

Week Commencing 15th April 2024



Primary

We loved planting some sunflower seeds in Forest School.



We have enjoyed learning about the author Julia Donaldson.



In Cooking this week, we made Greek honey cake.



We also welcomed a new pupil to 2H!



House Point Winners are Jonathan and Coby



In Maths, we have started to learn about the perimeter and area of shapes and the methods we need to use to work these out.

2P

In English we have been learning the difference between Fiction and Non-Fiction books. We have also been researching the author Julia Donaldson.

In P.E this week we played rounders with the other primary classes. We enjoyed practicing our hitting and catching skills.

House Point
Winner is Harbour

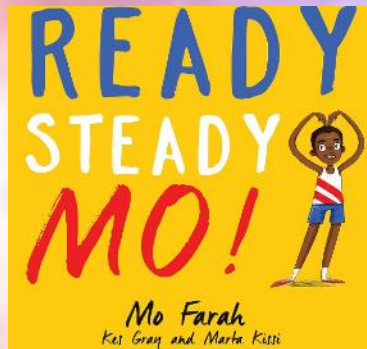
Some of 2R went horse riding this week and all did so well! They learnt how to get on and off the horse safely, how to sit properly and hold the reins.



House Point Winner:
Miley



In our Food lesson this week, we made some yummy Greek honey cake.



In History we continued to learn about Mo Farah's early life and journey to success.



In English, this week we have been starting to look at what a biography is and produced facts about ourselves in preparation to write our own. We also learnt about the author Julia Donaldson and what famous books she wrote.

This term we have been exploring inspirational people. In English we spent time in the library finding books by the author Julia Donaldson. She has written 184 books. Her most famous book is 'The Gruffalo' and has sold over 10 million copies.



House Point
Winner:
Star

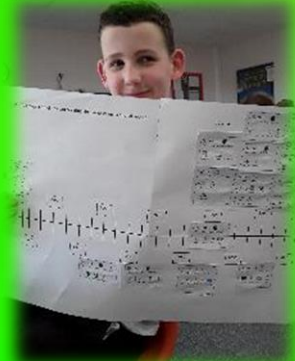


2S

JULIA DONALDSON



In History we created a timeline incorporating life events of inspirational people, such as Mo Farah and Nelson Mandela.



In PE the children enjoyed a game of rounders, great fielding and batting 2S.





Key Stage 3

Tutor Star:
Mohammed

House Point
Winner:
Bobby

7B

Making soda bread in
cooking this week and
improving on our
teamwork skills.

- Shakespeare's pater was John Shakespeare
- Shakespeares real name was actually in Latin, Gulielmus Shakspere [eew,le,moo,shak,sper,e,a]
- He survived a pandemic
- He couldn't spell

Where was he born and when?
- Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon on 23 April of 1564.
When did he die
He died on 23 April of April 1616
What did he do?
He was a play writer and actor

Stratford-upon-Avon, England, in April
1564
23 April 1616
• English playwright, poet and actor

uncomfortable
cast
booked
woman!

In English we practiced
our presentation
skills, where we
discussed our
PowerPoint about
William Shakespeare.

R&W

In Religion and World Views we re-enacted the Easter story. Everyone had important speaking parts and were sensible with their acting.





Spring has most certainly sprung at AKS. We have had sunshine and showers all week. This did not detour 7C from having a wonderful time at forest school on Tuesday. Thursday was a messy and thoroughly enjoyable cookery lesson making soda bread. They worked fantastically as a team.

This week in science 7C were have been learning all about the use of sieves to remove different size particles.



