

**Week Commencing 22nd January 2024**



Primary



Another busy week for 2H. Lots of learning has taken place and brilliant improvements in swimming. We were due to take a trip to Ashchurch care home, but due to illness, we were not able to attend. 2H made "get well soon" cards, took a video of them singing and we will be sending this out to them. We didn't want them to miss out from their lovely singing.



Let's go fly a kite!!  
In Forest School this week, 2H designed and constructed their own kites. So much fun on a very blustery, windy day.



2H had their first session on the trampoline this week, more flying! They were all very brave, had such a good time and lots of laughter was had.



Boing

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In Food Technology, 2P have been making pizza. They worked together in pairs to mix all the ingredients to make a dough, they then rolled out the dough and put on all their favourite toppings. They all looked so yummy.  
In Maths we have been learning about co-ordinates and in English we have been continuing with our book 'The Queens Handbag'.

2P

House Point Winner is George





Well done to  
our House  
Point Winner  
this week!

This week in Art, we drew a step-by-step castle and used crayons and water colours to decorate it. In Science we took part in a practical activity to help us remember the water cycle processes. In Forest School this week we worked together to make some bird feeders, planted some bluebell bulbs and risk assessed some games we made up. We have been continuing to learn about the Tudors and writing our own stories about Henry VIII.





House Point  
Winner:  
Evie

2S are gaining in confidence each week in their swimming lessons. Well done to Molly for taking part in the swimming gala.



Weighing in Maths!

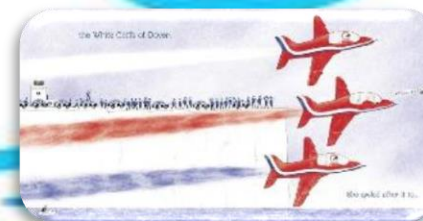


2S had lots of fun making pizzas. They worked together in pairs to mix all the ingredients to make a dough. They chose their favourite toppings.

2S have enjoyed listening to the story about 'The Queen's Handbag'. This linked well to our Geography lesson as the Queen visited many famous UK landmarks.

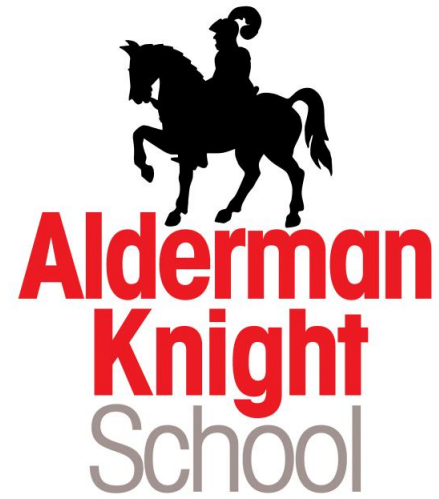


2S



2S are enjoying reading to Amelie.





Key Stage 3



Tutor Star  
Millie

House Point  
Winner  
Oliver

7B

DT  
In DT we  
have very  
nearly  
finished our  
Misfit dolls.

Food  
The rest of the class  
made pizzas in  
cooking.

Science  
We have been  
starting an  
experiment  
on rust and  
answering the  
question "Do  
all metals  
rust?"

English  
In English we have been writing diary  
entries as if we were an orphan in the  
workhouse. We had the opportunity  
after to read out our entries.

Learning Objective:  
► To write a diary  
entry as a  
workhouse orphan





7C have been exceptionally busy in forest school this week. They planted blue bells in the anticipation of spring. They also made bird feeders to make sure the local birds are kept well fed over the coldest months.

# 7C



It's been a bumper week for house points this week. Every member of 7C has been racking up the points. Most have collected over 100 in the short time they have been at AKS. Amazing work!!

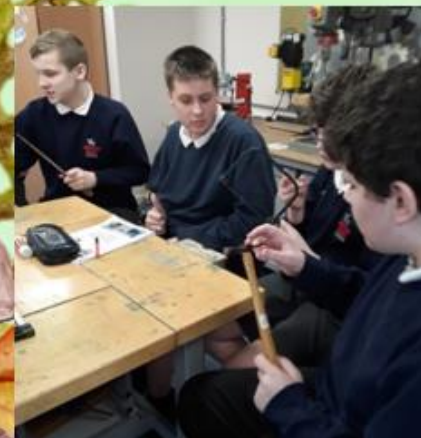


In PSD the boys have been learning about compassion. Mrs Gaunt kindly donated spider plants so they could plant and nurture them. We look forward to watching them grow in class.



The second group made their pizza pin wheels on Thursday. They practiced their kneading and shaping skills.

