

**Week Commencing 25th November 2024**



Primary

Our House Point Winners are...  
Averie & Rowan

Making Sushi and eating it.

Japanese Writing and the alphabet.




山	川	日	雨	水	火	田
mountain	river	sun	rain	water	fire	rice field
米	魚	寿司	肉	酒	茶	
rice	fish	sushi	meat	alcohol	tea	
車	電気	自転車	飛行機			
car	electricity	bicycle	airplane			
一	二	三	四	五	六	七
one	two	three	four	five	six	seven
男	女	松井秀喜	黒沢明			
man	woman	Matsui Hideki	Kurozawa Akira			
食べる	行く	小	大	多	少	
to eat	to go	Exit Freeze	big	many	few	





House Point  
Winner is  
Angel



We have had a busy week. 2P took part in a non-competitive sports day at Hartpury College, celebrated Japan day by making sushi and visited the cinema as part of the into film event.

2R had a great time taking part in sports activities at Hartpury, lead by Sports Leaders.

House Point Winner:  
**Pippa**

We loved learning all about Japan on Wednesday. We made sushi and learnt some Japanese words.

2R



The whole of Primary loved their trip to see migration at the cinema.



Special Visitor

# Back to school for our special visitor Children in Need

15/11/2024



Total raised  
£440





Key Stage 3



House Point  
Winner is  
Charlotte

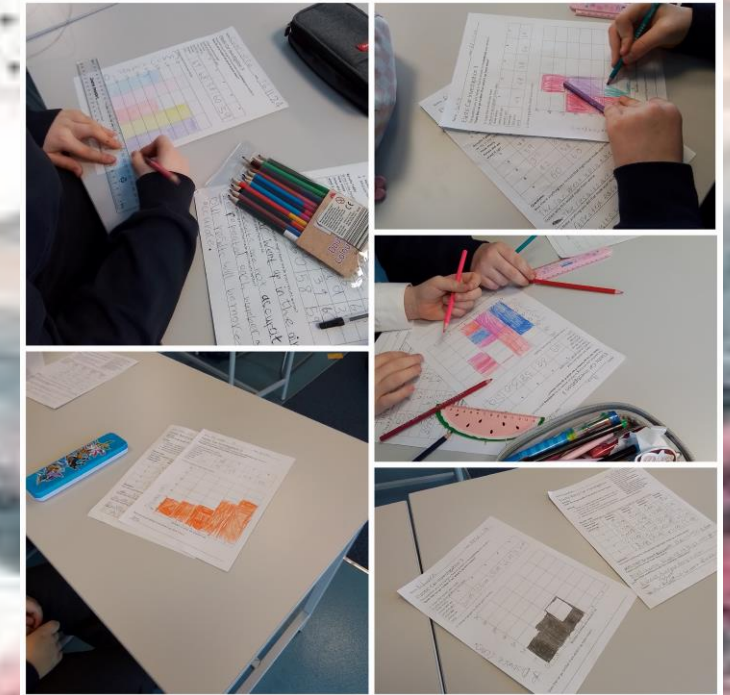


Star of  
the Week  
is  
Henry

7D

We would like to congratulate Charlotte for being part of the winning team in the Maths Challenge. Congratulations Charlotte and all of Osprey!

Congratulations to this young lady for winning a medal at her Gymnastics Club this week for vault, an artistic form of Gymnastics.



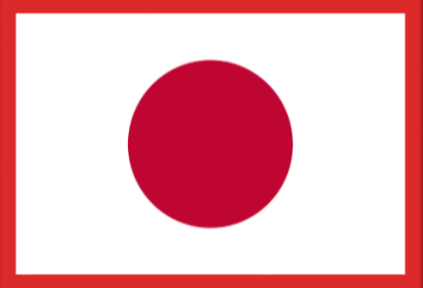
In DT, 7D worked on completing their final design for their Misfit Doll. They then drew the outline of their doll onto paper, cut it out and pinned it onto the material they will be making their Misfit Doll out of.



