



TWO RIVERS HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER **OCTOBER 2024**

Headteacher News

This half term we held an 'Invite Some one Special' event to raise money for St Giles Hospice. Thank you to all who attended this event- we raised an amazing £89.23!



We have also held a Family Bingo Night with the current total raised at £520.81!

Great news! We have bought a new mini-bus to support our students community trips and visits. This is a vital part of our students education and we hope to raise more money to buy a 3rd.



During the summer holiday many of our students received their amazing examination results and we look forward to celebrating this success next half term.

Afterschool Clubs

All afterschool activities will be running from the week beginning 4th November until the week beginning the 9th December. Please use Arbor to book and make payment for the following afterschool clubs:

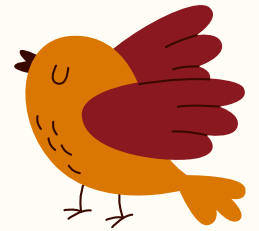
- Monday- Keep Fit.
- Wednesday- Football.
- Thursday- Young Voices School Choir.
- Thursday-Multi Sports.
- Thursday- Books and Biscuits.
- Thursday- Indoor Climbing.

Dates for your Diary

- 25th October - inset day - school closed to pupils
- 4th- 6th November- Adventurers Residential Trip to Boreatton Park(invite only).
- 12th November - Presentation Assembly (Invite Only).
- 11th December- Student Christmas Lunch.
- 12th December- Table Cricket Festival.
- 19th December- Discoverers and Explorers Pantomime.
- 20th December- Last day of Term.
- 7th January- Students return to school.

Forest School

This term the Adventurers have been developing their Teamwork Skills by building dens and creating Assault Courses. They have also been practicing their Bush Craft Skills through fire lighting and whittling. The Discoverers have also been busy establishing a Forest School routine this half term and taking part in lots of sensory activities.



Community Allotment & Gardens



This half term, Pioneers have been volunteering at Belgrave Community Allotment and Garden. They have been busy digging up potatoes and sweetcorn, planting garlic for next year and watering all the plants.



Art

Voyager have been busy getting in the Christmas spirit by preparing for St. Editha's Church Christmas tree festival competition. Here is a little sneak peak of what they've been making with clay... Can you guess what this year's theme is? They look delicious!



Galaxy and Phoenix have had lots of messy fun mixing secondary colours with their hands.



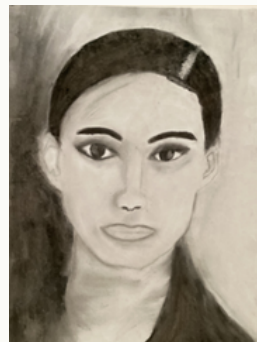
Adventurers year 7 students have been working on line drawing skills. Look at these wonderful Converse trainer drawings.



Adventurers year 9/10 students have been studying the work of artist Louis Jover. They have been practising painting skills, using blending techniques and careful control of the paint and brush.



Pioneers Art students have been experimenting with charcoal techniques as part of their Portrait project.



School Trips to Conkers

This half term all classes have had the opportunity to visit the Conkers activity centre in Moira. As well as enjoying activities in the great outdoors, students have used this time to build and strengthen relationships with one another.



ENGLISH



In English lessons, Ariane and Atlantis have taken inspiration from famous people's autobiographies and biographies to help write their own. Some of the Students wanted to share their introductions that 'hook' the reader:

LC - Roald Dahl was writing a book (obviously) but he was shot to death by an assassin.

LG - Gordon Ramsay was cooking his famous dish but he ran out of potatoes.

VH - Mr Bean was eating a slice of chocolate cake but he got caught by Mrs Wicket.

BP - Eminem went to perform and he forgot his words.

TK- What time is it, Olivia Rodriogo is going to be late for her performance.

AL - His name is David Attenborough and it is a very special day today.

OS - Gordon Ramsay went to go and surprised on of the old restaurants that he fixed and he was shocked with what he saw.

HD- The helicopter crashed and the accident was really bad.



Being Active

Bikeability

This term some of our pupil took part in level 1 and level 2 bike ability training. This supported out pupils in riding a bike safely and road safety awareness skills when using bikes out in the community.



Football

Some students have taken part in round-robin football fixtures this term with schools Southall and Queenscroft. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed an felt proud when representing Two Rivers High school.

Dodgeball

This term marked the start of our WMSSSA Events in calendar, in which we along with 6 others SEND schools take part in competitive sports events. The first event was dodgeball with many more events in the calendar.



Life Skills

The school's retail shop has re-opened for students. The shop gives students valuable work experience on site. They complete tasks such as sorting donations, replenishing shelves and creating displays, as well as serving in the shop and using their maths money skills. Sovereign are currently running the shop on Fridays and are very enthusiastic!

If you are having a sort out of toys at home ready for Christmas, the shop will welcome your donations. Please ensure that games and jigsaws are complete. We do not accept DVDS or books that are only suitable for over 18s and makeup or earrings that are not in their original packaging . Any other donations eg clothing, bric-a-brac, toys, teddy bears etc. are welcome.

The Pioneers Enterprise team have been working hard researching, creating posters, making decorations, creating games and much more for the Halloween Fest Enterprise Event on the 18th October. The event was an huge success and raised a grand total of £83.40!

