



Week Commencing 6th October 2025



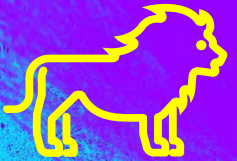
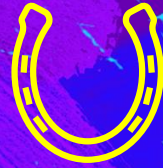
Primary

2H really enjoyed their trip to Cheltenham Racecourse last week. Getting the opportunity to say a farewell to all the lions, especially River! It was a very special day. We really liked meeting Luke the Jockey and learning all about horse racing and getting the chance to sit into the Royal Box! Well, it was amazing and something we will remember forever!

Our House Point Winner this week is Theo.



House Point
Winner this
week is
Lathan!

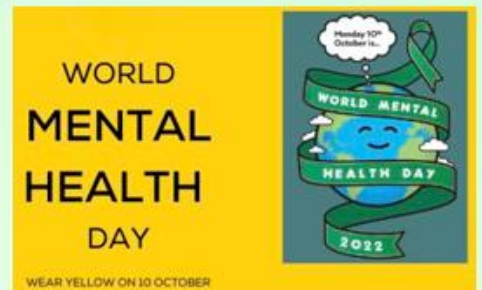


On Friday, we went to Cheltenham Racecourse for the Lions at Large Event. We spoke to Luke Harvey about what it's like to be a jockey and had a look around the Royal Box. We also got to see all the lions on display together, including Alderman Knight's own lion, River!



House Point
Winner...
Jonathan

This week we have started learning about the part whole model in Maths. We have been writing our inventor/invention stories in English. We harvested pumpkins at Forest School and made apple crumble in our Food lesson.
On Friday, we celebrated World Mental Health Day by wearing something **yellow**.





Key Stage 3

In Forest School this week 7B have been helping to keep the area tidy by weeding and trimming. They worked together to create an obstacle course from guttering and rolled balls through them. In PE we have been practicing different types of balancing.

House Point Winner is Max
Star of the Week is Maxine.



House Point
Winner:
Theo



Give
7L enjoyed sharing
their pizza bagels
with family and staff.

Take Notice
In PSD we had
5 minutes of
mindfulness.

Learn
In PSD we
learnt about the
importance of
keeping our teeth
clean.

Connect
7L have lots of shared
interests. They enjoyed
getting to know each
other when playing Top
Trumps.

Be Active
7L enjoyed using
the outdoor gym
equipment.





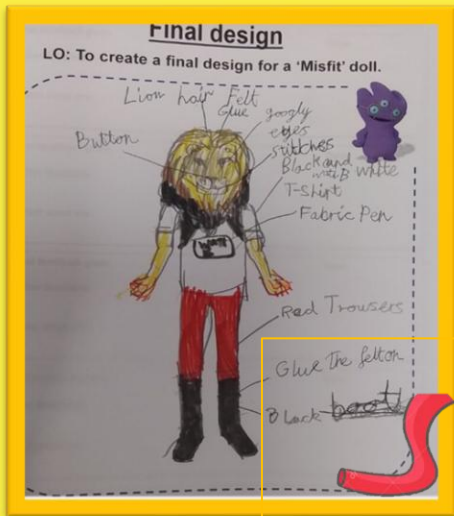
House Point
Winner:
Gretchen

7M

7M's highlights this week include sewing a button onto their material in DT, making their own music on the iPads, finishing off their starry night paintings and looking at seasonal changes in their Forest School session. We also enjoyed dressing up in yellow to raise awareness for Mental Health Day.



