



Head's Weekly Newsletter

Week 10



Message from the Headteacher

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Dear Students, Families, Colleagues and Friends

Welcome to today's issue of the Head's Weekly Newsletter – can you believe that we have officially completed a quarter of this academic year already?

This week was full of action and reflections here at Abbot's Lea School. From Monday's visit to the school by the Liverpool City Council's Race Equality Officer, Mr Paul Olubayo, through the mid-year focus on our world, the science and the environment through to today's Remembrance Day assemblies.

Speaking of the latter – the Remembrance Day - it never ceases to amaze me how our students – children and young people of 2022 in our care – embrace this commemoration of this historic event, and yet, are able to draw parallels to today's events around the world, humbly recognising the fragility, as well as the value of peace...

I am proud of the learning that took place this week and I thank all of my staff for their amazing work in making Week 10 so impactful.

Next week, we have more of the excellent teaching in store, together with the Friday devoted to the Children In Need (Pudsey) Day, and that same evening seeing a delegation of 20 staff representing Abbot's Lea School at the 2022 Educate Awards as we are the finalists in the SEND Provision Award category.

Until then, I wish you all a very good and restful weekend.

With kindest regards

Mrs A Hildrey
Headteacher

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Key Diary Dates

School Year Calendar

Term Dates for School Year 2022-23 (next academic year) – [Term dates 2022-23](#)



Students' school day
9:00am - 3:00pm

Term 1

1 – 2 September – INSET

5 September – students return

Ends: 21 October 2022 at 3pm

Half term: Monday 24 to Friday 28 October

Term 2

31 October – students return

Ends: 21 December 2022 at 1:30pm

Christmas break: Thursday 22 December to Tuesday 3 January 2023

Term 3

4 January – students return

Ends: 10 February 2023 at 3pm

Half term: Monday 13 to Friday 17 February 2023

Term 4

20 February – students start

Ends: Friday 31 March 2023 at 1:30pm

Easter break: Monday 3 to Friday 14 April 2023

Term 5

17 April – students return

May day: Monday 1 May

Ends: Friday, 26 May 2023 at 3pm

Half term: Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2023

Term 6

5 June – students return

30 June – School Leavers' Date

7 July – Transition INSET

10-14 Transition Week

Ends: 14 July 2023 at 1:30pm

17-18 July – INSET (worked in lieu as twilights throughout the year)

Key Diary Dates

Key Diary Dates for Term 2 (31.10.22-21.12.22)

Date	Activity	Notes
Monday 14 November Wednesday - 16 November	KS4 and 5 mock math's exam	This first mock maths exam will take place in classrooms and will be the first introduction for some students to the end of year maths exam
Tuesday 15 November	KS4 and 5 mock English exams	This first mock English exam will take place in classrooms and will be the first introduction for some students to the end of year English exam
Wednesday 16 November	KS4 and 5 mock ICT exam	This first mock ICT exam will take place in classrooms and will be the first introduction for some students to the end of year ICT exam
Monday 14 November – Friday 18 November	Anti-bullying week	Students will participate a range of activities in their classrooms.
Friday 18 November	Children in Need Day	Students are welcome to wear their own clothes or Children In Need accessories and bring in a voluntary £1 contribution.
Friday 18 November	Weekly open assemblies led by Mrs Tobin (Deputy Headteacher) and coffee morning Assembly times: 9.30 – 10.00 – KS4 and 5 10.05 – 10.35 – Primary 10.40 – 11.10 – KS3 Coffee morning: 9.30 – 11am	We encourage families to attend where they are able. If there is any topic you would like to hear about or contribute to during the coffee mornings, please advise Dr Sara Mursic at: Sara.Mursic@abbotsleaschool.co.uk
Tuesday 22 November	Friends of Abbot's Lea shared learning session: We will focus on routines, transitions and, specifically preparation for Christmas, which some students find challenging. 12pm 6pm	Details will be sent for this Zoom.

