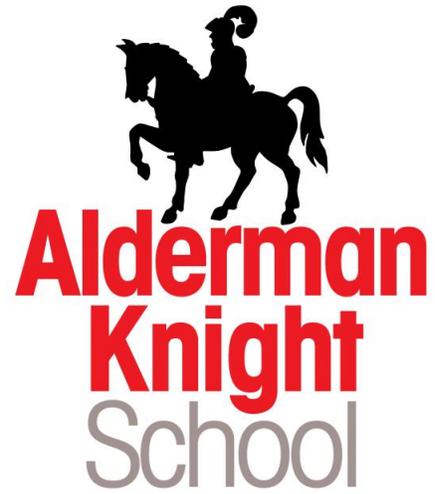


**Week Commencing 9th May 2022**



Primary

House point winner this week is Bailey

2B

Star of the week is Locke

Continuing our Stone Age topic, we have made our own caveman drawings, using natural paintbrushes, twigs, leaves flowers. We also foraged for what we thought cavemen would eat.



**Stay safe online**

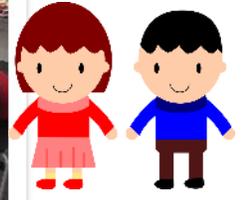
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- R**EALITY: Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are. Please be sure you check information before you believe it.
- T**ELL: Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

Find out more at Children's website...



In I.T. this week we learnt about using the internet safely using the five safety rules, SMART. Then a little bit of fun creating their own avatars.





In forest school this week 2E have been learning how to make a different coloured dyes using a wide range of natural materials.



In food tech this week 2E have undertaken their own AKS 'Bushtucker trial' exploring a range of sweet, salty, bitter and umami foods. Their resilience to reach out of their comfort zones has made the tutor team super proud of all the children – really well done to all of you!!

2E



In DT the children have designed their stone age houses and have started to build them from natural materials



**Forest  
School!!**



House  
point  
winner:  
**Ethan Hobbs!!**

**2H**



**2H enjoyed dying materials in Forest school. We used beetroot, spinach, turmeric, coffee and paprika.**



**The children had great fun climbing, bouncing and swinging in the hammock**

A brilliant week in 2P! We have loved learning more about our Stone Age topic. We have made some great stone age cave artwork this week, and it's now on display outside of class.  
A big well done to all the class for a great swimming session this week; our different swimming strokes are becoming so good!  
A special well done to Harry and Edwin who did super well with their maths SATs tests this week!

# 2P



An amazing forest school session this week out in the sunshine. We tried lots of different natural dyes for fabric. Thank you Miss Barlow!



Some great maths this week!



Star of the week:  
Harry





In art this week 2R painted vegetable shapes and finished the frame for their Arabic names in RE. In science we looked at what plants need to be able to grow and checked on the progress of their carrots.



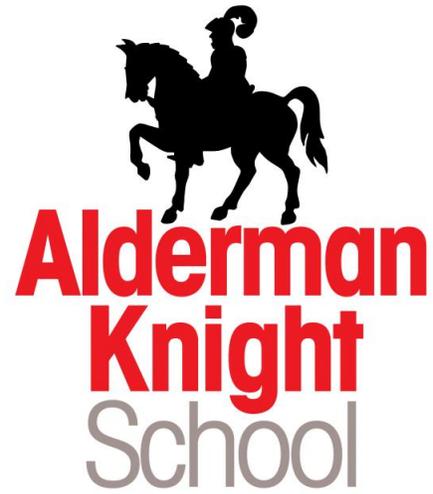
In topic we have continued to learn about castles, what it would be like to live in one and job roles within a castle.



# 2R

In forest school this week 2R used natural materials to dye fabric. Well done 2R for a great week!

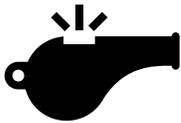




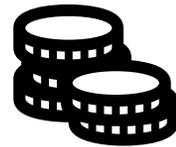
Key stage 3

Our  
House point  
winner is  
Chelsea

We've been learning how to  
throw a javelin and are really  
enjoying outdoor PE.



We played  
MATHOPOLY  
in Maths to  
practice our  
money skills.



Here are some  
examples of  
us miming  
based on  
French mime in  
drama.