During DT 7C were discussing the tools they will be using soon to create their "Creature Feature". There was a wealth of knowledge between them and they can not wait to get started creating.



**Star of the  
week  
Harvey**

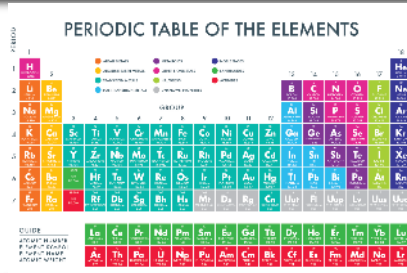
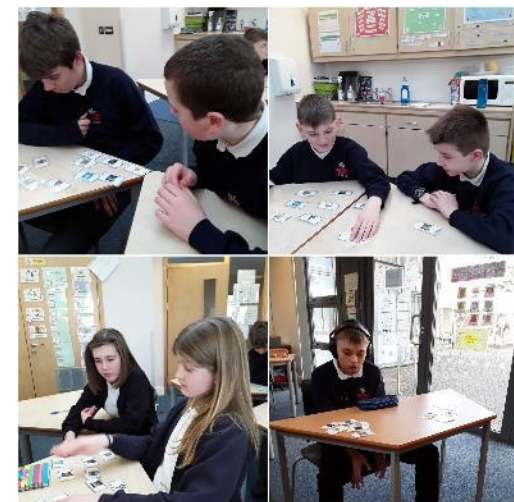
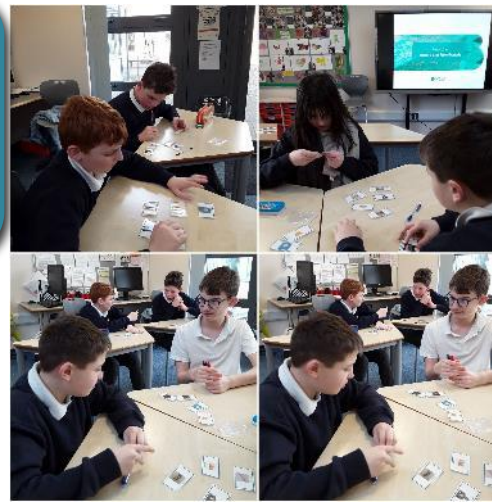
**House point  
winner  
Harley**





In Science, we learnt about the different properties of the elements in the Periodic table. The main 2 groups are Metal and Non-Metal.

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

7S



In ICT, we continued with programming. This time we added more commands to the objects.

In Music, we learnt some interesting facts about an instrument called a Pipa. Which is like a Ukulele.



Group 2 making their Pinwheel Pizza!  
Kneading the dough, spreading the tomato paste and sprinkle some cheese and ham.



House Point Winner  
George CV



Learning how to play the ukulele.

In Science we learnt  
about compounds  
and the properties of  
different materials.

7W

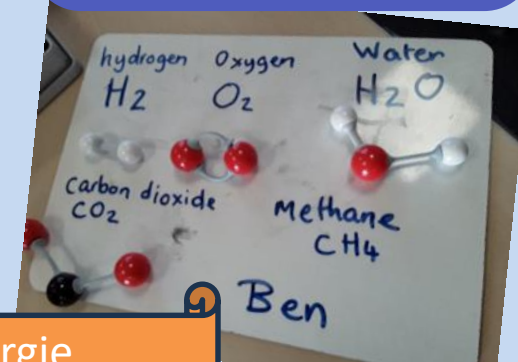
Learning how to make pizza  
pinwheels.

Georgie  
has the most  
House Points.

Learning how to  
use a compass in  
Geography.

Having fun making bird feeders at  
Forest School.

Learning to divide in  
Maths.







".....there be treasure in 8G"

26.01.24



Our Star of The Week is Lilly.

This week in English, we have started reading *Treasure Island*, by Robert Louis Stevenson. It has been interesting finding out about the pirate way of life and meeting the character, Jim Hawkins. It seems like it's going to be a good adventure!



In Maths, we have continued our work on the properties of shapes. We have made nets of 3-d shapes and compared the number of vertices, faces and edges. In Music, we have played the chords of A, C, and F on the ukulele.

Our House Point Winner is Lewis.





# 8N PICTURES PRESENTS



It has been another great week in 8N!  
A firm favourite this week has been Drama, where we have been continuing to learn about our topic of silent movies – and started to work on our own film.  
The class worked well to get into their characters and were very expressive, channelling their inner Charlie Chaplin and Mr Bean.  
In Science this week, we have continued to learn about viruses and bacteria. In Food Technology the class have loved making stuffed crust pizzas!

