms 1.02 and 1.00.”



Jonny had previously led the DofE award in another school, so he saw this as an opportunity for learners to enhance their job applications, interviews and build character.

Joiner requirements: Nominal fee to join. Activities undertaken include giving back to the community and gaining skills from working with people. Rowing is the main choice of physical skill. Learners also have an opportunity to gain some work experience. [click here for more](#)

LDE UTC Chaplaincy

Media Society member Atiyah interviews Chaplaincy Leaders: Joy and Mother Vienna

1. What is your Society called?

The Chaplaincy

2. How long has it been running?

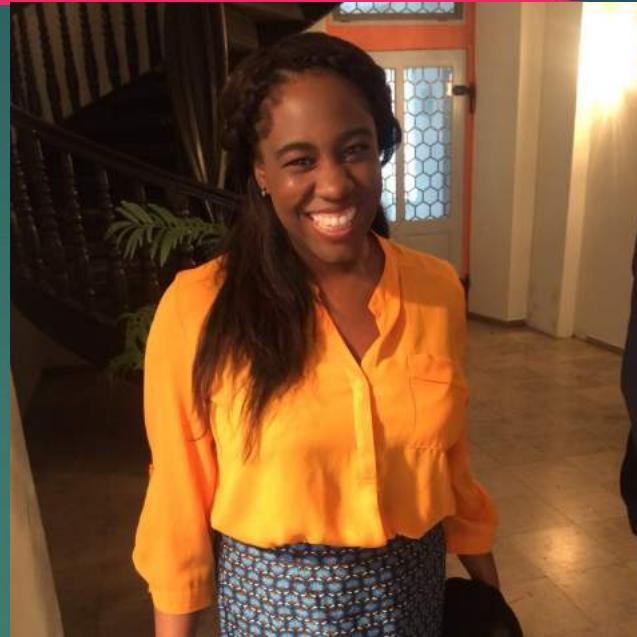
This is the 4th year it has been running.

3. When is it open?

Whenever a member of staff is there. Usually from 8:30-4:00

4. Who can come to the room?

Everyone is welcome



5. Are there any requirements for joining?

Appointments are needed during lesson time. However, it is open for everyone during lunch time and breaks.

6. What five words would describe this area?

Loud (during break and lunch time) · Fun/ Entertaining · Quiet · Safe · Cosy

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LDE UTC MEDIA SOCIETY

Our learner-led society shares news, views and comments on the events LDE UTC regularly run and activities happening in and around our College.

If you have anything you would like to add or if you wish to contribute, please contact us at:

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