

Autumn 2023



# NEWSLETTER

## TWO RIVERS High School



### Forest school

This term most of the classes have been working on Teamwork and construction.

Galaxy have made a Very Big Den Like the one in a story of Mrs Owls Forest school.

Stellar have been constructing dens. Sirius and Allegro have had some building challenges constructing tractors, boats and sports cars.

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

In the summer we didn't get room to share all of our amazing trips, such as the Adventurer classes visiting York Dungeons as part of the Horrible Histories education offer. They also spent a day to remember on the beach at Weston-Super-Mare having a great time. The enrichment opportunities continue with Pioneers spending a residential activity week in Kingswood this week with challenges such as team building, climbing and archery plus the end of week campfire they were all looking forward to. We hope you enjoy reading about some of the activities that have already taken place this term and we will enjoy sharing many more of the different experiences offered in the future.

Well done to everyone who took part in Wear Something Orange — TRHS raised an amazing £135.66 for The Azaylia Foundation.



### Upcoming Events

**Half Term** – 30<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

**Awards Assembly** - 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (**Invitation only**)

**Christmas Fayre** - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (times to follow)

**Christmas Lunch** - 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Panto** - 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 (Whole school)

Whole school break up 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

The DoFE 6th form group will be completing a volunteering project for the local foodbank between now and Christmas. We are kindly asking if anyone can bring in any donations of long-lasting food products/hygiene products/dog or cat food. Donations can be placed into the box in reception or given to class teachers. We are arranging for our pupils to deliver the donations on 14<sup>th</sup> December, just in time for Christmas.





Around

Horticulture — This term we have been developing the new Horticulture area where the Pioneer options group have been busy weeding, Planting seeds and bulbs for spring.



Universe have been making Stone Age tools in History this half-term. We used only materials that the people of the Stone Age would have had access to. We made great tools,. Well Done Universe!

Firebird were practicing personal independence skills, they took turns washing and dressing the babies.



Firebird have been on a Community Visit to Birches Valley. We enjoyed getting on the minibus and spotting different vehicles along the way. Once we arrived, we headed for the play park and had a great time using all of the equipment.





## School



Ariane had lots of fun at Conkers on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Students had the opportunity to partake in a variety of team building activities, developing their communication and interaction skills.



Everest have been preparing snacks and drinks for themselves. We are learning to be more independent.

On Community Visit Everest have been to Belgrave Lakes and Tamworth Library, next we are going to Conkers.

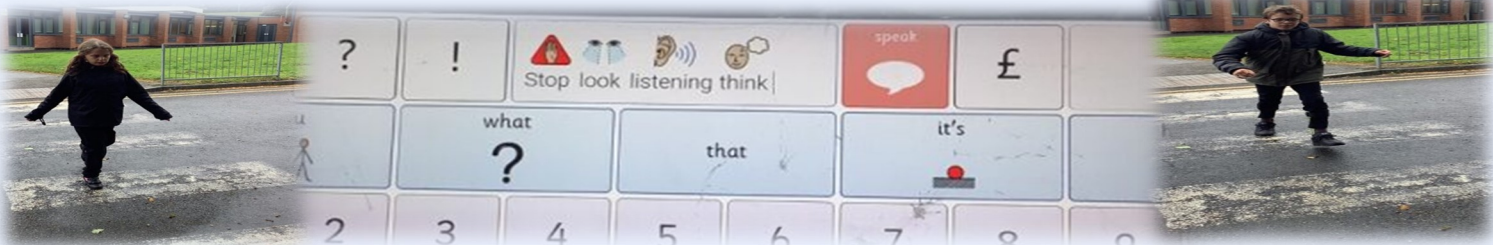


Sirius, have been studying *Treasure Island* in English this half term. They worked hard to produce some fabulous wanted posters, for Long John Silver!!

In History, Sirius explored the outdoors to find resources and design their own Stone Age tool. Many of the students used their communication skills to work in teams. Well done Sirius!



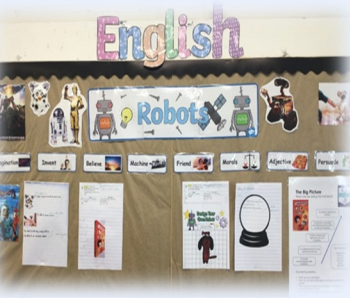
Galaxy have been working on being more independent. This includes learning how to cross a road safely. We have had a big focus on stop, look, listen and think.





## Around School

Galaxy class have been looking at the book "A Journey Home" in their English class. We have been exploring the homes of different endangered animals. Galaxy have been using adjectives to describe the homes. Ryan wrote "The polar bear home is cold."



In English lessons, Ariane have worked very hard this half term developing their persuasive writing skills. They have been following the story 'The Imagination Box: A Mind of its Own' by Martyn Ford. The book inspired them to design and describe their own invention, which they presented to the class to sell.



Galaxy have been working hard on their fine motor skills. They have also been focusing on their phonic skills this term we are working on the "qu, ch, y and zz" sounds. Learning these sounds is helping with their reading.

To celebrate our academy's Maths Week, Universe have been exploring all things number! We have labelled the place value of the classroom door numbers; played exciting games like dominoes and made a lovely odd and even numbers banner for our classroom! Well done Universe, you are all great mathematicians!



### Save the Date!

TRHS will be hosting a Next Steps event for students, parents and carers on Tuesday 14th November from 1.30—4.30pm. This will include information from college, training providers, local employers and day care provision. We will be sending out more information. #calmcareers

### Bendrigg Trip

TRHS are hoping to raise money to take pupils away on a residential holiday this year!

In order to do this we are looking to fundraise just under £6000.

Please donate or share the below link with individuals or companies that may be able to support us.

Thank you!

[Crowdfunding to Bendrigg Residential - TRHS on JustGiving](#)

### New School Menu

We are excited to announce that our new menu will be starting after Half Term—  
Monday 6th November 2023.

If you would like your child to have a school dinner please contact the school office.