3A

In PSD we have been learning about how long it takes for different items to decompose and we have planted some of the items in soil to see what they will look like over the coming weeks



# 3B



This week our house point winners are Stevie & Chris!



This week in Drama we have continued to learn about mime.

In PE we have continued to learn different skills to playing cricket.



Star of the Week 

**George W**

House Point winner is  
**Cobie**

**3E**



In science we made Sodium Chloride (salt). We all had great fun and enjoyed using the different acids and alkalis!



In cooking we all made cheese and tomato tarts. They all looked and smelt incredible!



We have started working on Serif DrawPlus. We all had a great time experimenting with different shapes and different fonts.



3E took their English lesson outside! In the sun we started reading Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty.!

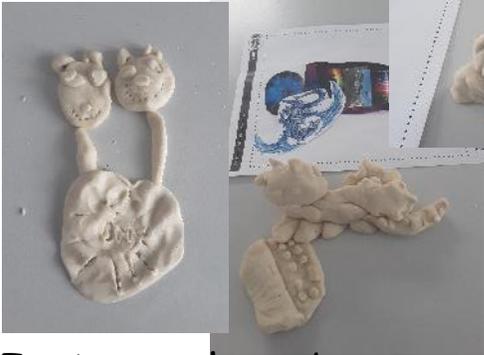




Maths is all about money, how many different ways can you make 10p?



# 3G



Star of the week is Sophie



In Science we are neutralising acid with alkaline.



Sophie is the first to finish her birdbox in DT.

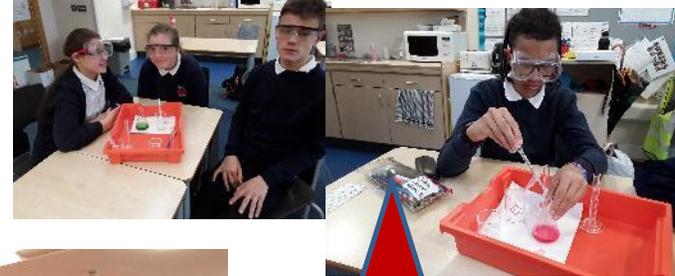


We are getting so good at Cricket. 😊

In Art we have been making maquettes ready for our Surrealist sculptures.



We had a rehearsal with Ceilidh Jo and Salo for Incfest.



House Point winner is Rebecca



For Topic this week we have been looking at maps, we have mapped the playground and drawn a key.





We have conducted a few experiments in Science to neutralise acid and alkaline liquids. William and John O both winning one of Mr Goodchild's Kit-Kats because of their super accuracy.



We began working on our javelin skills in PE



3H

Star of the week  
Liv

House point  
winner  
Tomi



Our violin skills are improving, and we are becoming quite good with our bows and at reading the music.

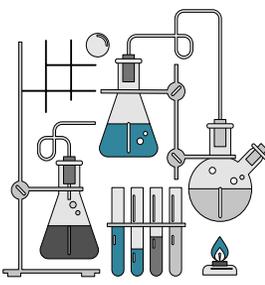
Well done to those in class who raised sponsorship money as part of our Sports for Schools event.



In DT we glued our clocks and now we can see how our designs will look when we've finished them. They are looking fantastic.



Good luck to Liv on her Army Cadet camp this weekend



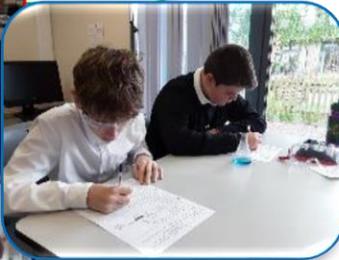
In Science we did **ANOTHER** cool experiment! This time we're trying to make Copper Sulphate salt! We just need to wait until our mixtures evaporate to find out how they went! We'll let you know next week!



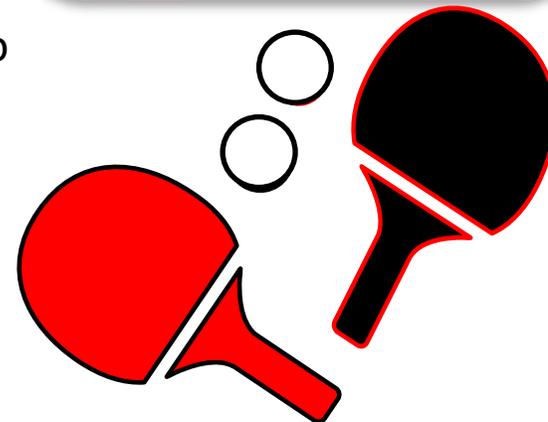
**3L**



On Friday afternoon we had a little Table Tennis tournament here in 3L! Well done to William, our Ping Pong champion!



