



NEWSLETTER 12, CYCLE 2, WEEK 11

# REACH ACADEMY FELTHAM NEWS

# TERM DATES 2022-2023

## Autumn 2022

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### Key

- School Day
- Training Day (School Closed)
- School Closed
- Bank Holiday

Please note training days in 2022/23 are subject to change.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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<b>Monday 20th March</b>	<b>Y2 - SATS (all week) Y6 - SATS (all week) Individual Photos</b>
<b>Tuesday 21st March</b>	<b>Y1 - Natural History Museum Trip  Y8 - IWM Trip Individual Photos</b>
<b>Wednesday 22nd March</b>	<b>R - Trip to Hounslow Urban Farm  Y5 - Parent Celebration 14.30 - 15.00</b>
<b>Thursday 23rd March</b>	<b>Y2 - Celebration Event 14.30 - 15.00  N - Y6 Parents' Evening 15.00 - 19.00  Y6 - Reach Score Prize and Auction 14.15 - 15.00  Y7 - Your Life, You Choose</b>

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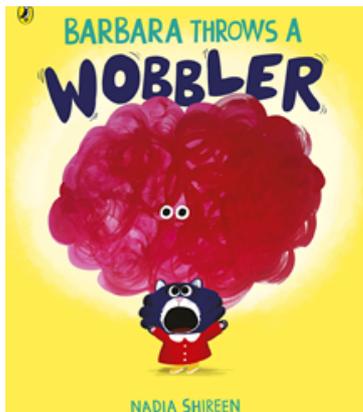
<b>WB 27th March</b>	<b>Y12 - DofE Practise (New Forest) Y6 - SAT Mocks Week</b>
<b>Monday 27th March</b>	<b>R - Big Goals Afternoon Tea 14.00 - 14.40</b>
<b>Tuesday 28th March</b>	<b>N- Y6 Parents' Evening 15.00 - 19.00</b>
<b>Wednesday 29th March</b>	<b>Y9 - Options, DofE and First Give</b>

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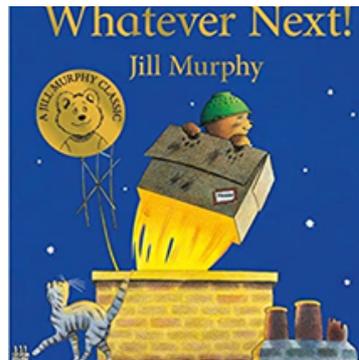
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We hope you enjoy our recommendations!

## EYFS: Nursery and Reception

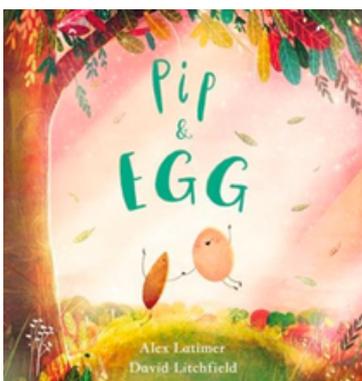


Barbara throws a wobbler by Nadia Shireen

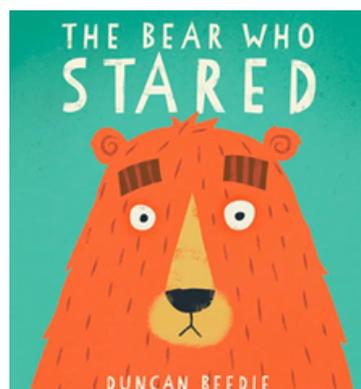


Whatever Next by Jill Murphy

## KS1: Year 1 and 2



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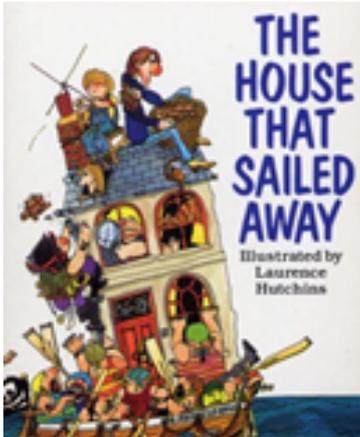


The Bear who Stared by Duncan Beedie

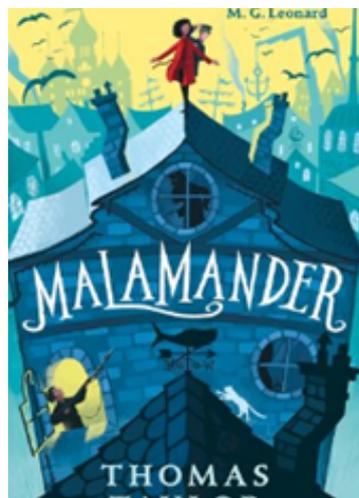
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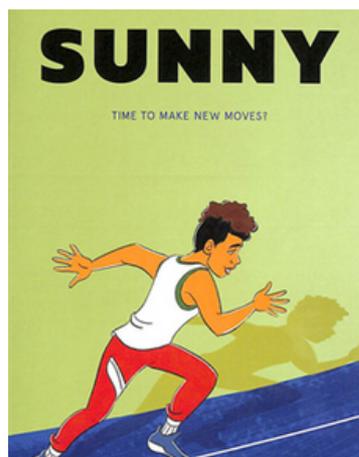
LKS2: Years 3 and 4



UKS2: Years 5 and 6

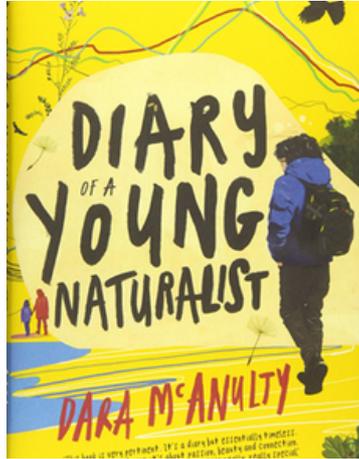
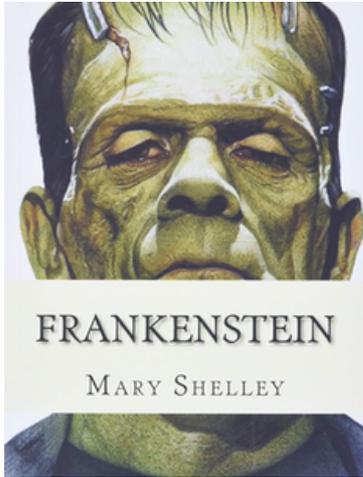


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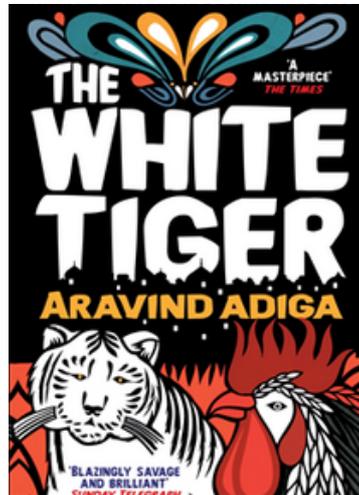
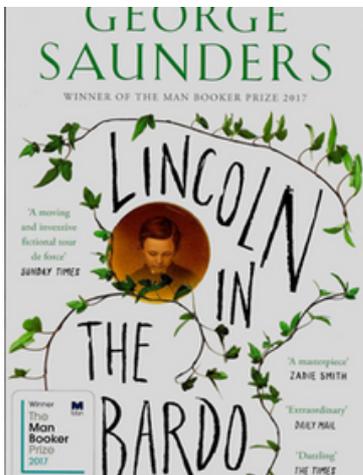


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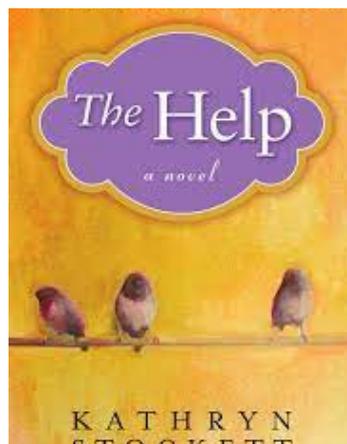
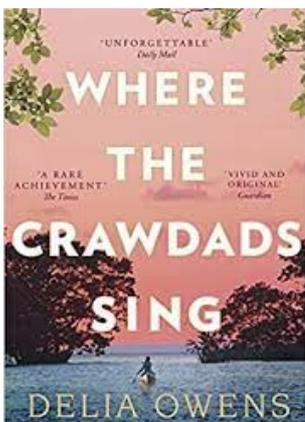
## KS4: Years 9-11



## KS5: Years 12-13



## Parents



# UNDERSTANDING FINANCES

## 1 Understanding school finances

Trips and visits are so important to your child's development. They enhance their experience of school. They help them to see the wider world and perhaps more importantly, they are fun, create lasting memories and build friendships for life.