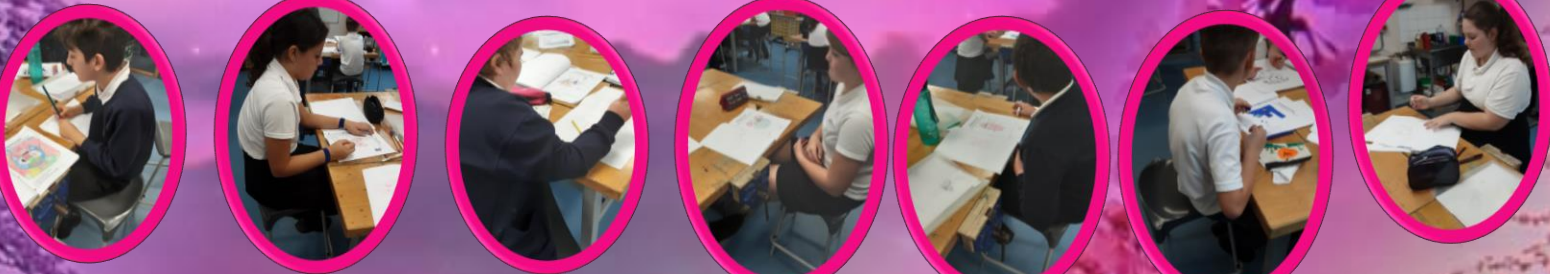
In Science, 7D have been doing an experiment with cars driven by elastic bands. After measuring the distance that their car would travel and finding the average distance, they recorded their results on a bar graph.



# House Point Winner: Miley



7J



On Wednesday it was Japan Day and in Drama 7J were learning about Japanese clothing and their culture.

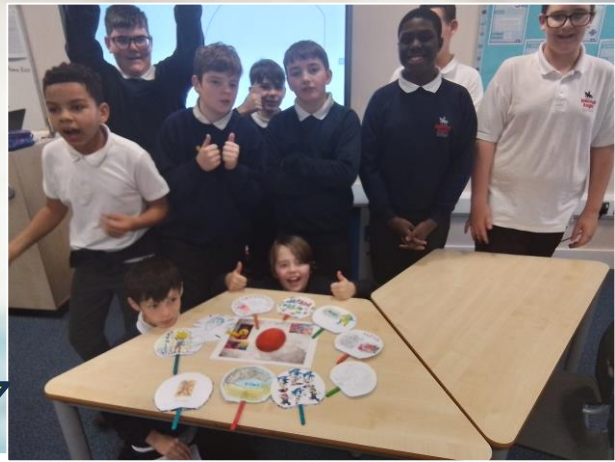
In DT the class are continuing with the making of their misfits dolls!



In PSD 7J have been discussing what happens in Parliament.

In our Outdoor Learning 7J were continuing with making bird feeders!





**7P**

**Tutor Star is  
Jacob B  
Last Week: Mali**

**House  
Point  
Winner is  
George  
Last Week:  
Ronnie**



This week we have celebrated the Japanese culture. In DT we created and decorated paper fans. In Forest School we learnt how to make foliage prints onto canvas. In English we created haikus and in a Maths lesson we made origami boats and cups. We has a lovely talk from Mrs Fisher who lived in Japan and taught us how to count in Japanese. This week has been so creative and fun.



**House Point Winner: Rupert**

7T had lots of fun learning about Japan on Wednesday!



**7T**

**Star of the Week: Carys**



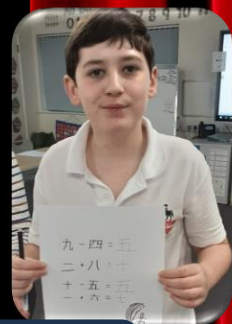
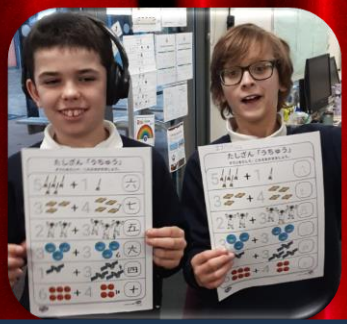
Created Japanese fans in D&T.