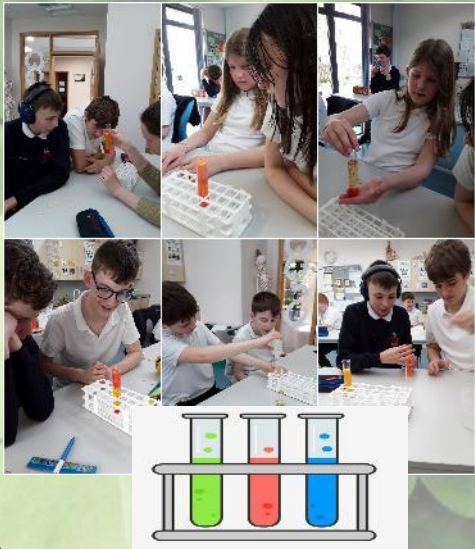
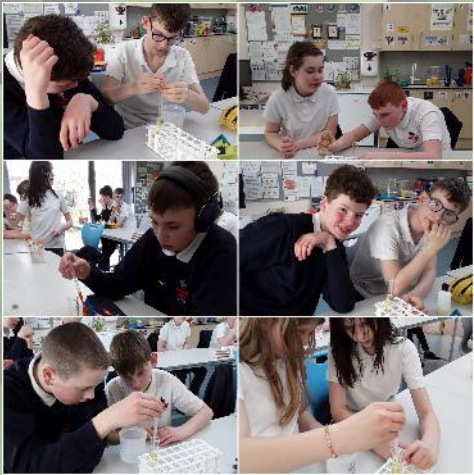
Star of the week
Riley



House point winner
Logan

"April showers bring may flowers"

In Science, we were doing an experiment about mixtures. We poured in some water, oil and a fizzy tablet to see how the mixture reacted!



In Food, we made some Irish soda bread! The dough was sticky, but the bread was yummy!



In PSD we discussed about feelings. What feelings are positive and negative. Can you name them?

7S



In PSD, we started on our project to beautify our flower patch. We planted some seeds and plants to start off!



Our two Boccia Teams came away with gold and silver medals in the Panathlon Boccia Competition.

7W

We all went to the Heart of the Forest School to practise for IncFest.



Everyone has been learning about how to separate things from mixtures using sieves with different meshes.



Rohan has the most House Points.

We learnt how to make delicious Irish soda bread and did the washing up. 7W are getting better at clearing up too.

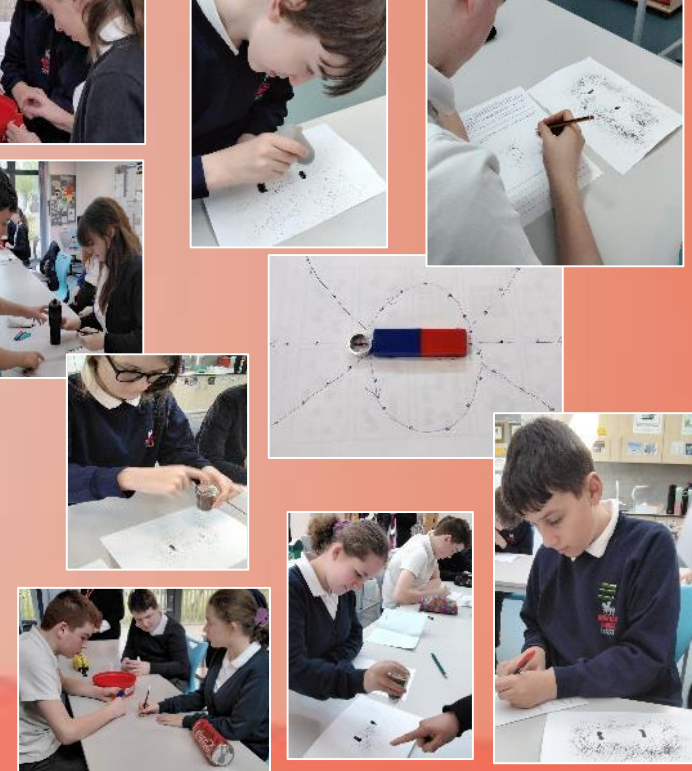




Another very busy week in 8G! We have enjoyed working collaboratively in Science to use iron filings to observe the magnetic field around a magnet. We also used a needle, wax paper, magnet and water to create our own compass which showed us the direction of north. In Food, we used the skills and knowledge we learnt last week to safely prepare fresh chicken for a delicious Korma. In DT, we are nearing completion of our card models that we have made using craft knives to cut and score, as part of our Aston Martin project.



This week, our Star of The Week is Skylar and our House Point Winner is Lewis.