Friday 25 November	Weekly open assemblies led by Mrs Tobin (Deputy Headteacher) and coffee morning Assembly times: 9.30 – 10.00 – KS4 and 5 10.05 – 10.35 – Primary 10.40 – 11.10 – KS3 Coffee morning: 9.30 – 11am	We encourage families to attend where they are able. If there is any topic you would like to hear about or contribute to during the coffee mornings, please advise Dr Sara Mursic at: Sara.Mursic@abbotsleaschool.co.uk
Friday 2 December	Christmas Fair	<p>There will be no assembly on this day as we will be getting ready to welcome as many of you as possible to our Christmas Fair!</p> <p>This will take place 12pm – 2pm in our School Hall.</p> <p>There will be a range of experiences on offer, a performance from our school choir and a chance to purchase some beautiful gift for the family.</p> <p>A free re-homing nearly new uniform stall and book stall will be available for those who wish to take some lovely items and give them a new loving home! If you wish to contribute, please send any good quality clean uniform items or good quality books (appropriate for school) ahead of the day.</p> <p>Please note that there will be very limited first-come-first-served parking for only a few cars, so parking in the neighbourhood and making way to the school on pedestrian route is advisable.</p> <p>Any families planning to collect their child from school that afternoon earlier than 3pm, are welcome to do so with the prior notification to the office@abbotsleaschool.co.uk</p> <p>Thank you!</p>

Friday 9 December	Christmas Jumper Day	Students are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper or a Christmas accessory and may make a voluntary £1 donation toward Abbot's Lea School charitable fund, raising money for future school trips.
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Thursday 15 December	Christmas Pantomime trip	Will will be visiting the Epstein Theatre to watch Goldilocks and the Three Bears. There will be no additional cost to the families for this trip and all students will be invited.
Friday 16 December	Our Nativity Assembly! Timings for performances will be sent nearer the time but all performances will take place in the morning	Please come and join our Christmas nativity assembly.
Monday 19 December	Christmas Dinners	All students and staff are invited to enjoy a full Christmas Dinner with crackers and the works!
Wednesday 21 December	Last day of school	School will close at 1pm Students will be given a packed lunch that day prior to leaving.
Final week of term	Sharing of Term 2's Learning Journey	Each term, your child's teacher will share with you their learning journey via email.

Next Week's Menu

Next Week's Menu

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal We provide a variety of seasonal hot and cold dishes for children to freely choose from	Veggie Stir Fry served with Noodles and Spring Rolls	Homemade Scouse served with Beetroot and Crusty Bread	Ham Roast Dinner Served with Seasonal Vegetables, Stuffing and Roast Potatoes	Homemade Chicken Curry served with Rice and Naan Bread	Fish Cake or Fish Fingers and Chips served with Mushy Peas
Alternative Jacket potatoes with tuna and other fillings available daily	Cherry Tomato Quiche served with Crisp Fresh Salad	Tuna Pasta with Cucumber and Red Onion	Twice Baked Jacket Potatoes	Cheese and Tomato Toasties	Tandoori Salmon served with Pitta Bread
Homemade Soup	Chef Choice	Leek and Potato	Red pepper Soup	Tomato and Basil	Chef Choice
Starchy Food Various bread choices available	Noodles	Homemade Wedges	Roast Potatoes	Basmati Rice	Chips
Vegetables Salad Bar with Hummus	Tomatoes	Green Beans	Cabbage	Peppers	Mushy Peas
Dessert Fresh fruit, selection of low-fat yoghurts and homemade puddings available every lunch time	Ginger Biscuits Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Salad Fresh Fruit	Apple Pie with Double Cream Yoghurts	Fresh Fruit Trifle Fresh Fruit	Cheese and Crackers Mixed Flavour Yoghurts

Ask for daily chef specials

All our meat is sourced from local suppliers, we use free range eggs and organic flour where possible. All our fruit and vegetables are locally sourced where possible. Halal options available.

