

Week Commencing 15th January 2024



Primary

2H have enjoyed starting our new story, 'The Queens Hat'. We had a go at predicting what would happen next. Where was the Queen going and who was she going to see?

2H House
Point Winner
is...
George

We had a very fun Forest School session, playing new games such as Sleepy Bears and Fluttering Butterflies. Before that, we enjoyed some free play.

2H

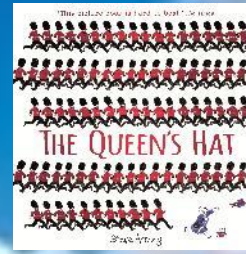


2H have been working hard in Maths on their times tables, as well as learning about position and direction.

We had our first show and tell this week. Sharing some of our favourite toys.

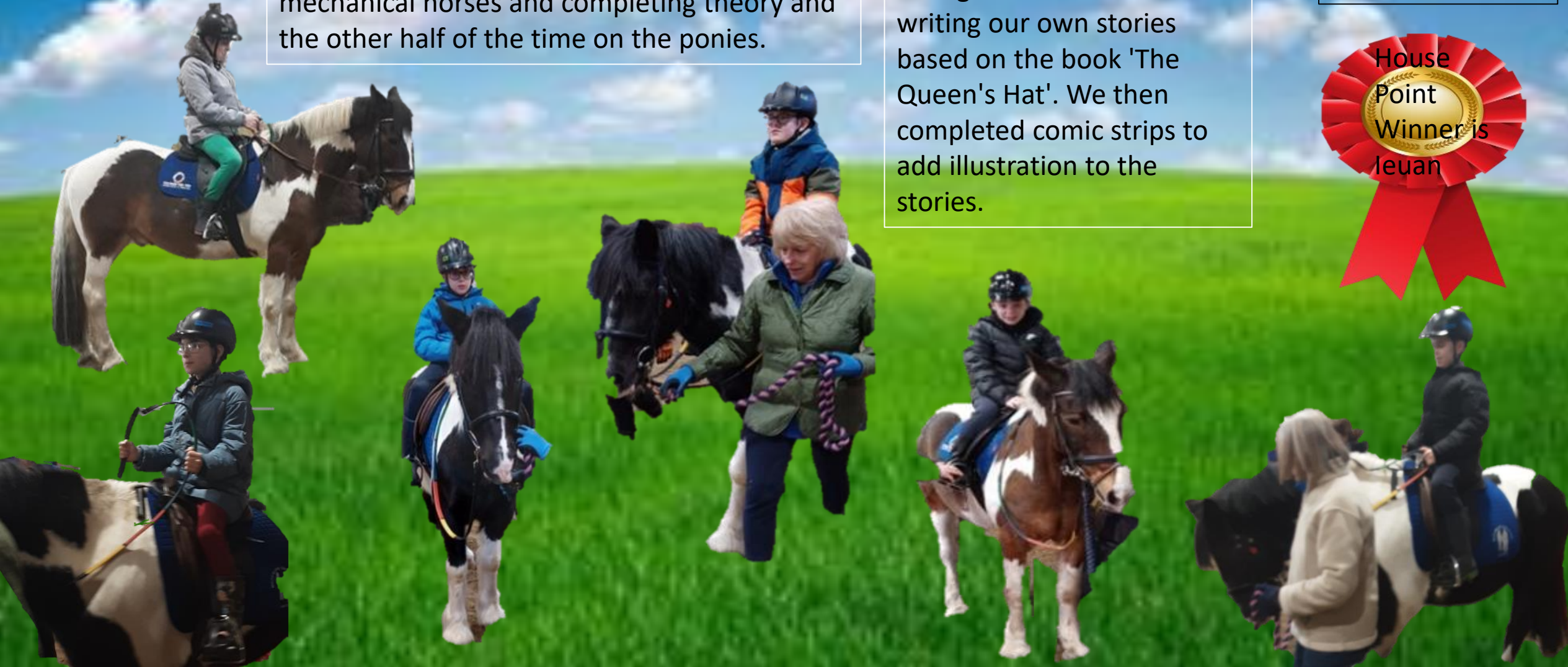
We made some amazing cheese and tomato pizzas. They looked and smelt delicious.

On Tuesday afternoon, 2P had their first horse riding session. Many of them for the first time, they overcame their worries and concerns, and all had a fantastic time. The class split into 2 groups, they spent half of the time on the mechanical horses and completing theory and the other half of the time on the ponies.