Saw robots in action in Science.

Japanese Kanji Numbers 1-10

1	一	一	一	一	一
2	二	二	二	二	二
3	三	三	三	三	三
4	四	四	四	四	四
5	五	五	五	五	五
6	六	六	六	六	六
7	七	七	七	七	七
8	八	八	八	八	八
9	九	九	九	九	九
10	十	十	十	十	十



Using Japanese numbers in Maths.

27.11.24  
Wednesday 27th November

3 lines  $\begin{cases} 5 \text{ syllables} \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{cases}$  The leaves are falling  
Petals fall in the river  
A wind of Autumn

Hand puppet fun in Drama on Monday :)

We created Haikus in English.

Have you heard of a poem called a haiku?

A haiku is a short poem that originated in Japan. Haikus traditionally focus on nature and are quite simple.

A haiku poem is three lines long.  
Line 1 must have 5 syllables  
Line 2 must have 7 syllables  
Line 3 must have 5 syllables.

What is a syllable?  
How many syllables in ALLERMENT? ALL-DER, MENT

Examples of a haiku

A haiku is three lines long.  
Line 1 must have 5 syllables  
Line 2 must have 7 syllables  
Line 3 must have 5 syllables.

Water droplets  
After sunset the thoughtful witness  
gazes on the world

Genji breaks whistles,  
Through the dancing leaves, a song  
A melody of peace.



Tutor  
Star:  
Quaid

House Point Winner:  
Bobby

8B

In Cooking this week, the class made Oreo blondies ready to be sold at the Christmas Cheer on Saturday.



Welcome back after a long weekend.



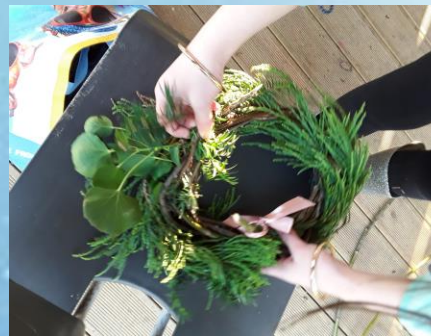
What a busy day we have had on Wednesday. From making origami in Maths, robots and drones in Science, facts about Japan in Geography, Haikus in English, drums in Music and finally Miss Howes brought in gifts she was given by Japanese secondary students when she was a host family a few years ago.

On Wednesday we took part in Japan day.





Practicing our coordination in Music using the boomwhackers.



8D




We made some wreaths since Christmas is just around the corner. We also did some woodland management.

We completed our beetles and made a collage!



We made some vegetable sushi for Japan Day! It was tricky to roll them up!

House Point Winners: George CV & Lance

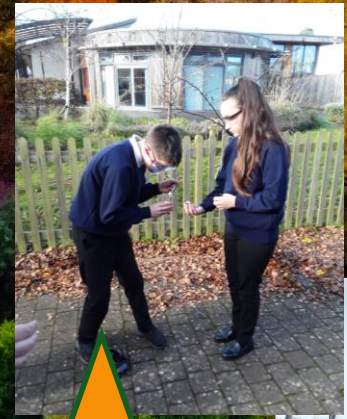


# Alderman Knight School

# 8K



It's been a fantastic week with Outdoor Learning, Science experiments and Japan Day being the highlights. We learnt Taiko drumming, origami, Haiku poetry and a bit about Japanese culture, geography and life. In Outdoor Learning we were planting trees in National Tree Week and in Science, doing experiments which involved exploding canisters with bicarb of soda and vinegar .



