

## **Awards Ceremony for Year 9 Immersion Course Pupils**

Following the great success of the French Immersion Course in Strasbourg in February this year, the pupils who participated attended an awards ceremony at County Hall on June 6<sup>th</sup>. The Chairman of the County Council presented them with their Asset Languages certificates. This was in recognition of the hard work and commitment shown by our pupils during the immersion course, at the end of which they sat the Asset Languages exam.

The awards ceremony provided our pupils with the opportunity to celebrate their achievements, and a much anticipated reunion with the pupils from the other three participating schools, Brookvale, Gartree and Limehurst.

A photo opportunity with the chairman followed by tea and cakes rounded off the event. Well done Annabelle, Chloe, Bethany, Ria, Ollie, Jack, Tim and Haydn.

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## **Anglo – French Partnerships**

### **John Ferneley High School establish partnership with Collège Kléber, Strasbourg**

#### Links with Strasbourg

As part of the education agreement between Leicestershire County Council and the Académie de Strasbourg, a contact seminar was organised in order to set up partnerships between secondary schools. A teacher from ten Leicestershire schools and ten Strasbourg schools attended the residential weekend and all were successfully "married" by the conclusion of the seminar.

John Ferneley is no stranger to Collège Kléber, as our own pupils spent an entire morning attending classes there during the immersion course in February. An auspicious beginning to what we hope will be a long partnership!

The partnership work will begin in September 2007 with e-mail exchanges between our pupils and Collège Kléber pupils. It is envisaged that a two way exchange visit could take place once the partnership is firmly established.

Our partnership with Collège Kléber provides a very exciting opportunity for pupils and teachers alike as it brings an international dimension to school life .

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