In music we were starting to create a track on Bandlab! So much fun!





HOUSE POINT WINNER :  
Fin & Kieran



3M



This week in Art we have started a new challenge. We have created doughnuts by using salt dough. We cannot wait to decorate them!!!

Keeping active with Joe Wicks workouts!!! This week we have used Wake&Shake to follow different types of exercise.



In Maths we have been working hard to create different fact families. 3M had to create equations by using the same set of numbers.





**House point Winners:**  
Sam & Jagrit!



**3N**

**DT**

We have finished our Creature Feature project. We have improved on our sawing and filing skills. Look at our fantastic final pieces.

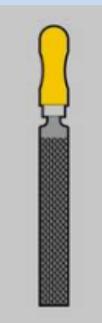
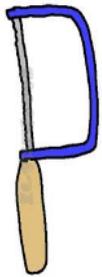


**Art**

We have started to create a PowerPoint about Street Art and Graffiti. We have been looking at the Artists Banksy, La 180 and Mau Mau.

**Science**

We carried out another experiment this week. We are trying to make salt . We mixed Sulfuric Acid and Copper Oxide together to create Copper Sulfate. Now we must wait to see if it worked.



**Tutor Star:**  
Oscar!



Playing 'Mathopoly' in maths helped us develop our money sense – as well as being lots of fun!



We have enjoyed practising our javelin throwing out in the sunshine this week!



# 3P

3P are working hard in violins! We learned how to use the fingerboard to make different notes.



The flowers we planted are growing well, and 3P are working as a team to develop our outdoor area. This week, we are upcycling a shelf to display our pots!

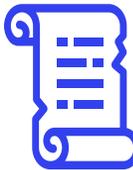


In drama, we are in Italy exploring Commedia Dell'arte! It was great fun playing the different personalities – our favourite was cheeky Harlequin!



Star of the Week  
Millie!

We are studying Romeo and Juliet in English, and love playing the different characters. This week we have tried hard to interpret stage directions.



House point winner  
Jakub!



Science lessons have been busy and exciting this week! We have investigated how acids and bases combine to make different salts and researched useful neutralisation – which can help soothe bee stings, wasp stings, and keep your teeth clean.





Look at our amazing art projects that we created!

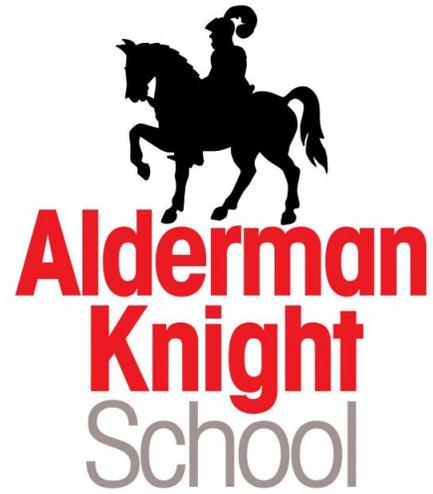
This term in art, we have had the opportunity to create lots of different sculptures, here is our latest, 3D pop bottles.



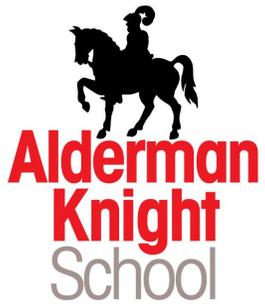
In music this term, we are learning how to create a beat on band labs. We are all doing great so far.

In PSD this week, we have potted our beans into a bigger pot, so that we can continue to watch them grow. We have also made a mini bug hotel and hidden them around the school's beautiful garden.





Key stage 4



And everything has led to this moment.... AND WE ARE READY!  
4A have been working so hard both in lessons and in their own time preparing for their GCSE's. Good Luck 4A

4A



HOUSE POINT WINNER...



NOAH BRAMHALL

Congratulations Noah we are all super impressed how hard you have been trying to get prepared for your GCSE's. Well done.

