



Weekly News Flash

28th June 2024



A message from our Principal, Mrs Buley

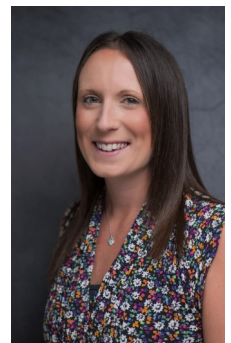


What an exciting week it has been at Thames Valley School!

This week, we have had our yearly 'Enrichment week' for all pupils (and staff) to enjoy and what a wonderful time they have all had. There has been a mix of both onsite and offsite activities to ensure all pupils are able to access these opportunities, and we have been so pleased that the weather was on our side meaning that all outside activities have gone ahead as planned! This has included the climbing wall on Monday where it was fantastic to see so many pupils tackle the challenge of climbing and, whether they made it to the top, or just a little way up, they all showed great courage and resilience, as well as support for their peers.

We also welcomed back Jethro, a local professional chef, who returned after so many pupils enjoyed his cookery lessons last year! This was once again a success, as well as pupils participating in 'Ready Steady Cook' where they were challenged to use basic cupboard ingredients, and a few extras, to create a snack or meal.

There have been some great offsite opportunities, many of which have been suggested by our pupils, and we are very grateful for local providers for being so accommodating of our school. Beale Park wrote and personalised a social story for all pupils, so this could be shared before they left, as well as carrying



out a fantastic workshop which was really enjoyed by all! Reading Museum also ensured they contacted us in advance, asking about any sensory, or wider, needs they should be aware of so that they could tailor the experience as appropriate.

On Thursday, we also had a very exciting morning as the Vice Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire visited Thames Valley School, alongside members of our Governing Body, a representation from Brighter Futures for Children SEND Department and Liberty Academy Trust Colleagues. The indoor sensory zone and outdoor classroom space was officially opened, and pupils expertly demonstrated how to use some of the equipment! Over the summer holidays, we have also commissioned further improvement works to the school and we hope to share these exciting plans with you in the coming weeks.

Next week, we will be welcoming two members of the National Autistic Society into school as part of our assessment process to achieve Autism Accreditation. We will keep you updated on our progress!

On Thursday, pupils will have the opportunity to engage in some election themed activities as we consider the role of democracy in our society and carry out our own election.

Mr Villar will be away from TVS for the next two weeks as he continues his journey to becoming a Qualified Teacher by commencing a short placement at a mainstream secondary school. We wish him the best of luck with this and know he will be great!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

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

HARRY PADGHAM has been awarded this week for being thoughtful and kind towards his peers.

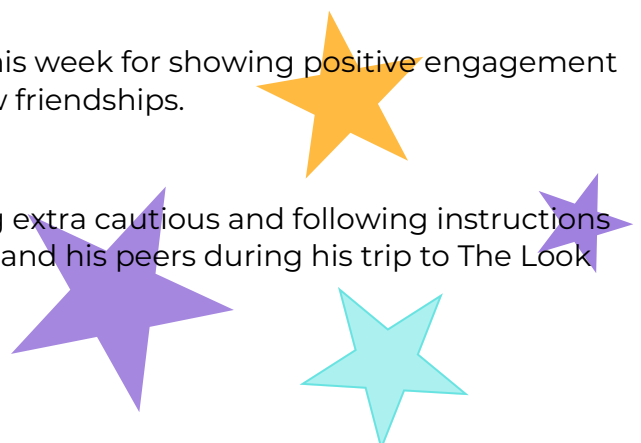
VALUE

JAMES HASLOCK-OWEN have both been awarded this week for showing positive engagement and dedication within his classroom and building new friendships.

SAFE

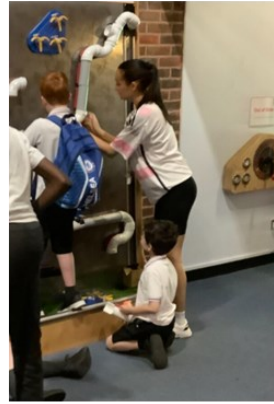
ZAYN ASLAM has been awarded this week for staying extra cautious and following instructions as well as maintaining a safe environment for himself and his peers during his trip to The Look Out.

