



Summer 2021

NEWSLETTER

TWO RIVERS High School



Good Luck



We have lots of students leaving us in September for pastures new. We wish them the very best of luck in everything they do in the future.

Three of our students will be leaving us in July and going to Futures at the Torc Campus they were lucky enough to go and have a look around the campus to prepare themselves for September.

Welcome to our latest Two Rivers High School Newsletter!

We have finally made it to the end of our 2021 school year which has been an unbelievably difficult year for us all. Sadly our leavers didn't quite get the goodbye they deserved, but we did our best through a difficult time in Tamworth. We did provide an assembly for our leavers and thank you to staff for making an amazing Two Rivers version of 'Friends' to share with everyone.

Sadly there are some staff moving on to pastures new, Stuart O'Meara and Lisa Aminu are leaving to take up other employment. Hayley Savage is leaving to further her studies, but we hope she will continue to support school by being our Makaton trainer/mentor. Kirsty Niven is leaving to take up a teacher training role at another school and we wish her well.

Finally, after 25 years working at Two Rivers and previously Park School, Carole Jones is leaving us for a well deserved retirement.

We thank all of our staff for their dedication to the school and wish them all the best for the future.

Sports Morning 2021

Unfortunately, Sports Day was unable to go ahead as planned at the Tamworth Athletics Stadium.

However, pupils took part in a sports morning at Two Rivers High School on Monday 19th July. The events were held in year groups and house prizes were awarded.

Due to the current advice, parents were not able to attend this event. We all hope for a better year next year.



Upcoming Events

Term Ends -Tuesday 20th July 2021

Staff Training - Wednesday 21st July 2021

Pupils return - Yr7 & Yr11 only - Friday 3rd September 2021

All pupils return -Monday 6th September 2021



Middle M had a fabulous week making the most of the outdoors whenever possible.

We also took the opportunity to try out new recipes – which went down a treat!



River C SENSOLGY

Sensology is an experiential lesson which wakes up the senses and allows students to recognise and identify how they use their senses. Students start by making food which we then include in our sensology workout. Students use eyes, ears, taste touch and smell throughout the lesson with different stimuli. River C students have enjoyed this experience which culminates in hand, head and foot massage and sensory play.



Students in **Lower B, S and K** have been learning all about volcanoes in their Geography lessons. To reinforce their knowledge, they made 3D Papier-mâché volcanoes in Art and erupted them.

Explosive work Lower School!



Enrichment Week

In lower school, we were lucky enough to have a screening of *The Croods*. We then had a week of different activities that had the theme of *The Stone Age* throughout them.

We took part in den building activities up in Forest school.

Cave paintings in Art.

In the cooking room, we made some delicious chewy treats.

DT we made our own wheels and pit them against each other to see who could go the distance.



School



The **River classes** took part in the Keep Britain Tidy, Great British Spring Clean. The classes cleaned around the playground, sports area and the public footpaths that run around the school premises. We picked up lots of litter that included; crisp and sweet wrappers, cans and plastic bottles as well as masks and other plastics. Each student that took part received a Certificate for their effort.

Students said it made them feel happy and good and even some members of the public gave us a clap and shouted "well done!"



Sixth Form Enterprise Summer Fun Day

The Sixth Form Enterprise Team organised a Summer Fun day event this week. The students worked really hard to plan and prepare for all the activities on the day. The students were very professional in their roles and worked together to make it a fantastic fun day for all involved. The total raised on the day was **£268!** The team would like to thank all the students, parents and staff for their generous donations and support.

- Raffle winners: Rebecca Walker, Michael Gadsby, Jonah Nixon, Elisha Wale, Lottie Parffit, Nate Ray and Kyle Malpas.
- Guess the name of the Bunny winner: Connie Sly.
- Guess how many sweets in the jar winner: Holly Russell.
- Guess the Brand winner: Rachel Lower S
- Blank out winner: Lucy Upper B
- Welly wanging girls winner: Rosey Upper H
- Welly wanging boys winner: Ryan River O
- Frisbee throwing girls winner: Ava River O
- Frisbee throwing boys winner: Keiran Upper M

Well done to the winners of the events.



Around School



Some **Upper School** students have been very lucky to be able to join a Wood Work Training Initiative off school site. The course lasted 6-8 weeks and the students made various amazing items that they have been able to take home.



The **Upper School Performing Arts** group showcased their talents by performing their completed routines to the River classes this half term. The group had worked so hard despite the lockdowns and not being able to practice on many occasions. For one of their routines, the students performed to a song called 'One' from the musical 'A Chorus Line'. They worked with gold hats and performed some tricky movements whilst keeping hold of their hats. They did a superb job and I am so proud of them all. The hard work paid off and all students have completed their AQA Unit Awards in 'Music and Dance'. Photographed below are some members from the Performing Arts group and the group in action whilst performing in the school theatre.

GCSE Art

We have been working on a Body Decoration project. We have studied different types of body adornment from different cultures. We have looked at Mhendi and tattoos and so we experimented by projecting images onto ourselves.

Students have also attended after school GCSE Art Club, where they have enjoyed a relaxed atmosphere to continue their course work.

