



Salters' Festival of Chemistry

Early on Wednesday 13th May, four year 8 students set off from Burnham station their destination the University of East London to compete in the Salters' Festival of Chemistry. There were two practical competitions, one based on forensic science and one using chromatography to test for drug use in athletes' urine. This was to link in with Stratford being the location for the 2012 Olympics.

At the end of the day there was a lecture, given by a university professor, about the science of bubbles which involved some very advanced maths.

Then came the prize giving and our students won 2nd prize in the Salters competition (the forensic challenge)!!!!!! This was out of 12 schools including some Grammar schools.

Congratulations go to:

Abigail Rolph

Caitlin Stead

Max Beard

Alex Melhuish

They were accompanied by Mrs Brown and Mrs Hoare.

The Salters' Festivals of Chemistry are an initiative of the Salters' Institute. Their objective is to help promote the appreciation of chemistry and related sciences among the young.

Since 2005 the Salters' Festivals of Chemistry have been in partnership with the Royal Society of Chemistry.

During the last eight years over 20,000 students have experienced the fun of practical chemistry through the Salters' Festivals and sponsorship in support of the Festivals has been raised from over fifty companies.