### 11th in the country!

We submit balanced budgets, spend income thoughtfully and innovate where possible to create efficiencies in a fundamentally inefficient system, for example by creating the [Reach Children's Hub](#).

Our outcomes are in the top 10% nationally across all measures from Early Years to A Levels and 100% of our pupils in Y13 last year has a place at university or on a high tariff apprenticeship.

Of all schools in England in 2022 with pupil deprivation above 40% and no entrance selection criteria based on religion, Reach Academy's Progress 8 score ranked us 11th in the country.

Over the past 10 years we have significantly subsidised the cost of activities, educational resources and essentials such as costs of food and school uniform in order to ensure that every single one of our pupils is able to enjoy a life of choice and opportunity during their school years and, crucially, in their adult lives.

### Rising school costs

	Last year	This year
Box of paper	£11.93	£22.50
Gas bill	£18,000	£101,000
Electricity bill	£73,000	£368,000

We get funding per pupil and have not received additional money to cover these costs.

We are, sadly, not in a position to subsidise costs as easily as we have done in the past because of rising expenses out of our control. But we still don't want your children to miss out. That is why we need some help...

### What can you do?

- Please pay for trips.** Schools have to legally say that some parts of payments are 'voluntary'. In reality, if we don't get enough families paying then trips can't go ahead. Many schools just tell parents that all costs are compulsory, we don't, but please pay if you can.
- Please also pay for your lunches.** You can pay in advance to avoid getting into arrears.
- If you can't pay some or all of the cost please speak to us as early as possible and we will make a plan. We do not want your child to miss out. **We will find a way together.**

We will continue to manage things well and seek opportunities for funding and other resources.

We will also continue to support you and provide an outstanding education to your children.

We are here to work together for the very best outcomes for your children.

Thank you.

## 2 Do you wish to help a family?

If you can contribute more than the cost of your child's lunches or trips, then please do.

To make it easy for you to help if you would like to everyone will soon be able to see two additional payments on their Parent Pay account.

These are entirely optional, but any contribution will help other families.

**There is no pressure or judgment either way.**

- You will see an option to make a voluntary contribution for another child to attend a residential. You can contribute between £1 and £250.
- You will see an option to make a voluntary contribution for another child's lunches. You can contribute between £1 and £450.

Anything you can give will help a family.

## 3 Do you need financial help?

**1. Talk to us.** Lots of people are struggling at the moment. There is no shame and no judgment. Request a meeting with one of the team by popping in, sending an email to [info@reachacademy.org.uk](mailto:info@reachacademy.org.uk), or calling the main office. If you do not want to disclose what the meeting is about please say that you would like a meeting about 'the newsletter' and the office team will discretely pass you through to the right person. **We will be able to help you.**

**2. Contact the local authority.** They have funding available for many things and have made it as easy as possible for you to access. Call the team on 020 8583 2000 or apply for a [Discretionary Local Crisis Payment here](#).

**3. Visit the [Citizens Advice Bureau website](#)** and find advice about various sources of funding and / or book an appointment to meet with someone face-to-face.



# LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

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Year Group	Parent Workshop	Date and Time	Where
Year 6	Let's Talk About Relationships and Consent	Monday 22nd May 2023  3:30-4:00 pm	Drama Studio

**Please save the date in your diaries.**

**We have chosen topics for each year group depending on the issues we think are most relevant to that age group. However, if you would like to attend a workshop run by another year group, you are more than welcome to attend more than one workshop.**

**We think it is really important that we can have honest adult conversations about the above issues and create a space where you feel like you can ask the questions you would like to. As a result, we do not think it is appropriate for children to be present in the room (except toddlers).**

**All children in the year group will remain in the classroom with an adult from the year group supervising them. They will watch a film in a room, until the workshop is over. They will then be dismissed in the Main Hall.**

**If this is going to be a problem, or if you can't stay for the event, please flag it with your child's class teacher before the event.**

**If you would like to attend a workshop run by a different year group, please email Harpreet or Francesca directly so that we can arrange for your child to be supervised until the workshop is over.**

**E: [harpreet.dhillon@reachacademy.org.uk](mailto:harpreet.dhillon@reachacademy.org.uk)**

**E: [francesca.reid@reachacademy.org.uk](mailto:francesca.reid@reachacademy.org.uk)**

# REACH FAMILY GROUP

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## Who comes to **Family Group**?

Family Group parents all share the same common goal of wanting the best for their child

We all want our children to be happy, to enjoy learning at school and, ultimately, to grow into independent, resilient adults.

That's what brings us all together in

**Reach Family Group.**

“ Coming to the group has made a real change. It's got us talking more, and listening to how each other feels. ”



Ask in school or visit our website

[www.sfwfamilygroup.org](http://www.sfwfamilygroup.org)



# PHIL'S PUB QUIZ

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## Phil's Pub quiz

24TH  
MARCH  
6.30PM



**YAY**  
*we are back*



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**£ 5 PER PERSON**  
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# OPAL (OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING)

This week the children have been incredibly innovative with the hose pipes and have used them to create swings on the monkey bars! Using the pipes in this way not only develops children's upper body strength, but also their grip strength, balance and coordination. Due to the limited number of hose pipes, children have also had to practise their sharing and turn taking skills whilst having a lot of fun in the process!



Besides swings, we have also been exploring how sound changes when speaking into a pipe. We have had a lot of laughs making 'phone calls' to our friends and whispering secret messages to one another through the tubes. This week we have also been incredibly grateful for the donation of a small world kitchen which the children have been loving using to role play cooking meals for one another and taking orders in their playground 'cafe'.



# PARENT PLAY DATE

## Family Play Day

We are really excited to see that so many of you have already signed up to our family play day on Saturday 25th March! If you are interested in coming along, we are currently less busy for the earlier session from 12:00 - 13:15, however we do also have space left for the second session from 13:15 - 14:30. Once you have signed up via the google form on the poster below, you will be guaranteed entry on the day. We can't wait to see you on the day



Parent Play Day!  
Saturday 25th March  
12:00 - 14:30



Bring a picnic and come along on the 25th March to experience the fun of our play times with your children! There will be opportunities to take part in activities such as painting and setting up small world tyres on the day to help us develop our playground provision.



There will be 2 entry times on the day:

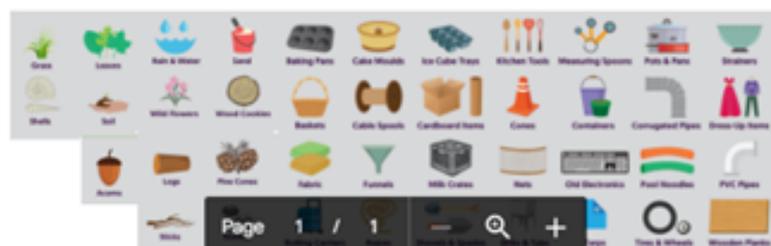
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To confirm entry, register your attendance for either slot via the following google form:

<https://forms.gle/NfdLwJwggBBAzmc27>

Please bring along a loose part from the options below for entry to the play day. We look forward to seeing you there!