Star of the Week  
Benjamin





HOUSE POINT WINNER

**MAISIE**

8S HAVE  
HAD AN  
EXCELLENT  
WEEK; THEY  
HAVE  
WORKED  
VERY HARD  
IN ALL THEIR  
LESSONS

MATHS WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT  
FRACTIONS AND SHAPES, IN ART WE HAVE  
WRITTEN OUR FRIST EVALUATION OF OUR OWN  
WORK, AND IN GEORGAPHY WE HAVE BEEN  
LEARNING ABOUT THE AMERICAS.

STAR OF THE WEEK

**ETHAN**

Making 3D shapes  
in Maths







HOUSE POINT WINNER:  
OLLIE H

**Wake & Shake**  
Another big success  
thanks to our volunteers  
from DofE to run games.  
This week we used the  
cricket equipment.



The boys are showing amazing skills during  
cooking lessons! As it can be seen in the  
picture, we are getting very good at  
multitasking! This week we made delicious  
chicken and mango curry!!



In Maths we have been working hard  
to solve fractions by dividing  
the numerator by the denominator.



MASSIVE shoutout to KJ and  
KD who played a football match  
against Belmont on Wednesday!  
Well done boys, you were  
incredible!



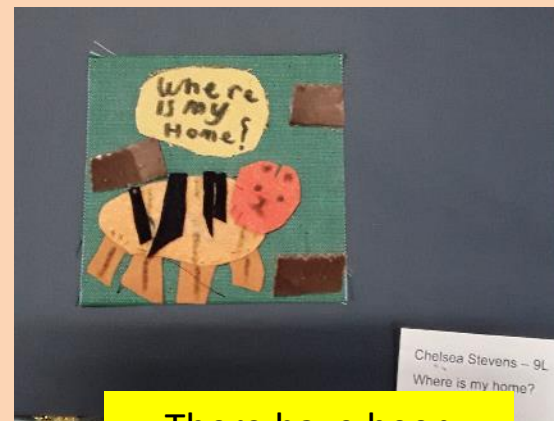
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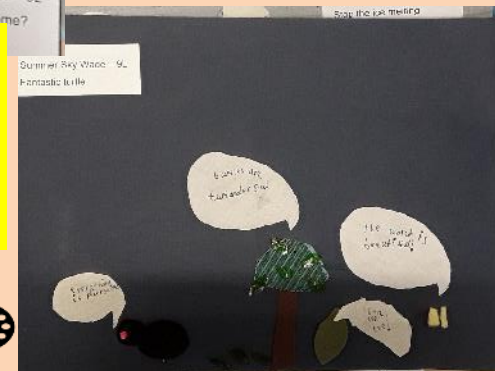
9L House Point  
Winner is... Kauto!



Well done to one of  
our pupils, who is  
part of our out of  
school football team.  
They all got a medal  
this week!



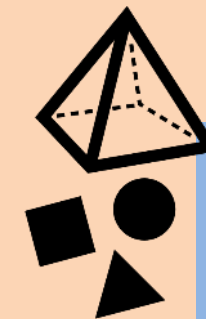
There have been  
some fantastic  
collages created in  
R&W.



# 9L



9L  
have enjoyed  
their cooking  
lessons on  
Friday and  
Monday.



We have been  
continuing with our  
shapes topic in  
Maths.





# OUR WEEK

9S



Working with microscopes in Science has been very interesting.

Creating our own slides with our own cheek cells to analyse using our microscopes. We have also conducted an experiment on the cleanliness of our hands. Watch this space for our results.

A great PE lesson using the archery kit and working our way through various circuits in the hall.

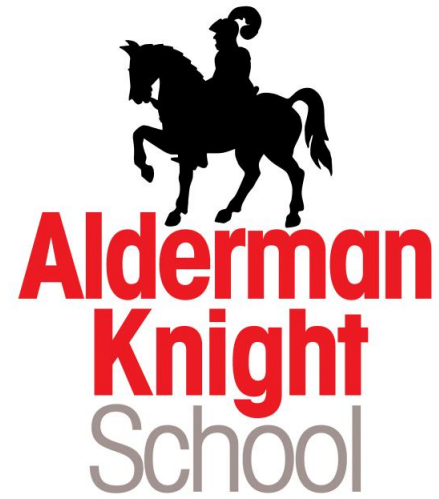
A great Drama lesson saw us re-enacting scenes from Wind and The Willows.

In R&W, we have created our own creative masterpieces on how we can help save our environment and planet from devastation.

We have used various fabrics and materials to do this.