Food For Thought is a not-for-profit school meals company owned by its partner schools. Any surplus is reinvested in the company or returned to its member schools.

GOOD FOOD CULTURE

Please, inform the school about any known allergies or dietary requirements for your child. You can do that by sharing information with the class team or by calling the school office. Thank you

Class News

Student of the Week

Class	Student	Reason why
Key Stage 1		
Ireland	Daniel	For his fantastic shape recognition work!
Wales	Bella	Bella has spent more time in class and has engaged really well in all activities.
Key Stage 2		
Canada	Jamal	For amazing work completed this week in Canada Jamal
Italy	Franky	For outstanding communication this week!
Portugal	Alfie	For beautiful handwriting in English and independently drawing and labelling the different parts needed to make a moving vehicle in Design and Technology.
France	Lucas	For having a more positive week and trying hard to follow France class rules.
Spain	Charlie	For learning how to play with others!
USA	Alex	For persistently working hard in his English class
Key Stage 3		
Brazil	Joshua	For engaging in all of his activities and being a kind friend.
Peru	Alfie	For confidently reciting the Witches poem in class and projecting his voice
Mozambique	Brandon	Brandon has worked really hard in Math and settled into his new class really well. We are super proud of you!
Botswana	Louis	For being very responsible and mature, being a good friend and being conscious of other student's needs.
Madagascar	John	For being a kind friend and helping other students. Well done John
Kenya	Issy	For identifying how you feel in different situations and progressing in Maths.
Seychelles	Jamie	For creating a fantastic poem and working hard during English. Well done Jamie!
Cape Verde	Jacob	For engaging nicely with his peers in class during social games.

Class News

Student of the Week

Key Stage 4		
Australia	Rhys	For improved attendance and a focused attitude in class.
Tasmania	Matthew	For supporting peer wellbeing and improving work ethic.
Samoa	Scott	Scott has put amazing effort into his work this week, he has excelled in maths and the Samoa class team are really proud of his efforts.
New Zealand	Shasiah	For always being kind to others and being patient with his fellow classmates. And for always bringing smiles to those around him.
Key Stage 5		
Malawi	Mya	For being persistent and resilient with particularly challenging tasks and completing them with success.
Christmas Island	Dom	For working extremely hard in his ICT resit exam and combatting his nerves to reform to the best of his ability.
Fiji	Githan	For an excellent week and trying hard in his mocks.
PNG	Francis	For excellent engagement this week, particularly independently cracking a WW1 codebreaker activity.

Class News

Early Years and Key Stage 1

Ireland class

This week in Ireland class we have been working on our physical development.

The boys and girls have enjoyed building towers with a range of resources such as the wooden blocks and magnatiles, practising our cutting skills and showing preference for their dominant hand during mark making time. The children have enjoyed learning all about 2D shapes this week.

We have sang our shape song, completed matching shapes games and talking about how many sides each shape has. Ireland class have also been developing their fine motor skills by using the beads and string to thread.

Wales class

This week in Wales class we have been exploring our story "Owl Babies", focusing on counting and developing conversations. The children have used lots of different materials and media to make owls, their creations are on display in class.

The students have enjoyed taking part in world science day where we did an ice experiment and had fun watching the changes happen.

For Remembrance Day we made our own poppies and explored messy play.

Have a wonderful weekend wales class.



Class News

Key Stage 2

Canada class

A busy week this week in Canada working on our phonics, Maths and English.

We also worked with LFC coaches and also took part in DT looking at vehicles and how we could build them with Knex, students could build them and label the different parts of the vehicle, during Science we looked at a range of different materials and took a walk around school looking for them.

Portugal class

Portugal Class have had another fantastic week.

They have worked so hard in all lessons and we are so proud!

This week, in Design and Technology we have looked at different parts that make a moving vehicle and the students learned new terminology (axel, chassis, wheels and washer) and showed a strong understanding of what they are used for, then drawn these parts and used their designs to build their own moving vehicles using K'Nex and Lego - they were brilliant!