# PE NEWS

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**A group of Y3/4 girls attended a football festival at Gunnersbury Park on Friday 24th February. We took part in many different types of football games, ranging from capture the flag football to 5v5 football matches. All girls showed the Reach values of have fun and show courage, especially when it was raining heavily for most of the afternoon. We had a great day even though everyone was very wet when we got back to Reach.**



**On Wednesday 1st March, four Y6 students went to Heston Community College to play in a 3v3 basketball competition. 3v3 basketball is a modified version of basketball which allows for more shooting and dribbling, and the Reach students competed valiantly against some really strong opposition. We won our final game 4-0 which was a great way to end a challenging, but fun day. Students in phase 2 will be taking part in some 3v3 basketball in their PE lessons later this year and we can't wait to go and compete again next year. A special mention to Jay-Jay in 6 Don, who scored loads of baskets and made some great defence-splitting passes.**



**We hosted another fixture against Oak Hill last week, this time in athletics and dodgeball. A group of twelve Y3 & 4 students were selected to compete due to their fantastic commitment in core PE lessons and positive attitudes towards sport at Reach. We competed in relay races, sprint races and longer distance races and all students displayed the have fun value from start to finish. We also played some dodgeball matches to finish which was a great way to display our fundamental PE skills in a different exciting and challenging sport. A special mention to Pharrell in Y4 who showed great endeavour and courage in his relay races.**

# PE NEWS

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**A group of girls took part in the 'Biggest Ever Girls Football Session' to celebrate International Women's Day on Wednesday 8th March. The girls spent their break time competing in a variety of football challenges and we are so proud that they were some of the 285,000 girls who took part in this event across the country.**



**Our first Reach year group competition took place recently, with Y1 Orchid and Palm competing against each other in a variety of different athletics events. Students took part in events including running, throwing, aiming and throwing and showed great courage and endeavor in the process. Orchid won the event 23 -17, and were humble in their victory whilst Palm were gracious in defeat. We have the rest of the year group competitions coming up soon!**



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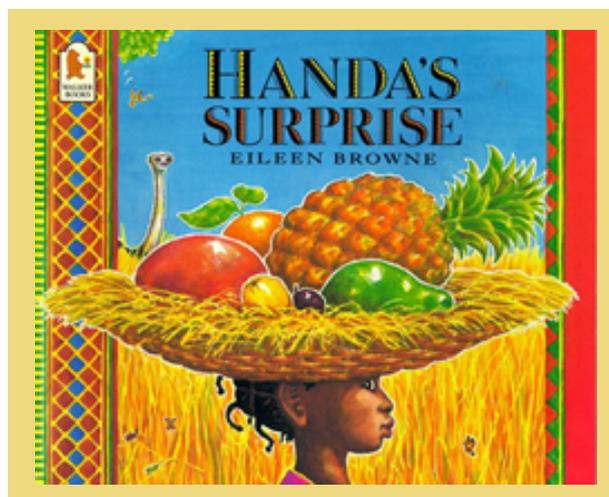
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**This week in Nursery, we have been learning about 'Being Healthy'. We have been exploring lots of areas of how we can keep our bodies healthy, from brushing our teeth, to keeping our bodies fit with different ways to exercise and healthy eating.**

**The Seedlings have had lots of fun while exercising and learning how to play football. We are strengthening our gross motor skills and balance and developing coordination. These are skills that will support our development later in life.**



**The Saplings have been learning all about different types of fruit. We read the story Handa's Surprise and we then touched and tasted all the fruits. The Mango was the favourite! The children are broadening their vocabulary and knowledge of healthy fruits.**



# NURSERY

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# RECEPTION

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## Reception

In Reception, we have continuously been practising reading and following recipes in our environment in preparation for our baking big goal. The children are now familiar with different types of ingredients and are confident in filling cup measures accurately. This week, they followed a recipe to make bread rolls completely independently. Each group remembered to wash their hands prior to baking and all of the children showed excellent turn taking and listening skills as they each added an ingredient to the bowl and mixed it together. When the mixture was too sticky, they used their problem solving skills to discuss ways to solve the problem, for example adding more flour. Eventually, the dough took form and the children each took a small amount home to bake. We hope that they enjoyed eating them!



In maths, we have been recapping our learning of 2D and 3D shapes. We are able to describe the properties of shapes, including the number of sides and vertices of a 2D shape and the faces, vertices, and edges of a 3D shape. We have also been creating shape patterns, including drawn or printed shapes as well as 3D shapes in our environment, such as block, glue stick, block, glue stick. If you would like to continue this weeks learning with your child at home, you could ask them to draw a 2D shape pattern, challenging them to use three different shapes or a mixture of 2D and 3D shapes using 3D shapes found in their environment, for example balls and cubes.



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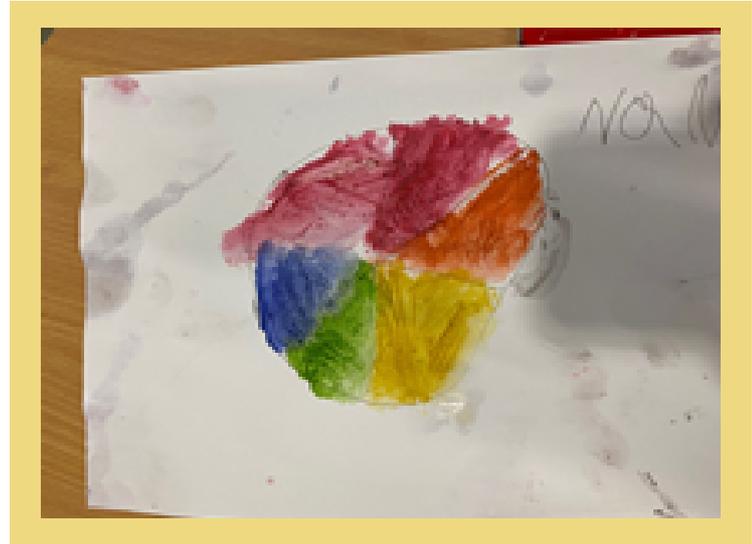
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**This week in year 1, we have been busy! We had an amazing PE competition filled with 10 different, challenging activities and it was amazing to see all pupils endeavouring and having fun. There were an array of testing activities but all pupils did amazingly and thrived. Please see the pictures below.**



# YEAR 1

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**We have also been having fun in Art. Pupils have been working with watercolour paints which is very exciting! We have been learning about primary and secondary colours. The pupils made some amazing colour wheels using the watercolours focusing on secondary colours. At home you can ask your children which primary colours can make pink**

# YEAR 2

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With Spring just around the corner, our brilliant Year 2 students have continued to endeavour and show courage in their learning.

In Maths, we finished up our unit on money and moved onto being able to find the missing numbers in a addition/subtraction equations. For this purpose, we have learnt two strategies; the number line or the place value chart. In our last unit for the term, we will recap and build on our knowledge of 2-D and 3-D shapes.

In Writing, we are writing a free verse poem titled 'If I Were in Charge of Reach Academy'. We have loved thinking of things we would cancel and coming up with some ludicrous rules we would enforce! We have nearly finished our poems and will be editing them later this week. When we edit our work, we look for grammatical errors including spelling mistakes and endeavour to add more detail to our writing.



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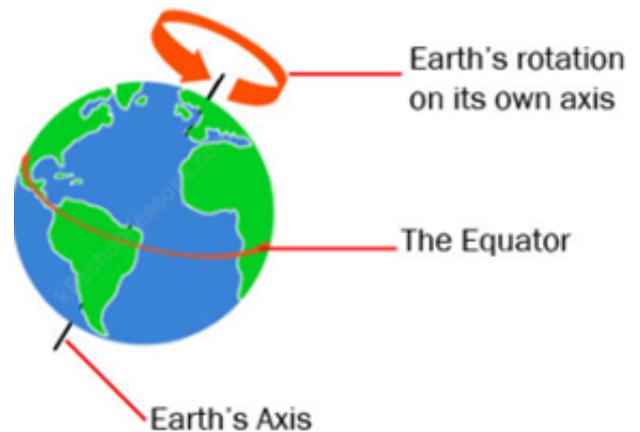
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In Science, we learnt that the Earth spins around it's own axis whilst at the same time orbiting the Sun. It takes a day (24 hours) for the Earth to spin around it's own axis, and 365 days for it to orbit around the Sun.

To demonstrate this, the children carried out an exciting experiment using a globe and a torch!

## Earth's Rotation



In Geography, we learnt that fold mountains are formed when two tectonic plates collide, crumpling and wrinkling like two cars in a car crash.