A huge congratulations to these pupils from all staff.



What's been happening this week

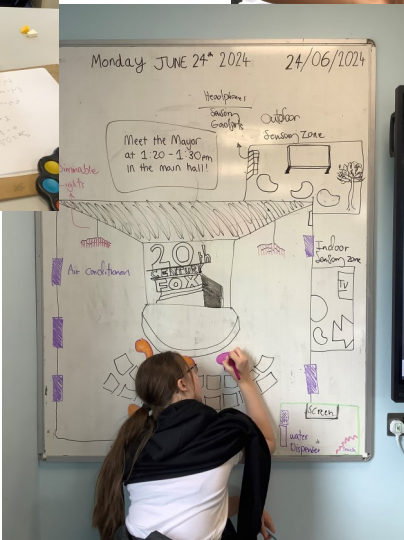
Scorpius Enrichment Week



Phoenix Enrichment Week



Orion Enrichment week



Pyxis Enrichment Week

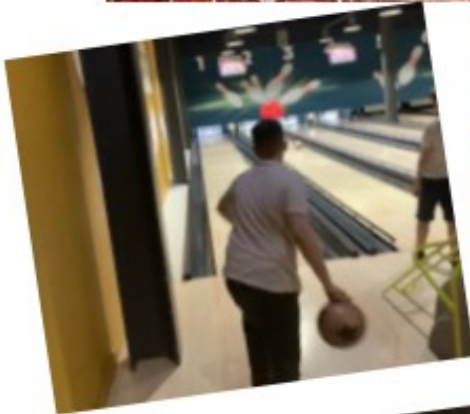


Aquila Enrichment Week



Draco Class' Enrichment Week!

