



Spring 2021



# NEWSLETTER

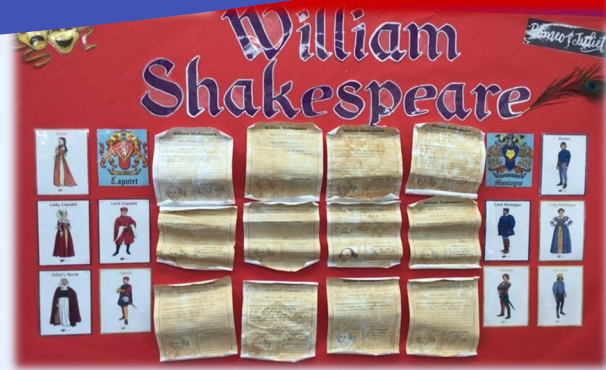
## TWO RIVERS High School

Ariane and Sirius have finished some fantastic English work this half term learning about the life and death of William Shakespeare, including his famous play Romeo and Juliet.

Fun facts:

Leon Hathaway – “ William Shakespeare gave his second favourite bed to his wife after he died.”

Lu-Anna Beaman – “He died on his birthday!”



In March, Ben won the award for Best Actor at the Birmingham & District Theatre Guild annual one-act drama festival - BFAME.

Ben performs with a local theatre group, Impact, as well as representing the school in the sixth form drama group.

Well done Ben! Altair (and the school) are very proud of you.

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

This newsletter brings to a close our Spring term and we are all looking forward to an enjoyable Easter Break (and maybe a few Easter Eggs). The term ended with a wonderful Easter Fayre organised by Mrs Hibbard and our Enterprise students in Pioneers. Well done to everyone and it was lovely to see family and friends visit our school again.

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Luckman this week who is moving on to other challenges. In the summer term we will be welcoming 3 new members of staff, Miss Lockett, Miss Holmes and Miss Davies. This has brought about a few changes to our timetable, but we welcome the new activities that these staff will offer. Have a good Easter. **Miss Gail Brindley, Headteacher**

We are delighted to confirm your [Jubilee tree planting](#) has been uploaded to The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) map. Here is your QGC virtual plaque, which we invite you to share on social media using the hashtag #QueensGreenCanopy or #plantatreeforthejubilee to encourage others across the UK to get involved. Please follow our digital channels on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram where we will be sharing Jubilee tree plantings throughout the official planting season, which is from October to March.

Thank you for your contribution to this special initiative, which we hope will inspire countless others. With your support we are creating a greener UK and a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the nation, which will benefit future generations.

Yours sincerely,



### Upcoming Events

**End of Term**—Friday 8th April 2022

**Staff Training Day** — Monday 25th April 2022

**Pupils Return**—Tuesday 26th April 2022

**Bank Holiday**—Monday 2nd May 2022

We were asked by Morrison's – Upper Gungate in February to colour in some butterflies for the launch of their new Charity partnership with 'Together for Short Lives'. We were able to provide over 120 coloured in butterflies! Morrison's have said how fantastic they look and there has been many kind comments from shoppers.

Well done and thank you to all students!





## Around



Nova joined in the Great British Spring Clean on 31<sup>st</sup> March. They have cleaned The Deltic and BMX Track, collecting 2 bags of Rubbish, also part of Belgrave Lakes and the public footpath alongside Forest School, collecting another 2 bags. The 4 bags of rubbish have been left by the bins ready for the local authority to collect.



In English Nova have been studying Pandora's Box. Students made their own boxes and labelled them "Do Not Open!" Inside they placed a coloured butterfly, for hope, and emotions, such as 'angry', 'sad' etc. that they did not want to escape from the box. The boxes were then closed tightly. The boxes are on display in the corridor near to room 6. Thank you to all the parents who sent in boxes – it was a great help!



Firebird students experimenting with milk, food dye and washing up liquid, during their What's In The Box? lesson. During this lesson students learn to focus, wait and take turns, alongside developing communication and interaction skills. Students also developed their interaction skills during sensory time.



During Spring 2, Galaxy held a charity bake sale to raise money for Good Hope Hospital. We raised £55!

We enjoyed baking cakes and selling them to our friends. In maths, we have been measuring using rulers, metre sticks, scales and jugs. We have been identifying heavier and lighter and doing lots of practical activities to help us identify these! In English and Geography, we have been learning about the carnival's in Brazil we have decided that we would like to visit the carnival, maybe that will be our next school trip...?



# School



Curiosity took part in Rock climbing as part of their PE lesson. They all did amazing. Most overcoming personal fears.

Students in ICT lessons have been learning about software and hardware. They have looked at input and output devices, having a go at using a graphics tablet to draw images on the computer. This has included taking apart a computer and learning about software and hardware. Students worked well as team to look at the internal hardware components that make the computer system.



## Galaxy Art

This term Galaxy's topic was Carnival. Students looked at Rio Carnival and then worked really hard to create their own wonderful headdresses.



As part of the PE curriculum, some groups have been developing their Trampoline skills. Pupils from Titan (Alfie, Adam and Archie) can be seen performing the tuck, straddle and pike in the photos. (Photographs taken by Amy-May Harrison).

On March 11th pupils from Capella ran a Green Day as part of an Environmental Studies project. The aim was to raise money to donate to WWF to help support initiatives to save Sea Turtles. Pupils and staff were asked to wear Green and support a cake sale. The school community brilliantly supported the event and £110 was raised and has since been donated to the cause. Well done to all those involved.





This half term in Art,

Venture, Titan, Sirius, Curiosity, Capella and Polaris had a cracking time taking part in an Easter competition. Each student designed and decorated an egg or hat.

# Around School



Egg-cellent Art work!

## Capella:



1<sup>st</sup> Brandon Boyd



2<sup>nd</sup> Xander Smith



3<sup>rd</sup> Tiana Richardson



## Curiosity:



1<sup>st</sup> Sienna Phillips



2<sup>nd</sup> Lawrence Summers



1<sup>st</sup> Tyler Brown



2<sup>nd</sup> Elisha Wale

## Sirius:

## Titan:



1<sup>st</sup> Amy-May Harrison



2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Harris



1<sup>st</sup> Ashton Crutchley

## Polaris:



2<sup>nd</sup> Jamie Stone

## Venture:



1<sup>st</sup> Hallie Wright



2<sup>nd</sup> Carter Hill