



Weekly News Flash

10th May 2024



A message from our Principal Mrs. Buley



This week, we were so proud to receive our finalised report from Ofsted, detailing the inspection that was undertaken on 16th and 17th April 2024. If you would like to read this report, this can be found on our school website, and will shortly be uploaded to Ofsted's own website also.

Although a surprise following the Easter break, we are pleased that we have been able to share with Ofsted the hard work our staff (and pupils!) have put in as we continuously strive to provide the best education, and wider opportunities, for our pupils. It was great to have the huge efforts of our teachers recognised, as they have undertaken large scale curriculum redevelopments to ensure that their subjects are well sequenced and mapped, leading towards a breadth of qualifications by the end of their time in Year 11. Our amazing therapeutic team were celebrated for their expertise, as well as the fantastic work they complete around our Personal Development curriculum and supporting the holistic development. These staff, as well as our learning mentors and wider support staff, have consistent high expectations for what we can achieve, rooted in such positive relationships



with our pupils based on a mutual respect and, most importantly, care so deeply about each and every one of your children, fully investing in their futures. Despite being incredibly pleased with the progress we have made so far, and although we should all take time to be proud of the journey we have been on together, we are busy working on our next steps and plans to continue our development as a school, and as part of Liberty Academy Trust.

This week, it was lovely to see our Year 6 and 7 pupils out in the sunshine with Avanti Cycling, as they were assessed on their currently cycling abilities as we look to include a cycling proficiency course for particular year groups in September. It was also great to hear how encouraging other pupils in the school were towards these pupils, cheering them on if they were a little wobbly on two wheels and celebrating their success!

Next week, Dr Crossley will visit us on 14th May for her monthly visit as well as it being our turn to host the Student Executive Leadership meeting with pupils from our other Liberty Academy Trust schools. Our year 6 pupils will also undertake their SATs examinations, and we wish them the best of luck – we know they have worked so hard, and we are proud of them already.

Thank you for your ongoing support – it is very much appreciated.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend, and enjoy the sunshine.

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

Mia West has been awarded this week for showing positive engagement in her classroom, working hard in lessons and following instructions.

VALUE

Dexter Mitchel has been awarded this week for showing great independent within his computer science lesson and understanding instructions set and supporting his peers also with the learning.

SAFE

Junior Ndah has been awarded this week for showing positive-self awareness and being mindful within his environment.

A huge congratulations to these pupils from all the staff.



What's been happening this week

AVANTI CYCLING

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Cycle training specialists

Avanti Cycling visited school on Thursday 9th May to complete level 1 Bikeability with some of our Year 6's and 7' pupil's. All our pupil's showed courage and determination and all were willing to have a go and try riding a bike. Proudly I can report that all our pupils were on a bike and peddling by the end of the day, some of them for the first time which is a fantastic achievement!

All pupils enjoyed the session and are very much looking forward to progressing to level 2 in the new academic year.

For information purposes should you be interested, Avanti cycling offer lessons for adults and as well as families. They also run courses on bike maintenance and group cycling. If you would like more information, please visit <https://avanticycling.co.uk>



What's been happening this week

RE DAY

KS3 - Hindu Day

On Tuesday 7th May we learnt all about Hinduism as part of our RE curriculum. Each class explored the main Hindu beliefs, stories in Hinduism culture and how Hindu's worship. As part of the day, each class made a traditional dish that Hindu's may eat at a celebration.

Year 9 and Year 10

Year 9 and 10 looked at how different religions view the creation of life and the passing of loved ones. They started with Christianity followed by Islam, Hindu and non-religious groups. They also took part in making and sampling some traditional Hindu food.

Food we made

Scorpius made Nankhatai <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/cardamom-biscuits-nankhatai>

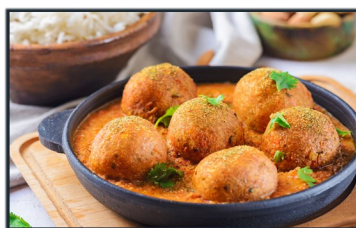
Phoenix made Paratha <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/paratha-indian-flatbreads>

Year 7 made Naan Bread <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/naan-bread>

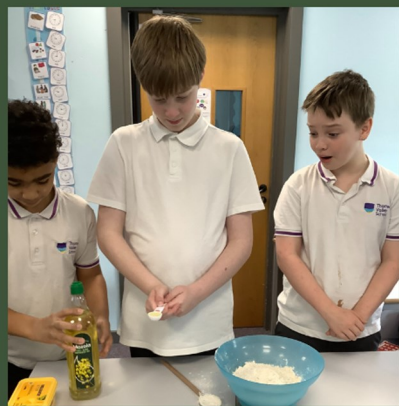
Year 8 made Chocolate Barfi <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/chocolate-barfi>

Year 9 made Chana Masala <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/chana-masala>

Year 10 made Indian Koftas <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/indian-koftas-mint-yogurt-flatbreads>



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★ *Hindu Day* ★
★ PRIMARY 2024 ★



School Council News



09/05/2024

In recent school council news...

Attendees: EGa, DUv, CDu, CCo, HPa, DMa, GPe

Chairpersons: Miss Edmond

Students discussed the up-coming science club to be held at club times for primary and secondary.

They had lots of great ideas and suggestions for practical experiments, demonstrations and activities for this time.

They also did some great problem-solving on how to overcome some challenges they might face when organising a science club!

Science Club



Music at TVS



Students spoke about music at TVS and what they would like to learn about and experience through their music curriculum.

They gave lots of suggestions including potential instruments they could learn, recording opportunities, the use of technology and how they can access dance in their lessons.

Student council took some time to reflect on recent achievements and successes at the school.

They discussed the recent Ofsted report and how proud we can be as a school! They highlighted important areas to recognise success such as regulation strategies, recent whole school events, the school environment and of course- student council!

Achievements and successes



Key Dates

May

13th – 16th KS2 SATs Week
22nd Year 8 HPV Vaccination
27th – 31st **Half Term**

June

7th Arts Exhibition Event
TBC Careers Day
21st Year 11 Leavers Assembly
w/c 24th Enrichment Week (students)

July

1st Transition Commencement
4th Parents Evening & End of Year Reports
12th Summer Fayre
24th **Inset Day**
25th **Summer Holidays Start**

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