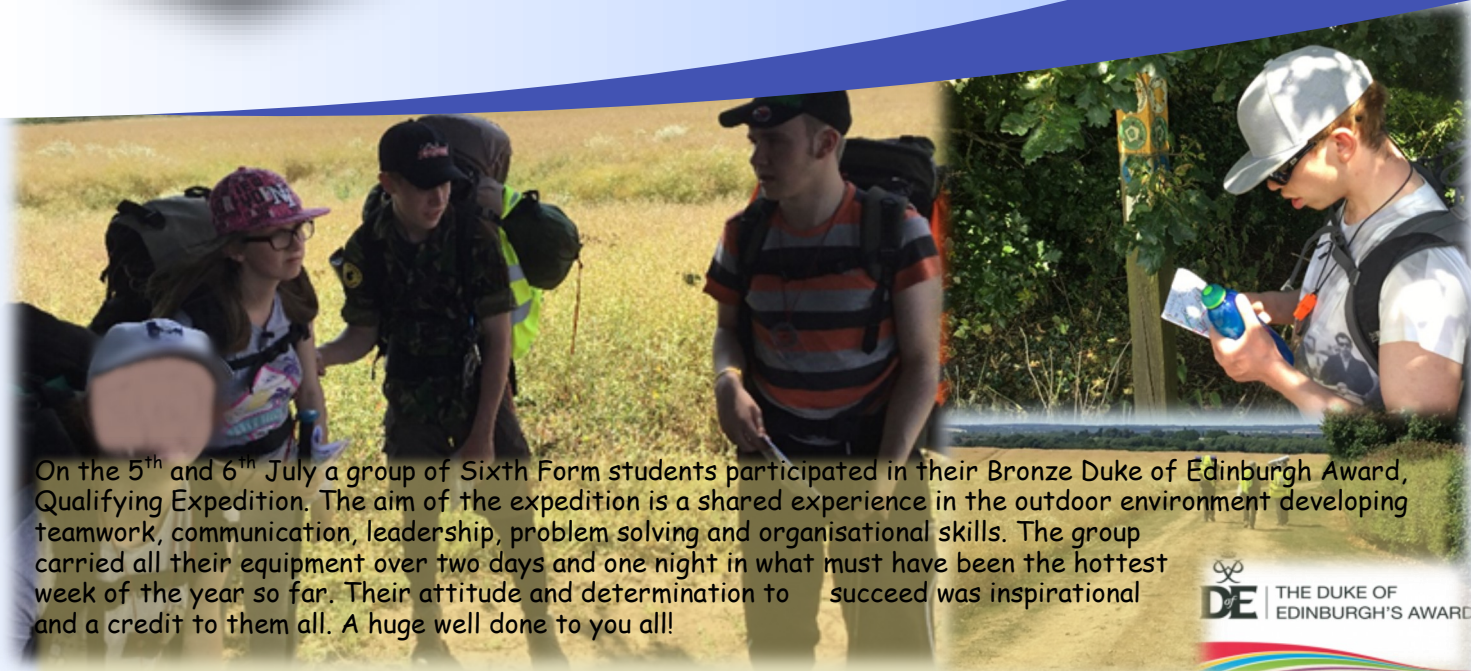




Summer 2018 vol 2

NEWSLETTER

TWO RIVERS High School



On the 5th and 6th July a group of Sixth Form students participated in their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, Qualifying Expedition. The aim of the expedition is a shared experience in the outdoor environment developing teamwork, communication, leadership, problem solving and organisational skills. The group carried all their equipment over two days and one night in what must have been the hottest week of the year so far. Their attitude and determination to succeed was inspirational and a credit to them all. A huge well done to you all!



Welcome to the Two Rivers High SchoolNewsletter!

As another year draws to a close we need to say a sad farewell to a few teaching staff. Miss Farrell has gained a position at a special school nearer to her home and Mr Hopkins has gained a position in a primary special school. We would also like to wish Mr Pawlowicz good luck in his new position of Deputy in a school in Dudley. Good luck to our school leavers moving onto college and we wish them all the best in their new adventures. Miss Brindley

Tamworth community Mercian Mosaic

Two Rivers High school enterprise students took part in the Ankerside Arts in Unusual Spaces lead by Maggie Carney. This has been a two-year scheme made possible with funding from Arts Council England to bring art to new and interesting spaces across the town. The striking overall design has been created by Tamworth artist Maggie Carney and features key elements of the town's Anglo Saxon history. The project displayed on 14 July 2018 is to celebrate and mark the Saxon history 1100-year anniversary of the warrior Queen Aethelflaed's death.



Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre on 1st July was a wonderful family day out although very hot! So thank you to everyone who braved the heat to help us raise just over £2000.

Sports Day

Parents are invited to watch our annual school sports day at Tamworth Athletics Stadium on Thursday 19th July starting at 10:00am.

Italy 2020

In response to the success of this year's Italy trip, we are delighted to announce that the trip will go ahead once more in 2020. We are positive that it will be a life changing experience for those involved.



