

**Week Commencing 2nd December 2024**



Primary

# Great 2H bake off!!

In Cooking this week 2H made some delicious chocolate chip cookies. Yummy!

House Point Winner  
this week is  
George!

2H



2H have had a busy week, lots of hard work on the Christmas Production. They have had a zoom call from Jenny from the Synagogue in Cheltenham, learning a lot about Judaism.



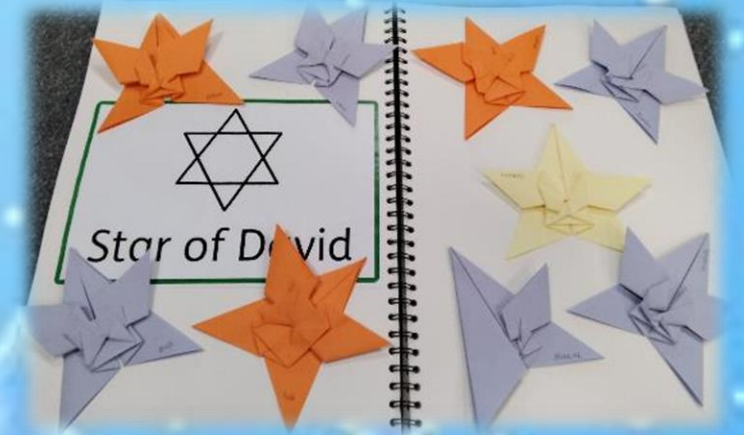
2P have a beautifully knitted  
Nativity scene on display.



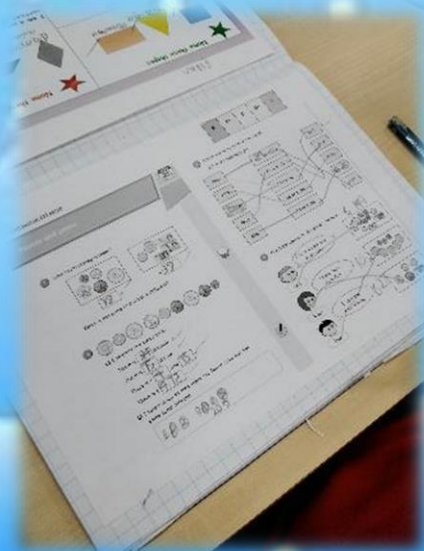
House Point  
Winner:  
Izzabelle

2P

In R&W we have been focusing on  
Judaism. The children made an  
origami Star of David.



In Maths we have been exploring  
pounds and pence.



We had a zoom call from a lady  
called Jenny from the Cheltenham  
synagogue, who shared some  
interesting facts about Jewish  
celebrations.



In Forest School we made Christmas decorations and had lots of fun flying a kite.



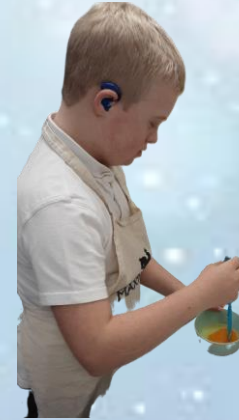
House Point  
Winner:  
**Mia**

In our Food Lesson we made some yummy cookies.

2R



As part of our community link we visited Jack's place which is a center for adults who have disabilities. We enjoyed playing, boccia, bingo and board games with them.





Key Stage 3

House Point  
Winner is:  
George

Star of the  
Week is:  
Sofia

# 7D

In Outdoor Learning 7D made bird feeders using popcorn and seeds. Then they split up into two groups and some did litter picking whilst the other group did leaf sweeping and cutting back the willow.

In PE we used bouncing techniques to dribble a ball around the MUGA.

In Music, we played different Christmas songs using the Boomwhackers.



House Point  
Winner:  
William E

Tutor Star:  
Tyler



In Drama 7J were using  
puppets.



In English 7J had a visit from  
Teddy the dog!



In Art 7J were  
continuing with their  
Starry Night Project.