In English we have been writing our own stories based on the book 'The Queen's Hat'. We then completed comic strips to add illustration to the stories.

2P





House Point
Winners:
Willam
&
Miley

Another busy week for 2R! We had Skelly the Skeleton visit us in our Science lesson, to help us identify animal skeletons. In Geography we have been learning about seasons and identifying what we would see in each one, we also learnt that not all countries have four seasons in a year. We had lots of fun in our PE lesson this week, taking part in a carousel of activities including creating our own Haka moves. In our Cooking lesson this week we made some yummy pizza.





Measuring the length and height of objects in Maths!



Playing the glockenspiels in Music.

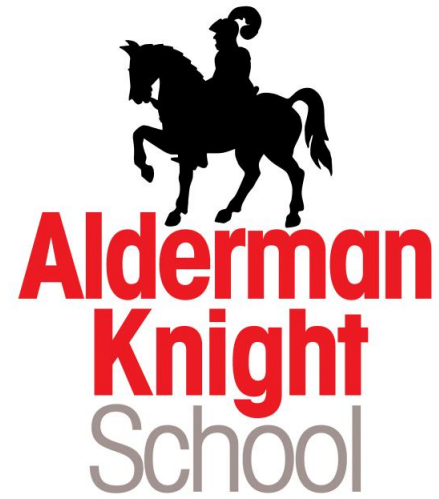
Having fun on the trim trail in the winter sun.



House Point Winner: Star

On Thursday we had lots of fun playing bocce at Marina Court. The children enjoyed reading stories to the residents.





Key Stage 3

Tutor
Star:
Silas

House Point
Winner:
Quaid

7B

English:

We presented our 19th century PowerPoint. A huge well done to everyone because it was the first time they presented in front of the class.

Young Voices:

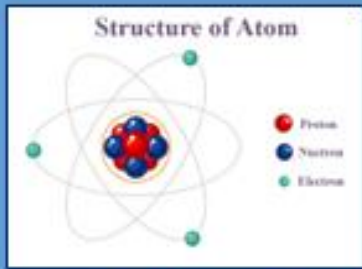
Three pupils from 7B went to Birmingham to perform in a concert with 6000 other children.

Food:

In Food, half of the class made cheese and ham pizzas and made their own dough.

We have one pupil in 7B who had an exciting weekend, celebrating her birthday with the wolves. She showed us pictures and videos of her weekend.





Star of the
week

Logan

It has been chilly at AKS this week. However we have stayed lovely and warm in lessons. 7C have been learning all about atoms, compounds and mixtures. This involved mixing several compounds and seeing what reactions occurred. Many said they felt like proper scientists!



Look at these fabulous Misfit Dolls that 7C completed in D.T lessons. They learnt to design, create and sew. Amazing results!!

"If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"
- Percy Bysshe Shelley

7C



We have been making Zentangles in art. It has been a relaxing experience.



In Drama the boys were acting out different types of animals.

House point
winner

Cody

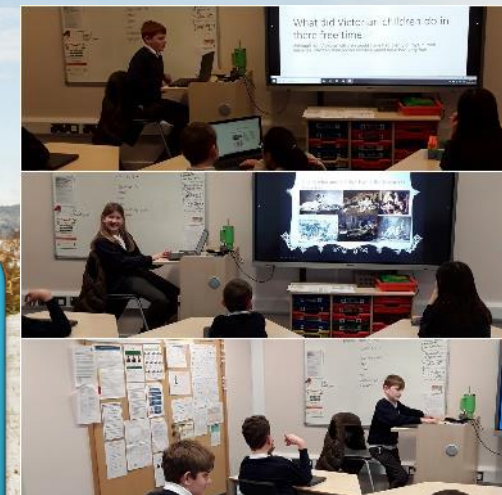
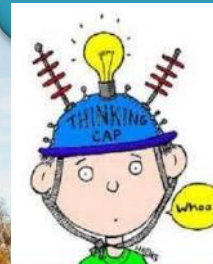


One of our
pupils
enjoyed
himself at
Young
Voices last
week!



In Maths, pupils were
putting on their
thinking hats
for numbers.

