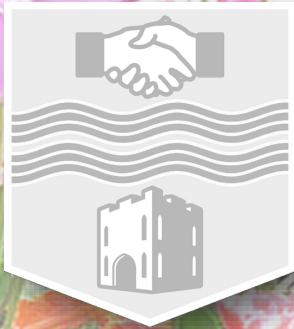


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NEWSLETTER

TWO RIVERS High School



Polaris Bake Sale

Polaris have raised a whopping **£61.14** at our bake sale!

Pupils have worked hard all week to make sausage rolls and cakes to sell around school. They did a fantastic job, working together as a team and giving great customer service - I am very proud of them. The money raised will be going into their trip fund, we are already discussing ideas of where we are going to go! A massive thank you to you all.


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

This half term has certainly flown by and it is surprising to realise that we are now half way through the academic year!

It is lovely to have been able to hold various events this half term including sports events, discos, PTA bingo night, visits to local cafes and many more... We wish you a restful half term break and look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 27th February 2023.

Goodbye and Good Luck to Mr Jones and Mrs Howship who are both leaving at the end of term.



 Two Rivers Singing Club started this half term and even though we have only had a couple of practices, everyone is really enjoying singing together and learning new songs.



Upcoming Events

Half Term : 20th to 24th
February 2023

Pupils return : Monday
27th February 2023

Epilepsy Month (wear purple): 1st March 2023

World Book Day : 2nd
March 2023

Christmas Tree Festival

Great news... We have just received this certificate and trophy as a first prize winner for St. Editha's Christmas Tree Festival 2022.

Well done to everyone who helped to decorate the tree.





Around

Upper 4 have been reading Greta and the Giants in English, Greta protests against the giants who are chopping down the forest, as part of our lessons the pupils created a placard to save the forest like Greta does. The group enjoyed chanting their phrases, protesting and re-enacting part of the story.

Forest School

This term all groups at Forest School have been exploring birds to work towards completing the Big Schools' Birdwatch.

Making fat balls, bird cakes and kebabs. Nova have been doing some willow weaving to make a bird feeder and a feeder stand. We have been listening to different bird sounds and studying colours of birds and thinking about how they build their nests and finished with the Big Schools' Birdwatch.



In English lessons Ariane and Sirius have been learning how to create an informative leaflet all about how to look after our planet.

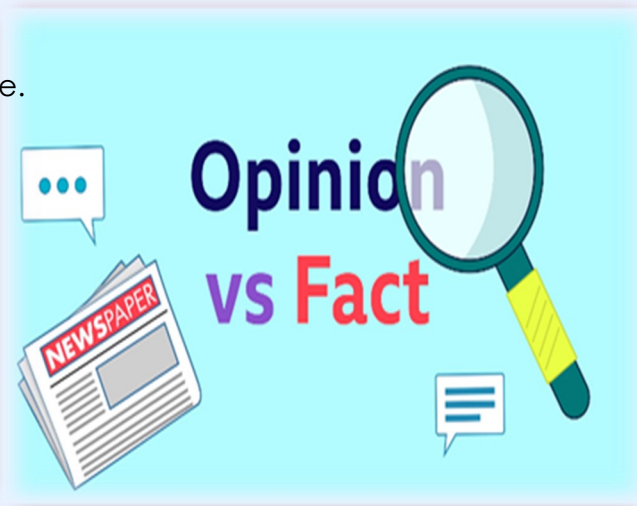
They have even written their own facts and opinions that they wanted to share with you:

Facts:

- Josh Bird – Cockroaches can live without their head for a while.
- Quinton Downing – Snakes can live without their head for an hour.
- Layden Grimley – My birthday is two days before Christmas.

Opinions:

- Dylan Hill – Mo Salah is the best football player in the world.
- Chloe Abbotts – I think that cats, rabbits, hamsters and dogs are the best pets.
- Bella Webb – Two Rivers staff are the best.
- Daniel Stockley – Ronaldo is better than Messi.



School



Endeavour to be Active Week! - 23rd-27th January 2023

The whole school took part in the Endeavour to be Active week along with all the other schools in the academy trust.

Throughout the week the students had many opportunities to get moving; this included daily morning movement activities, break and lunchtime challenges and they finished the week with a whole school Move-a-thon. The Move-a-thon was a whole day event where students chose their preferred activity from fitness circuits, walking, dancing, riding a bike or Yoga.

The students really enjoyed getting active and many tried new sports such as curling, rowing, and seated volleyball.

Well done everyone!

If you were unable to attend Parents' Evening this term, we would be grateful if you could complete a short Parent/Carer survey, please follow the link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/vdG3QwZ0Zb>





Around

In Firebird we have been working really hard on communication in our lessons with Miss Allbrighton. We have been singing and signing, using our PECS/PODD books and making choices using objects of reference. We are making progress in our listening and understanding, turn taking skills and making choices between two activities. Every week we focus on a new letter and sound, we use sensory play to explore the letter - we really enjoy getting messy and having fun! Our favourite part of communication this term has been visiting the school shop, where we are learning to pick two items and then wait in a queue to pay.



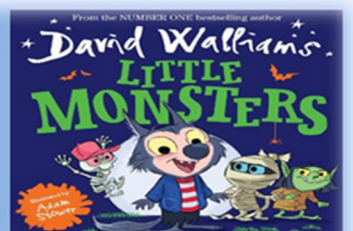
DofE Volunteers

A group of students have been working towards completing the Volunteering section of their Bronze D of E award. On a Monday evening they have been stopping behind to volunteer to do jobs to make school a cleaner and safer place, they have been cleaning school minibuses, litter picking, sorting and cleaning the boot room and emptying the recycling bins around school.

Well done to the group for completing their Volunteering section.



Galaxy have been reading 'Little Monsters', by David Walliams.



Galaxy have had fun using Colourful Semantics.





School



Everest enjoyed visiting the Community Café in Tamworth Castle Grounds.

We chose and ordered our own drinks and paid for them. We even had chocolate marble cake as an extra treat. Then we helped to clear the tables and afterwards we went for a walk around the Castle Grounds.



Chocolate



A huge thank you to everyone who made the Chocolate Bingo night such a great success we have raised an amazing **£511.27** which will go towards providing additional equipment for all of the children.





Out and About



Nova visited Derwen College on Friday 13th January to watch Students perform in their pantomime 'The Little Mermaid'.

Everyone enjoyed their visit and Nova were a pleasure to take out!



On Thursday 2nd February during their Careers Trip students made a visit to Briars Barn to have a look at the work that they do.

Briars Barn have lots of animals to look after!

Look out for their Open Days.



Nova visited the Tamworth CIC in the Castle Grounds during Community Visits.

They practised their money handling skills by purchasing a drink and a snack.

In World Studies Nova are learning about the Christian Church.

Nova visited St Editha's in the town to identify artefacts.

We stopped for a drink of juice as well!



Some of the Arctic boys have visited Belgrave Lakes on a Monday afternoon this half term. They have enjoyed playing on the park and feeding the ducks.

