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FAIRTRADE FASHION SHOW

We are proud to have supported Fairtrade in many wonderful and interesting ways over the last four years.

In 2009 we took part in a National competition and we bought over 1000 Fairtrade Bananas! This began our campaign to become a Fairtrade school which we achieved in 2009- we were the only one in Chester!

In 2010 we raised over £1000 on a non-uniform day in aid of Fairtrade. We bought £1000 worth of Fairtrade food and donated it to Chester Aid for Homeless. In 2011 we held our first fashion show. We were supported by many famous Fairtrade retailers such as People Tree, Annie Greenabelle and SP: UK. As usual the staff



put in lots of hard work to organise the event and over 100 students volunteered to be models, run market stalls or take part in the show by dancing or singing.

In 2012 we had a fun Fairtrade coffee morning and invited members of our local community to play bingo and have the opportunity to find out about Fairtrade products. We sold Fairtrade cakes made by both staff and students and invited our partners from Chernobyl Children's Lifeline to join in.

Save the date!

On Tuesday 12th February we are having a Fairtrade Fashion Show from 6.30 - 8.30pm. The money raised will support the 6th Form charity week and fundraising for the Alzheimer's Association. Tickets are £5 which includes Fairtrade food as well as access to the event. There will be live music and entertainment. **Please come along and support us!**



Year 7 Science

Congratulations to Mark Graham of 8X1ME- Mrs Hewitt's form. Mark is now the owner of a superb microscope kit after winning the Science Department's recent competition for Year 7 students. Year 7 students who are keen on Science should go along to Science Club which takes place every other Thursday after school.

The photographs [clockwise from top left] show: Science Lego, Squid dissection, firework design, bath bomb making.

Next club session will be held:
7th February after school.



Upton Alumni—award success

Right back at the start of the year we shared the news of ex-student Greg Russell's album release. Even more exciting was the news that Greg and his colleague Ciaran had been nominated in the category 'Young folk musician of the year' in this year's Radio 2 awards.

This year's show took place on 30th January and was hosted by Mark Radcliffe and Julie Fowlis. The 2013 event was held for the first time in Glasgow, at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, as part of the Celtic Connections festival. The awards were broadcast live on BBC Radio 2.

Greg and Ciaran gave a simply stunning performance and were deserved winners of this year's award. This is a fantastic achievement- everyone at Upton High sends their heartiest congratulations to the talented duo.

Highlights of the evening will feature on the BBC red button service as from 6.00 pm on 31st January.