We continued to make our story maps for our story in English and produced some beautiful handwriting and showed our excellent fine motor skills by cutting and sticking the pictures in order.

In Geography we looked at how to locate our school in our local area using the iPads and Google Earth and in Computing explored what technology we have around us by completing a scavenger hunt around class to find different pieces of technology and what they are used for. It has been an amazing week!

Have a lovely weekend.

Spain class

Spain Class have had a lovely week learning all about Remembrance Day, and the animals that provided service during the war.

Spain have loved painting red and purple poppies!

We have enjoyed music, water play and dancing with our friends this week!

Well done Spain Class!

France class

France class have had an amazing week. This week we have been thinking about Remembrance Day, we have had lots of discussion about why it is celebrated. We had lots of fun learning about the different coloured poppies and have been making lots of our own and have them displayed in class. We even made our own poppy biscuits in Food Technology. In English, we wrote Remembrance Day poems.

Keep up the hard work France Class!

Class News

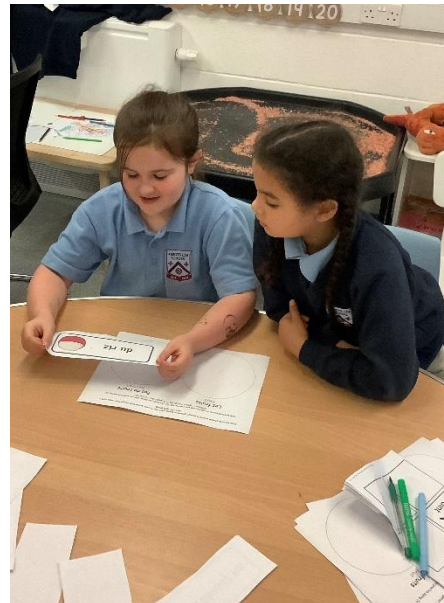
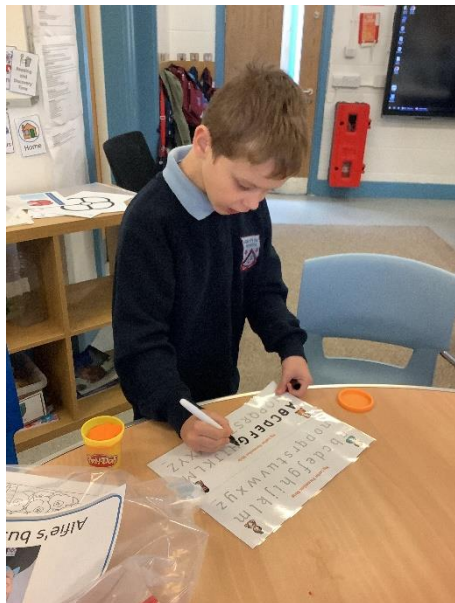
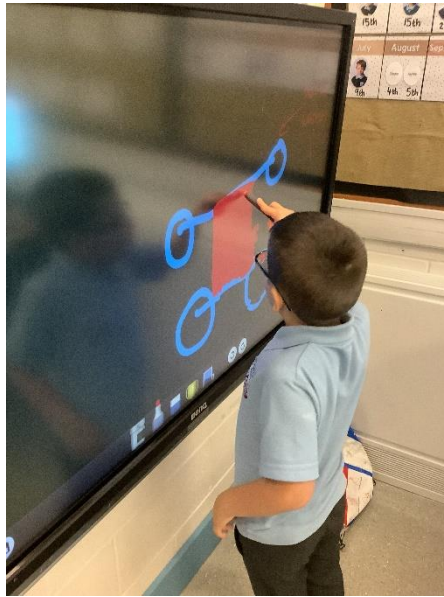
Italy class

This week we have focused on remembrance Sunday. We have made poppy biscuits, written letters and cards to veterans. We have enjoyed learning about the past and used our Geography skills to locate countries on the atlas.

