



October

NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE

October has been filled with wonderful achievements, exciting activities and plenty of reasons to celebrate! This month, we have also come together to support two important awareness campaigns: Wear It Yellow for YoungMinds and Tickled Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness.

We are incredibly proud of our students and all they have accomplished this month.

Take a look at what we've been getting up to!

REMINDERS

- Return to school on Monday 2nd November, 09:15 start.
- Mock exam week Tuesday 1st December-Friday 4th December.
- Break up for Christmas on 18th December 12:45 finish.

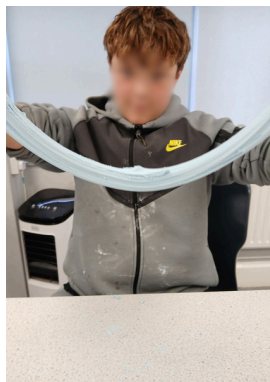
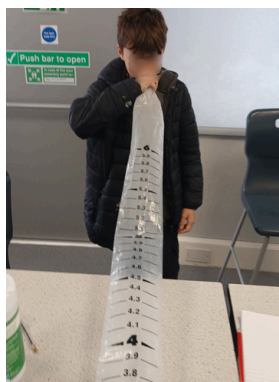


SCIENCE

Our students have been busy exploring the fascinating human body! They have been learning about the heart and circulatory system, investigating how exercise affects heart rate.

They have also explored the respiratory system, looking at breathing rates, lung capacity and how exercise affects our breathing.

Meanwhile, another group has been investigating materials and their properties, discovering what makes different materials unique and how they can be used in everyday life!





MATHS



In Maths this term, students have embraced a range of methods to gain understanding of maths in both the theoretical and applied contexts. We have used building equipment to create 2d and 3d shapes, monitored essential statistics of the school cars such as tyre pressure and tread as well as working towards qualifications in both functional skills and GCSEs. Students have also had access to a range of online learning opportunities to practice and consolidate their understanding.



LARKRISE COMMUNITY FARM

Some of our students have been enjoying their visits to Larkrise Community Farm, where they have been developing valuable practical skills and learning about planting, gardening and caring for animals. These visits provide wonderful opportunities for hands-on learning, building confidence, developing responsibility and enjoying time outdoors!





FISHING



Our students' fishing skills are going from strength to strength! With new fishing equipment to try out, they have been developing their techniques, growing in confidence and catching even more fish! It's wonderful to see their patience, perseverance and enthusiasm paying off whilst enjoying the great outdoors!



DILTON COMMUNITY PROJECT

Our students have continued their fantastic work on the Dilton Community Project! This is a wonderful opportunity for them to develop practical skills, work together as a team and take pride in making a positive difference within their local community. It's lovely to see their hard work and dedication continue!

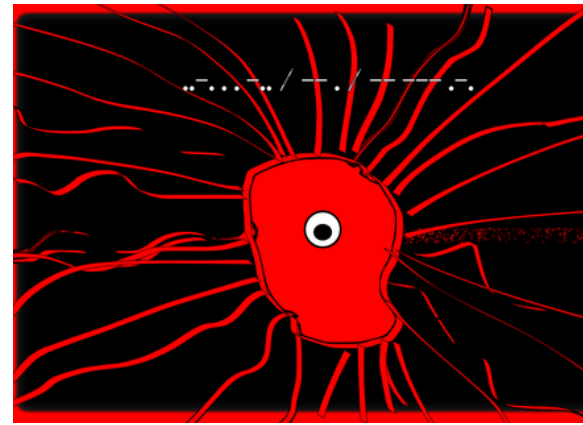
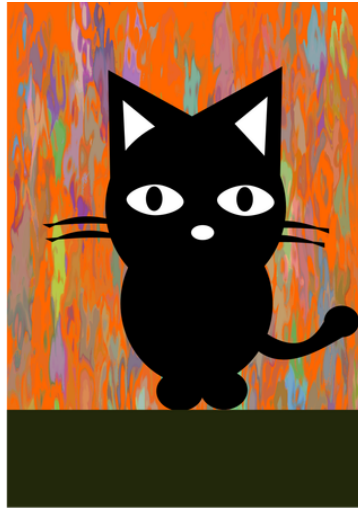




ICT



Our Graphic Art Competition was a fantastic success! Students had the opportunity to showcase their creativity and digital design skills, producing some brilliant artwork. We were so impressed with the talent and imagination on display! A huge congratulations to our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners! Take a look at their amazing creations below!



MUSIC

There was a bit of rock history at On Track this week as one student taught another how to play the famous riff from Deep Purple's Smoke on the Water. The students worked together, sharing tips and learning new guitar skills. A great example of teamwork, confidence and the joy of playing music together!





WEAR IT YELLOW



Our staff and students came together to Wear It Yellow in support of YoungMinds and to raise awareness of children's and young people's mental health. YoungMinds is a UK charity dedicated to supporting children and young people with their mental health, helping them feel understood, supported and empowered to reach out for help when they need it. It was wonderful to see everyone getting involved, wearing their yellow and showing their support for such an important cause!

#HelloYellow

YOUNGMINDS

TICKLED PINK- BREASTS CANCER AWARENESS

This month, we also came together to support Tickled Pink, raising awareness and vital funds for breast cancer charities.

Our students got stuck into baking and decorating delicious cupcakes and traybakes, putting their creativity and baking skills to fantastic use! We also held a fun 'Guess the Weight of the Cake' competition, which was a big hit!

Thanks to everyone's incredible efforts and generosity, we raised a whopping £174! What an amazing achievement! We are so proud of our students for their hard work and enthusiasm, and a huge thank you to everyone who supported and donated towards such an important cause!