National Tree Week 23.11-1.12. Buy Nothing Day 29.11.24



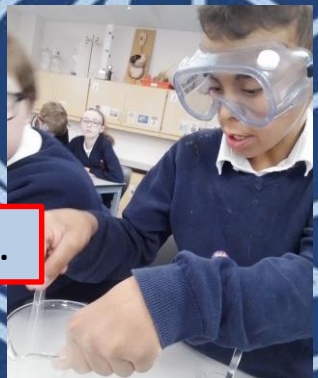
Japanese drumming.



DT – bag design



Boomwhackers in Music.



Learning how to neutralise acids.

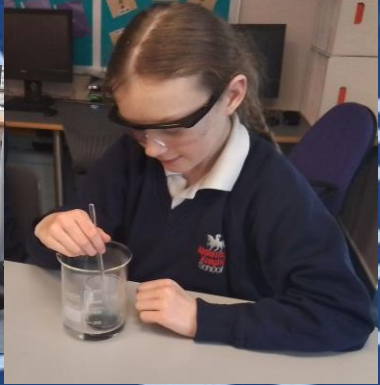
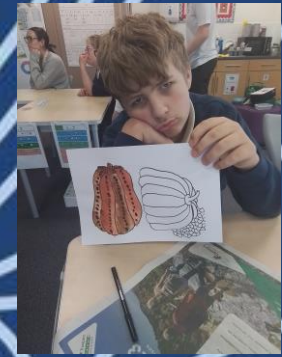


Japanese Day

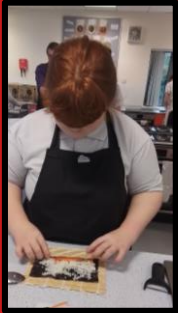
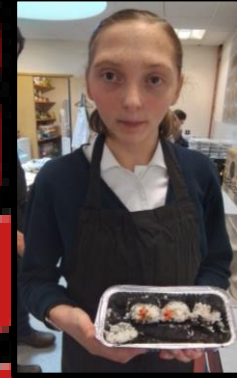
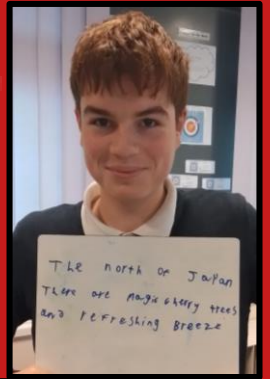
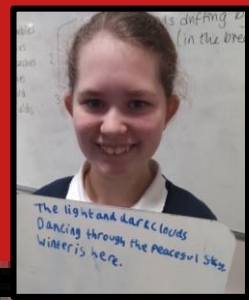
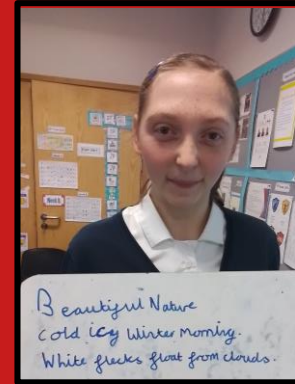
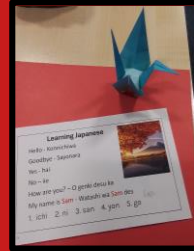


Kusama style paintings in Art.

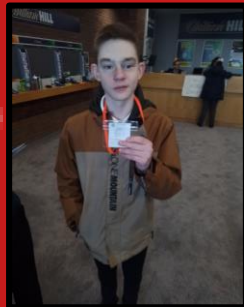
Megan has the most House Points

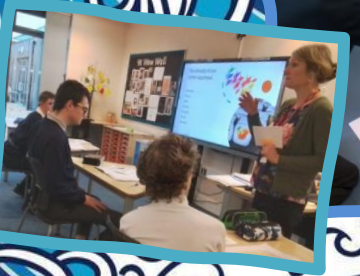






We have had a busy week. As part of our day learning about Japan, we found out about origami, Japanese multiplication, Haiku poetry and Japanese greetings. We even made our own sushi. We also had an I.T. trip to Cheltenham Racecourse to learn about Cyber Security where we loved the VR headsets! This week, our House Point Winner is Skylar and our Star of The Week is Lilly. Well done!