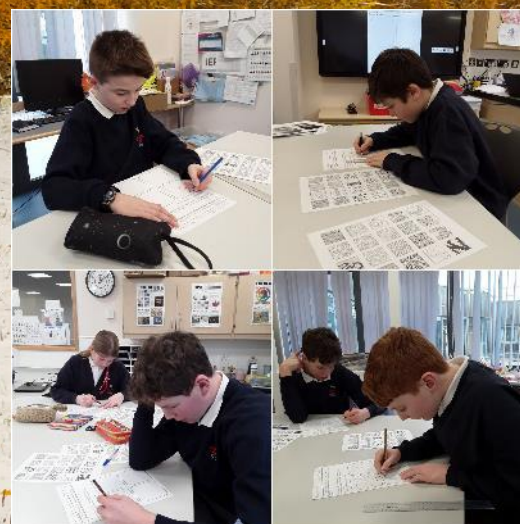
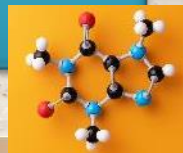
7S



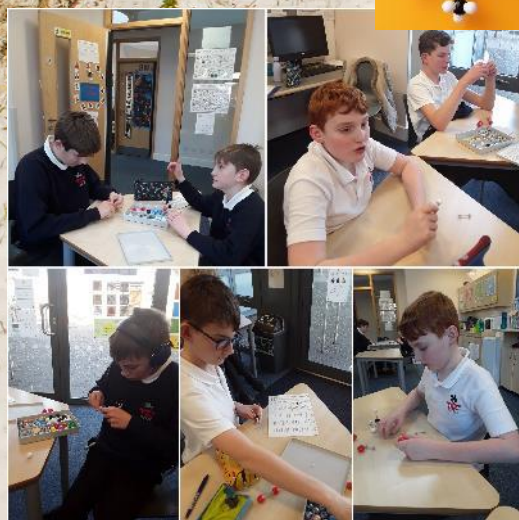
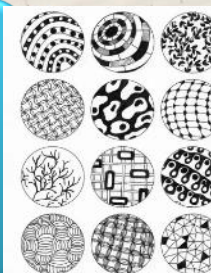
In English,
pupils
presented
what they
found about
Victorian
times!



In Science, pupils were
learning about atoms!
They were given
materials to build the
molecules.



In Art, continuation
on the topic
'Patterns', pupils were
practicing on the
Zentangle.



In Food, the class is
split into 2 groups to
take turns to do their
Pinwheel Pizza!



**House Point
Winner:
Jonathon**

7W are learning the
2x table in Maths
and writing story
predictions in
English.

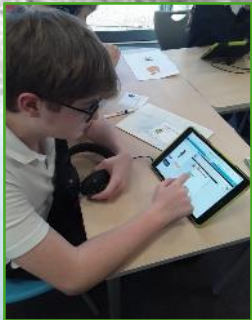
In Science, we investigated what
compound is made when iron and
sulphur are combined: iron sulphide!

7W

Ailsa had the
most House
Points.



Art: Creating Matisse inspired collages.



Food: Half of 7W made
delicious pinwheel
pizzas.



Programming in IT using
program blocks in Hour of
Code. Everyone loved
making characters dance.





We are very proud of two of our pupils who took part in the Young Voices concert in Birmingham last Friday. We know you had a brilliant time and that all the hard work and rehearsals were worth it!



In Maths, we looked at nets of 3d shapes



In Science this week, we have worked in groups to set up experiments to see which conditions encourage mould to grow on bread. We are testing the effects of temperature, water and dirt and are watching and waiting for results!

We are also learning about how micro-organisms can affect our health, and how pathogens can cause illness and disease - a great reminder of the importance of hand - washing!

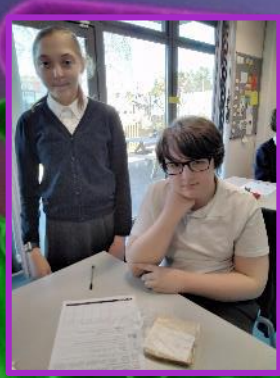


WELL DONE!
Our House Point Winner is Skylar and our Star of The Week is Theo.

In P.E this week, we worked on our archery and football skills, and we are looking forward to some more trampolining again next week. We earned plenty of house points between us for good effort and attitude. Well done 8G.



In Food, we revisited kneading and rolling to make a delicious stuffed crust pizza.



Ahoy there matesys! It has been another incredible week in 8N. Keeley, Will, Abigail and Nia had a great time singing at the Resorts World Arena with Young Voices!

The group have been super excited to start their new English book – Treasure Island...

Star of the Week
Ethan



In Geography the class have started their new topic, learning about the Americas.

In Maths we have been working hard to revise the names of different 2D and 3D shapes.