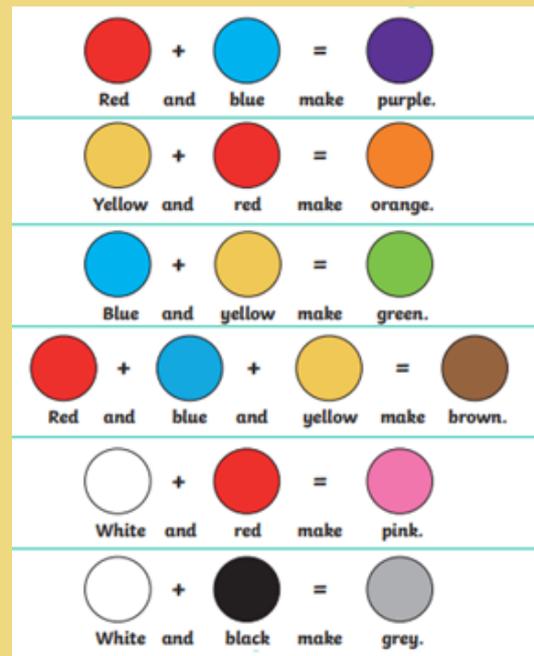
The Himalayas, Alps and the Andes are examples of fold mountains.



# YEAR 2

In PE, we have continued to develop our throwing and catching skills. We are now able to do a range of two handed throws and have begun thinking carefully about which kind of throw we need in certain competitive situations.

In art, we had lots of fun learning a variety of brushstrokes, as well as recapping the primary and secondary colours. We also had a go at sketching a flower in the style of Georgia O'Keefe, using a magnifying glass to ensure we captured every detail possible.



In D.T, we have shown lots of courage by learning how to carefully sew using a running stitch. We have been impressed with how sensible and safety focused the children have been!

# YEAR 3

What another brilliant couple of weeks it has been in Year 3. Easter is just around the corner, but our teammates continue to aspire to be the very best that they can be, every single day.

We have had some very exciting science lessons. This unit, we have been looking at contact and non-contact forces. Zoning in on non-contact forces, we have been looking at the magnetic-force. Last week, we conducted an experiment looking at lots of different types of materials and whether they were magnetic, or not. Here is a photo of Samruddh about to test a paper clip!

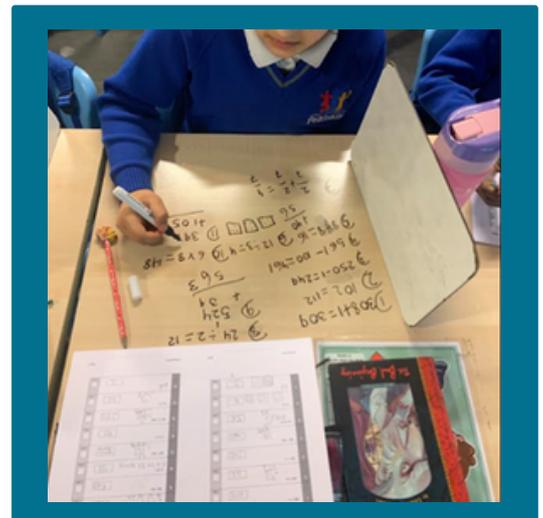
Ask your children the following questions to check their understanding:

- What is the difference between a contact and non-contact force?
- Give an example of a non-contact force?
- Which materials are magnetic?
- How do bar magnets attract?
- How do they repel?



Last week, it was assessment week for the children. They all sat a reading, maths and arithmetic paper. It was so exciting to see how much the children have progressed since their last round of assessments in December. We spoke to the children about exam technique and how important it is to go through the whole paper again if you have time and check your answers. Have a look at Anvi checking her answers. She wrote the whole paper out again...on her desk! What endeavour!

We are so looking forward to talking to you all in our upcoming PCD evening on Thursday 23rd and Tuesday 28th March. Please make sure you book a slot to talk to your child's teacher about their amazing progress at school.

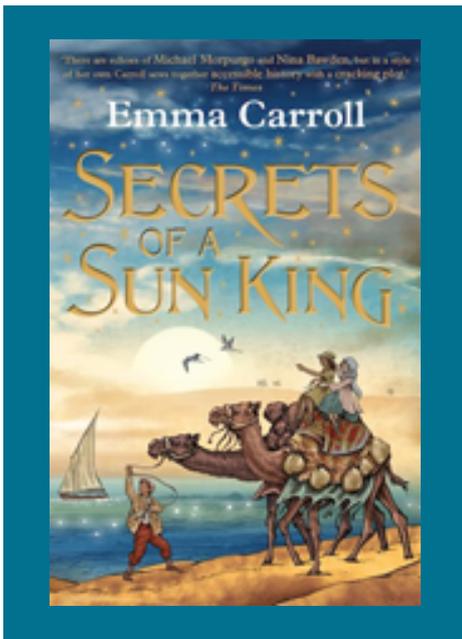


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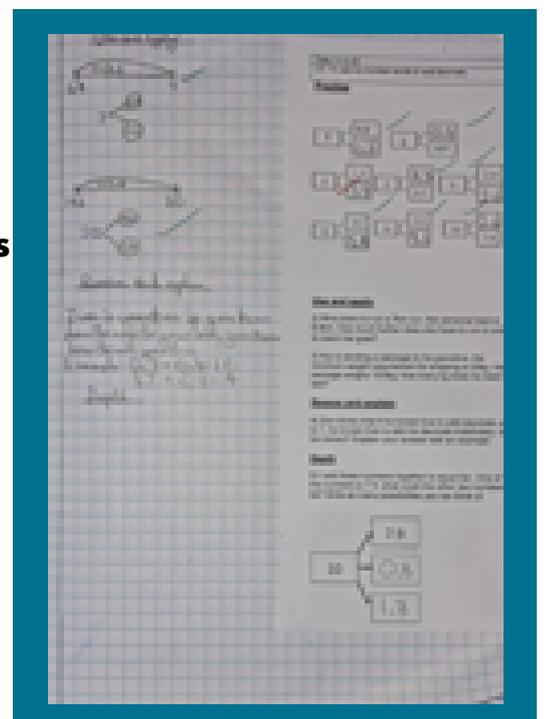
Last week was Assessment Week and Year 4 all endeavoured to do their best. We are so proud of all our teammates. We are also looking forward to our parent celebration event this week, where the students will showcase all their amazing work over the Spring Term.

In Literacy, the students have now started a new topic that looks at the book “Secrets of a Sun King”. The book is set in 1922, where Lilan finds a mysterious package in the belonging of her Granddad. He was an Egyptologist who had taken a sacred relic that needed to be returned to break the pharaoh’s curse. The student will write a diary in the style of the main character trying to return the relic.



In Maths, the students have made amazing progress as we have been learning how to add, order and compare decimals using a number line and the part, part, whole method.

In Swimming, the children are getting weekly praise from the instructors for being sensible in the pool and such confident swimmers, even for those who are new to swimming.