9N have had a fantastic week – In Food Tech we helped Mrs Goss make some lemon drizzle cakes to be sold at the school Christmas Cheer event – and then this week Mr Naylor and Miss Booth have also been baking our dog biscuits to sell at the event along with the rest of the products created. We're hoping we raise lots and lots of money for Teckels!



This week we also celebrated Japan Day! We created our own Mario power up to improve our wellbeing, watched a drone fly over school, made a track for a Lego robot, made some cute dog origami, wrote haikus, and then ended the day by getting artistic, inspired by Japanese artist Kusama. Well done everyone!



**Star of the Week:**  
Will

**House Point Winner:**  
Keeley



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STAR OF THE WEEK  
Harry

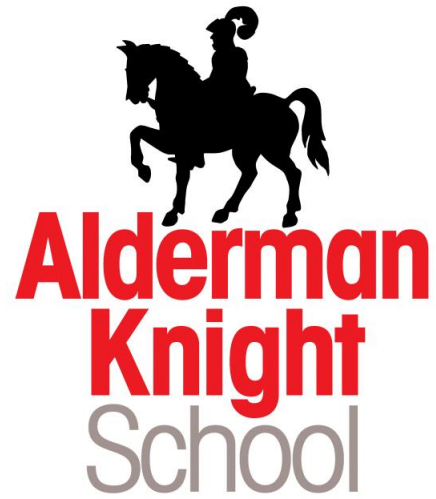
HOUSE POINT WINNER  
Euan

9S

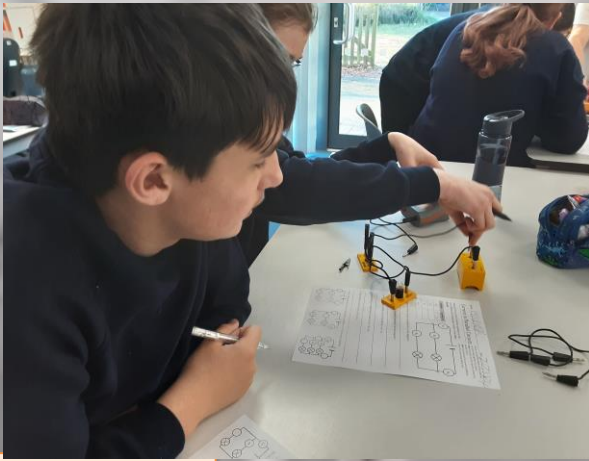
9S have had a fantastic 2 weeks (and a great 4 days off)! We enjoyed snow last week, Outdoor Learning, and for some, practicing some first aid In DofE enrichment.

DofE

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Key Stage 4

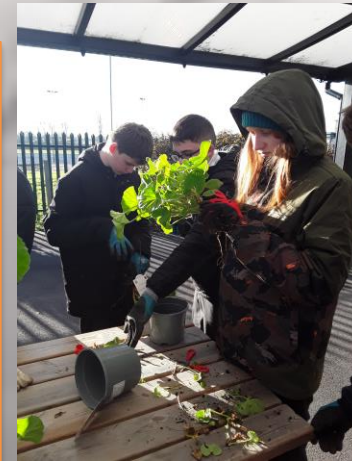


In Physics this week we were looking at electrical circuits and calculating the voltage and current in series and parallel circuits.



In Science we have finished our series of tests to discover the presence of starch, protein, sugars and fats. Now it is time to present our results.

In Land Based Studies we dug up our geraniums and learned how to overwinter them. Unlike the Victorians placing them under the bed, we decided to put them in our poly-tunnel.



# 10A

House Point  
Winner:  
Oli S

In Food Studies we made the most amazing batch of brownies ready for everyone to taste at the Christmas Cheer this weekend.