House Point Winner.  
**Annabelle**

Happy  
Birthday to  
Max & Erin  
this week!

**4B**



In PSD 4B discussed loneliness and how we can overcome our emotions.

In PE, 4B are continuing with their cricket fielding and batting skills. Everyone will get the opportunity to be a bowler.

In Vocation, 4B have been weeding, tidying the Poly Tunnel, planting seeds and using the compost bin. Lots of very hard work.

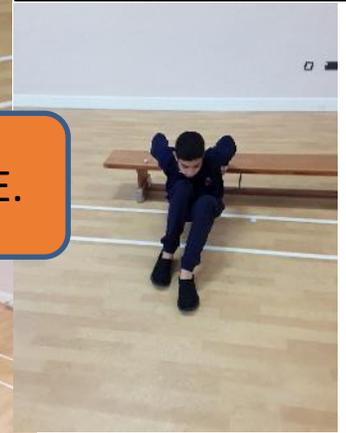
House point winner:  
**Henri**

**4C**

4C made pizzas and tasted them.



4C really enjoyed circuits in PE.



4C started getting ready for  
Tewkesbury in Bloom.

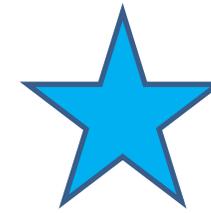
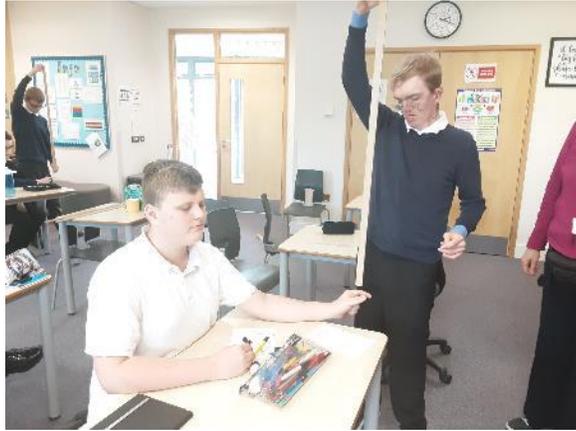


Everyone is working hard with  
their Maths and PSD coursework  
and getting our DT project  
finished.



Everyone is getting really good  
at finding rhyming words in  
English.

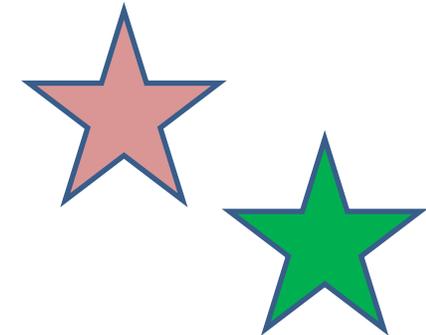
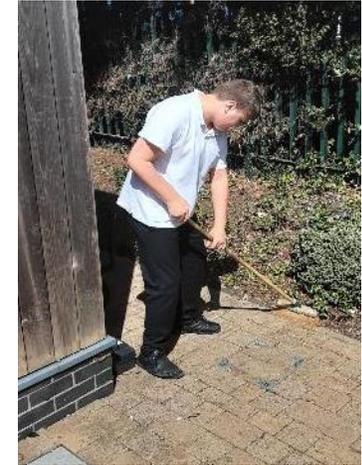


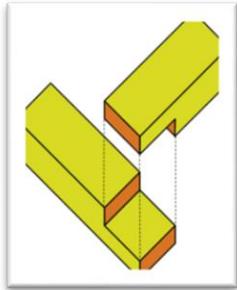


# 4G



A busy week for 4G this week, lots of housework practice in Lifeskills again, our skills in this area are really improving! In Biology we have been testing our reactions as part of our learning on the amazing Central Nervous System. We have also been busy practising filling in application forms to apply for jobs, and next week some of us are going to the Business Hub in Oxstalls campus for some mock interviews. Mrs Dickinson has also talked to us this week about our choices once we have finished Year 11, which has been really helpful to all our young men. Our housepoint winner this week is Thomas, so many congratulations to him!





On Thursday Year 10 pupils and parents had a chance to find out more about local colleges at the Post 16 Information Evening.



Congratulations to our classmates in 4G who were in the winning team in the inter-school football tournament!



