The Flowers Building Christmas Party

The Flowers Christmas Party is hosted every year at the MRC Centre for Molecular Bacteriology and Infection (CMBI) by first year PhD students and is usually one of the highlights of the Christmas season. This year, around 100 postgraduates and postdoctoral researchers from the Departments of Medicine, Life Sciences and Chemistry attended the event, which promoted interaction between departments by enabling everyone to network and mix in an informal setting.

Attendees enjoyed the large variety of food and drink available, in particular the festive mince pies and the two rounds of pizza, which were kindly sponsored by the Graduate School. The featured guest was Jamie from VWR, who offered to DJ for part of the evening and provide a suitable soundtrack for the Christmas festivities. The party games – which included Twister and Jenga – were a massive hit and a great source of entertainment for all.

Feedback forms were provided during the event and the responses (20 recorded) were overwhelmingly positive, with many having a wonderful time and wishing to attend similar events in the future. The Flowers Christmas Party provided an excellent opportunity for postgraduates, old and new, to become fully engaged within the CMBI community and most importantly, to make friends and contacts to last for the duration of their time at Imperial and beyond.