**House Point  
Winner:  
Cassie**

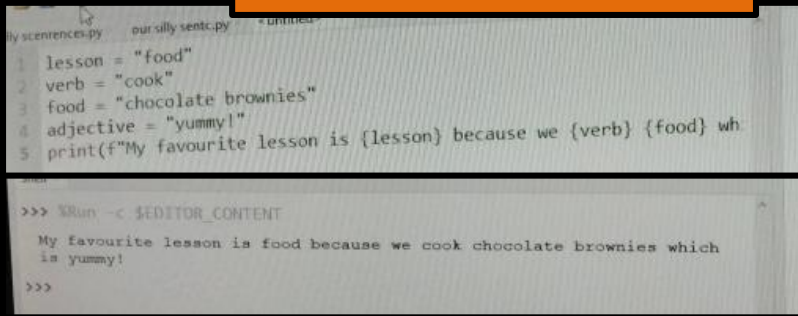
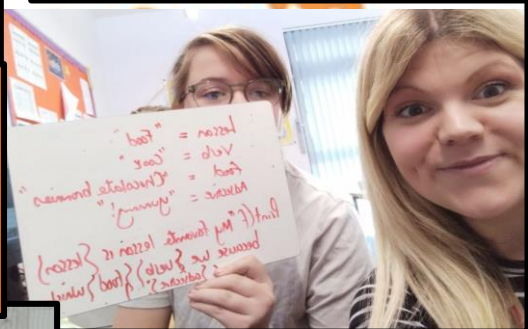
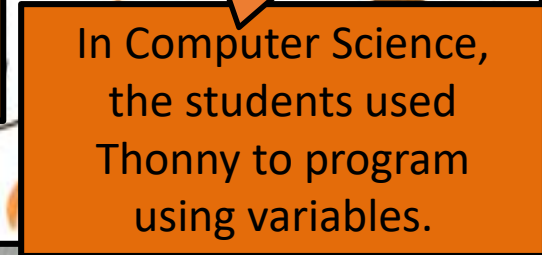
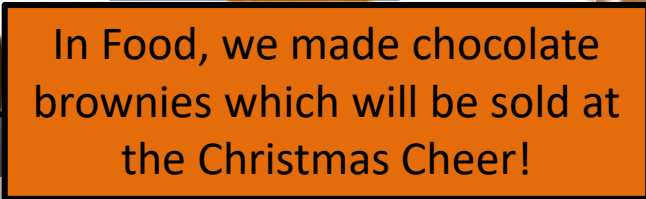


**Tutor Star:  
Kauto**

# 10P

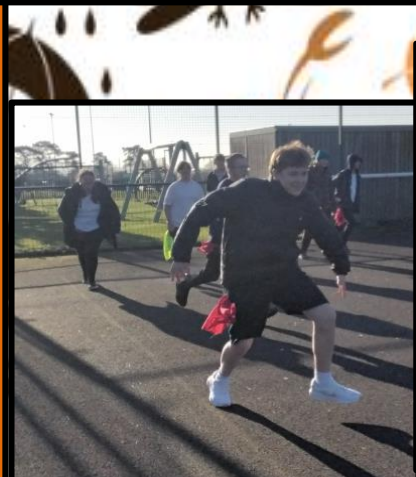
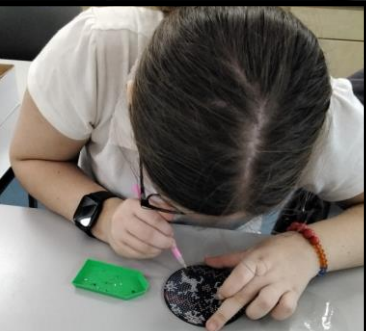
In Food, we made chocolate brownies which will be sold at the Christmas Cheer!

In Computer Science, the students used Thonny to program using variables.