We are looking forward to learning about road safety next week.

USA class

This week we enjoyed P.E football and team games learning about materials in science, Celebrating a students 11th birthday and settling into our new math groups



Class News

Key Stage 3

Mozambique class

This week Mozambique class have worked really hard in their new Math classes, we have started our new topic on fractions.

In Geography we looked at different countries in the United Kingdom. In Computing we learnt about different types of technology and the components needed for them to run. Have a great weekend!

Cape Verde class

It's been a busy week here in Cape Verde class. In French we have been learning about transport and how to say different modes of transport in French. We have been working in our new maths groups and have been working out equivalent fractions.

Cape Verde Class have also had the opportunity to explore their own personal interest, these included things like coding and languages. In P.E we've been practicing our football skills. This week Cape Verde class presented an assembly to the rest of the key stage, as it was Remembrance Day, we presented about the meaning of Remembrance Day and the history behind it. In history we are starting to write biographies, so students have been researching a celebrity or famous person of their choice to start a biography about their life and achievements.

Madagascar class

Madagascar class have had a great week this week.

We have been learning about the UK in Geography.

We found out the name of the countries, the capital cities and the seas and rivers in the UK.

We used atlases to support this.

In music we have learning about pulse.

We used our class instruments to find pulse in different types of music. On Friday we looked at Remembrance Day, we took part in a minute's silence to remember the service men and women who lost their lives for our country.

Well done Madagascar for being so respectful.

Kenya class

This week Kenya, completed the following activities:

In English, the students have focused on identifying the senses and onomatopoeia in their work. In Maths we have continued to look at fractions. For RE, the pupils learned about the different features of a church and the work the church does in the community. And finally, for computing, the class looked at the definition of IT and how different jobs use different types of technology.

As always well-done Kenya for all your hard work!

Class News

Seychelles class

This week, Seychelles completed activities based around the poem "The Hobbit". The students created two poems, one based around the Hobbit and his features and way of living. The other was based around the battles the Hobbits were involved in. For science, the students looked at the different ways to protect our environment.

Brazil class

This week Brazil class have learnt all about Remembrance Day, we have written thank you cards to the soldiers for fighting in the war for us. We also made four Poppies using different materials and different colours, we have learnt what the different colour Poppies represent. In Science this week we conducted an experiment testing the impact different objects made when gravity was pulling them down. Well done Brazil class!

Botswana class

This week in Botswana we have been very busy.

In PE this week we have continued to practice our football skills. We have continued doing drills with our qualified football coach. The students have been trying really hard and they are visible showing lots of progress. In English this week the students have been writing their own poems based on the poetry and songs found in The Hobbit.

This week we celebrated world science day. Our class focus on the environment, investigating the effects of recycling on the planet. We also celebrated Remembrance Day. We're all very proud of the reflection that the students made as well as the level of respect that they showed. The students really enjoyed the staff dressing up in replica uniforms as well as interacting with WWI artefacts.

