

STEM Research Soiree

The start of December saw the first Benenden STEM Research Soiree, in which girls gave presentations about their research projects and industry experts offered their guidance and experience.

You might have thought you were witnessing university presentations as eight students from Benenden presented their research projects across STEM subjects.

The girls were incredibly impressive and showed what innovative work they have carried out, led and directed by Sue Harris, our Coordinator of STEM Outreach. We were joined by students from The John Wallis Church of England Academy who presented on their Nuffield Research Placements.

The keynote speech was given by Professor Steve Rose from the University of Oxford and Imperial College, in which he encouraged students to take part in STEM work where the answer isn't at the back of the book!

Professor Martin Snowden and Dr Nazanin Zand from Greenwich University and Professor Robert Palgrave from UCL joined Professor Rose in a speed mentoring session which was so interesting and inspiring for our students.

Thanks to the support from parents who attended and we hope to make this a regular event since so many students are inspired and excited to get involved in the range of STEM research projects running here at Benenden.

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