

BBC School Report

We Create the News

Our Big Day 16 March 2017



Hello! My name is Lucy (11 years old student reporter of Whitley Academy) and this is my very first blog!

Today I'm going to tell you about our adventure with our BBC School Report, The Big Day Thursday 16th March 2017. So I hope you enjoy my blog ☺.

Of course, before we could actually start filming our video report, we had to do **A LOT** of hard work and planning! We have decided to go for a video clip and a blog for the project.

By the way, our year seven student reporters are a big bunch of enthusiastic, chatty and very lively reporters. There are 28 of us. We started joining the team back in September last year.

Our behind the scene' for the BIG DAY...

Two weeks ago we started getting together and discussing the many subjects and topics we wanted to cover. After a fairly big discussion (if we had chosen all the subjects it could have taken weeks!), we decided on a highlight of our school life with an interview with the year 8 reporters about their involvement in the visit of Mark Carney –the Governor of the Bank of England on 16th September 2016.

The other topics we agreed on included: (a VERY current issue) Brexit, our project work with Kumamoto schools in Japan and the reflection of the reporting journey so far ☺

Please watch our video clip on Youtube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTC3X2d3F_o for more details. We hope you like it ☺

The making of the video....

First things first we had to decide on a presenter, and (as you may imagine) almost half the group wanted to have a go!!!

As we slllloooooowwwlllyyy..... got through everyone, the nerves were starting to take their toll! Some of the presenters were starting to forget simple lines. We had to start again and again! It was very nice to see how each of us

supported one another so that we shared our parts and completely forgot the camcorder and the lovely camera person Felicity doing her filming for the team 😊.

As we progressed at super snail speed, we got to a point where it took about 10 shots to get 5 minutes!!!

Although it tested everyone's patience a bit, we got through it, a lot of help coming from our fellow older reporters Melissa, Ciaran and Jason. We couldn't have done it without them!

After it all went through nicely, we realised that we had learned some valuable life skills: meeting the deadline and working with other reporters from different tutor groups and year groups.

Below are some photos of the team. Hope you like them.

Goodbye for now!



The crew taking photos for 'Five ways to wellbeing'



Destiny and Holly – the video editors

