



Summer 2019

NEWSLETTER

TWO RIVERS High School



River H are enjoying the sunny weather and discovering what Conkers has to offer. We have been on the train, Sensory Trail and have tried out the Barefoot Walk.

Welcome to our latest Two Rivers High SchoolNewsletter!

Upcoming Events

Half Term
27th May-31st May 2019

Snowdon Trip
Saturday 1st June 2019

Academy Photos
Thursday 13th June 2019
-Leaver's Photos

School Show
Thursday 20th June

Non-uniform Day
Friday 21st June 2019 -
donation of chocolate

DofE Practice Expedition
Tuesday 25th June 2019

Non-uniform Day
Friday 28th June 2019 -
donation of toiletries

Leaver's BBQ
Friday 28th June 2019

Forest School

School have recently purchased some signs for the playgroup to encourage identifying nature as part of their Forest School studies.



On the last day of the spring term River H went on a trip to Tropical Bird Land as part of their Forest School studies.

Everyone had a lovely day and enjoyed being close to the birds to feed them.



Around the School



Healthy Living Day - Thursday 11th April.

At the end of the spring term, the whole school participated in a **Healthy Living** themed **Enrichment Day**. The intended outcomes of the day were for pupils to consider all the aspects that contribute to living a healthy, active lifestyle. Pupils took part in a range of activities, competitions and workshops focusing on **Exercise, Lifestyle Factors, Mental Health and Healthy Eating**. **Rowing Challenge** - The whole school had the opportunity to compete in the 2 minute rowing challenge and feel the effects of high intensity exercise. A special mention to 6th former **Matthew Rhodes** who led this activity throughout the day. The winners of each category were treated to a special prize in assembly! **Winners** Lower School - Kylie Stevenson and Ryan Reid—Middle School- Cohen Gee and Tia Boyce— Upper School - George Patterson and Kiar Chamberlain—River School - Charlotte Elliott and A.J Bridges— Staff - Miss Niven and Mr Turnbull.



Karl Henry and Kevin Foley

Ex **Wolves** captain and **QPR** midfielder Karl Henry and Ex **Wolves** and **Republic of Ireland International** Kevin Foley kindly gave up their time to speak to a group of older pupils about the challenges they have faced and overcoming them and also discussed pupils progression into adulthood. After the talk, pupils were exposed to a 'pre-season training session' and had the chance to play a game with them.



Land Ahoy!!!!!!

River T have embarked on a new pirate adventure in **Literacy** and are studying **Pirates** and in particular the novel **Treasure Island**. They have learnt about all the different characters and have also started to make different Pirate accessories including cutlasses and skull and cross bone flags.

At the **Indoor Cricket** tournament, **Two Rivers** came agonisingly close to winning the whole tournament finishing a very respectable second losing out on runs scored. As usual the students were a **credit to the school** with regards to their behaviour and their performance on the pitch.



Ms Luckman is undertaking a charity swim to support the charity **Diabetes UK**. The swim involves swimming over 12 weeks to reach a goal of **22 miles**. The challenge must be completed before **May 22nd** and has been quite a trial to find the time and the energy at times! Diabetes affects many people of all ages and can have serious medical consequences with life-threatening effects; research into the condition would alleviate the suffering of thousands of people world-wide. More information about the condition, charity and the event can be found at https://www.diabetes.org.uk/get_involved/fundraising-events/swim22

UPDATE



Two Rivers Volunteers @ Staffordshire Wildlife Trust:

The sixth form volunteering group went to Kettlebrook Nature Reserve with Nicola and Amy from Staffordshire Wildlife Trust. We collected leaves and petals to find out the different shades of colours in the park. We did insect collecting and we found a worm and a beetle larvae which tried attacking the worm. We will be returning this term to help tidy up the nature reserve, picking litter, clearing rubbish, cutting back the brambles and making Bug Habitats.

Two Rivers Volunteers @ Glascote Academy Farm

The Two Rivers Gardening and Volunteer Groups have been spending Monday afternoons at Glascote Academy Farm. Students have been helping maintain the flower beds and vegetable patches. Students have also been learning about the animals and the workings of the farm as well as helping with some of the chores and tasks that need to be completed to keep the farm working.



Mother's Day -Lower B took time in their Nurture lessons to create some beautiful flower pots made out of recyclable material. They also researched different card ideas and let their imaginations run wild while putting together the perfect card for their Mums/Carers.



Money

Lower school have been developing their skills in math in the area of money. They have been identifying coins and using them to create different amounts.



Whitemoor Lakes

Lower B have been visiting Whitemoor Lakes on a Monday morning, the students have been Canoeing, Team Building, Abseiling and Zip wiring! Rachael in Lower B really enjoyed it she said 'I came in like a wrecking ball!' Lower C and Lower H will also visit Whitemoor Lakes later on in the term.

Fairy Tale

In Lower School English we have been studying Fairy tales. Students have been writing their own Fairy tales as well as identifying Fairy tale themes and characters. Some of the students chose to dress up and join in with the Fairy tale photo booth!



Chase Adventure—The Sixth Form Navigation Group recently spent a whole day using their navigation and exploring skills on the Cannock Chase working in forests for the first time under the watchful eye of Mrs Benbow and Mr Singer. They set out from Castle Ring and using maps and compasses crossed the southern side of the Chase to Springslade Lodge. They are currently planning further visits including a walk through the Devil's Dumble area to Shugborough Hall later this term.



Competition

Design an Easter Egg Competition

River

Lucy Thompson



Charlotte Elliot



Brad Hawkins



Year 7 & 8

Matthew Gallivan



Year 9 & 10

Izzy Stacey



Jude Whitehouse



Tyler Hadley



Year 11-14

Hollie Hughes



Overall Winner
Alice-May Goodyear