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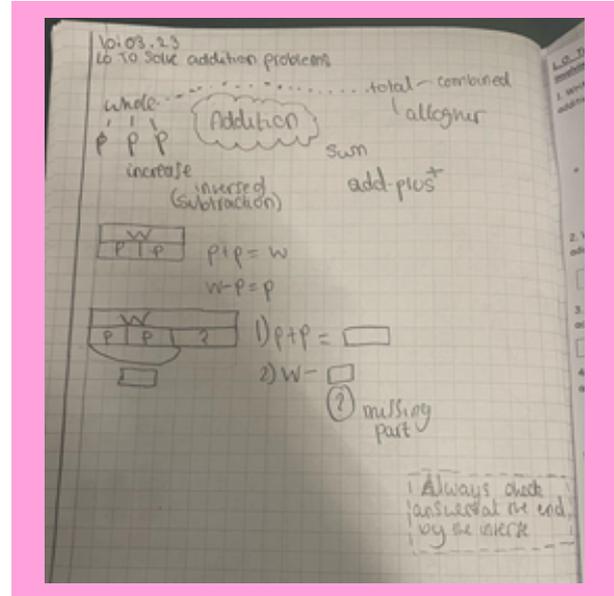
**In Literacy this half term, the children have been learning the structures and shapes of poems and exploring the meaning of 'The Malfeasance' by Alan Bold. The children are now moving onto creating their own poem using the creature in Alan Bold's poem as a metaphor for when they feel in the red zone and writing about how they overcome this feeling in their own words. They're very excited to create their own poems and imply their own meanings to them.**

**In Humanities this half term, we have been learning about the religion of Buddhism. This is the first time the children have learned about religious education since Y4 and they have been so intrigued and ready to learn! Some key learning the children have absorbed is: that The Buddha was called Siddhartha Gautama and was an Indian Prince; the concept of meditation and mindfulness as well as the festival of Wesak. Children also revised these concepts with a fun interactive quiz using the platform Kahoot, in which they all blossomed. This is going to prepare them for their upcoming end of unit knowledge test and essay titled, 'What makes Buddhism unique?' Good luck team!**

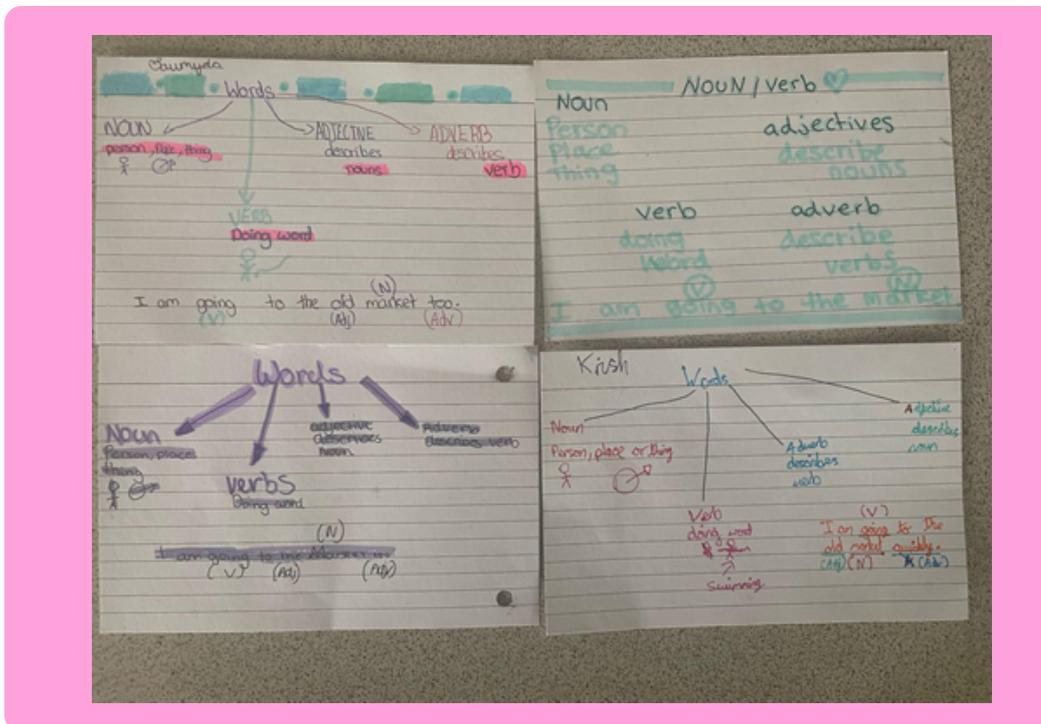


# YEAR 6

In year 6, we have been working incredibly hard on our revision skills now that we have completed all of our new content. We are learning how to make brainstorms and key notes to help us to revise for our upcoming SATS exams. Here are some key notes from Amelia's Maths book in Team Tyne:



Here are some wonderful SPAG revision cards from Joelle, Bhavya, Krish and Saumya in 6 Don:



We are going to use all of these strategies to recap everything we have learnt so we can be really successful in May and in our future lives!

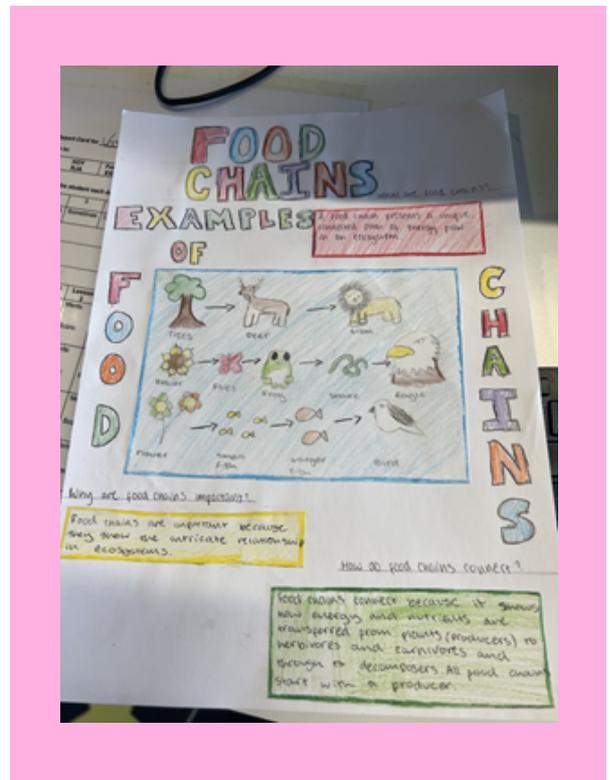
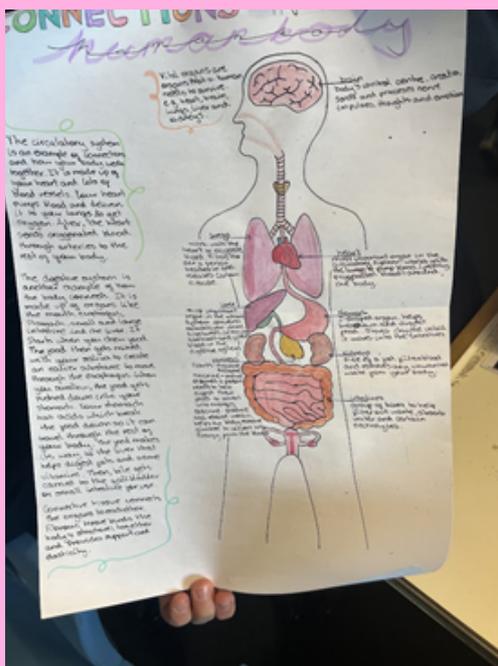
# YEAR 7

Year 7 has had a very productive and aspiring couple of weeks. It is assessment week this week and students have been aspiring to keep themselves organised. Do have a look at the copy of the revision timetable they have been working on during form time this week. It is celebration week next week! We are so excited to celebrate the achievements of Cycle 2 in a number of events next week including: masterminds quiz,

In English over the last two weeks, we have finished reading our book for the cycle, *Of Mice and Men*, and had some fantastic discussions about whether the characters made the right choices. We have also had a 'mock trial' for one of the main characters, George, in which we performed as lawyers, witnesses, and a jury. The preparation was outstanding!

In Maths over the last two weeks, we have been looking at forming and solving equations. We have used the Algebra that we have learnt previously to form expressions and equations and have begun the process of solving one step and two step equations.

In science they have been entering posters into a national competition. The theme this year was on 'Connections' and the year 7s created some absolutely beautiful, creative posters.



# YEAR 7

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## **Notices:**

If you could not make the Isle of Wight residential information evening, please look on Google Classroom as I have posted the powerpoint I shared during this session.

To confirm, please bring packed suitcases in for: **Wednesday 29th March 2023 (last day of term before INSET).**

## **Key dates:**

**IOW Residential: 17/04/23 - 20/04/23**

**BE Residential to Jamie's Farm: 22/05/23 - 26/05/23**

## **7 Thames Shout Outs:**

- **Reflect:** Jayda - for being funny and always helpful.
- **Endeavor:** Hannah - for her endeavour in Bertha Earth, she thought of a great idea!
- **Aspire:** Tyler - for always being positive!
- **Show Courage:** Esther - for brightening the days of her peers and making sure everyone is ok!
- **Have Fun:** Kayse - for always being fun and kind!