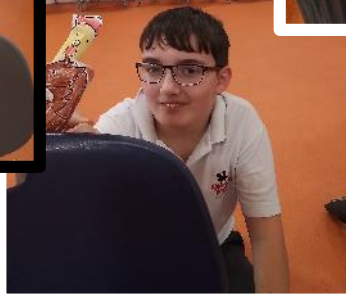
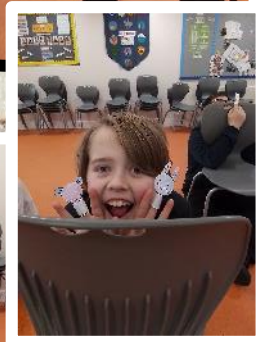
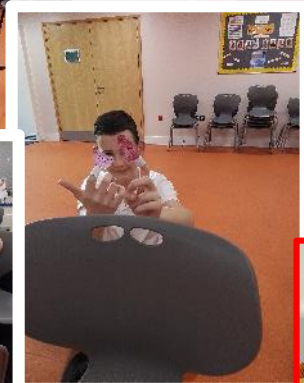
House Point  
Winner this  
week:  
Jacob B

Tutor  
Star this  
week:  
Spencer

7P

This week we have made finger puppets in Drama. We baked soda bread in our Cooking lessons, this was very yummy.

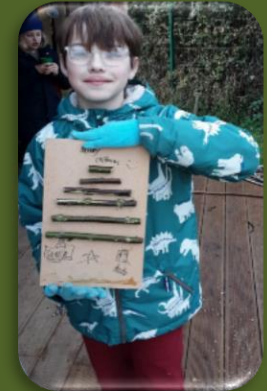
Congratulations to everyone in 7P for working so hard and settling in well this term. The Tutor Team are very proud of you all.



7T thoroughly enjoy their time  
in Outdoor Learning .

House Point  
Winner:  
Bentley

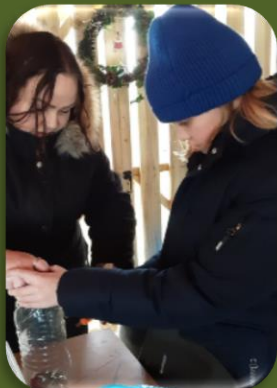
7T



Making Christmas tree decorations  
from willow branches,  
using hammers and nails to attach  
them to an MDF board.



Making and hanging bird  
feeders, using a Stanley knife to  
make the opening in the bottle.



Garden  
management:  
Cutting back  
the brambles  
using  
secateurs.



Star of  
the Week:  
Dylan

Tutor Star:  
Silas

House Point  
Winner:  
Maxen

8B

Music

In music we played several songs with the boomwhackers.



PE  
On Tuesday in PE, 8B along with 8K and 8D practiced their basketball skills including the correct technique to shoot.



ICT  
In ICT, we used the Micro: bits to program different messages. These included our name, a heart and then a game of rock paper scissors



We would like to wish Oliver a Happy Birthday, who celebrated his birthday on Wednesday.



Cooking  
In Food this week 8B made Gingerbread blondies.



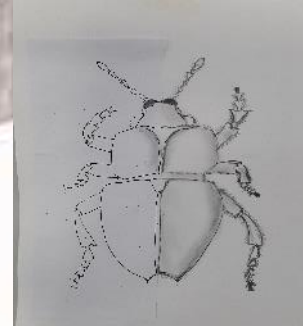
*Happy  
Birthday  
To You*



In Art, we continued creating more beetles in symmetry and A3 size!

**8D**

We started a new topic in IT! We are using a software called Python to create scripts.



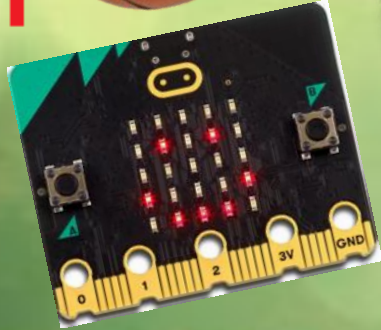
We practiced our basketball skills in PE this week!



In Food, we made some gingerbread blondies! The kitchen was smelling all Christmas-y!



House Point  
Winner:  
**Will**



8K

This week, 8K dove headfirst into the world of programming with the BBC micro: bits! They created a variety of fun, interactive programs using Python, and every one of the 13 pupils absolutely smashed it! The creativity and excitement were contagious.

In cookery, we whipped up some delicious gingerbread blondies as a festive treat! 8K learned the importance of enjoying sweet treats in moderation, making them part of a balanced diet, while still leaving room for the occasional indulgence. We hope these gingerbread delights were as much of a hit at home as they were in the kitchen!