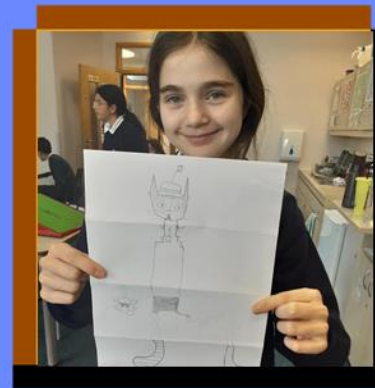




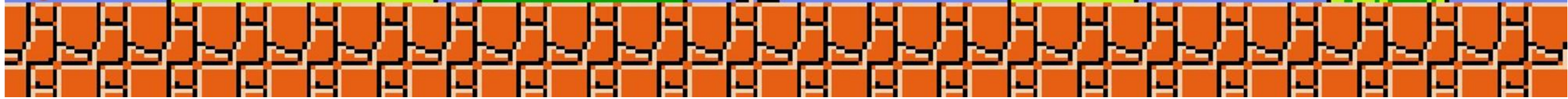
William
Star of the Week



It has been a very busy week in 8N! In maths we have been getting practical to practise our perimeter and area skills, finished off our surreal drawings in Art, made some tasty Korma in Food Tech, and have been doing lots of acting in R&W.



In science we have been conducting lots of experiments, around our new topic of magnetism, and in English have started to read our new class text = *The Importance of Being Ernest* by Oscar Wilde.





HP WINNER!
STAR OF THE WEEK

LUCAS

EUAN

85

We have been learning about magnetism in Science, and 8S have asked some brilliant and challenging questions. We have been creating Surrealist monsters in Art, and we made chicken korma in Food.





HOUSE POINT WINNER:
RHYS

91



In Cooking we made delicious sweet & sour chicken



This week in assembly, we learnt all about World Art Day to promote and highlight the importance of art in the lives of human beings. We had class discussions about different ways that art can be expressed and represented.



WORLD ART DAY

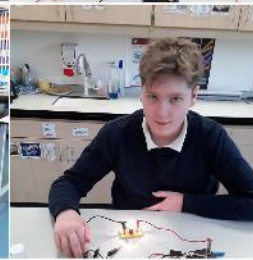
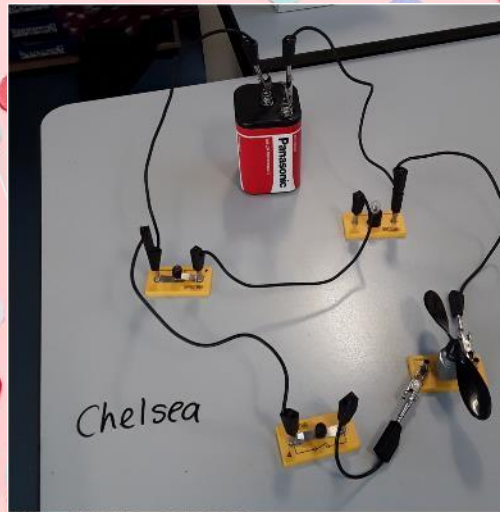


In PE we have started our new topic, Athletics! This week we have been working on developing a clean warm up and have started working towards sprints, by running at our top speed for a short amount of time.



9L

Circuit building in Science. Chelsea progressed to building a parallel circuit!



9L had their first violin lesson! They learnt how to hold the violin properly, the names of the different parts of the violin and played some tunes by plucking the strings.



9L have now finished making their clocks in D.T. They are now working on a poster to advertise their product.

The House Point Winner is Indie!



What a fantastic Science lesson this week, all about magnetic force using iron filings.

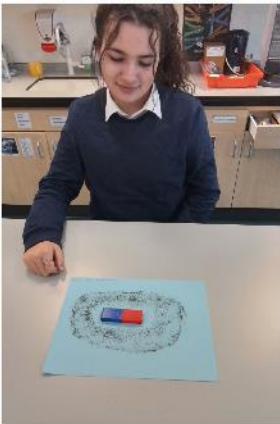
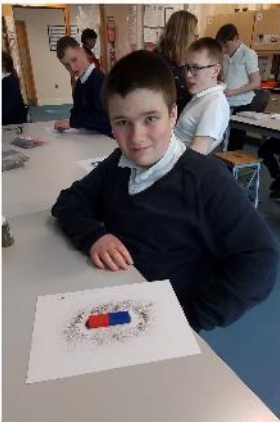
OUR WEEK

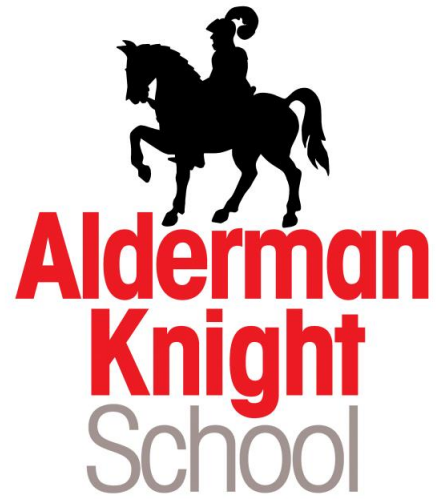
We have been increasing our practical understanding of common denominators, using our algebraic skills and knowledge.

