



LEND YOUR VOICE!

An outreach project by **HEADLINERS** in Belfast

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CONGRATULATIONS: Young people and volunteers from Craigavon show off their Lend Your Voice newsletters and certificates at the final session of the blog and podcast project

Teens talk about hip hobbies

YOUNG people from Craigavon have published their first blogs and podcasts for Headliners.

The pupils took part in the Lend Your Voice outreach programme run by the organisation over six weeks in February 2009.

All the blogs were written entirely by the young people on subjects they chose.

The articles can be read in this newsletter or accessed online at www.lendyourvoice.blogspot.com and the podcasts can be heard at www.headliners.org



I'm batty about TV

By Ga Wai Phun

IN school my favourite subject is sports and basketball in particular.

Outside school I also play football.

My hobbies are drawing, reading and using the computer. My favourite TV programme is Batman.

My favourite football team is Liverpool.

I would like to travel to Hong Kong.

Mario is super game



By Declan McCann

I HAVE two brothers called Eoin and Ciaran. I have a sister called Rosin. My friends are called Gemma and Mark.

I like Emmerdale and I watch it with mum and dad. I like playing Mario on the PlayStation.

My favourite characters are the Dingles. They are called Zak, Chastity, Shadrach, Aaron, Belle, Debbie, Eli, Marlon, Lisa, Sam. I like Marlo. He is the best because he is funny.

I also play Mario on the

Nintendo Wii. I play Mario with my brother and I always beat him.

In school I like to do maths and English. In English I learn my spellings.

In maths I like to do sums. I also like to listen to my CD player. I like to listen to High School Musical.

My favourite character is Sharpay because she is beautiful.

When I am in Lurgan I like to go to Lidl with my mummy. I also like to read books.

Sonic's just Egg-cellent



By Connor Maguire

I AM playing Mario. Mario and Luigi the plumbers rescue the Princess Far Away.

Sonic The Hedgehog, he's blue and he tries to defeat Dr Eggman.

I love television and Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and Goofy in Disney.

Winnie the Pooh and Piglet and Tigger and Rabbit all live in the 100 Acre Wood. Pooh likes the honey pot.

Kop a load of my top player



By Jonny Brown

I REALLY like Liverpool Football Club and so do my two brothers, Jack and Adam, but my dad is a Manchester United fan.

We watch football together but we cheer on different teams and Liverpool are second in the league at the moment.

My favourite player is Steven Gerrard. He is 28 years old and was born on the 30th of May 1980. He plays midfield for Liverpool.

The number on his Liverpool top is eight and he is the club captain. He also plays for England.

Hop to it



By Berenice Quinn

HIP hop is my favourite kind of dancing because I like the moves professionals come up with.

I find it easy to follow the moves they do such as free styling.

I also like hip hop dancing because it keeps me active and fit. I first started to like hip hop dancing when I was 12 years old because I went to America to visit my auntie and I saw lots of people dancing there and I wanted to dance like that.

So I started to go to dance classes and picked it up fast and I really enjoy dancing.

Sword is high caliber weapon



By Jason McGurran

I LIKE it when someone says that the sword in the stone and Excalibur are two different swords.

I hate it when someone says that the sword in the stone and Excalibur are the same sword Arthur got Excalibur when the Sword in the stone broke in the battle with Palinor. Arthur got Excalibur after the sword in the stone broke in the battle with Palinor.

The most famous knights of the round table are Lancelot, Galahad, Percival and Bors. They attended a court and ate at the round table.

I'm one of the Bhoys

By Michael Rea

I THINK Celtic are the best team in Scotland and are better than their Old Firm rivals Rangers.

Celtic were founded in 1888 in Glasgow. They have won the Scottish League 42 times.

Celtic's home stadium is Celtic Park. They have won every competition including the Scottish League, Championship, the Scottish Cup the Scottish League Cup and the European Cup.

My favourite player is Nakamura he is number 25 and he also plays for Japan.

Lots of people call Celtic by there nicknames. They are known as the Celts, Hoops and The Bhoys.

Their home kit is green and white and their away kit is yellow.

Wheelie good fun

By Joe Kelly

IN school my favourite subject is P.E. and swimming.

Outside school I play football, I go to the park and ride my BMX bike.

My hobbies are football and listening to 50 Cent.

My favourite team is Manchester United and my favourite players are Ronaldo and Nani.

I would like travel to Portugal and Spain. My favourite TV programme is The Simpsons, my favourite character is Bart. I also like Family Guy. I go to Drumcree School.