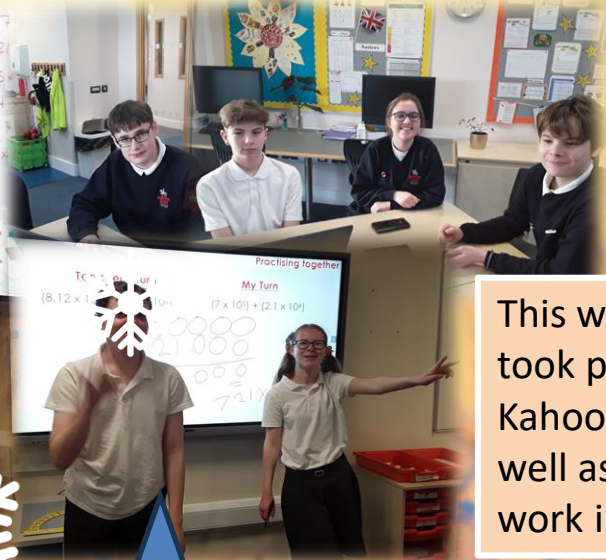


In preparation for the Christmas Cheer, 10P have been working hard on creating baubles, coasters, keyrings and earrings that will be sold on our stall. The money will be helping our Community Link with Tewkesbury Food Bank.

In P.E this week, we played a game of catch the tail before playing football.

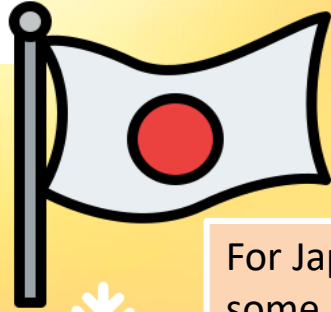


In P.E this week the children used the gym equipment.



# 10S

In Music the shared their songs with the class.



For Japan Day the children had a go at some origami and made dogs!



House Point Winner Elliott



This week some of 10S took part in our AKS Kahoot Maths challenge. As well as some excellent work in lessons.

In Land Based Studies the children have been busy digging up the geraniums to protect them over winter.



# 11A

In IT, 11A have been finishing off their unit on 'Email Writing.' They are starting a new one about 'Improving Productivity.'

In Physics the class started the topic 'Magnetism'. They used iron filings to create induced magnets and learn about magnetic fields.

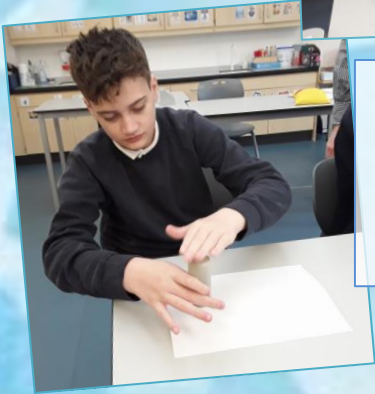
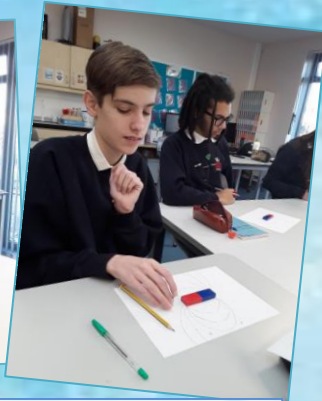
In PSD, 11A have been learning about money management - budgeting, debit and credit cards and salaries.

The Food Tech class went on a trip to Morrisons. They looked at where things were in the supermarket and practiced ordering their own drinks in the café.