Star of the
Week:
Alec

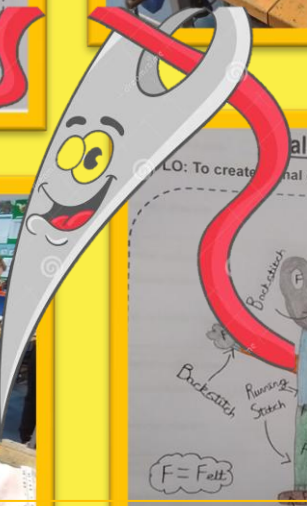
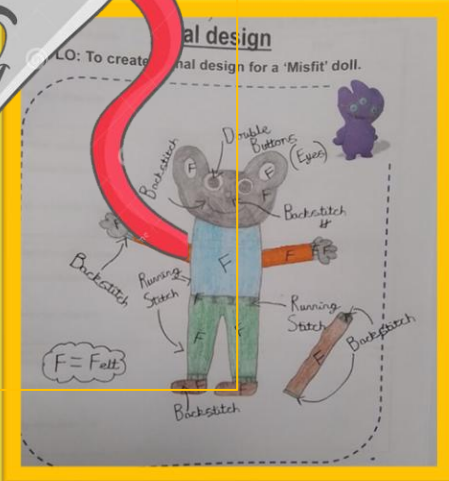


House Point Winner:

William



In P.E we have continued practicing different ball skills. We split into two groups with some of us being outside.



On Friday, we supported World Mental Health Day by wearing something yellow.



In D.T. we have been annotating our final design and looked through a range of resources we could use. We are almost ready to start making our 'Misfit Dolls'

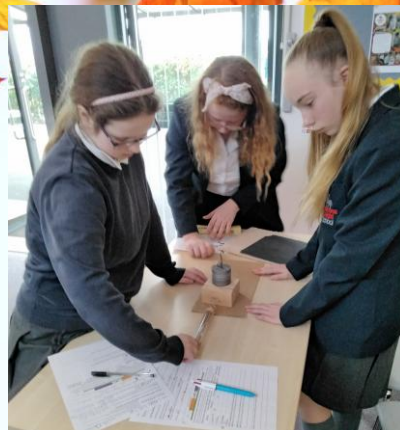
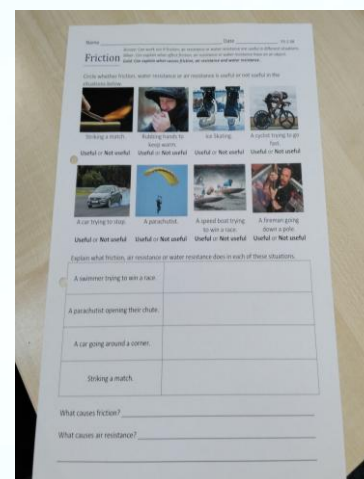
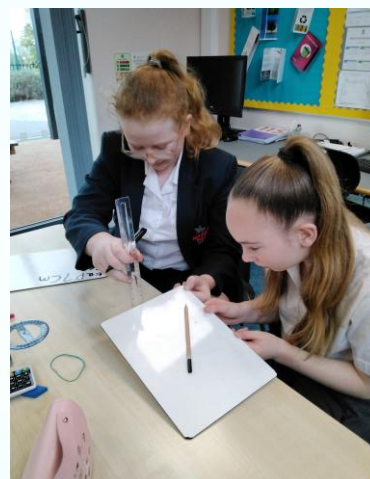
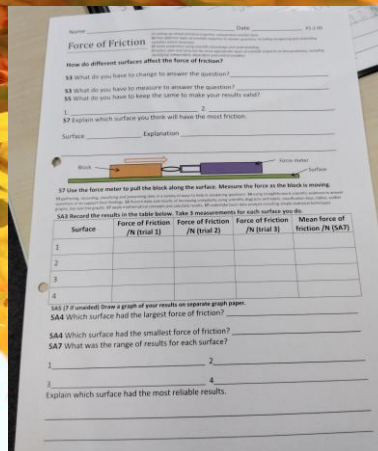


House Point
Winner is:
Evie

Star of the
Week is:
Isaac

8D

In Science 8D are enjoying
their topic on Friction.
Investigating friction with
different objects
and investigating the force
of friction.



Elliott
(Kestrel)

**House Point
Winner**

In Art, we have been looking at colour wheels and complimentary colours as well as continuing with our bugs and insects' theme.

