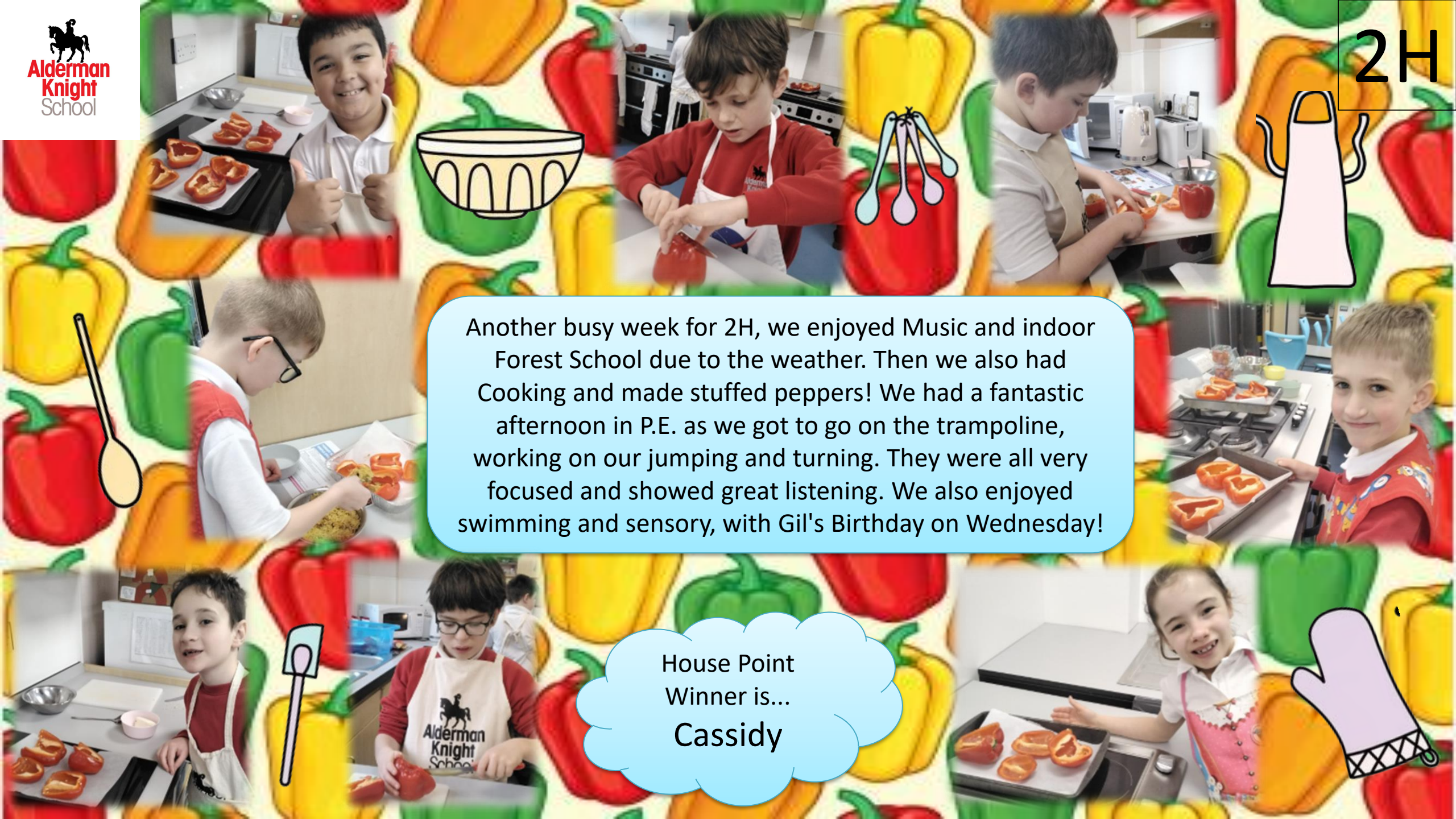


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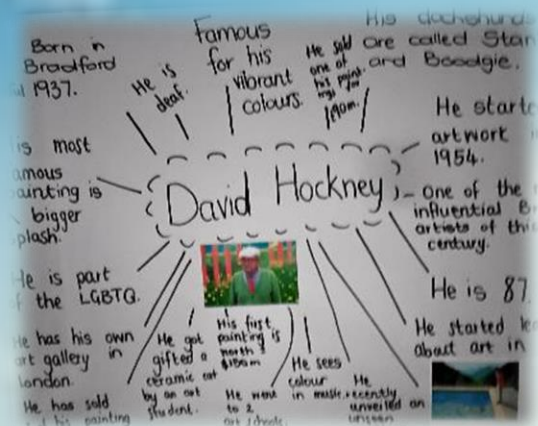


Primary



Another busy week for 2H, we enjoyed Music and indoor Forest School due to the weather. Then we also had Cooking and made stuffed peppers! We had a fantastic afternoon in P.E. as we got to go on the trampoline, working on our jumping and turning. They were all very focused and showed great listening. We also enjoyed swimming and sensory, with Gil's Birthday on Wednesday!

House Point
Winner is...
Cassidy



House Point Winner is Angel

The Titanic Timeline



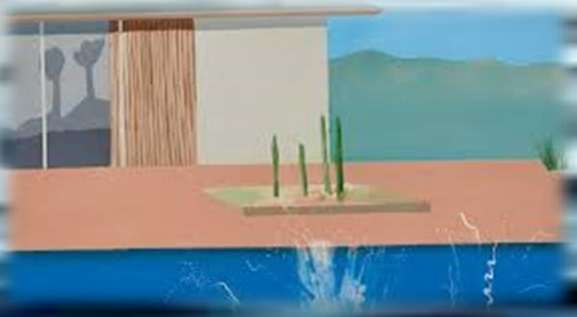
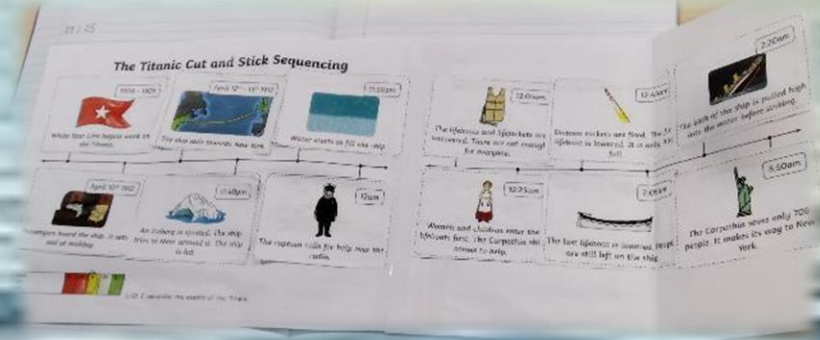
2P

In Art we have been learning about the famous artist David Hockney. His most famous painting is 'A Bigger Splash'. 2P used iPads to research facts about this artist and we recorded our information on a class mind map.

In History we have been learning about the Titanic. We had a virtual tour of the cross section of the ship. The children sequenced the order of events of April 12th in 1912.



We played basketball with the young leaders from 10A.



XK

House Point
Winners:
Pippa &
Edward



We enjoyed making stuffed peppers in our Cooking lesson this week! Remembering to use the bridge grip to help keep us safe.



We had a great time at Horse Riding this week, we went on both real and mechanical horses and started to guide our horses over obstacles.



Key Stage 3



House Point
Winner is:
Isaac

7D

7D had a really good
Outdoor Learning
lesson. They have been
drawing a robin, digging
over the raised beds,
putting chitted
potatoes in egg boxes
and then finally making
a spinning top.

7D enjoyed making their
Italian rice salad, using
the bridge and claw
technique to cut up
their salad ingredients.