**Jaiden**

House Point Winner





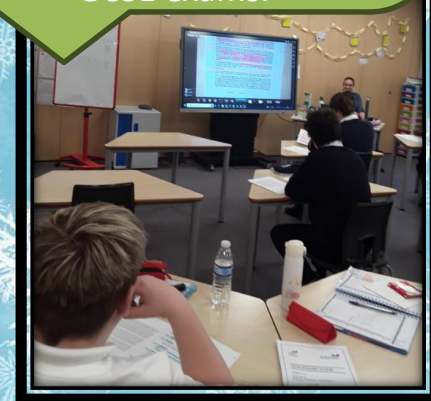
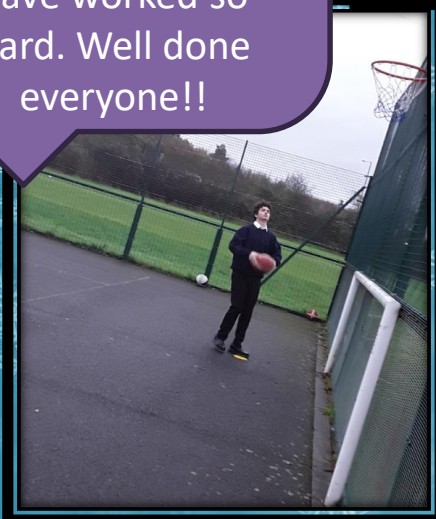
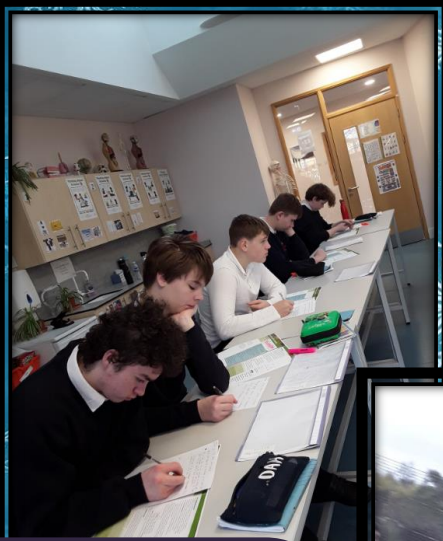
This week our  
House Point  
Winner is  
Lawrie!

**11L**  
25/11/24

In Biology today to  
the class have  
continued to learn  
about genetics.  
Both 11L and 11A  
have worked so  
hard. Well done  
everyone!!

In Wake & Shake  
some of the class  
enjoyed playing  
basketball and  
shooting at the  
hoop.

In English the class have  
continued to pick out key  
information on an old GCSE  
paper. This will help to  
develop the pupils  
knowledge and  
understanding in order to  
help with their mock and real  
GCSE exams.



**Science**  
We started a new topic about Forces.



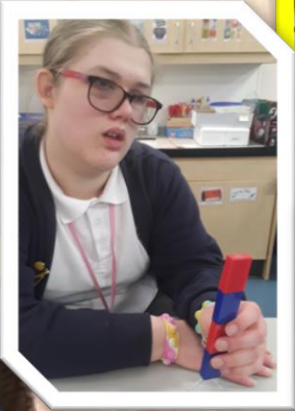
**ICT**  
We continued with our touch-typing programme to increase our speed.



**Maths**  
Some of the students worked on symmetry and joined in with Japan Day to make origami.



**Star of the Week:**  
**Gracie**



**House Point Winner**  
**Kyle**



**Arts Award**  
We began planning/designing our Silent Movie puppet props.



**PE**  
We enjoyed playing Table Cricket and exercising in the Gym.



**Music**  
We had fun using the Boomwhackers to make music and triad chords.





Post 16



Post 16 – 12F, 13W & 14S

The Year 13 Computer Science group visited Quintech, a local IT company. They listened to a talk by an apprentice and found out what types of jobs the company offers in tech support and cyber security.



13W's Bake Off Sweepstake has reached its conclusion. Congratulations to the Winner... **Georgie!**



THE GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF



Mrs W and Mrs S drew Georgie in the sweepstake, but of course everybody will share the winner's cake!



In DT 12F are making progress with their project!



They all looked very professional!

Mrs Silverthorn's Essential Skills group gave a presentation to some members of SLT about their survey of AKS parking/taxi arrangements.



The Year 13s had a competition on the rowing machines in their latest Fitness session – exhausting but fun!



12F participated in an evening cookery class where they made a Christmas pizza!

12F participated in Japan Day where they were writing notes for the Japan Newsletter for KS2 and KS3



Sound of the  
week

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