9S



Furthering on our Art project, we are designing our own individual credit cards (inspired by Go Henry) to use when our project is completed. We have been liaising with our fellow peers to bounce ideas off of each other on the various designs.





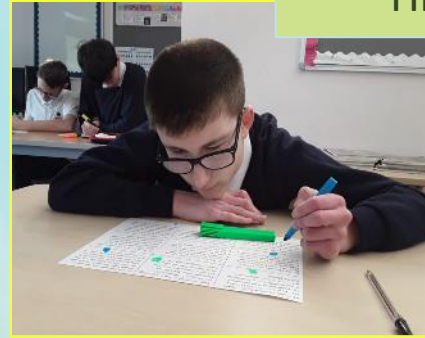
Key Stage 4



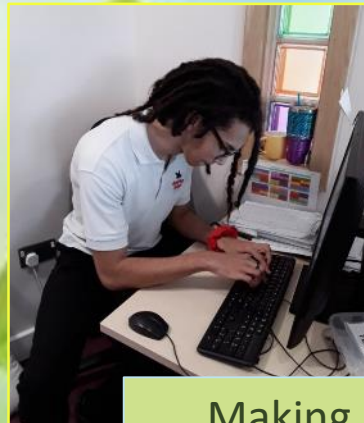
Getting creative with scrap material in DT.



Learning what changed for the people when the Normans took over England in History.



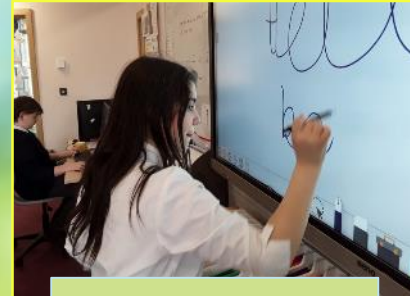
Learning to throw a shot put in PE.



Making presentations about dietary requirements in PSD.



Acting out Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' in English.



Practising spellings on the board.





In History the group have been researching Motte and Bailey Castle.



This week our House Point Winner is Chris!



10L
15/04/24

In ELV this week, we went for a trip to Tewkesbury Garden Centre. We were looking at what products they sell and what sort of plants and vegetables we would like to grow at our school.



In English, the class have started to learn about 'Macbeth' and the class went outside to act out the first scene.

**World
Art Day**



House Point
Winners:
Pareece
and Jack



We made
spring
pictures in
Arts Award.



10M

In ICT we used
the 'layout' tool
for our
PowerPoint.



Lego is very
much enjoyed in
our Enrichment.



Star of
the
Week:
Gracie

We visited the
Mythe Nursery
to see the
variety in plants.



In PE, we
enjoyed a
game of
cricket.

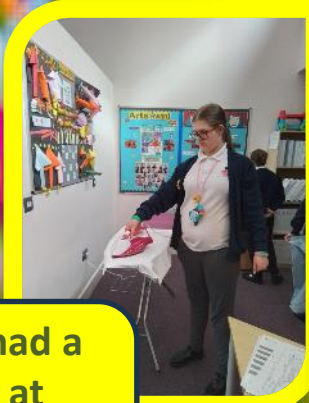


In Science
we looked at
an onion cell.

We learned
about the
different
parts of
animal and
plant cells.



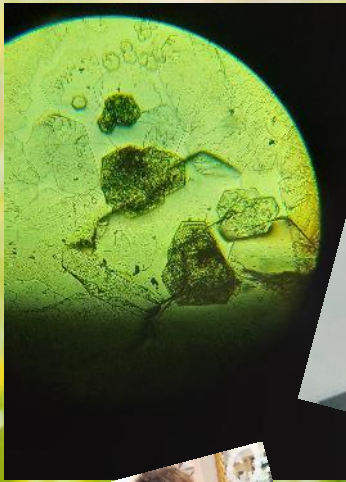
We had a
go at
ironing a
pillowcase.