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This week in PE was the last before we swap groups. The badminton group have been learning the rules of the doubles game, and how the scoring works.

The DT group practised accurate measuring and sawing to create a lap joint. Everybody remembered to keep their fingers well away from the saw!



In our Hospitality and Catering theory lesson this week, we had a great discussion about customers' 'needs' and 'wants'.



For example, is free Wi-Fi something you **need** or **want** in a restaurant or hotel??

Have a good weekend everybody - a special shout-out to all Eurovision fans!



Our House Point winner this week is Ed. Congratulations!



House Point Winner  
Lily



4R

I have stuck with a pirate theme for this week's slide because Mr Naylor calls the class the pirate class 4Arghhhh



Mental Health Awareness Week  
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Theme is Loneliness



And finally a huge congratulations to the AKS football team who had been victorious in retaining the special schools cup on Thursday 5th may. A huge congratulations to all!

In PE this week the class have been improving on their Badminton skills



This week in vocation, the class have been amazing in clearing the school garden from weeds. Mrs Sipek was very impressed with the classes team working skills.



In food this week the class cooked Chicken Cesar salad. Next week the class will be cooking Chicken fajitas



We have had a couple of college visits this week for members of 4W!

Our house point winners are...  
Jessica & Sam!

Our InFest practice with our special visitors...  
They all loved singing some great songs throughout the morning. Great job 4W!

4W

We have continued to work hard in the garden. With weeding and planting some new seeds.



In drama we really enjoyed retelling the story of what the ladybird heard! All pretending to be a different animal.



We have all been working hard on our targets for PSD. We are super proud of them all.



Great fitness session in P.E. using a range of equipment to exercise our bodies.



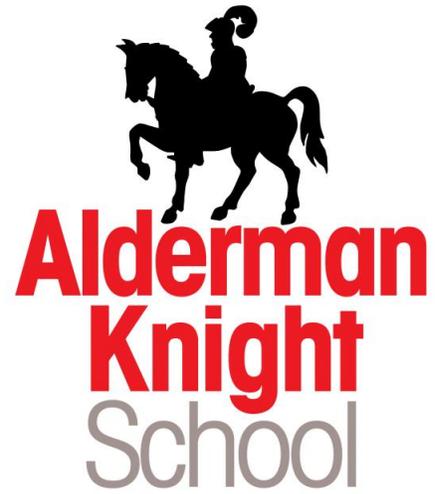
We made some very tasty Pizza's this week. They all worked incredibly hard making their own dough from scratch.



We have had lots of fun in our Maths lessons this week. Working hard on some tricky questions.



In I.C.T this week, we made some great looking bunting ready for the Queens Jubilee.



Post 16

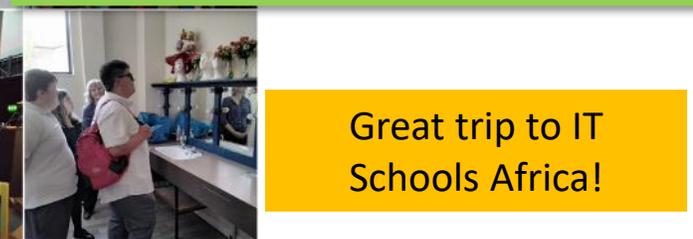
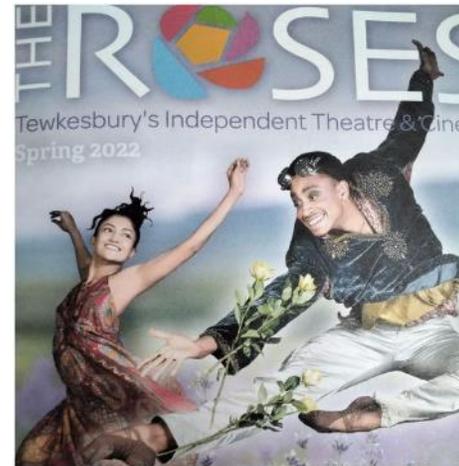
On Friday  
students  
enjoying  
games  
and  
socialising



Learning about emotion  
and resilience

# Post - 16

Trip to the Roses  
Theatre.



Great trip to IT  
Schools Africa!



Lots of practice exam papers and  
revision this week. Preparation for  
GCSE exams, starting soon.