Despite the chilly weather, basketball was a major highlight this week! 8K's skills are growing rapidly, and they're getting better at using fundamental basketball techniques—like ball handling, dribbling, passing, shooting, and rebounding—to outsmart their opponents on the court. It's amazing to see how much they're improving!



**Star of the Week:  
Sienna**

**House Point Winner:  
Harvey**

Jessica has  
the most  
House  
Points.



In Art and DT  
using different  
media to make a  
Julian Opie style  
picture and bag  
design.

8W



Learning to play  
bench ball in  
PE.



8W enjoyed learning about  
Advent in assembly and loved  
doing their science experiments in  
Chemistry.



Learning to make delicious  
Christmas blondies.



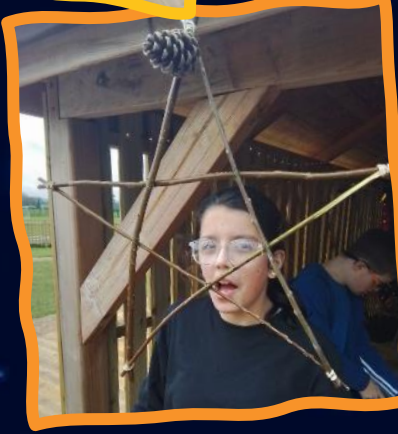
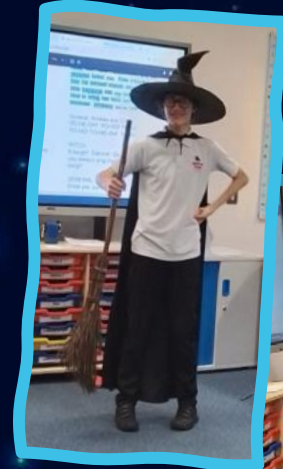


Advent is here and we are looking forward to Christmas. We have been busy making and baking this week. Our Outdoor classroom turned into an Elves workshop where we all made fantastic willow stars and decorated them. It was hard work but we were all so pleased with the results! Our Food lesson was festive too as we all enjoyed making pizza pinwheel Christmas trees.



😊 Our Star of The Week is James and our House Point Winner is Cydney. 😊

9N have had a busy week, starting to get into the festive spirit. In Outdoor Learning this week the group made some very festive stars from willow which all looked amazing! In Drama we carried on acting out the Wizard of Oz – with a very scary Wicked Witch! In Art we've continued working on our pop art project, and finished off our Greek-inspired buildings in History. Well done everyone!



**Star of the Week**  
Reuben

**HP Winner**  
Abigail







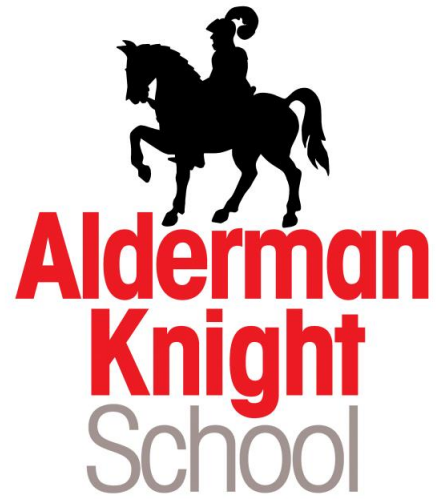
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9S

THIS WEEK, 9S HAVE ENJOYED MAKING PINWHEEL PIZZA TREES, WILLOW STARS IN OUTDOOR LEARNING, AND EXPERIMENTS ABOUT HEAT TRANSFER IN SCIENCE

STAR OF THE WEEK  
**LUCAS**

HOUSE POINT WINNER  
**MAISIE**



Key Stage 4

In Food Studies this week, we really enjoyed cooking a Christmas Lunch, almost as much as we enjoyed eating it straight away!

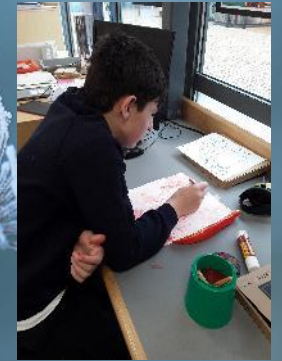


# 10A

In Computer Studies we had a great trip to a charity called IT Schools for Africa who refurb computers to send to schools in Africa.



In PE we played indoor rounders with a difference, enjoying competing in teams.