## **7 Leam Shout Outs:**

- **Reflect:** Gabi who has been making a conscious effort to finish her lunches.
- **George**, who has been trying so hard at getting a great score in Knowledge Quiz and succeeded.
- **Endeavour:** Kaden for how he is always ready to learn and aims for a stretch in most of his lessons.
- **Aspire:** Sharun who gives exact definition from the 100% sheet in all his knowledge quizzes
- **Show Courage:** DJ who was unwell for a few days but resumed completely ready to catch up and had a go at topics he missed.
- **Have Fun:** Willow, Sharun, Eliza, DJ, Nihanya who all were dressed up as Characters from Mythology for World Book day #lets go

## **Payslip Heroes of the Week!**

### **C2 W9**

**Leam: Riley (347)**

**Thames: R-Jay (307)**

### **C2 W10**

**Leam: Riley (283)**

**Thames: Brandon (273)**

# YEAR 8

Year 8 have been working hard to prepare for their assessments over the next two weeks. Students have been showing courage and endeavour! Please find the assessment timetables for each team below. Due to the upcoming strikes, assessments will be completed over the next two weeks. During week twelve (the second week of assessments), we will also hold our Celebration Assembly, Masterminds and Reach Prize!

DERWENT	Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22nd	Thursday 23rd	Friday 24th
P1 8.45-9.40		IWM Trip			
P2 9.40-10.35			RS - A, B, C - 40 Mins (SCO)		
P3 10.35-11.30	Celebration Assembly		Maths - End of Cycle Assessment: A, B, C (40 mins)	Computer Science	English Threshold concepts (15 mins)
P4 11.45-12.40	Mastermind		Geography - A, B, C (40mins) ALA		
P5 13.35-14.30	Reach Prize		History - A&B - 40 mins (SCO)	French A, B, C 45 Mins PMU	
P6 14.30-15.25				History - C - 40 mins (SCO)	

LIFFEY	Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22nd	Thursday 23rd	Friday 24th
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P2 9.40-10.35			Maths - End of Cycle Assessment: A, B, C (40 mins)		
P3 10.35-11.30	Celebration assembly		French A, B, C 45 Mins PMU	Spanish A, B, C 45 Mins PMU	
P4 11.45-12.40	Mastermind			Computer Science	
P5 13.35-14.30	Reach Prize			History C 40 minutes (ILU)	English Threshold concepts (15 mins)
P6 14.30-15.25					

# YEAR 8 Continued...

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## **Isle of Wight Residential trip 23-26th April**

**I have now planned the activities for our residential trip in April! I am super excited and really looking forward to it! Our days will be filled with outdoor activities, as well as some free time in the games room, which has board games and a pool table! There will also be plenty of opportunity to play basketball, football or frisbee golf!**

**Students will be spending the days in groups of around 15, in order for rotation between activities to work effectively, so that each child takes part in each activity planned. Each group will have a teacher with them throughout the day, as well as the staff leading the activities at Urban Saints.**

**On the first couple of days, activities include orienteering, archery and catapult target shooting, with some team games in the evenings. Each group will also take part in a full day of bush craft. Beginning with our neolithic ancestors, students will learn the many ways humans have made fire throughout history. They will discover all the natural types of tinder available around us and try to make fire with tools such as the bow drill. Following a journey through man's history with fire they will assist with the building of a communal campfire which will be used for campfire cooking. We will enjoy a hearty vegetable soup for lunch along with the ever-popular 'bread-on-a-stick' and baked apples. We will also learn how to strip, boil and weave natural woodland fibres into ropes and slings, and learn about knots and their uses.**

**We will have breakfast every morning between 8am and 9am, and lunch will be served around 1pm. In the evenings, we will have some time for showers and free time, and have dinner between 6-7pm. On our final night, we are going to sit around the campfire and reflect on our connection with nature and share the newfound skills!**

# YEAR 8 Continued...

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**Merit Heroes - this half term so far**

## **Team Derwent**

**Chinwendum 248**

**Steven 209**

**David 204**

**Miriam 173**

**Oluchi 165**

**Duriel 161**

**Ahmed 160**

## **Team Liffey**

**Calvin 108**

**Aaishah 103**

**Nicole 102**

**Sonia 101**

**Max 101**

**Archie 100**

# YEAR 9

## Upcoming trips / events:

### DofE

Y9 will be going to Richmond Park next week to practise field skills for the Bronze DofE Expedition.

Avon - Monday 20th March

Taff - Friday 24th March

### First Give Final / Options Evening / DofE information - 29th March 2023

This is an essential evening for parents to attend in which teachers from each department will be present to talk you through the subject options your child has to choose from for GCSE in years 10 and 11.

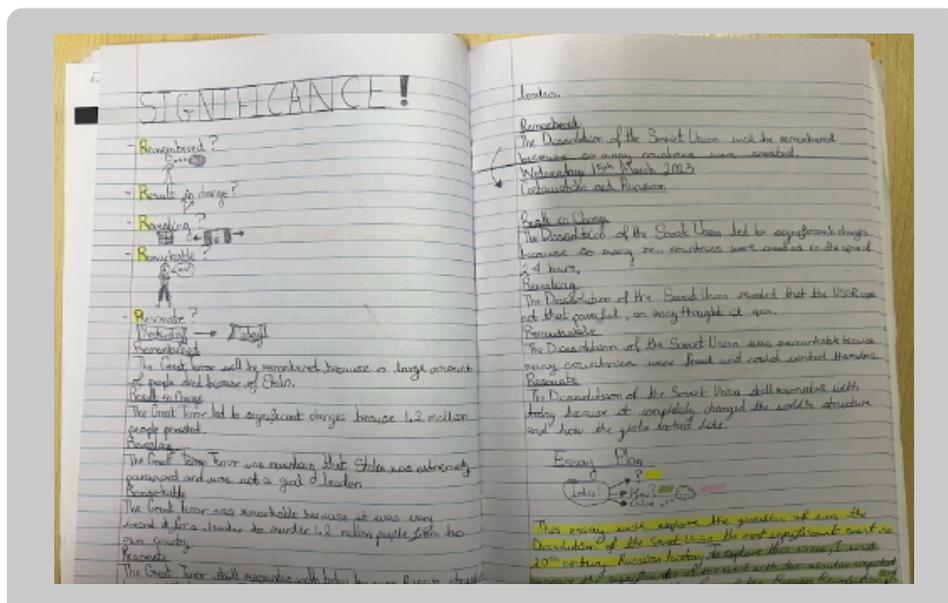
There will also be an opportunity during the evening to discuss equipment requirements for Duke of Edinburgh as well as the possibility of buying some equipment from previous year groups.

This evening will also be the final of our First Give project- this is a project that all of Year 9 undertake during Team Reach lessons this term, where they learn about social action and select a local charity to represent and support in their form. The final event will involve a presentation from the students to a panel of judges to decide which charity will receive a grant of £1000.

As this is such an important evening we do expect each child to attend with a family member.

