



Two Rivers High School Newsletter

**MARCH
2024**

As we come to the end of our Spring Term, there have been many things to celebrate at Two Rivers High School. Although the term has been short, there has been a flurry of activity within the school, some of which has been captured in this edition of the newsletter.

We have some members of staff that have or are moving on to pastures new. Miss Harris has moved to a school nearer her home, Mrs Barnby will be moving to a Safeguarding role in another county and Mr Abbotts is leaving teaching to explore a new career.

We also welcome new staff members. Mr Brandrick (PSHE lead), Mrs Pitt (teacher), Miss Wheeler (teacher), Mr Popov (teacher), Mrs Smith (teaching assistant), Miss Stevenson (teaching assistant) and Mrs Hewins (teaching assistant) who are all pleased to be joining our school community.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

**8TH APRIL STUDENTS
RETURN**

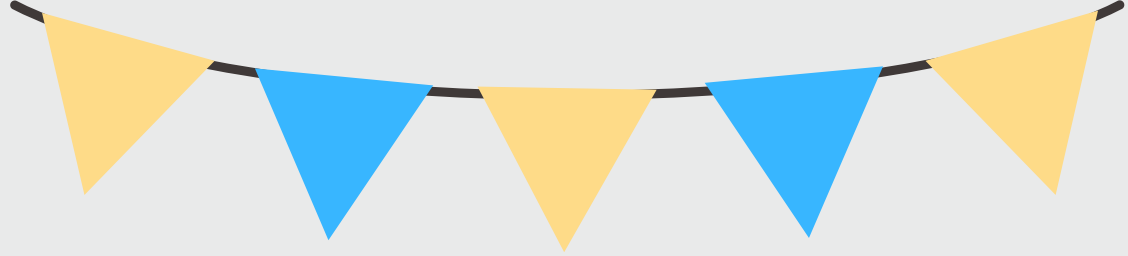
6TH MAY BANK HOLIDAY

**18TH MAY- INDOOR CRICKET
EVENT (INVITE ONLY)**

**20TH MAY- NETBALL
TOURNAMENT (INVITE ONLY)**

24TH MAY BREAK UP





CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY

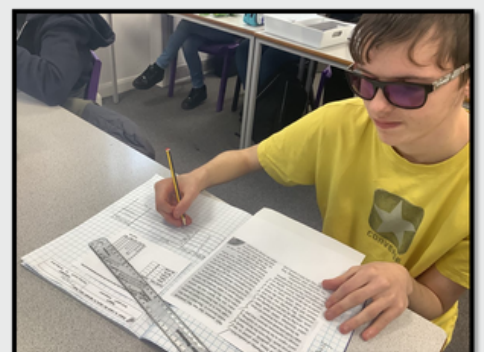
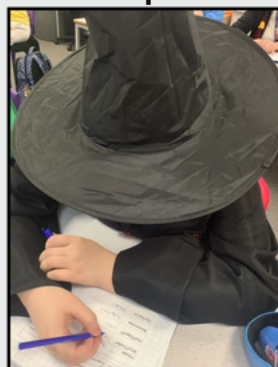
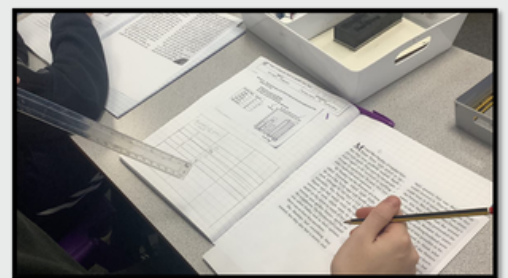


Mrs Edge dressed up as Dobby, so Galaxy enjoyed making socks to give 'Dobby' so he was a free elf. The students also enjoyed activities and becoming house elves themselves.



Ariane had lots of fun taking part in a Harry Potter scavenger hunt around school for World Book Day.

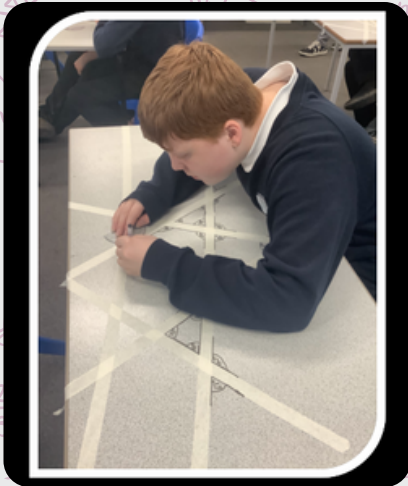
Altair and Voyager created frequency tables and bar charts about the House that they were all sorted into at Hogwarts. They also counted the number of words on a line in Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.



MATHS



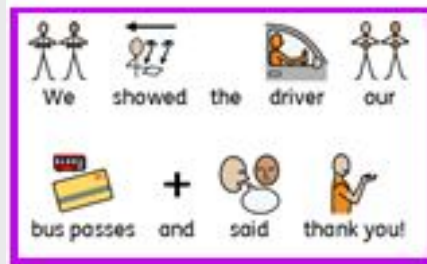
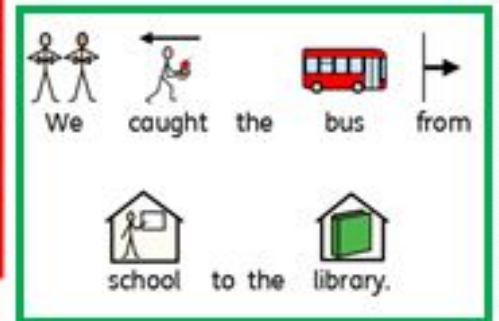
Stellar have had great fun measuring angles in maths; they particularly enjoyed writing on the tables! Thankfully they did do a great job of cleaning up after themselves.



Also in Maths, Galaxy have been looking at the four properties. We have completed lots of activities focused around addition and subtraction. Galaxy enjoyed it when they matched the dog bones (sum) to the dog (number). They all did amazing!



FIREBIRD



ENGLISH



This half term in English lessons, Ariane have been inspired by the book 'The Kid Who came from Space' by Ross Welford. Students have written their own space story and wanted to share their opening sentences with you. We then used Blockade Labs AI to generate our very own space landscape. Out of this world Ariane!



Life Skills and Well Being



In our wellbeing lessons, students have been exploring a range of different relaxation therapies. We have looked at Wim Hof's Theory of ice Therapy and carried out our own ice challenge.

In life skills, students have learning about the importance of household chores.



Sporting News

This term our KS3 and KS4 pupils attend a basketball tournament at the Friary School, where they competed against other schools from across Staffordshire and the West Midlands. A big thank you to Gray Build for being the sponsor of our new sports kit. The pupils were extremely excited to wear the new kit, whilst representing our school.



Pupils from our Discovers Strand competed in a Table Cricket Tournament against other schools across Staffordshire, at West Croft School, hosted by Staffordshire County Cricket.



Big Schools' Birdwatch 2024



Thank you for all who donated to feed the birds at Forest School when taking part in the Big Schools Birdwatch. Your kind donations raised £18.39. We purchased new feeders, seed, fat balls, mealworms, sunflowers and sunflower hearts.



Science Week



Science Week was a huge success in School with Ms. Worth arranging some fantastic events. Students completed a series of Harry Potter themed science experiments such as making troll bogies, creating Polyjuice potions, making feathers float and producing invisible ink. Ms. Worth also set her hands on fire!.



Elsewhere in Science this half term, there has been a focus on rocks and fossils. Sirius has carried out experiments in the classroom to see what types of rocks were permeable.