Star of the
Week is:
Charlotte



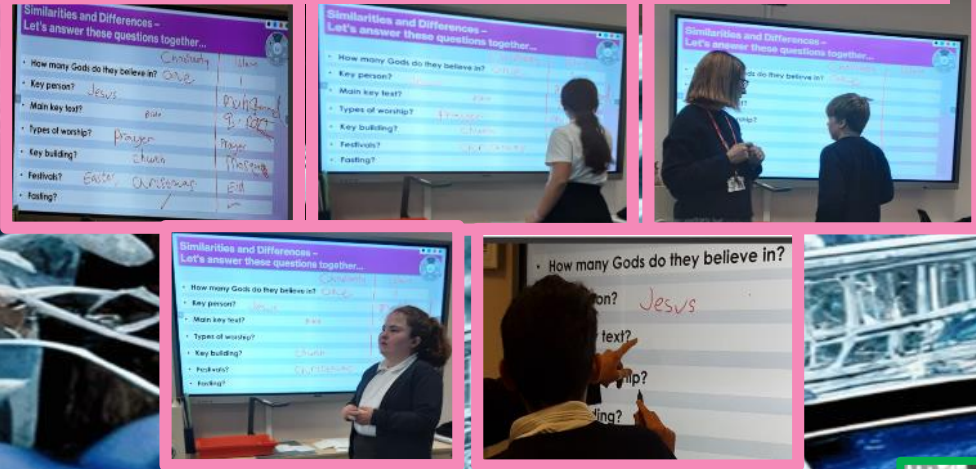


House Point
Winner:
Star

Tutor
Star:
Elliott

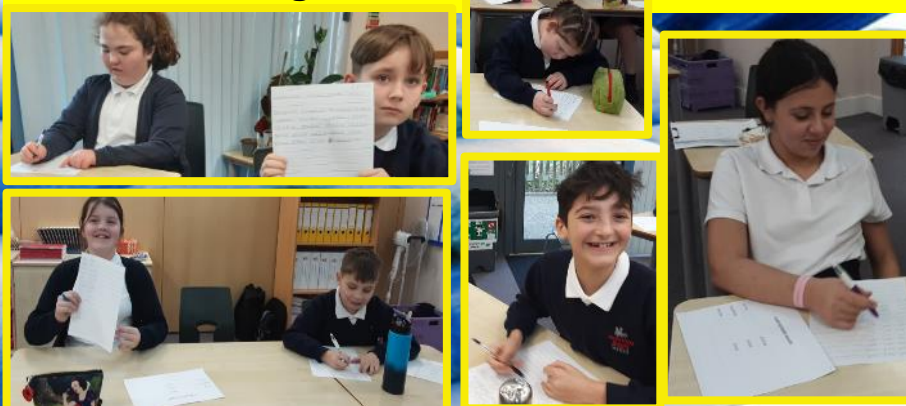
7J

R&W: We have been continuing to compare the similarities and differences between Christianity and Islam.

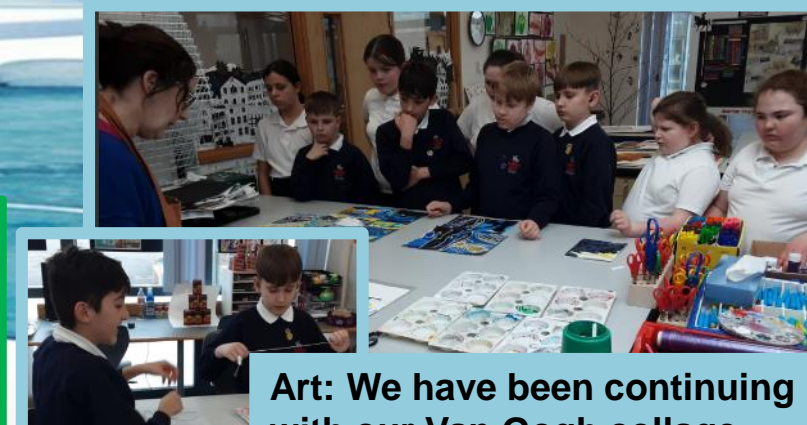


Drama: We have been continuing with our miming and looking at how we can recreate actions to represent the seasons.

English: We have been practising our phonics and handwriting.



