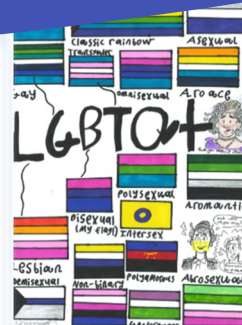




Summer 2

NEWSLETTER

TWO RIVERS High School



In Art lessons students took part in a LGBTQ+ competition. The brief was to design a front cover for Tamworth's Pride event programme on the theme of diversity and celebration. There were no external winners, but a big well done to everyone that took part. We had lots of creative and colourful entries! Student's artwork is displayed in the main corridor.

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

We have seen many changes this year. In September 2021 we were still very much in the grasp of COVID and following rules set by the DfE. Although after school clubs started back in October 2021, it has been a gradual return to 'normal'. The Summer term has seen a return to a wealth of experiences helping us to feel like a real community again. We have enjoyed day trips out, e.g. Conkers, Castle Grounds and Llandudno, plus the summer show, school prom, enterprise fayre and this week our Awards ceremony. Thank you to everyone for making these experiences special. We have to say a sad goodbye to a few staff, Miss Hall is getting married and moving away, Ms McAndrew is returning to mainstream teaching to lead a MFL department, Ms Roberts, Ms Mason and Mr O'Meara are starting new adventures, Miss Turner is beginning a new career and Ms Sutherland is retiring after many years in education. Mrs Osborne is going on maternity leave and we look forward to her good news in September and Mrs Dryhurst is getting married over the Summer and will return as Mrs Milton. Have a great Summer.



On 1st June 2022, Miss Brindley attended a Platinum Jubilee Garden Party. The event was held to celebrate Her Majesty's 70-year reign and also for the County to recognise the collective effort of education staff that has been so evident and beneficial throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. From the County and Miss Brindley we pass on a big thanks to all of our staff.

Upcoming Events

Staff Training Day - 5th & 6th September 2022

Year 7 & 11 pupils return -7th September 2022

All pupils return - 8th September 2022

Academy Photos - 19th September 2022



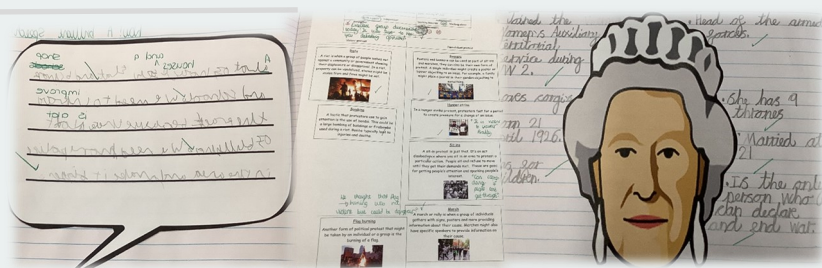
Firebird have had a wonderful year learning how to communicate, co operate and build trusting relationships with staff and friends. Over the year we have we have had so much fun in our classroom and outdoors too, we have used sensory learning strategies concentrated intensely on our communication skills. All Firebird staff are very proud of how well our students have developed.



This term in PSHE, Arianne learned about diversity and different types of discrimination such as racism. They created illustrations to show that racism should not be tolerated in our society.



In SMSC, Arianne and Curiosity have been learning about how to be a good citizen. We have modelled how the voting system works, have found out information about the Queen and Prime Minister's roles in the country, have identified positive and negative societal behaviour, have learned about protests and have wrote speeches imagining we were local MPs!



Music

In music this half term, some classes have been putting into practice skills that they have learnt throughout the year to create a class performance. They have worked hard on their individual parts.



Screwfix Visit - A group of 6th formers had a visit to the Screwfix Distribution warehouse. They had a tour of the site and saw how a busy warehouse functions. Students quotes "It was good to look around the warehouse" "I saw lots of boxes being loaded onto lorries and on the racks."

School

Nova made a trip to the Castle Grounds to see the new Gardens for the Queen's 70th Jubilee during Community Visits.

