

Mrs Buley-Interim Principal

Happy Friday!

Firstly, a huge thank you to all parents and carers that participated in our coffee afternoon on Tuesday and who attended parents' evening this week – we hope that you found this useful and enjoyed hearing about your child's progress. We have one more parent event this half term – our Autism Acceptance week coffee and cake session on Thursday 28th March at 11.30am until 12.45pm. We will be raising money for Autism Berkshire during this and we hope to see many of you there.

On Thursday, Year 8 and 9 had a fantastic morning participating in a science workshop with 'Fizz Pop Science'. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed their sessions, and I loved hearing their laughs of excitement across the hallway. We have included some photos of this within this week's Newsflash!

Year 6 and Year 11 pupils have begun receiving feedback from their mock examinations, with further information given to them next week. We have completed applications for Year 11 access arrangements and had these accepted by JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications), ensuring pupils have the adjustments they need in place to achieve their potential during the exam season.

We have been so proud of our Year 9 and 10 pupils who have been participating in their Careers Advisor sessions with Adviza and we hope this has been useful for them. There will be further opportunities for this next term, as well as work encounters for our Key Stage 4 pupils.

Next week, on Wednesday 20th March, we will be having a Science afternoon to celebrate 'British Science Week' with all pupils participating in a range of experiments and activities to mark the occasion. Miss Irwin will be offsite on 18th and 19th March as she attends Mental Health First Aid training with St John's Ambulance and our Post Grad participants will be attending their next session at University of Warwick on 22nd March.

We hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Buley

**Pupil Awards**

This academic year, we will be celebrating three pupils each week who have been nominated by staff for demonstrating our school principles.

We are pleased to announce that this week's winners are:

Thoughtful – Aaron Brown has been awarded for being friendly, thoughtful and considerate towards his classmates and teachers.

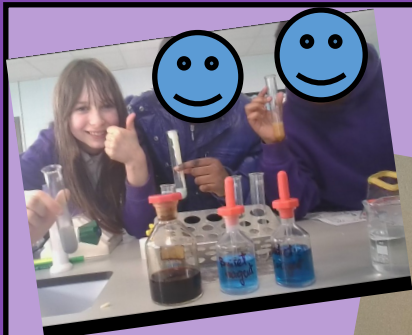
Value – Ellis Rotchell has been awarded for showing positive engagement with his peers.

Safe – Daniel Wright has been awarded this week for consistently being safe and tidy in the classroom and ensuring resources are returned to the correct location.

George Rosso has been awarded for following instruction and keeping safe in the classroom, specifically in the DT lesson.

A huge congratulations to these 4 pupils from all the staff.

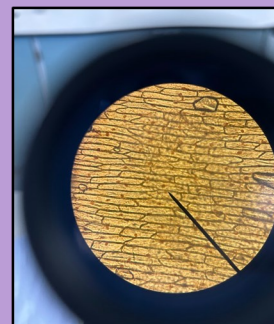
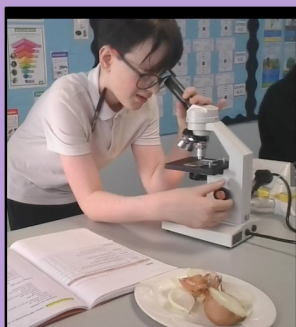
The highlights of the week in **Science**



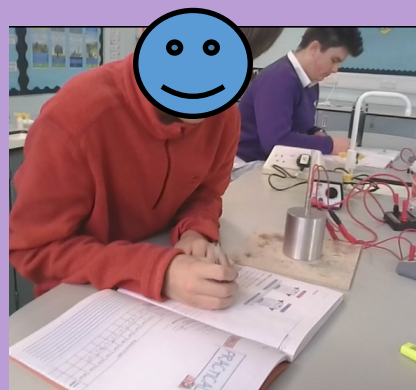
The **Y7s** are learning about the human digestive system. They looked at food packaging including nutritional information on the contents of the food. They conducted a practical and carried out tests to identify some of these nutrients. To include: Benedict's test for sugars; iodine test for starch; and Biuret reagent for protein. Well done Y7's!



The **Y9s** looked into the structure of the plant (onion) cell using light microscopes. They completed the required practical so successfully. They created the slides independently and produced amazing images of the cells where they could clearly identify the cell structures through their eyepieces. Amazing work Y9's!!



The year **10s** completed a required practical on specific heat capacity. They found out how energy was needed to increase the temperature of 1kg of aluminium by 1 °C.



Forces' Workshop

To start our celebration of Science, we welcomed back Tim from Fizz, Pop Science to run a forces workshop with our year 8 and 9 pupils. All pupils were very engaged and loved the workshop.





5 Whitney is using place value counters to flexibly partition 0.325.

Use Whitney's method to flexibly partition each decimal.

a) $0.562 = \boxed{0.5} + \boxed{0.1} + \boxed{0.062}$ ✓

b) $0.847 = \boxed{0.8} + \boxed{0.04} + \boxed{0.007}$ ✓

c) $\boxed{0.7} + \boxed{0.1} + \boxed{0.03} + \boxed{0.007} = 0.837$

Compare answers with a partner.

6 The value of each shape is the same on each number line.


Partition the number represented by the star.

$\boxed{0.4} = \boxed{0.2} + \boxed{0.2}$ ✓

Compare answers with a partner.




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Reminder – TVS pupils finish for Easter holidays
28th March at 1pm

Month	Date	Time	Description
March	20 th		Science Day (students)
	28 th	11.30-12.45pm	Coffee and Cake Fundraiser for Autism Berkshire
	29 th – 12 th April		Easter Holidays
April	22 nd – 12 th May		Year 10 Mocks
	22 nd		World Earth Day (students)
	24 th April		TVS Sports day
	TBC		Year 8 Options event for Parents/Carers
May	10 th		Year 11 GCSE's & Examinations Start
	13 th – 16 th		KS2 SATs Week
	27 th – 31 st		Half Term
June	7 th		Arts Exhibition Event
	TBC		Careers Day
	21 st		Year 11 Leavers Assembly
	w.c 24 th		Enrichment Week (students)
July	1 st		Transition Commencement
	4 th	3.15-6.15pm	Parents Evening & End of Year Reports
	12 th		Summer Fayre
	24 th		Inset Day
	25 th		Summer Holidays Start

Coffee And Cake

A fundraiser for Autism Berkshire

Thursday 28th March 11.30-12.45pm

Join us to celebrate Autism Acceptance Week.

Please confirm your attendance by emailing
office@thamesvalleyschool.org.uk we are looking forward to seeing you there!

Wishing All our families a lovely weekend!