Rafe

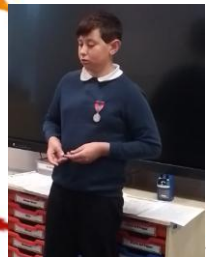
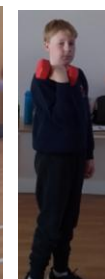
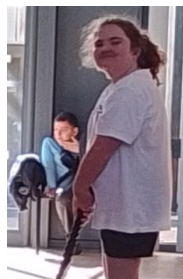
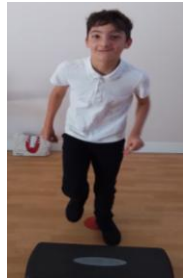
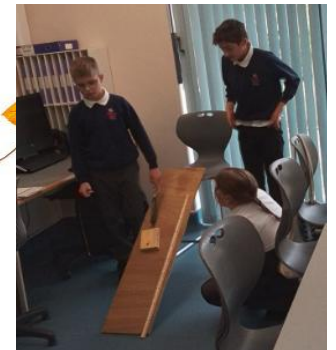
Star of the Week

8J

One of our pupils kindly brought in some medals from WW1 which he was able to show to 8J and his History teacher – lovely achievement for your family.
Thank you for sharing with us!

In PE we have started our new topic of Health, Fitness and Wellbeing

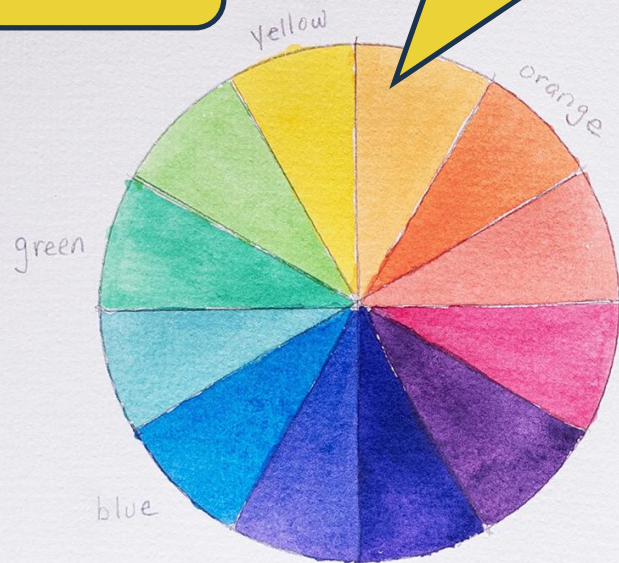
In Science we have been conducting experiments to investigate force and friction.



House Point
Winner:
Mali

Star of
the
Week:
Ronnie

8P



In Art, 8P have been learning about primary and secondary colours and produced their own colour wheel.



Noah and Bentley have the most House Points  Molly is Star of the Week   

8T

In Outdoor Learning this week, 8T harvested potatoes, runner beans and tomatoes.



Followed by some free time in Forest School.





Tutor
Star:
Bobby

House Point
Winner:
Bradley

9B



LISTENING SKILLS

EDITABLE STROKE

In PSD we
discussed how to
be an active
listener.

Mental Health Day
on Friday
#Helloyellow

I'M SAYING YES
TO YELLOW...



to show young people
they're not alone

In Cooking on
Monday, we
made Cajun
chicken pasta.

Music:
In Music we went on song maker
and created our own beats.
Everyone loved being their own DJ
and shared their creations with their
peers.



In Food the class cooked
Cajun chicken pasta!

House Point
Winner:
Kit

9D

In Mrs Sipek's Maths group they
have been working on symmetry.

In Geography, we were learning
about the weather and creating
our postcard and explaining the
weather.

Star Of The
Week:
Eloise

In Outdoor Learning, 9D cleared
away the pinecones, did some
weeding and litter picking.



Last Friday, Sienna joined the Lions at Large event at Cheltenham Racecourse. It was wonderful to see all of the Lions in one place.

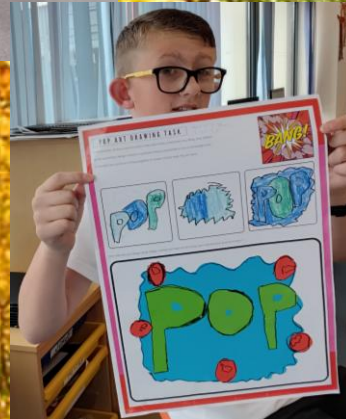
9K



**House Point Winner:
Sienna**



P.E in the Autumn sunshine.