It was a lovely morning so we sat on the seats and ate our snack and had a drink, whilst taking in the beauty of the surrounding area



This term in English lessons, **A**mazing **A**riane and **S**uper **S**irius have been looking at different types of poems. They wanted to share with you their **A**wesome **A**lliteration work...

Sirius: Nate Ray - "Shush Slytherin snake." Taylor Boyd - "The hippo has a hammer." Paul Stephenson - "Terry the tiger eats his toblerone." Jamie Griffiths - "Tigger the tiger is tricking tigers." Michael Gadsby - "Look at the lion."

Ariane: Taya Duggins - "Beautiful butterfly." Tanya Wylde - "Penny the penguin is pink." Amy Edwards - "Leon the lion is loud." Scarlett Cotterill - "The pecking penguin called Pedro eats potatoes."

Capella had fun at Conkers exploring 120 acres including the Barefoot Walk, Viewing Tower, Adventure Play, even taking a ride on CONKERCHOO Train!



Queens Jubilee - Capella really got involved in creating a wonderful piece of collaborative class artwork to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, followed by a class Jubilee party!



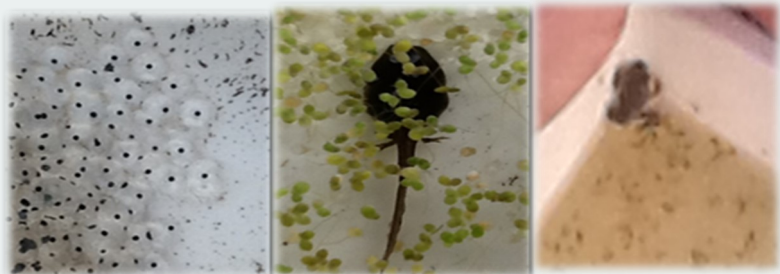
Everest Forest school Edwardian Diary Entry

7th June 2022

It was a nice sunny day, the sky was blue with white clouds like Cotton Candy. The trees was pretty and green and the flowers were a rainbow of colours.



Forest school this term we have witnessed the Tadpoles turning into Froglets. Identified Butterflies, wildflowers. Had fires and toasted Marshmallows and made some memory medals.



Events



Prom 2022

Friday 24th Of June

Two Rivers students and staff attended the Summer Prom. We had a beach theme. The staff band played and a great evening was had by all!

Tamworth Lions have kindly donated money for 6th Form students to enjoy an ice cream on our trip to Llandudno at the end of term.

A massive thank you to the Tamworth Lions for such a generous donation. We will enjoy our ice creams in the sunshine!



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Everest and Nova went out on a Forest school trip to the Wolesley Nature Centre where they spotted some different Flora and Fauna to what we have at Forest school and spent some quiet minutes waiting for the Kingfisher that had been spotted on the river

Everest went on a visit to Belgrave Community Garden where Etheline showed us around and picked some produce to sample while we were there.

Etheline shared an award with us that she had just received . The students loved experiencing new fruit, vegetables and flowers.



6th form Heart of Tamworth Community Café Work Experience.

2 groups of students have finished their work experience at the Heart of Tamworth Community Café. They have worked alongside the volunteers and have been a great help each session they went.

Students comments, "I have enjoyed my work experience and I am now more confident talking to customers. I would like to do cooking when I leave school".

Two Rivers High

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022

Staff Training Day: Monday 5 September 2022

Staff Training Day: Tuesday 6 September 2022

Year 7 and Year 11 pupils only return: Wednesday 7 September 2022

All pupils in school: Thursday 8 September 2022

Half Term: Monday 24 October 2022 – Friday 28 October 2022

Term ends: Friday 16 December 2022

Spring Term 2023

Staff Training Day: Tuesday 3 January 2023

Pupils return: Wednesday 4 January 2023

Half Term: Monday 20 February 2023 – Friday 24 February 2023

Term ends: Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term 2023

Pupils return: Monday 17 April 2023

May Day: Monday 1 May 2023

Half Term: Monday 29 May 2023 – Friday 2 June 2023

Term ends: Friday 21 July 2023

Staff Training Day: Monday 24 July 2023

Staff Training Day: Tuesday 25 July 2023