House Point  
Winner:  
Fin

In Land Based Studies we continued to dig up the geraniums around school ready to over winter them, tidied the polytunnel and weeded a few areas around school. We really enjoyed being outside and making a difference to how school looks.



In Art we have been drawing fruit and learning how to build texture and colour over a background. We have produced some stunning work.

**House Point  
Winner:  
Indie**

**Tutor Star:  
Cassie**

**10P**



In Music, the class have been rehearsing their rendition of 'Stitches', ready for their final performance.



In Art, they used real fruit and vegetables as inspiration for their own work.

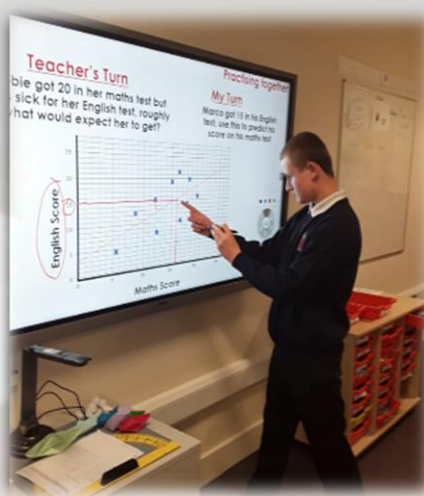


In Food, we made a Mini Christmas dinner with roast chicken, potatoes, pigs in blankets, Yorkshire puddings and all the veg! Tasty!





As part of the community link, the children visited Tewkesbury Fields Care Home this week. They enjoyed playing games, making paper chains and socialising with the residents.



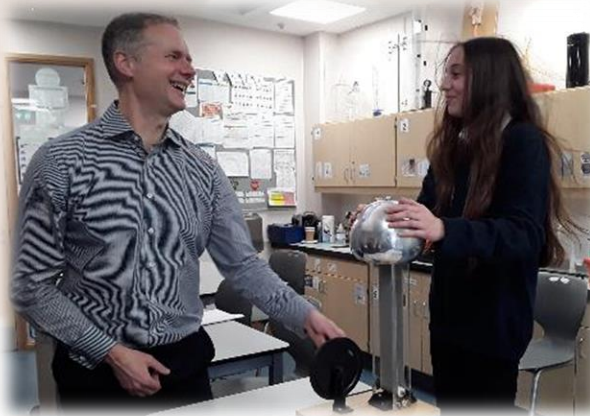
In Maths there was some excellent student teaching sessions this week.



# 10S



In Physics the children have enjoyed learning about static electricity this week.



Skye



House Point Winner:



Some students this week got the opportunity to bake some Christmas tree cupcakes with Mrs Goss as a celebration of their talents.



In Music the children have been rehearsing as a group preparing for the end of term performance.

In English, the children have had excellent focus this week whilst completing their reading tests.





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House Point Winner



Badminton in PE



Learning to cook wedges and popcorn chicken from scratch



11A



Preparing games to play in our session with Primary next week

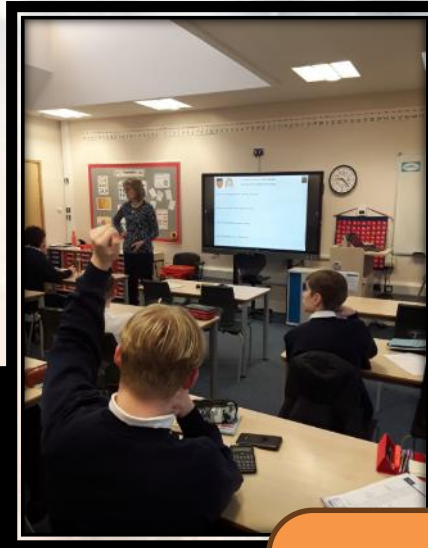


Private reading in English





This week our  
House Point  
Winner is Judah!