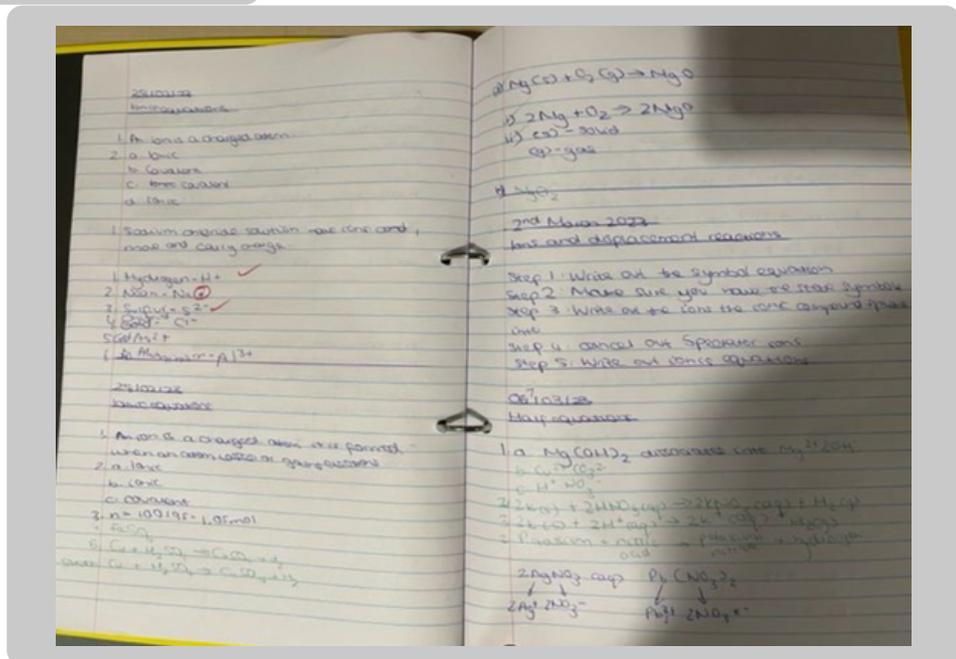
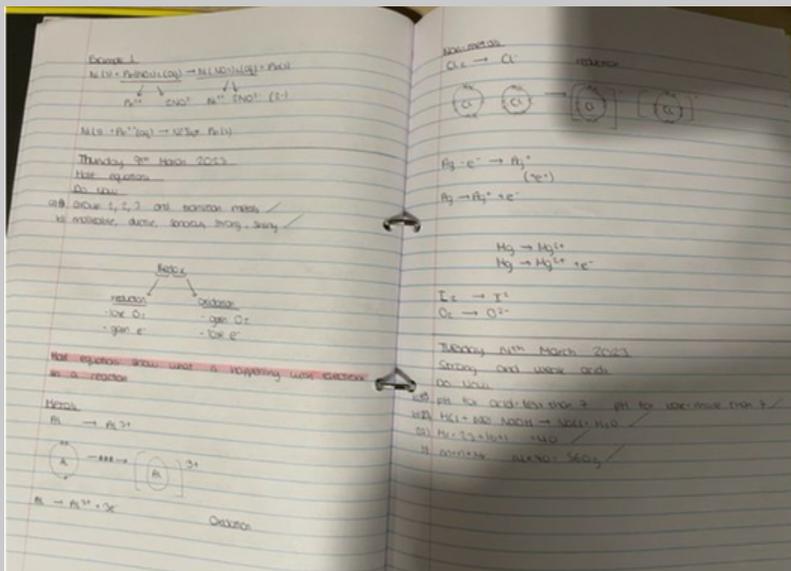
### Subject focus:

In History, Y9 are currently studying 20th century history. They have been utilising a new approach this week to analyse significance using something known as the 5 R's.



# YEAR 10

This week we wanted to showcase some exceptional Y10 chemistry work - we are so impressed by the diagrams and the incredible learning shown!



We are really excited to celebrate the end of cycle with Y10 - they have continued to work so hard, and are making amazing progress towards Y11. The students with the top 15 average payslips in the year will be going on the payslip reward trip next Friday to see Shazam 2 at Feltham Cineworld, and we will be handing out some lovely certificates and treats at the end of each lunchtime for the next couple of weeks. Well done Year 10!

# YEAR 11

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**Year 11 had their Parent Consultation Evening in Week 10, which was very successful. All our students took the opportunity to have constructive conversations with their teachers and families, and received their latest mock grades.**

**Masterclasses are now up and running and independent study is available for all Year 11 students every day after school. Students who wish to stay and study independently after school should speak to their form tutor in the morning to book a slot.**

## **April 3rd-April 6th: Holyport Residential**

**This is a fantastic opportunity in the Easter holidays for students to spend some time working on revision with their subject teachers, and also relaxing in the lovely surroundings and facilities at the Holyport Centre. Places have been confirmed, please do check with the Front Office about payment schedules or for any other questions or queries.**

# SIXTH FORM

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This week Year 12 have been busy preparing for 'Destinations Week' which will be taking place from Monday - Friday in Week 12. The aim of this week is to expose the pupils to a wide range of higher education or apprenticeship settings in order to help inspire their thinking when deciding what they will do after leaving school. Pupils will be visiting a number of universities with a group visiting Cambridge University on Monday.

On Wednesday all of Year 12 will be travelling to the University of Southampton for a campus tour and the opportunity to experience university lectures. On Thursday there will be two separate trips with one group attending UCL and the other St Mary's University in Twickenham. Finally on Friday the pupils benefit from a series of workshops aimed at helping them to consider their next destination and in the afternoon the pupils will have an opportunity to practise their interview skills with a wide range of professionals who are kindly visiting the school.





## **EASTER HOLIDAYS MULTI SPORTS CAMP**

**WHERE:** HOUNSLOW TOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL, SCHOOL ROAD, HOUNSLOW TW3 1QZ

**WHEN:** Week 1 – 3<sup>rd</sup> April to 6<sup>th</sup> April (Monday to Thursday)  
Week 2 – 11<sup>th</sup> April to 14<sup>th</sup> April (Tuesday to Friday)

**TIMES:** 9.00am – 3.00pm  
Early drop off – 8:30am  
Late pick up - 4:00pm

**COST:** ALL 8 DAYS £128 OR SINGLE DAY £18  
Early drop off additional £2.50 per day \*pre booking required  
Late pick up additional £5 per day \*pre booking required  
Hot lunch £3.50 (Vegetarian option only) per day \*optional & pre booking required

**BOOK:** TO BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD PLEASE TEXT US ON **07402550606**  
YOUR CHILD'S NAME + YEAR GROUP + SCHOOL + TIME & DATES REQUIRED +  
PACKED LUNCH FROM HOME OR HOT LUNCH

Skillz4Life Sports Coaching is running multi sports camp comprising of highly professional coaching sessions for **ALL CHILDREN** during the **EASTER HOLIDAYS** in which boys and girls of all abilities from **Reception to Year 6** are welcome.

We have a great team of experienced, fully qualified and DBS checked coaches who can provide fun, knowledgeable sessions aimed at teaching range of skills from variety of sports.

Children will have an opportunity to practice games and techniques, as well as participate in matches and fun activities every day.

All children who attend the final day of the camp receive a personal achievement certificate, daily certificates are awarded for most improved and player of the day. **EASTER EGG HUNT ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL & DISCO ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL.**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!**

**PLACES ARE VERY LIMITED TO ADHERE STAFF-PUPIL RATIO SO PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.**

**NO BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY.**



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# WEST LONDON LGBT YOUTH GROUP



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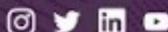
## West London LGBT Youth Group

If you're looking for a place to meet new people, relax, and build connections with other LGBT young people, whilst also getting the chance to have some fun in a safe and open environment, scan the QR code below and fill out the form to get involved!



If you have any questions please get in touch with Sam or Eva at  
[shring@brentfordfcst.com](mailto:shring@brentfordfcst.com) or [erussell@brentfordfcst.com](mailto:erussell@brentfordfcst.com)

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# FELTHAM COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Feltham Community Choir is having their annual showcase on the 25th of April 6-7:30pm at Marjory Kinnon School. They will be joined by the Spelthorne Community Choir for an evening of high-quality entertainment!

Refreshments will be provided and tickets are free but it would be great if you could buy a FREE ticket on eventbrite using this eventbrite link!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/feltham-community-choirs-annual-concert-tickets-589636477577>

The choir is really looking forward to welcoming you all to celebrate the choir's first birthday! Be prepared to be taken on an emotional journey and to sing along with some well-known classics!

I've attached the poster for more information and to share with your networks.

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Tuesday  
25th of April  
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Marjory Kinnon School  
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eventbrite

REACH FOUNDATION

# FELTHAM YOUTH ACTIVISTS

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As you should hopefully already know, Feltham' Youth Activists (aka FYA - made up of some fantastic Reach and Logic students aged 14 -17!), are campaigning for an increase in Youth Provision in Hounslow (Feltham specifically). In November, they held a community walk and presentation which was attended by over 80 community members, members of the Cabinet, Directors at the London Borough of Hounslow and the Leader of the Council, Cllr Rajawat. Cllr Rajawat committed to visiting an example of a Youth Zone in Croydon - Legacy Youth Zone - and that visit is happening next week on Tuesday 21st March!!! We are hoping that once he sees how revolutionary the Youth Zone is, he will seriously consider committing to building one in Hounslow!