We
learned
about the
history of
music and
enjoyed
singing.



In Biology we used microscopes to examine plant cells.



We are incredibly proud of our students that sat their Art Exam this week. The quality of work was outstanding.



We have been making good use of our lesson times to revise for our exams.



11A

In Media we have been analysing gender stereotypes in music videos such as "Uptown Funk"



We had a great trip to Kenilworth Castle, looking at the history of the building and how it evolved with time.

House
Point
Winner:
James



House Point Winner:
Jagrit

11D

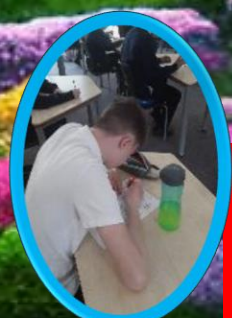
Tutor Star:
Sam

11D went on a trip to Kenilworth. It was such a enjoyable experience!

In History we recapped what we did at Kenilworth and had a quiz to see what we learnt about!

In Maths, we have been using shapes to make patterns or a shape of a car!

In English they were practicing their punctuation looking at speech marks and writing their own version of an event happening in a comic strip.



House Point
Winner...
Millie

11P

What a busy week for 11P. In Hospitality & Catering the students made a delicious chicken curry. In Life Skills the group enjoyed being able to get outside and do some planting. In Biology we enjoyed using the microscopes as part of our revision.

We would like to say a massive congratulations to these two students who have completed a 10-hour Art Exam this week. Well done we are incredibly proud of you!





Post 16

Congratulations to those in Year 13 who have completed a mammoth 10 hour GCSE Art Exam this week.



Post 16 – 12E & 13F

The Sports Leaders showed fantastic maturity and courage umpiring and scoring during the regional table cricket competition at Edgebaston.



The Year 12 English class have started reading Macbeth. We went outside to read the first scene with the three witches – the field was suitably windswept!



As part of Work Related Learning, 12E went to help the Tewkesbury in Bloom volunteers tidy up the footpath next to Morrisons.

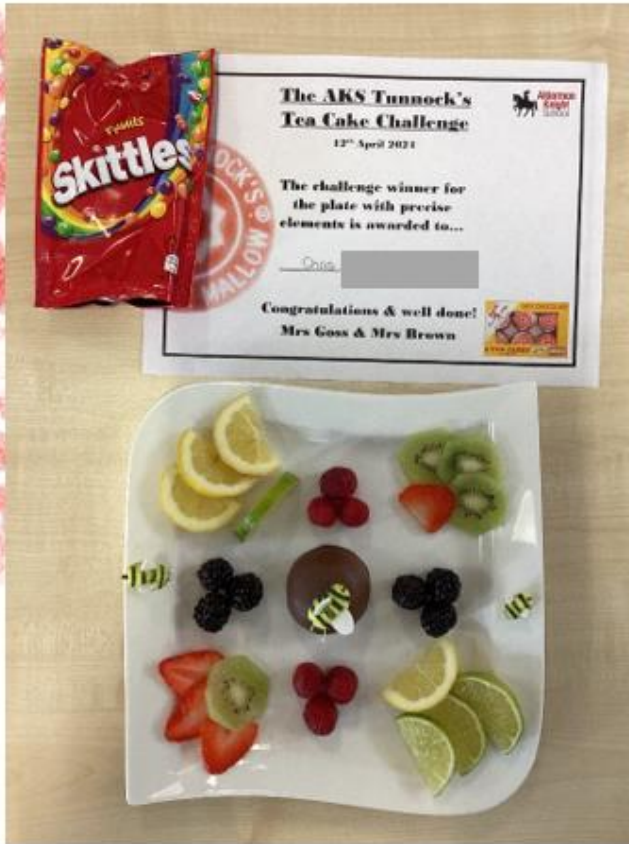




cooking

The AKS Tunnock's Tea Cake Challenge

12.04.2024





Autism Awareness Walk

Family and Friends Autism Awareness Walk Woodchester Park (National Park) Saturday 13th April 2024

It is something we will be doing again!

A big thank you for a lovely morning!



It was much enjoyed by all with lots of positive comments and parents saying how lovely to have a planned activity at a weekend helping them get their children out into the fresh air.

Woodchester was perfect for this with a clearly marked route, crafted play equipment along the way and a café at the amazing Woodchester Mansion!





Sound of the
week

