



Autumn 2019 - Edition 2

NEWSLETTER

TWO RIVERS High School



As part of the **Art** curriculum, all students were encouraged to create a decoration for **St. Editha's Christmas Tree Festival**.

The theme this year was '**Hark the Two Rivers Angels Sing**', whereby every student created a paper angel.

Welcome

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

As Christmas draws near it is time to share the wonderful successes we have enjoyed so far this term. On Friday 29th November many families joined us for the family Christmas disco. Students have experienced many exciting visits and activities over the last term including our special Christmas lunch on Wednesday 18th December.

We would like to thank Mrs Brazendale for all her hard work and support during her time at Two Rivers as she will be leaving us at Christmas. Miss Mills is also leaving us for pastures new and we thank her for her support over the last term.

A new member of staff, Ms Hibbard will be joining us in the New Year and we would like to welcome her to Two Rivers.

Merry Christmas, Miss Brindley 

On Friday 15th November **Sixth Form** students held a **Children In Need** fundraising coffee morning. We raised money for the **charity**, which helps change the lives of children and young people across the **UK**. There was a tombola by the **Retail** group, games by the **Office Skills** group, along with coffee, tea and cakes from the **Catering** group.

In total we raised **£180.40!** Well done everyone involved and **thank you** for your support!



Upcoming Events

Christmas Lunch—18th December 2019

Term Ends — 20th December 2019

Staff Training — Monday 6th January 2020

Pupils Return — Tuesday 7th January 2020

Half Term — 17th February 2020

Staff & Pupils Return — Monday 24th February 2020

Around the School



Lower C have been enjoying their visits to **Whitemoor Lakes** on Monday mornings for the last four weeks. They have all participated in a range of activities including **archery, abseiling, climbing and canoeing**. The class have had to try and overcome some of their fears and concerns. These activities have helped them to develop their **team work skills, independence and physical strength**. A fantastic time.



Lower school is encouraging its pupils to be **proud** of who they are and what they enjoy doing. A number of **pupils** have brought in pieces of work they have completed at home, such as **labelling flags** to the countries they are from, **drawings, book reports** and another



All four of the lower school classes have been **working together** to make an **anti-bullying tree**. The pupils have drawn around their own hands and wrote about what they think being a **good friend** is and why **bullying is wrong**.



pupil brought in his **swimming trophies** to show the class.



Two Rivers finished **3rd** overall in this year **WMSSSA Badminton** tournament hosted by **Westcroft**. We were extremely unlucky not to finish higher as there were only a **few points** separating us and 1st place.



As part of their PE lessons, **River H** have been participating in weekly **Table Cricket** sessions provided by a coach from the **Lord's Taverners**. Students have been improving their techniques and strategies and have been quite competitive.

River E have been continuing their community visits to conkers; some of the students have been focusing on using money. The students have been applying the skills learnt in the classroom to buy items independently at a till and vending machine.



River E have been studying **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone** in their literacy lessons. After being sorted into their houses they took part in a **Quidditch** match. The students created their brooms and learnt the rules of the game. It was a close **competition** between the four houses but it ended with a draw between **Slytherin and Gryffindor!**



UPDATE



Christmas Carol Singing at Stubby Leas Nursing Home, John Lewis & Morrison's

Pupils from school went to perform Christmas songs and carols to entertain the residents of **Stubby Leas Nursing home** in Fisherwick. The residents and staff were delighted and have asked us back in the spring! We also visited **John Lewis & Morrison's** to entertain the shoppers, the pupils were all brilliant! A great time was had, **well done** everybody involved!



As part of their **AQA Award** with Ms Luckman, **River H** have been cooking food each week in preparation for a **Christmas party**. They invited their friends in **River E** and all had a lovely time with a pass-the-parcel game and eating the food and drinks that **River H** had prepared. They had even made **decorations** for the room and **party hats** for all to wear!

On a Friday afternoon 'The Duke of Edinburgh Award' group have started working towards their **Bronze** and **Silver** awards. They have participated in many activities, learning some extremely valuable new skills. They have experienced using and reading a map, using a compass, pitching tents and using a tranga to cook some food.



Pupils from around their school had the opportunity to participate in a 'Bike Fix' session. They learnt how complete **bike checks**, repair **punctures** and alter **brakes** on their own bikes.

Some **sixth form** have been studying **The Dragonfly** book for the term. They looked at adjectives to describe the **mini-beasts**, read the story, watched nature documentaries, visited the **pond** and each made a beautiful model of a **dragonfly**. The students now know all about the life-cycle of dragonflies

Well done!



Christmas Door

Quiz

Can you guess which class has created which door?



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)



(f)



(g)



(h)



(i)



(j)



(k)



(l)



(m)



(n)



(o)



(p)

Answers:
 (a) - Lower C, (b) - Relaxation Room, (c) - Upper N, (d) - Lower #, (e) - Middle E,
 (f) - Lower E, (g) - Middle S, (h) - River H, (i) - Lower M, (j) - Upper C, (k) - Upper B,
 (l) - Middle B, (m) - River T, (n) - Upper M, (o) - River E, (p) - Upper S