**In Art 9K have been working on
designing their Pop Art posters.**

HP Winner is:
Georgie

9S

This week 9S got to make scrambled eggs and toast.
Once everyone had cooked, we got to sit as a class
and eat what we made.
Then we washed up and tidied up after ourselves.



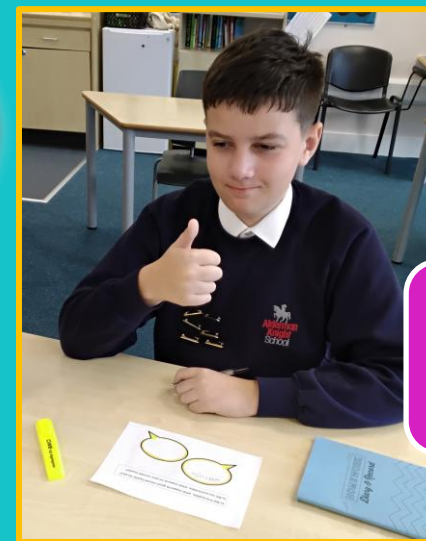


Key Stage 4

Spend some time with friends.



Take a few minutes to do some breathing exercises.



Do a mindfulness activity to help you focus on the moment.



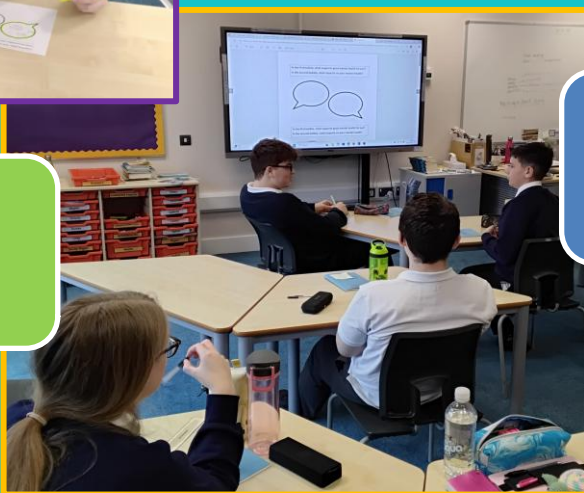
Watch some TV as a distraction and to help you to relax.

In PSD this week, we have been thinking about mental health, ahead of World Mental Health Day. We discussed things that can affect our mental health, either positively or negatively, and shared our own tried and tested ideas of things we like to do to help us relax and feel good about ourselves.

Find a hobby that you enjoy, like drawing.



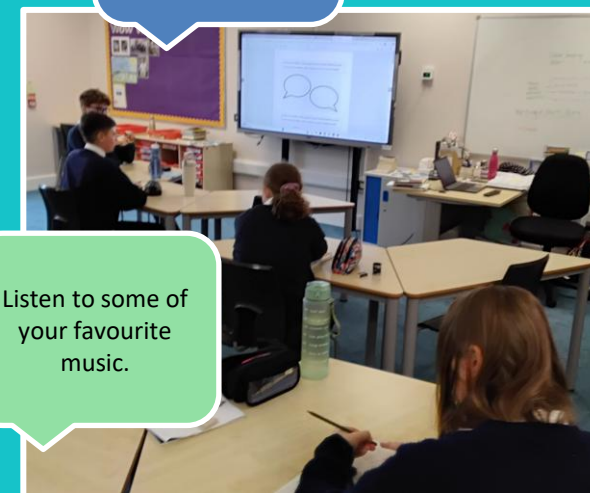
Spend some time outdoors, in nature.



Showing kindness to others helps us feel good about ourselves.



Listen to some of your favourite music.



