

Autumn 2022



# NEWSLETTER

## TWO RIVERS High School



Trip to Rosliston Forestry Centre on Children's Wellbeing day

Atessa went to Rosliston Forestry Centre, this is where we worked on our mental health and wellbeing.

We also took part in a Poetry and Sculpture Trail. We loved working out all the clues, and spending time in the fresh air.

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



Our Pets as Therapy Dog, Johnnie, would like to welcome everyone back to the new academic year.

Johnnie has already taken part in lots of activities with the students and he can't wait to see what next half term brings!

Well done to everyone who took part in last week's TTRS competition – especially Bryan, Connor, Tilly-Mai, Veronica and Harry for a fantastic effort.

Congratulations to Venture for being the class which answered the most questions in the week.



### Upcoming Events

**Half Term** - 24th - 28th  
October 2022

**Pupils return** - 31st  
October 2022

**Parent Workshop  
Emotional Regulation** -  
2nd November 2022

**School Photographs** -  
11th November 2022

**End of Term** - 16th  
December 2022

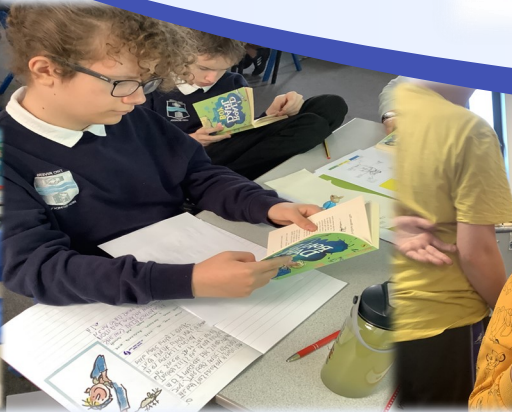
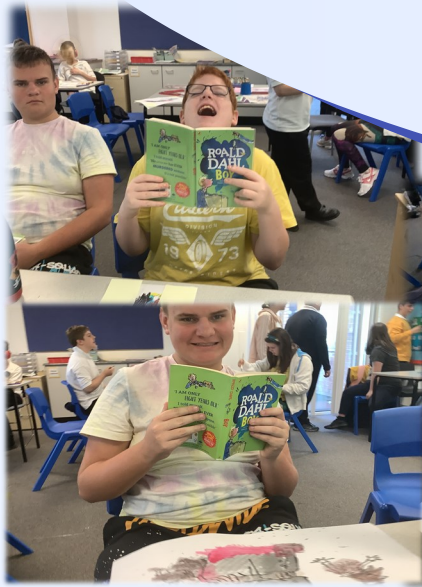


As part of our SMSC lessons, Curiosity have been thinking about how to help people in the community. Curiosity class have made a collection for Sacred Heart Church Foodbank. We would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who donated items - we have collected over 200 items and we are still collecting until Friday. We know that lots of local people will enjoy the yummy food.

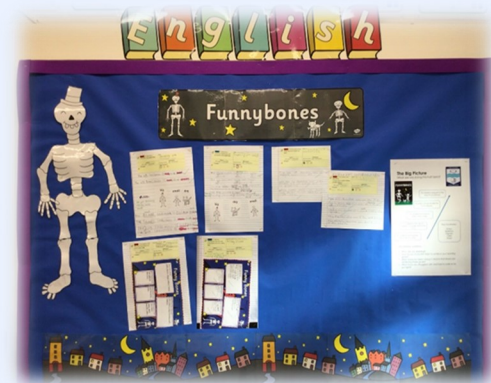




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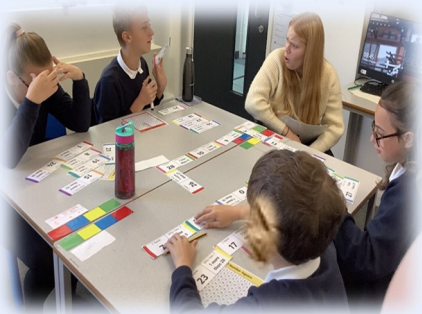
In English, Titan and Venture enjoyed reading about the dreaded Mrs Pratchett in Roald Dahl's autobiography called "Boy".



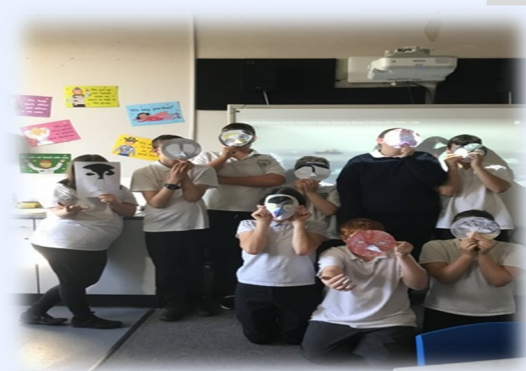
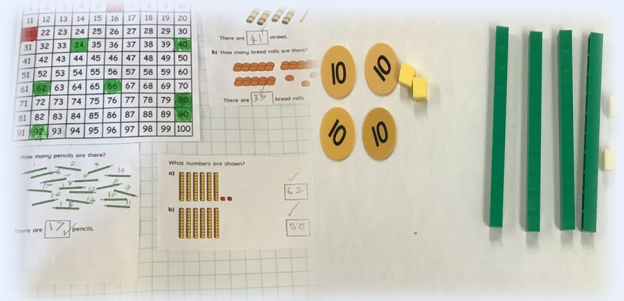
Ariane and Sirius have done some fantastic English work this half term, reading the story Funny Bones and learning how to write their own sequel.