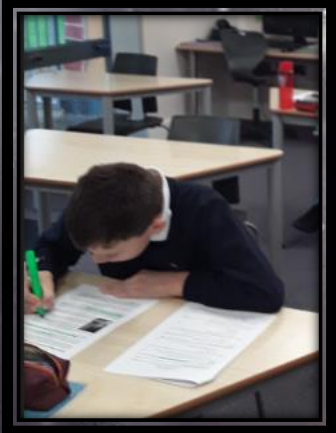
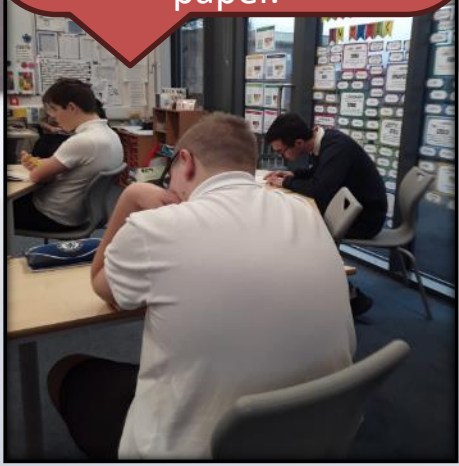
11L  
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In another English  
group, they have been  
working on an old  
GCSE paper and pulling  
out key information to  
answer specific  
questions within the  
paper.

In Maths, some  
of the class have  
been completing  
work on  
percentages and  
decimal work.

In English one of  
the groups have  
been reading A  
Christmas Carol.

In Tutor Time (am)  
the class have been  
reading their  
chosen books.





A lovely start to Advent in 11M!

Music – we used Boomwhackers to practice chords when playing along to Christmas songs.

Food – we worked hard to make delicious Christmas crinkle cookies and cinnamon buns.

Arts Award – we started to make props for our silent puppet movie.

Science – we enjoyed some fun, practical tasks to understand how Forces work  
PE – we practiced working in a team in bench ball.

11M



Star of the Week:  
Jack



House Point  
Winner:  
Pareece







Post 16



# The countdown to Christmas has begun!



Post 16 – 12F, 13W & 14S



13W have been busy planning Christmas activities for some of the younger pupils...

13W and 14S had a visit from a former AKS pupil who told us about his experience of being at Music College.



Mrs Weston made a rainbow cake for us all to share – our Bake Off winner!



In our Food lesson 12F made a Yule Log!



Some amazing pieces of artwork are being produced by 12F students studying Art and Design.



12F did a great job with writing notes for the Japan newsletter which we hope to release before Christmas!



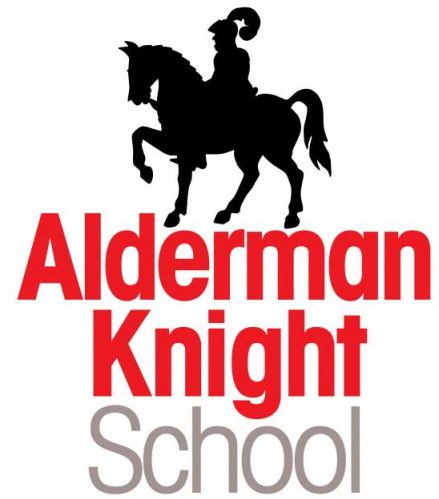
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Christmas cheer

# AKS Christmas Cheer 2024!



Tombola



Tombola



Father Christmas



Mrs. Whitham



Andrew & Christine Turner



LM Creations



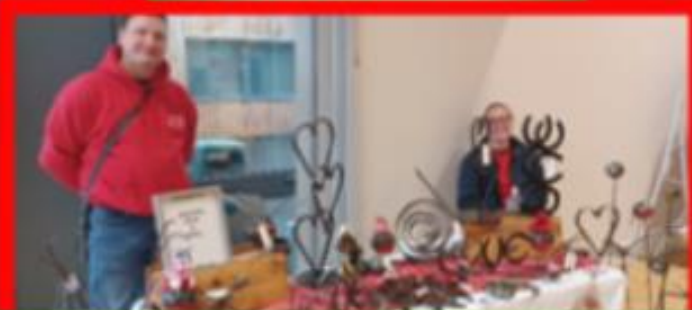
Zoe Resign work



Wizarding Wands



Rotary club



Bespoke Iron & Steel

Tewkesbury Town Band



PAT Dogs



Choir



Face painting



House Stalls



Refreshments



Forest School Crafts



AKS Community  
Links



Teckel's Animal  
Sanctuary



Tewkesbury  
Abbey



Worcester Donkey  
Rescue



Tewkesbury  
Foodbank

Grand total raised  
£2,417.40

A massive thank you to all who supported arranging this event and to everyone who came on the day. This couldn't have been done without you!



The Dogs  
Trust