5 Points about news day:

1. The fact that the roles were split up was great as it made it fell as if we were working in a real news office, but these roles could have perhaps been elaborated on at the start to give us all a bit more confidence as to what our individual roles included.
2. I also liked the fact that we could call up witnesses/ those involved as it added to the ‘reality’ of working in a news room, and gave us a chance to improve our skills.
3. It was also great to work with others who we have perhaps not worked with before; this allowed us all to get to know each other better.
4. The ‘News Day’ also gave us all an opportunity to use new computer programmes such as ‘Q-Series’ which was new to us all. I now feel much more comfortable using this programme, although we could have perhaps all had a little tutorial on this at the start of the day.
5. Finally, I enjoyed the way we were thrown into the deep end and had to work under pressure, just like in a real news room, this will help us all in the long run and when it comes to doing it for real.