Students even performed in Explorers assembly signing and reading the Funny Bones poems:

- Curiosity - I'm a Dog Skeleton
- Ariane - In a Dark House



Ariane and Curiosity have worked really hard on understanding numbers up to 100 this half term! We have covered place value, comparing and ordering, finding one more and less than, rounding and finding odd and even numbers. Well done Ariane and Curiosity!



Venture and Titan

In SMSC we have been talking about diversity in society. We have looked at stereotypes and help within the community. To finish the topic we had a fun lesson talking about Penguin Diversity.

"Even though we all look different, we are all the same on the inside."



Ariane have been focusing on communities in SMSC. Part of being in a community, we identified, is working together. We practiced many ways of working together such as playing a game using a ball and even worked together silently to retrieve some keys! Ariane have been very focused and have had a great start to the school year. Well done!





# School

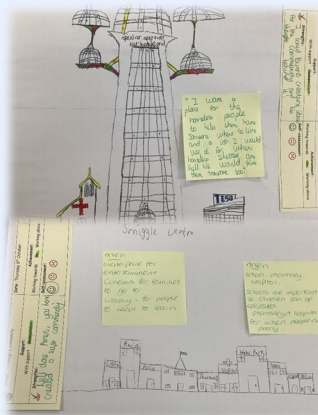


Nova have been busy at Forest School this term cleaning up from the fire that we had in the summer, planting trees and seeds and building a Bug-ingham place to make a home for the wildlife. Nova then went on a visit to Elford Hall Gardens to compare our scarecrows and wildlife area, They also made Rosie the positive affirmation resident choosing phrases that she would use like I am Fun , I am Kind.

This term all groups have also been making their own name badges for our feelings board at Forest School.



In Capella and Polaris, we have been learning about road safety as part of PSHE. We tested our reaction times with and without distractions. This showed us the importance of why people are not allowed to drive while using their phones.



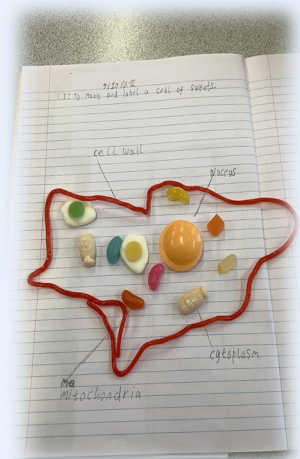
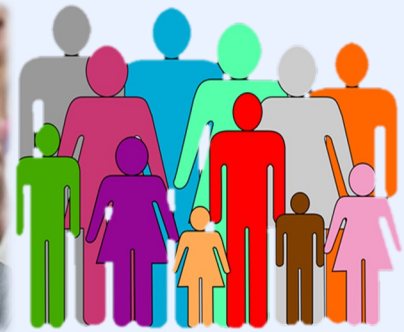
In SMSC, Capella and Polaris have been learning about communities and what it means to be part of one. They have created their own communities considering what is needed such as healthcare, entertainment, educational facilities, emergency services and their own ideas for what their perfect place would include. They came up with some brilliant designs.



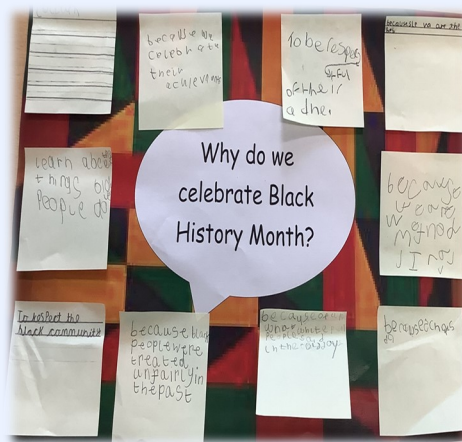
In English, Everest have been busy writing letters.

We sent a postcard from Flat Stanley, we wrote letters to our families and we wrote a letter to King Charles.

Our writing is beautiful and we have all been trying our best!



In Science, Adventurers had a wonderful time creating cells out of sweets! I think you'll agree they made a very good job of it.



October is Black History Month and across the school we have been doing lots of work on why, when and how it is celebrated. We have learned about the achievements of black people across history and even black role models for today!





# Around School



## 6th Form Students at Tamworth College

A group of 6<sup>th</sup> form students have enrolled at Tamworth College for Motor Vehicle sessions, here they are, in the garage, learning how to use the car jacks.



Our animal care group of students had a lovely time learning about two very special pets of Miss Linton-James, Luna the bearded dragon and Harold Houdini the tortoise. The students enjoyed finding out about how to care for these types of reptiles, and the pros and the cons of keeping them as pets.



## Horticulture

During a recent Horticultural lesson, our Pioneer students participated in planting a special tree to commemorate and remember Queen Elizabeth II. The students thoroughly enjoyed planting the tree and even stated that 'we'll come back in fifty years to look at this tree!'

The tree has been planted next to the 'TRH' on the grass bank as you exit the school site and for your information it is a Tulip Tree.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> October, Two Rivers High School hosted a dodgeball competition with 4 other schools . All teams showed great resilience and we were extremely proud of each and every student that participated. Our key stage 3 team managed to reach the semi-final and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, along with our key stage 4 team finishing 4<sup>th</sup>. Well done to all!

## Book donation

A huge thank you to St Michael's Primary School in Lichfield for donating a large number of reading and phonics books to our school. Our students will be diving into them after October half term and we will look forward to hearing all about the wonderful stories that they have been reading.



Taster sessions – 3 week **free** trial



Would your child like to see what Girl Guides has to offer?

We meet each Friday at Two Rivers High School from 3.30pm – 5.00pm for more information and to book a place please contact:

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