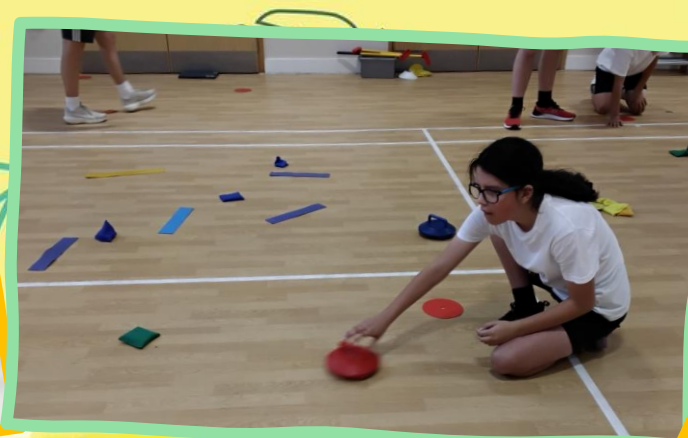
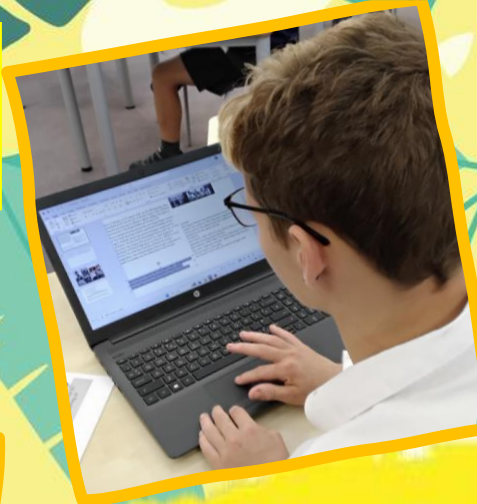
Star of the Week

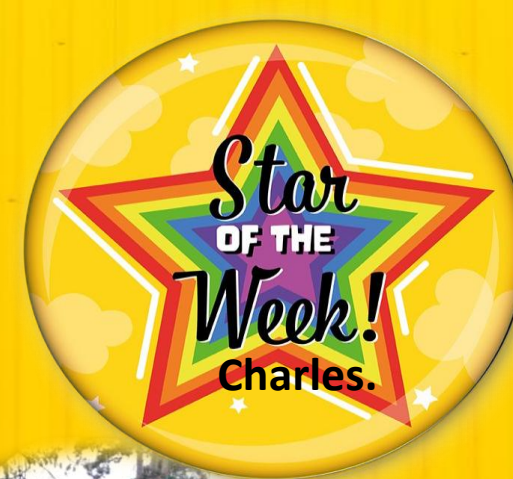
Susmin

Ethan

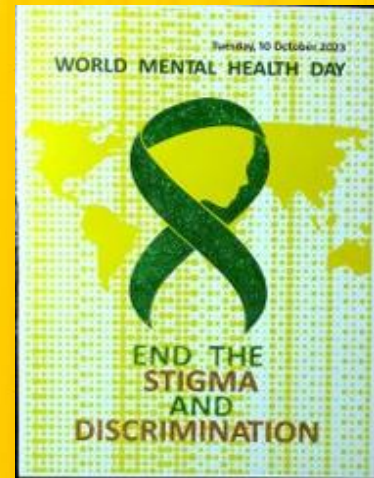
Top Winner

We all donned our best yellow items of clothing this Friday to help celebrate World Mental Health Day. On the day, we got to cook an amazing chicken, bacon and leek pie! In Land Based Studies we looked after the school animals again, and in History we have continued to learn about Medieval England. In Sports Leaders we've continued to work on our communication skills, and in English some of us have been presenting our research on a famous explorer. Well done 10N!





10S



During PSD, 10S got to visit Forest School. They were able to whittle some willow branches, smash conkers, relax in hammocks or bounce on the trampoline. 10S thoroughly enjoyed their time in Forest School. Thank you very much Mrs Barlow.



