

Spring 2021



NEWSLETTER

TWO RIVERS High School



A big **thank you** to everyone who contributed to our 'keep our sea plastic free' artwork by donating plastic bottle tops.

It's proudly on display in our main corridor.

Thank you to everyone who voted for our Christmas tree on display at Lichfield Cathedral, we won 3rd best dressed in the school category. Great achievement considering there were 10,000 votes cast!

The money raised will go towards the upkeep of the Cathedral. Your support is much appreciated.

Welcome to our latest Two Rivers High School.....Newsletter!

As I'm sure you are aware this term has not been without it's challenges, we have had some significant disruption with COVID outbreaks within School. Thank you as always for your continued support and understanding. We are hoping to return to our normal routine soon and to kick-start this from 28th February 2022 all students will be returning to our original 8:50am start time. We also look forward to welcoming parents back into school for our Coffee Mornings and will keep you updated on the upcoming dates. **Miss Gail Brindley, Headteacher.**



Coming soon.....We will be signing up to the National School Breakfast Programme over the next couple of weeks and it will run up until July 2023. This is a scheme to make breakfast available for all students each morning free of charge. Breakfast will be bagels and cereal (Gluten Free cornflakes will be available). Please let school know if you would **not** like your child to enjoy breakfast during registration at school.



Enterprise Valentine Sale — On Thursday 10th February, Enterprise ran a Valentines sale. We sold Cakes, gifts and Sweets and had some valentines related games. We had an archery set with a bow, 3 arrows and a Heart board. We sold raffle tickets, we had guess the teddy name and we spun the wheel to find out who the winner was. Well done to all the winners, we hope you enjoyed your prizes.

Thanks to your support, we have raised **£211.65!** Thank you to all involved!

Parent Survey - Please see below link to complete this year's parent survey, your feedback will be appreciated.

<https://forms.office.com/r/U6StVws12g>

Bikeability On the 10th and 11th February we had the Bikeability team in school delivering Level 2 and Level 3 to a mixture of year 7 to year 10 pupils. The Bikeability team commented on how well behaved our pupils were and how open they were to coaching and advice. Pupils received a certificate and a badge for completing the training.



Last Friday we held a non-uniform day 'Dress to Express'

This was to celebrate Children's Mental Health week.

As you can see our students certainly stepped up to the challenge.

Well done to everyone.

Upcoming Events

End of Term — Friday 18th February 2022

Pupils return — Monday 28th February 2022

Tag Rugby KS3&4 — 10th March 2022

Book Fair — 14th to 18th March 2022

Term Ends — Friday 8th April 2022

Around School

Gung hay fat choy!

This half term in Art, Venture, Titan, Capella, Polaris, Sirius and Curiosity celebrated Chinese New Year by having a party! Students learnt all about the traditions and made a variety of props for the party. They attempted to eat noodles with chopsticks and made lots of noise with the drums in the



This term Galaxy have been working hard to practice their money skills. We have been visiting the school shop to practice buying items with the correct change and even set up our own Chinese restaurant in class to celebrate Chinese New Year! We have role-played being shopkeepers, and sold items to our friends! Well done for a fantastic half term Galaxy!



For Mental health week we spent time at forest school finding ways in nature to keep our minds healthy. We participated in some tree hugging spent time being mindful looking and listening at nature and making some Forest school smelly pots. Ariane found some logs that could be a best friend and made them in to log dogs learning to tie a knot and take them on a walk around Forest school

Nova have been working on their independence with travel training. Each week they visit a location in the town centre. Visits have been made to Tamworth Post Office, library, and shops and charity shops. Students are encouraged to use self-checkouts or manned check-outs, independently or with guidance.

Volunteers at St Editha's Church were very kind and supplied us with drinks and biscuits on our recent trip. We looked at the artefacts in the church and afterwards visited the Gift Shop to purchase small items of interest.

If you would like your son/daughter to purchase any appropriate item from the shops, please can they have a small amount of money on Thursdays. Thank you.



Congratulations to year 9 who recently completed more questions in a week than any other year group. They have become the Two Rivers reigning champions of 2022.

A special mention to Bryan, Cassie and Holly for their outstanding contributions towards their own year group's total.



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PCSO Gareth Butler came to speak with classes regarding the use of social media and possible consequences of making inappropriate comments and how to keep ourselves safe.

In Stellar we have been discussing sharing personal information online and how to raise concerns if we feel worried.