Abigail
HP Winner



Alderman Knight School

STAR OF THE WEEK
MAISIE

HOUSE POINT WINNER
CHARLES

BULLSEYE

8S have had a fantastic week; we have cooked Pizza! Yum! We have played Football and done archery in PE, have been learning everything FRACTIONS in maths, and we have been to the CHELTENHAM ANIMAL SHELTER!

Pizza

BARRY & GEORGIA

8S



HOUSE POINT WINNER:
ARCHIE

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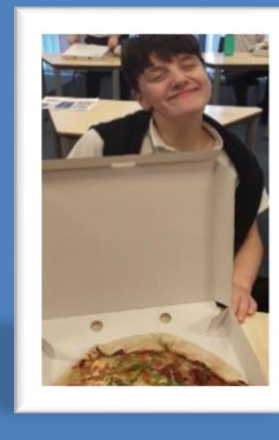
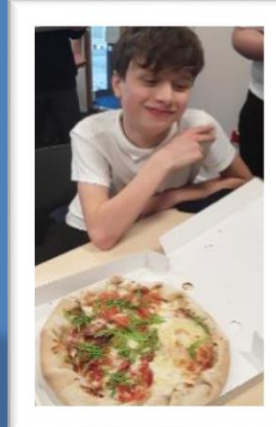
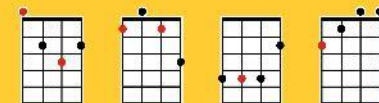


This term in English we have started by getting to know Mary Shelley the author of Frankenstein. The boys had to use laptops to search for different facts about the authors before we begin to read the first chapter of this Gothic story.

The highlight of our week was making a DELICIOUS pizza that we have been looking forward to! Thank you, Mrs Goss for another amazing cooking lesson, the boys loved their pizzas!!



The boys have been learning how to play different chords on a Ukulele.





This weeks House
Point Winner is
Libby

9L



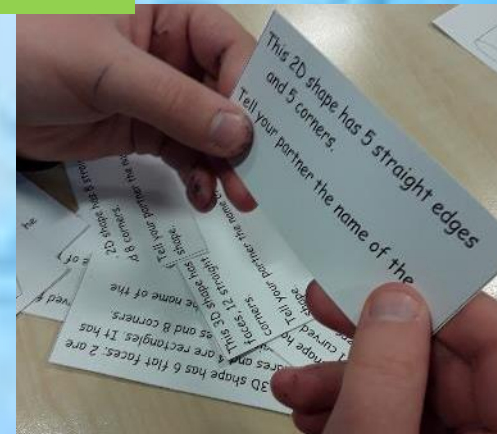
9L have been learning
how to use a microscope
in Science – looking at
their own cheek cells.



During R&W
the class are
working hard
on an
environmental
project.



In Maths we
have been
doing some
shape sorting
and
identification.



OUR WEEK

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In Music, we have been practicing on the ukulele and following the music on the board.

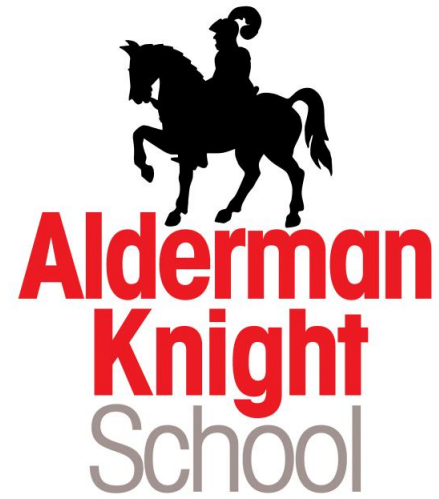
As part of our 'World we live in & responsibility' topic in PSD, we were fortunate enough to go and visit the Cheltenham Animal Shelter. We are involved in the community Inclusion project to help animals in need.

We had the best Food lesson ever making our four seasons pizza. We used so many fresh ingredients, both vegetarian and meat options to make it extra tasty.

In Art, we have also managed to finish our wire sculptures.

This term in English, we are learning all about a lady called Mary Shelley and her book called FRANKENSTEIN. We have had a few interactive lessons on gathering information about her life and what motivated her to create the story.





Key Stage 4

We have been working hard, preparing for our assessments.



In Sports Leadership we taught some of the year 7s gymnastics.



Adriana

House Point Winner



In Hospitality and Catering, 10A have been practising whisking, and the art of piping whilst making meringues.



This week our
House Point
Winner is
Chris!

10L
15/01/23

In PE this
week, the class
have
enjoyed playing
basketball and
learning new skills.