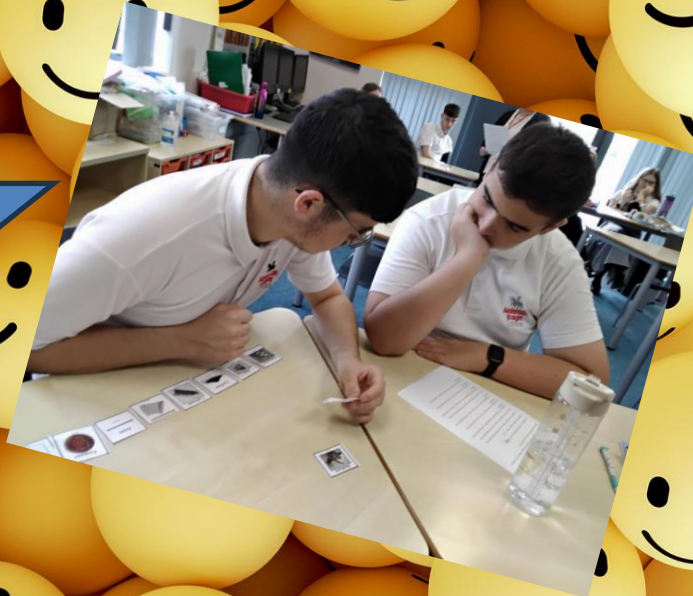
11A

In Science we have been looking at the reactivity series of metals.

Friday is World Mental Health Day



House
Point
Winner:
Finlay



We demonstrated great chopping skills in food this week.



11H have had a fantastic week in Food Tech making some delicious dishes!

11H

On Friday, they made "Marry Me Chicken" with Flatbreads

On Tuesday, they made chicken fajitas with tortilla wraps



Tutor Star:
Cassie



House
Point
Winner:
Indie



11S

Acceptance



Food Technology

11S made chicken fajitas and tortillas, a cost effective, high protein meal. Pupils learnt how to dry-fry.

Kindness

Gratitude

Resilience

Awareness

Joyfulness

Direction

Exercise

Relating

Generosity



House Point
Winners:
Phoebe & Ava



PSD

Pupils wrote down what they would say to a friend who needed them. Tutor group also went on a mindfulness walk and noted sights, sounds, smells and feelings. We noticed we are more aware of what is happening around us when the mind is quiet.

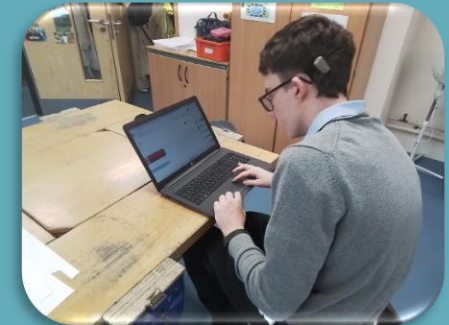


World Mental Health Day

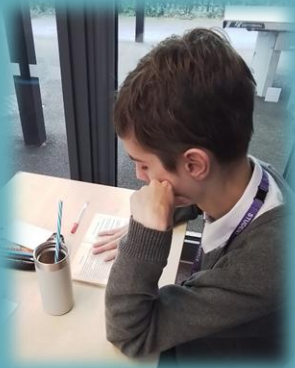
In assembly we explored different pathways to happiness. We also looked at 5 traits of extraordinary people: kindness, joyfulness, ability to connect, willingness to be seen as imperfect, and a focus on things that matter. We discussed how ordinary people can touch the lives of others and become extraordinary through simple acts.



Post 16



The 12C chemistry group have enjoyed learning about metals that are highly reactive, which led to some very dramatic results. They have also been bonding well as a tutor group and taking advantage of our C&I sessions. The Land Based group have been working hard to tidy our grounds. P16's new coffee machine has arrived too; our Business Studies group enjoyed the unboxing!



13F have been demonstrating their creative side this week. Our DT students have been designing, measuring for, and modelling their coursework product. In Food Technology they practised their culinary skills by making chicken Cajun bake.





Signs of the
week

Signs of the week



Stop



Working flat hand (palm forward, pointing up) is held in front of working side of body.

Wait



Flat hands (palms down, pointing in) working hand above, make alternate slow backward circles.

Go/Gone



Working index hand, sweeps away from body. Directional sign. Index finger flicks away from body in indeterminate direction to sign "gone".