In Science we looked at Diffusion and gases!



Art: We have been continuing with our Van Gogh collage.

Tutor
Star is
George

House Point Winner is
Jacob B

7P

In Design Technology this week, 7P have finished making their misfit dolls. They have all been creative designing their dolls and using a range of different stitch types. They showed perseverance and determination with this project. They all look so fantastic!! Well Done boys !!

This week in Food, 7P made Italian style rice salad. They have been practicing preparing vegetables using the bridge and claw techniques.



Periodic Table of the Elements

7T

House Point Winners:
Molly and Rupert

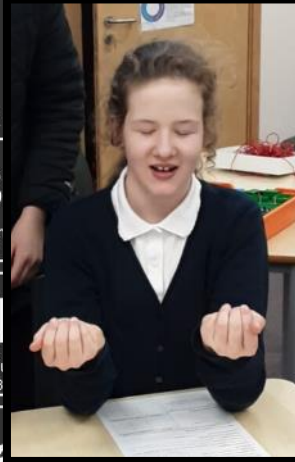
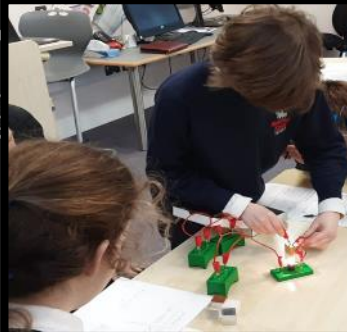
7T have been enjoying conducting experiments in Science this week.



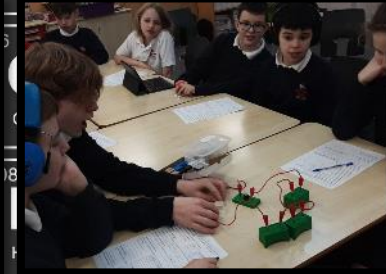
7T investigated which metals are magnetic.



7T investigated which materials conducted electricity, to light up a bulb in a circuit.

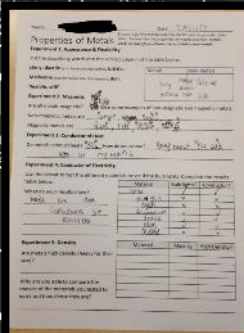
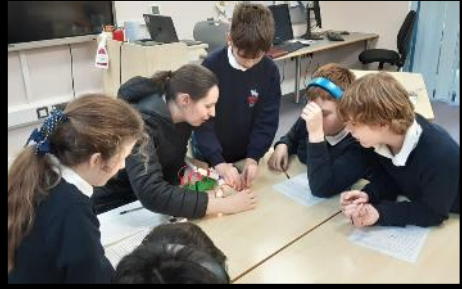


7T investigated which materials conduct heat.



7T are looking forward to the results of our rust on metal nails experiment!

Stars of the Week:
Ieuan and Bentley



Tutor
Star:
Bradley

House Point
Winner:
George

8B

In Music we clapped to the beat of ordering some food from an Indian takeaway after being tired with musical instruments.

In PE we were on a rotation from boccia, curling, fitness suite and table cricket.

Making bacon (or alternative) and pea risotto in cooking

In DT we continued working on our cushions and some of us started to sew them together.





In Drama, we watched a video clip on clear mimes. We acted some actions such as eating a spaghetti.

The whole school is participating in the 'Lions At Large' Sculpture Project. We started doing the project by designing on the lion outline.



8D



In Art, some of us started doing some marble painting using the oil paint. This will be the background of our big beetles!

In Food, we cooked bacon and pea risotto! The Food Room was smelling delicious!



House Point Winner: George CV

This week 8K have focused on their creativity. Monday, they made a mouth-watering pea and bacon risotto from scratch. This involved cutting and sautéing onions, handling raw meat / food safety and combining slowly to make a creamy soft Italian staple.

8K



In Art, 8K have been carrying on with their Peter Clarke inspired collage insects. Some of the class tried their hand at paper marbling. As you can see it was a very exciting process!