In Food, the class have
learnt the skills of
piping and whisking
while making ice-cream
and meringues.

House
Point
Winner:
Pareece

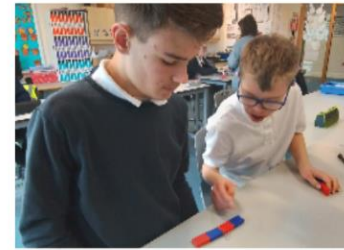


In English we are
reading the classic
Jekyll and Hyde
book. Very
exciting!



Star of the
Week:
Gracie

10M



In Science we are
learning about
magnetism.

In PE we had
the choice to
do archery,
basketball,
curling and
Boccia.

We are learning
to play the
ukulele in Music.



In Arts Award
we are acting
out the parts in
Wind in the
Willows.
Great fun!!



House Point
Winner:
Albert

SO
PROUD OF
YOU!

11A

In Hospitality and Catering our students had a mock of their BTEC qualification and independently cooked meals they have planned themselves.



We are incredibly proud of 11A completing their first week of mock exams. They have worked very hard.



In Land Based Studies we have measured out the base for our shed. We have begun to prepare the area for a base of slabs ready to move the shed closer to our new raised beds.



House Point
Winner:
Sam

11D

Well done to these two
for singing at Young
Voices!

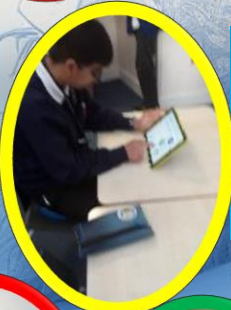
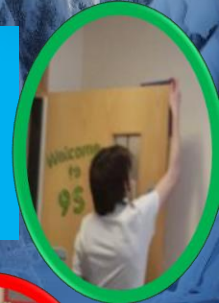
Tutor Star:
George



In Vocation 11D have been
researching what vegetables they
would like to grow.



In Maths, we have been
searching for right angles
and others are doing
revision on what they have
learnt on shapes.



11D are also
looking into how we
can fundraise for
SARA in
Tewkesbury



In DT, 11D have been
designing for
their sustainable items in
bags.



In Music we have been learning to
play the Ukulele, we were learning
how to use the write chords.





Tutor Stars...
11P



We would like to say a massive well done to all of our students for trying hard in their Mock Exams this week. 1 week left to go!



House Point Winner...
Harley

11P

We have had very busy week in 11P. In Hospitality and Catering our students made, pizza, cheese and bacon burgers and spaghetti and meatballs.

In English we went around the room and choose a picture we would like to talk about to creative a conversation with our peers. In Land Based Studies we emptied out the tool shed, started taking the shed apart and chose the new location and marked it out. In PSD, we answered a questionnaire of different activities we would like to take part in for our leaver's week.

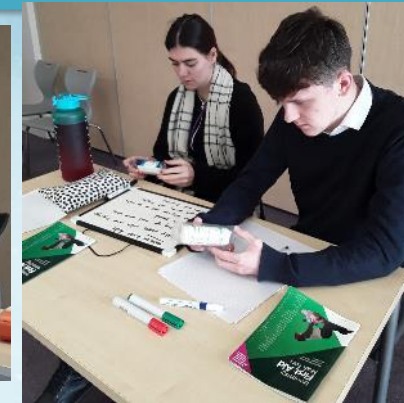




Post 16

Post 16 staff would like to congratulate all of Year 13 for completing the following Mocks this week; History papers 1 & 2, Geography, Biology, Media, Computer Science, Maths paper 1 and English paper 1. Well done!

More mocks to come next week.

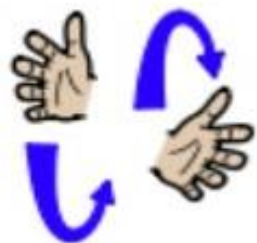


During Essential Skills, Year 13 have started doing First Aid as part of the unit they are working on. This will be taking place on a Week A basis. They will have a First Aid qualification at the end of it.





Signs of the
week



Signs



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week

For the next couple of terms, we are going to be doing something different!

We have learnt lots of words in sign and are aware of lots of different symbols which support the signs, so moving forward we are going to use these to make sentences, to build on all the amazing signs and knowledge you already know!

I would like to try and get as many students as possible photographed signing! I will be adding these to the slides sent weekly, but also the Total Communication display board!





Sound of the
week



Bounce: i-i-i-i-insect
Handwrite: Down the body, dot for the head

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