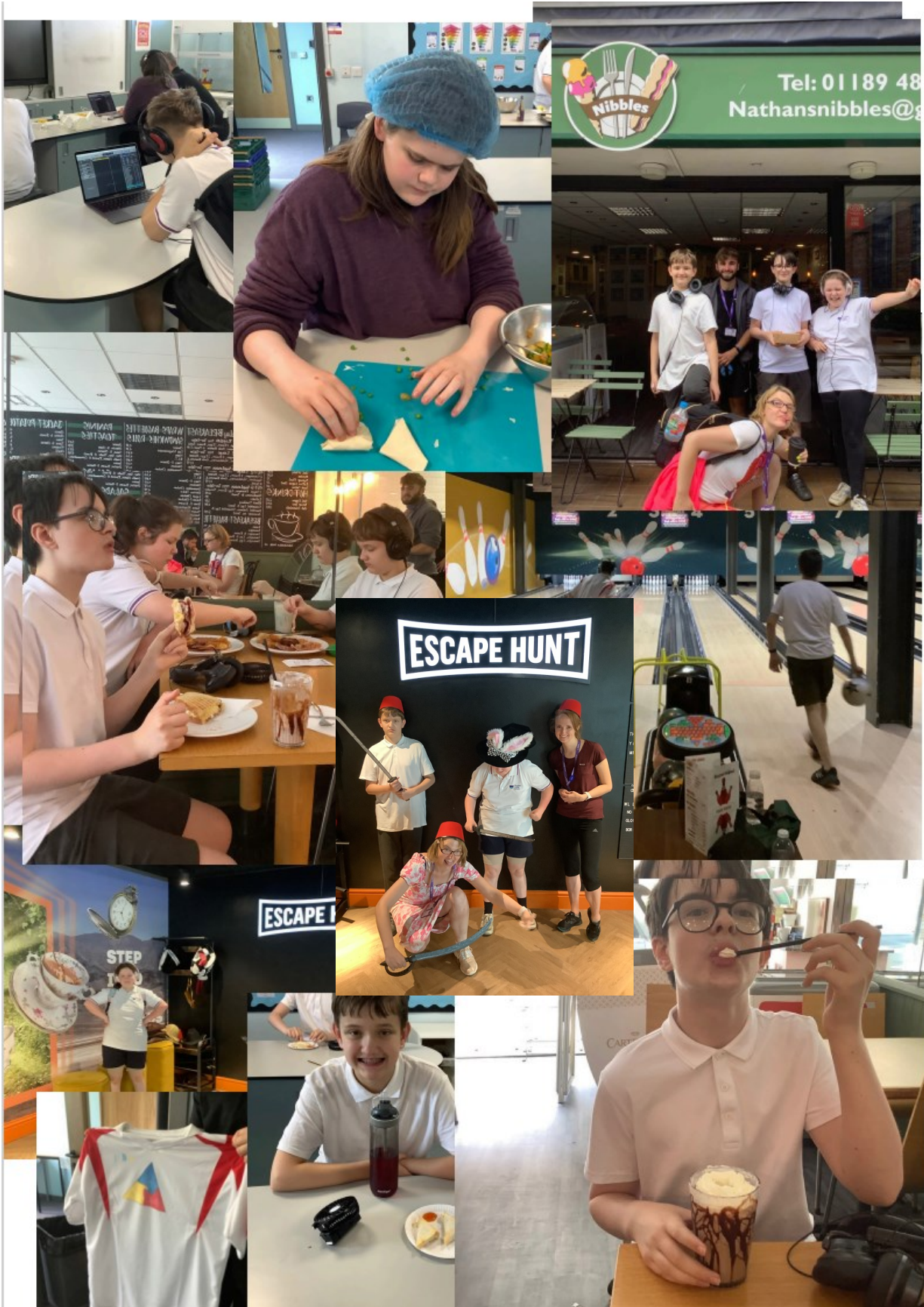




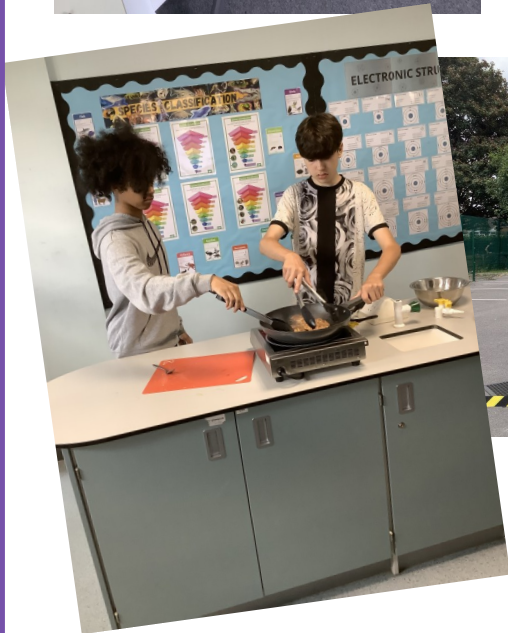
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3	marshal	790	13	molly	457			
4	ryan	743	14	nicolas	410			
5	clark	736	15	sean	375			
6	nathaniel	684	16	halloway	358			
7	ian	646	17	colton	249			
8	nils	629	18	elits	190			
9	penfold	626	19	henry	83			
10	gary	614	20	david	-23			



Taurus Enrichment Week



Lynx Enrichment Week



*TVS Sensory Zone Official Opening conducted by
Vice Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire "Mr Graham Barker Esq."*



Weekly Information



Congratulations to Mrs Guy, on receiving recognition through the Pearson National Teaching Awards in the Teaching Assistants category of 2024. I'm sure we can all agree that Mrs Guy fully deserves this recognition and we thank her for all of her continued dedication and support to our school and pupils.

Key Dates

July	1 st	Transition Commencement
	TBC	Careers Day
	4 th	Parents Evening & End of Year Reports
	12 th	Summer Fayre 11.30am-2pm
	24 th	Inset Day
	25 th	Summer Holidays Start
August	22nd	Year 11 Results day 9am - 10.30am

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