As part of the campaign, our 11 new FYA members have been designing a questionnaire to collect relevant information about our campaign, and they have created a 50 second update video to share a bit about the campaign so far.

Here is the link to the questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/pADieoAgo5hje5tY9>

Here is a link to the video: <https://youtu.be/5rxm6Qbnm74>

**FYA have two asks for you:**

**As members of the Feltham community, please could you take two minutes to fill out the survey and watch the video?**

**Can you each get 5 community members, parents or young people to fill out the survey? Our aim is to get 500 responses in the next couple of months.**

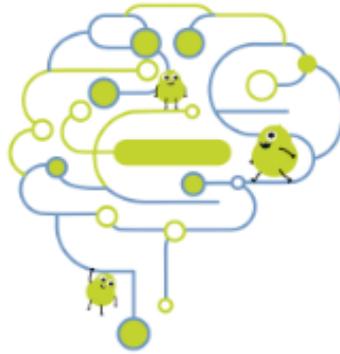
**As always your support is hugely appreciated by our wonderful young people!!!**



# STEM FAIR

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**STEM Fair -Friday 24th March 15:30- 17:00**



**The Science Department are holding our first, post-COVID mini science fair to celebrate the amazing talents and innovation of our aspiring scientists, mathematicians and engineers!**

**We would like to invite you to pop up to Phase 5 to see their fantastic posters on the theme of 'Connections', as well as their outstanding project work.**

**If you work in the STEM field yourself, maybe you can share your passion and experience with our STEM ambassadors while you are here!**

**If any students do want to submit a project, but have not yet done so- it is not too late!!!  
Speak to your local science teacher...**

# EALING AND HOUNSLOW YOUNG CARERS PROJECT



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## Ealing and Hounslow Young Carers Project

The Young Carers Projects are run by Brentford FC Community Sports Trust, and support young carers between the ages of eight and eighteen who live in the London Boroughs of Ealing and Hounslow.

Young carers are children and young people who look after someone in their family who has an illness, a disability, or is affected by mental ill-health or substance misuse. They will often carry out caring responsibilities usually undertaken by adults, including household chores, physical help, administering medication, shopping, paying bills, providing sibling care or providing emotional support.

The project provides information and advice, fun activities in school holidays, weekly youth clubs, specialist workshops and one to one support. It is also a chance for the young carers to have a break from their caring role and to meet other young carers who are in a similar situation. We aim to make each club a place where young carers can have fun and support each other in a safe environment.

Statutory and Voluntary referrals can be made to the project. Self-Referrals made by the family are also encouraged.

For more information or to request a referral form please contact:

Kathryn Sobczak from the Ealing Young Carers Project on  
079265 91468 or email at [ksobczak@brentfordfcst.com](mailto:ksobczak@brentfordfcst.com).



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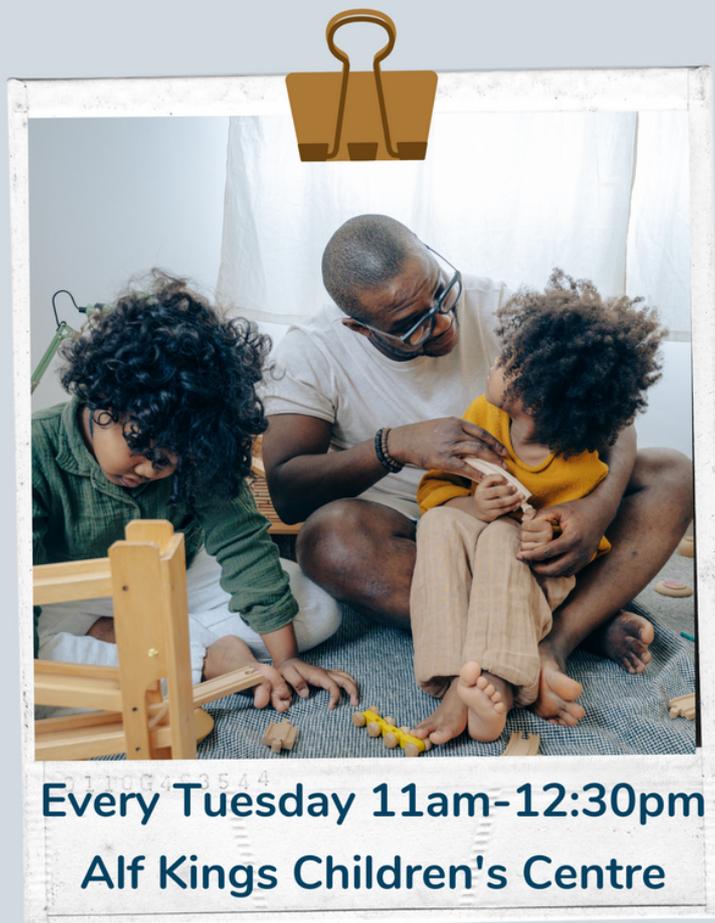
# DADDY DAY CARE

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## Daddy Day Care

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# EASTER HOLIDAYS



## Easter Holidays 2023 FREE Events in Boston Manor Park

**Week 1:**

**Nightlife in the Park, Mon 3 April, 2-3pm (and a bat walk at 7.30pm with detectors)** Come and learn about the creatures that come out at night, and do some fun activities in the process! Meet at Park Hub for day time session and on the lawn by the lake for the evening bat walk.

**Create a new canal-side path, Tues 4 April, 10.30am-12.30pm** All ages welcome, gloves and equipment provided. Meet at Park Hub then we will head down to the lower meadow by the canal. Join us there if you are late.

**Make a mosaic for Boston Manor Park, Wed 5 April, 10.30am** Aimed at over 8 years old. Meet promptly at Park Hub. Please email to confirm your place [bostonmanorpark@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:bostonmanorpark@hounslow.gov.uk)

**Spring gardening session, Thurs 6 April, 2-3pm** Plant up a pretty pot of spring flowers, aimed at over 6 years. Meet at Park Hub.

**Nature Storytelling performances by incredible storyteller Creeping Toad, Friday 7 April: 10.30am** Performance for all; 2pm Performance and session specifically for SEND and neuro divergent children. Meet by Park Hub.

**Week 2:**

**Toddler Spring Woodland Adventure session, Wednesday 12 April, 10-11.15am**, for our youngest park visitors (under 5s) and their carer/parents. No booking required. Meet at Park Hub.

**Guided Nature Walk with Vanessa, Park Manager, Sunday 16 April, 11am-12pm.** Join Vanessa for a nature walk aimed at the whole family. Meet by the wooden QEII crown sculpture on the main lawn.

**No booking required but activities start promptly and will run for about an hour. See our Facebook page for details too @BMPoutdoorevents [bostonmanorpark@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:bostonmanorpark@hounslow.gov.uk)**

# EASTER HOLIDAYS

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**This Spring, The Arts Centre, Hounslow are running a selection of camps through The Holidays Activities and Food Programme (HAF) for children who receive free school meals.**

**These will be running from the 3rd to the 6th of April and the 11th to the 14th April.**

**We are hosting 5 different courses over the 2 weeks!**

**Week 1 (3rd to the 6th April) we are hosting:**

**Dance Camp, Ages 6-10**

**Dance Camp, Ages 11-16**

**Illustration Camp, Ages 6-10**

**Illustration Camp, Ages 11-16**

**Social media Camp, Ages 11-16**

**Week 2 (11th to the 14th) we are hosting:**

**Dance Camp, Ages 6-10**

**Dance Camp, Ages 11-16**

**Acting Camp, Ages 6-10**

**Acting Camp, Ages 11-16**

**Social media Camp, Ages 11-16**

**Each Camp runs for 4 days in the week and children will be booked on to all 4 days of the camp they select as they will learn and build their skills throughout the week and then finish the week presenting what they have done to family and friends.**

**As these camps are run through HAF, parents whose children receive free school meals will have already been sent vouchers, which allows you to book onto these through the vouchers portal.**

**The description for the camps will all be on the vouchers portal so the parents can read in detail what each camp will entail!**

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