Upcoming Events

19th July
Sports day

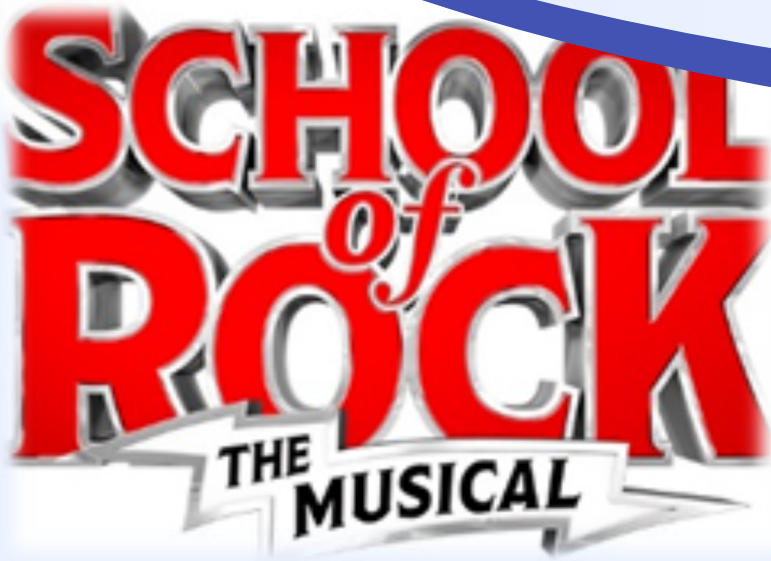
19th July
Leavers Assembly

20th July
Last Day of Term

5th September
First Day of Term

Lower School

UPDATE



On Thursday 21st June some of the students of Two Rivers High School performed their version of School of Rock. The students sang, danced and acted alongside the staff band in the performance, showing off an array of talents. We created our very own Rock Stars!

Lower C Geography lessons.

Lower C are studying Maps, they used the BeeBots to show understanding of direction using North, South, East and West. The students have worked really hard to practice their skills and have applied it during orienteering lessons around the school grounds.



ROTARY CLUB - Books4Home



A huge thank you goes to Beverley Ricketts of the Rotary Club for donating reading books to

Two Rivers High School as part of their books for home scheme. The students loved looking through a wide variety of books before being able to choose one to take home and keep.



Lower E and Lower C Maths lessons.

Lower E and Lower C spent some time calculating and writing simple fractions in Maths, using resources in and around school.



Middle School

UPDATE



The final West Midlands Special Schools Sports Association event of the year took place at Wolverhampton Cricket Club. In blistering sunshine, the Two Rivers team battled through to finish 3rd overall. The PE team would like to thank all of the pupils who have represented the school in Sporting Events this year. They have been a credit to themselves and the school.



Tea Party

Some students who have been studying Music in the Middle and Upper School were chosen to perform at a tea party held by the Cultural Education Partnership (CEP). The purpose of this community event was to help all local education and children/youth services to know what external cultural partnership events are available. The music group played a variety of pieces which were all well received by the audience and Chris played guitar and sang a solo keeping everyone entertained in the interval. Miss Brindley was asked to speak as a representative of Two Rivers School to herald the many joint venture partnerships the school has taken part in with cultural providers such as Make Some Noise and MD Creative.



Standon Bowers

The Standon Bowers trip took place over the 16 -18th July. Pupils took part in a range of activities developing communication, teamwork skills and most importantly having plenty of fun. A great time was had by all staff and pupils.



Transition Day

All students in Year 10-14 and some from Year 9 took part in the Two Rivers Transition Day on Tuesday 26th June. Students, parents and staff were able to meet providers from a range of educational and care based establishments. They spoke to providers to gain an understanding of the opportunities available beyond Two Rivers School. This will support their decisions about moving on and possible study options in school to prepare for their eventual Transition onwards. Providers were very pleased about the event and commented on how polite and well prepared many of the students were.

Upper School UPDATE



Prom 2018

Sixth form students dressed in their finest and attended a night on the 'red carpet' at High School. This year's leavers prom was a great success with a night of dancing, food and fun. The staff band played a set with special guest singers Mr Dooley and Miss Buck. All the students and staff had a wonderful time.

Leavers

A special mention to some individuals that will be missed next year. James, Jack, Luke, Geoff and Dan have all been key figures in the school this year. They have proved their trustworthiness and reliability by taking on a range of responsibilities from working alongside the site team to running the school shop, maintaining the school bikes to assisting in climbing and riding sessions. Thank you to them all from all the Staff at High School.



Interview Day

Year 11-14 students took part in Mock Interview Day on Wednesday 27th June 2018. They put into practice their interview skills and looked very smart.



Volunteering group

The 11-14 Volunteering group were treated to a Summer BBQ by the residents of Russell House Residential Home in Glascote Heath. Residents provided burgers, hot dogs, cakes and salad (although this was not a favoured choice!) to say thank you to the group for visiting on a weekly basis and helping with some of the gardening jobs in the grounds. Students, Residents and Staff are eager to continue this link next academic year.

Art Exhibition

Sixth formers took part in hosting an Art Exhibition on Tuesday 12th June, where they displayed their WJEC printmaking work. Year 7 to 10 students voted for their favourite artwork and the winners are...



1st Liam Greenhill



2nd Kiar Chamberlain



3rd Alex Marsh