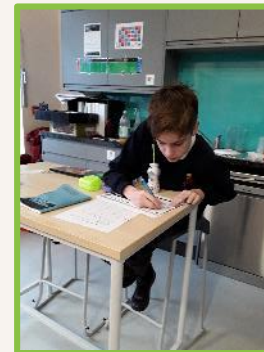


Key Stage 4





A new after school club started for the year 10s ... Cooking with Ms Goss. This week was pizzas.



# 10A



We have had two visitors to our lessons ...  
A prison chaplain from HM Onley in R&W.  
And a representative from Emmaus homelessness charity in PSD.



House Point Winner



Some of the class represented AKS in a football match against Belmont School on Wednesday.



This week our  
House Point  
Winner is  
Noah.

10L

22/01/24

In Maths Mr  
Upward's class have  
been completing  
fraction work.

Some pupils have enjoyed  
After School Food Club  
where they made a  
wonderful takeaway Pizza.

In Food this week, pupils  
have made a Sundae of  
their choice from the ice-  
cream and meringues  
they made last week. They  
look amazing Well done.



# 10M

House Point  
Winner:  
Sophie

Our acting of  
'Wind in the  
Willows' in  
Drama is very  
much enjoyed.

10M are  
learning the  
Ukulele chords  
A minor and F.

We learned about  
electro- magnetism.

Finding ICT  
hardware  
information/  
making a  
PowerPoint.

Number lines,  
Numicon,  
cubes and  
number  
grids are used  
to do Maths.

Star of  
the  
Week:  
Rebecca

In Food we  
made  
Bolognese  
sauce.







11A have been looking at relaxation techniques and really enjoyed our laughter therapy too! It works!



# 11A



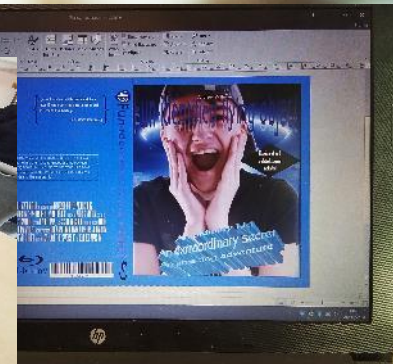
In PSD we are finalising our plans to create a healthy balanced meal.



What is  
VAGUS NERVE?

We have worked hard in our mock exams for the last fortnight and had our final exam on Friday.

In Media, our Blu-ray covers are looking amazing after all our hard work.



In Land Based Studies, we continued to dig a base to move our shed.



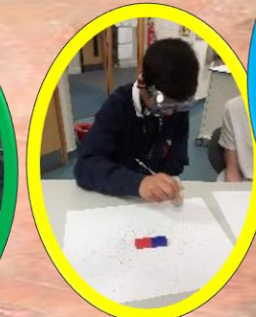
House point  
Winners:  
Liv & John B





House Point  
Winner:  
Oscar

Tutor Star:  
Thomas



In Science we made simple circuit boards from memory, and then moved on to add an iron nail to our circuits to make an electro- / magnet.

A theory lesson in Food Tec, sorting pictures into the order we are going to cook our chosen dish next week. We also decided what equipment we will need to use.

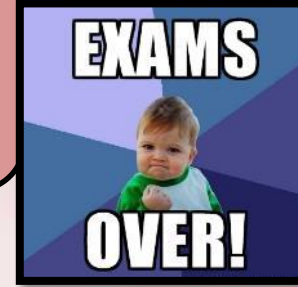
In Maths we have been sorting shapes and numbers.



We were driving Toad's car from 'Wind in the Willows'. We were also acting as Toad dressed as a washer woman to get a lift on a boat in Drama.



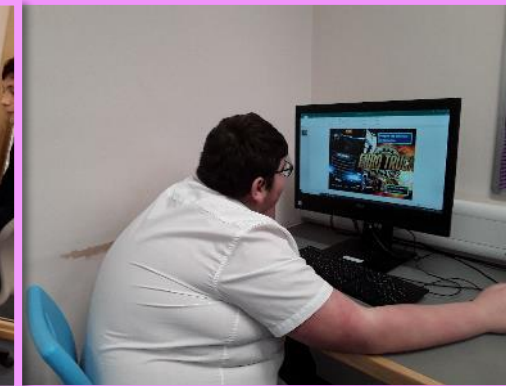
We are incredibly proud of all our students for the hard work they have put into their mock exams. They had there last one on Friday.