House Point Winner:
Tristan



Star of the Week:
Finley



8W have had a great week learning about medicines and diseases in Science. We have also been conducting an experiment on how mould grows on bread. An another using a balloon filled with flour that showed us how germs spread.



8W

Ben has the most House Points!



We learnt about the value scale of colour in Art and had a go ourselves.



In PE we have been practising our balances and everyone is looking forward to using the trampoline soon.





9K

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This week in Outdoor Learning, we painted bird boxes to make them more weather-resistant, helped create a willow fence to keep wildlife away from the polytunnel and found out about chitting potatoes. In Food, we made a tasty pasta dish using orzo. We enjoyed tasting it to check if it was cooked! We also set up our donation point for our Valentine's gift shop.

Our Star of The Week is Cydney and our House Point Winner is Jydon. Well done both of you!



The group have had lots of fun in Outdoor Learning – painting bird boxes and even starting an impromptu band! In Drama we have started to act out some of the famous characters of William Shakespeare, and in English have been working out the difference between fact and opinion in non-fiction texts.

Star of The Week
Caleb



9N



HP Winner
Will

In Geography this week, the class have finished off designing their very own eco-homes – and explained how we've designed them to be as sustainable as possible! Some of the class even stood at the front and explained their ideas, well done!

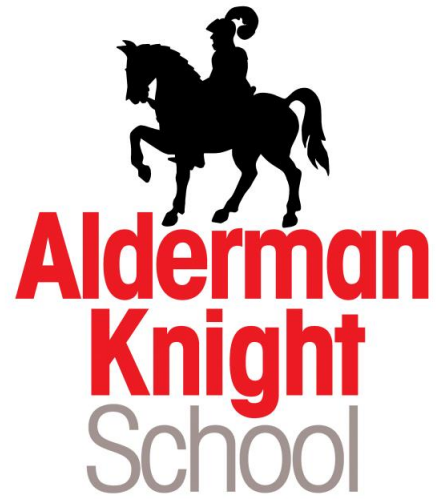


THIS WEEK WE HAVE STARTED TO LOOK
AT OUR OPTIONS, AND ARE ALL THINKING ABOUT
OUR FUTURES AND WHAT WE ARE BEST AT!
WE HAVE HAD LOTS OF EXCELLENT LESSONS
AND HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD,
ESPECIALLY IN HISTORY AND R&W

HOUSE POINT WINNER
CARL

STAR OF THE WEEK
EUAN





Key Stage 4



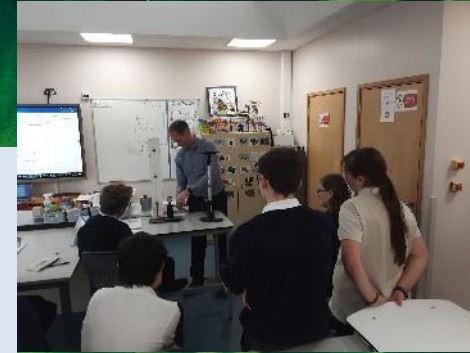
In Land Based Studies we have disinfected and prepared the vivarium ready for our new pet.



10A



In Food Studies we made Italian butter biscuits and decorated them.



In Science we grew bacteria in agar jelly. In Physics we have been learning about gas pressure.

House Point
Winner:
Kieran

We have been familiarising ourselves with the read write software to help us. The technology makes our lives easier and helps us to understand big pieces of text.



In Enrichment, Forest School was hands on whittling wood and making bird boxes.



In Food, we made Italian butter cookies. Tasty!



**House Point
Winner:
Cassie**



**Tutor Star:
Kauto**



In Maths we have been learning how to convert fractions into decimals and percentages.



Ahead of some of our students taking part in Green Screen Therapy, we all went down to see how it works.

10P





This week the children visited Tewkesbury Fields care home to read poems, play games and share tea and biscuits. They all had a wonderful time and looking forward to their next visit.

10S



In Art the children are still working on their projects based on lilies. They have been drawing, painting and photographing them.



