



Summer 2 - 2023

NEWSLETTER

TWO RIVERS High School



This term we attended a Tag rugby tournament at Leicester Tigers Welford Road stadium, pupils competed against other schools and most important had a lot of fun. **Well done** to all involved, Mr Boon.

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

The last week of term has been very busy with activities such as visits to Weston-Super-Mare, York, DofE expedition, Air ambulance visit, Guide Dog visit, Summer Festival, Awards ceremonies and much more. What an exciting week!

As the academic year draws to a close we will sadly say goodbye to a few staff as they all move onto ventures new. Miss Curran, Ms Brook, Mr Cox, Ms Linton-James and Mr Illsley will all be leaving us and we wish them all the best for the future. Earlier this term we also said goodbye (or happy retirement) to Mrs A Osborne who had worked for the school for more than 24 years and had recently celebrated her 82nd Birthday. We wish her a long and happy retirement. Miss Gail Brindley, Headteacher.

Endeavour to inspire concert



All four schools from the Endeavour MAT were invited to perform to parents in an inspiring and uplifting concert.

The students put on an amazing performance demonstrating many talents such as acting, dancing, singing and signing. It was a wonderful show which we hope to continue each year.



Thomas Killick a former student at Two Rivers High School has achieved his **Gold** DofE award.

He is just waiting to receive his certificate at an official ceremony.

Congratulations Thomas and well done for all your hard work and determination.



Upcoming Events

Last day of term - 21st July 2023

Staff Training Days - 4th & 5th September 2023

Yr 7 & Yr 11 pupils ONLY return - 6th September 2023

All pupils return - 7th September 2023

Staff training day - 15th September 2023

Whole School Photos - 16th October 2023

Around



Firebird have been going to Conkers this half term. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the trips out on a Thursday morning. They have experienced the miniature railway, soft play, water play and park.

It has been a joy to see the students outside of the classroom, they have all shown impeccable behaviour and have been a great example of the students we have at Two Rivers High School.

Arctic have been practicing their Life Skills in the kitchen, living room, bedroom and bathroom this term.

We have practiced making the bed, washing up and setting the dinner table. **Well done**, Arctic!



Universe have been looking at shapes this half term and have really impressed Miss Buchan with their knowledge of shapes and their drawing skills! We have made 3D shapes using nets, found lines of symmetry and even drawn our own 3D and 2D shapes! **Amazing work, Universe!**

School have been very lucky to have had a visit from the Midlands Air Ambulance Team and their helipod. Students have had the opportunity to visit the team and ask any questions and also to sit in the helipod.

They also spoke to all of the students in an assembly at the end of the day.

Thank you all for your donations.



School



On Thursday 29th June, the school was transformed into a Viking village as the sixth formers, including those who had recently left, gathered together for their end of year barbeque. The burgers and hotdogs went down a storm and flew off the grill as the students and staff had a fantastic evening with plenty of dancing and laughs. The students all looked amazing, and it was lovely to see everyone having such a good time.



In English, Nova have been looking at keeping ourselves safe in the community and afterwards we wrote sentences using colourful semantics.

We have had a visit from Rupesh from the British Red Cross, who taught us First Aid on Annie, the resuscitation dummy. We used bandages to practice giving first aid to our class friends and **Nova** learned how to 'float to live' in the sea.





Everest

Some comments from the students about our visits this term including...

Beacon Park in Lichfield - Holly; We went to Beacon Park and I liked the swing because wheelchairs can go on it . I wish I could go all the time. **Oliver** - I like being with my friends going to new places.



Twycross Zoo - Sophie; We went to the zoo there were lots of cheeky monkeys I really liked having an ice cream in the sun. **Sakura;** I liked the cute animals at the zoo. **Chris;** I liked the monkeys and rhinos the best!



Braden said we get to go on school trips and they we are brilliant we do lots of learning.

Arboretum - Theo; At the Arboretum we saw the stick man he was taller than me!

We also had afternoon tea as part of our topic, we were learning about some British traditions



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Conkers - Vinny; I liked going to Conkers, the park was so good. I really liked the zipwire it went SUPER fast!

Alfie; I liked Conkers the barefoot walk was good and the slide in the park was brilliant! **Reuben;** I loved Conkers it was the best!

RAF Cosford - Abby; We went to RAF Cosford and it was fun because we got to look at all of the aeroplanes. **Mason;** I loved the barefoot walk and the train at Conkers.



Nova visited the refurbished library in Corporation Street. We read books and then had a look at all the changes.

The décor has been updated and there are lots of colourful and comfortable seating.

Nova visited the Knife Angel in Lichfield, took part in a quiz and wrote or made drawings on tags to be put on their railings. Afterwards we walked to Speaker's Corner and made Speeches and then walked onto the Cathedral where we had lunch before returning to School. This is the first time that Nova have made a double bus journey and they were all fantastic!



This term, **Nova** have been visiting places of interest in Tamworth. They visited the Alms Houses in Lower Gungate. They decided the houses and gardens are beautiful.





Out and about



Knife Angel

153 students have visited the Knife Angel in Lichfield this month. The students have been discussing the impact of knife crime on young people and have represented the school well at the event. Some students have had the opportunity to speak to bereaved parents, police officers and first responders at the event.



Bendrigg

In June, 10 students from the Discoverers Strand enjoyed a 3 day residential in the Lake District. The students and staff had a wonderful time and enjoyed activities such as canoeing, climbing, archery and zip wire. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip and we have already pre-booked for next year! More information to follow in September 2023.



The Polesworth Donkey Sanctuary

Some of our students who are interested in working with animals had a morning at The Polesworth Donkey Sanctuary. They helped muck out and feed the pigs and Alpacas, collected eggs from the chickens and ducks and fed the rabbits and goats too.