House Point Winner...  
Arthur

11P

This week in Land Based Studies, we started dismantling the tool shed ready for renovation and moving into its new location. In I.C.T we worked on our business cards. In LifeSkills we investigated different logos, linking them to the brand name using a Kahoot quiz programme. We also developed our own brand name and logo for a clothing store. In PSD we had some relaxing time.







Post 16





Post 16 staff would just like to say, "Well done" to all of Year 13 for completing their Mock Exams this week. You have all been amazing! 😊

Post 16 – 12E & 13F



It was Desserts Week this week for the Y12 Essential Skills groups. They practised their second recipe for their BTec Home Cooking Skills.



In Preparation for Adulthood, we've been learning practical skills, for example how to use a fire extinguisher safely.





Signs of the  
week





This weeks



sentence



in



signs

+



and symbols.





This weeks sentence starter is:



I



like

to



eat

...

Communicate and Print



I



like



Tap twice

to eat

Makaton Symbols





# Sentence starter using Makaton

I



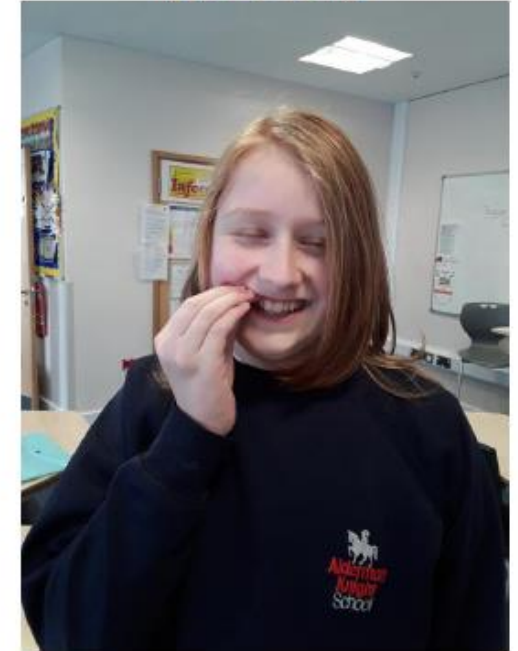
To sign "I", using your dominant hand (the hand you write with), you are going to use your index finger (this is the finger next to your thumb), point your finger into the middle of your chest.

like



To sign "like", using your dominant hand put it onto the left-hand side of your chest, and tap your fingers onto your chest two times.

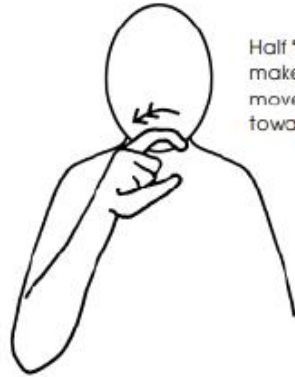
to eat



To sign "to eat", with a bunched hand (dominant) at the corner of your mouth tap twice.



*Different options that you could use to finish the sentence...*



Half 'C' shape hand makes two small movements on chin towards dominant side

**Chocolate**



**Chocolate**



Tap twice  
**Biscuit**



**Biscuit**

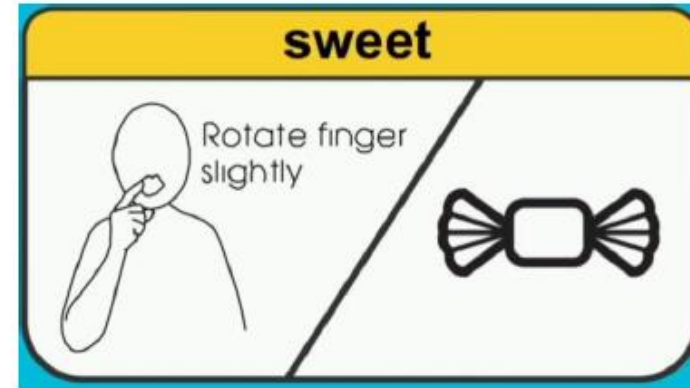


Thumb under lip, hand moves across chin to side

**Fruit**



**Fruit**



**sweet**

Rotate finger slightly



Mime opening packet



... and taking crisps to mouth




**Crisps**



A large, red, cloud-like thought bubble with a black outline. It has several smaller red circles of varying sizes trailing off from its bottom left side.

*Can you think  
of anymore?*

A large, green, cloud-like thought bubble with a black outline. It has several smaller green circles of varying sizes trailing off from its bottom right side.

*Opposite S8, we have a Total  
Communication display, on  
the display is all the previous  
signs of the week, so have a  
look and try and make up  
your own sentences!*





Sound of the  
week





Stretch: nnnnnnet  
Handwrite: Down Nobby, over his net

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