House
Point
Winner:



In Land Based Studies the children have started cleaning out the vivarium ready for the bearded dragon that will be joining us soon for the children to look after.

Liv



The children have been practising their creative writing in English demonstrating their concentration skills.



11A



A hive of activity this week in DT and Art. Both classes joined together, and everyone worked individually on their final projects. They experimented with different materials and ideas.

Practising with the 3 different types of grip whilst throwing the javelin.



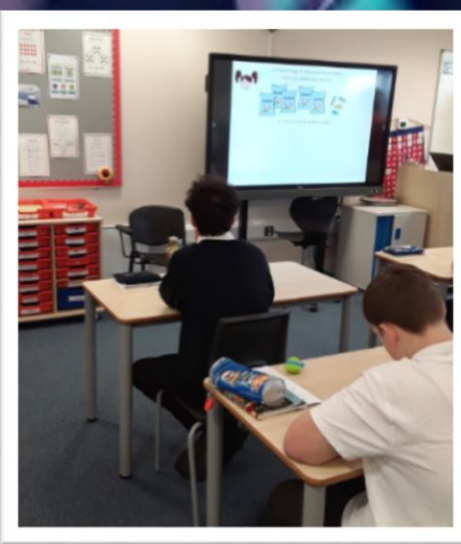
Our Sports Leaders have been planning and delivering sessions - this week we had hockey passing, and ball possession in basketball.



Adriana
House Point Winner



Alderman Knight School



This week
our House
Point Winner
is Lawrie!!



11L
27/1/25

One of the Maths,
classes have started a
new topic learning
about Algebra. All are
working incredibly
hard. Well done!!



Some of the
class have been
trampolining
and have
started to learn
the skill of seat
drops.



In H&C today,
the class have
been preparing
for their NEA.





One of the interesting **Enrichment** choices is Seasonal Craft. In **Arts Award** we are practising our puppet show (Great Fun)! The exercises on Wednesday morning's '**Wake and Shake**' are team activities and dance. In **R&W** we are learning about Buddhism.



11M

11M concentrated well in their **English Assessment** and **Food Exam**. They learned about thinking, breaking and stopping distance and radiation of heat in **Science**. In **Music** they used their knowledge to play ostinato tunes.



Star of the Week:
CHARLIE

House Point Winner:
JACK





Post 16



Everybody in Post 16 is relieved that the Mock Exams are over, and that we can get back to our usual routine!

However, Year 13 and 14 have had a couple of visitors from outside school this week:



Emily from Gloucestershire Fire & Rescue came to talk to us about road safety, and in particular the issues that young drivers need to be aware of.



The Year 13/14 Sports Leaders started preparing for the softball young leaders award with Jeanette Tate. The scoring system is a bit different from regular cricket....



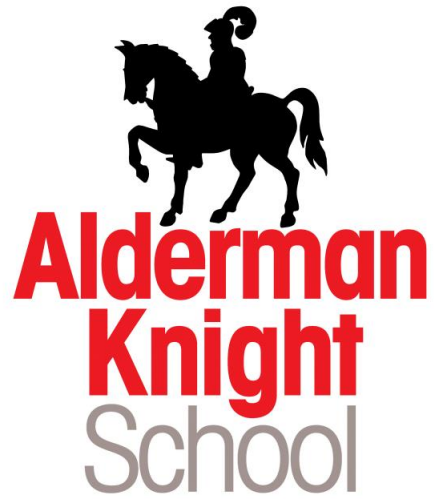
Post 16 – 12F, 13W & 14S

The Post 16 students were very respectful while taking in the words and images playing out on our TV during the coverage of Holocaust Memorial Day.



12F made the most of the lovely weather this afternoon playing a range of football games as part of their fitness programme.





Signs of the
week



HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL
DAY 27/1

Sign of the week

SOTW

Respect

Kind

Hope



Put both hands on your forehead and then bring your hands down.



Put 2 thumbs up to your chest and move them forward.



Cross 2 fingers in front of you.



Sound of the
week

Phonics



Sound
of
The
Week