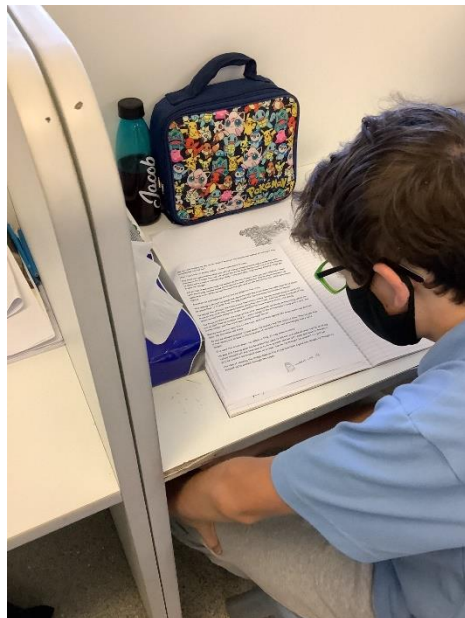
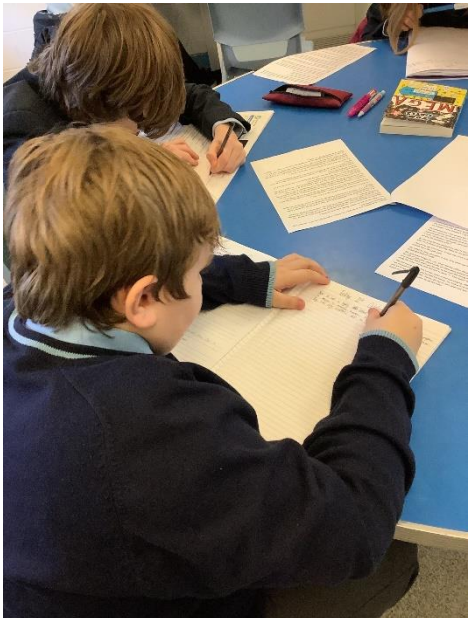
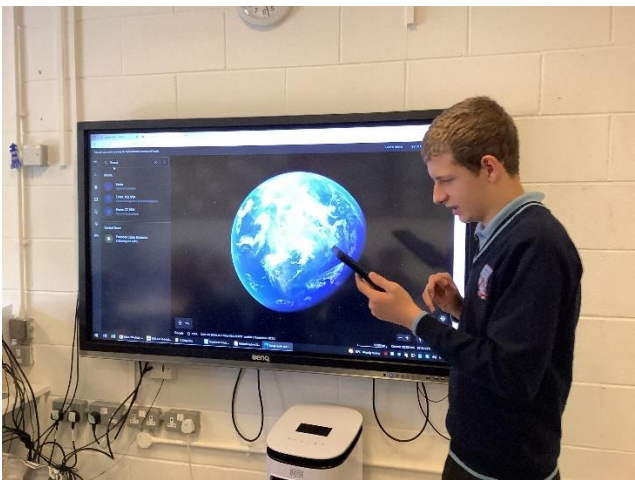
The students have also continued studying the map of the UK, learning about the different counties.

Peru class

This week has been a super busy week in Peru class. We started a new topic in science looking at forces. All the students really enjoyed carrying out an experiment dropping objects into trays of flour and measuring the craters. In English we have continued studying 'Macbeth' focusing on the witches' poem.

We practiced reciting the poem in class and looked at the structure of the text. We wrote our own versions of the spell focusing on rhyming couplets.

Class News



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Class News

Key Stage 4

Australia class

Australia class have had a brilliant week filled with new experiences, knowledge and learning. Our week began with several of our students visiting a potential work experience opportunity on Monday afternoon. Students with an interest in the arts visited the 'Quirky Quarter' where they received a tour of the site and learnt all about optical illusions.

Throughout the week we have enhanced our knowledge and skills in Math's, English and Science. Particularly looking at solving problems with integers in Math's by refining our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. In English, we focused on an extract from "From a railway carriage" and continued to work on the IEC method. In Science, we resumed our topic of the Human Body but focused especially on Gas exchange and the respiratory system – delving into what function each organ serves and why the system would be unable to function without certain elements.

During PE, we evolved our knowledge from last week and learnt how to pass the ball whilst running. This skill was developed in line with the game rules and students were encouraged to create their own comfortable running style.

In terms of Food Tech, we learnt another 'quick meal', which this week was 'Scrambled eggs and oatcakes'. The students thoroughly enjoyed creating this quick dish and there were rave reviews all round.

Have a lovely weekend, Australia class!

New Zealand class

This week New Zealand class have been looking at fractions in maths. And we have also been looking at the cardiovascular system in Science looking at blood types and functions of the heart.

Tasmania class

Tasmania has had a busy week this week!

In English we continued focussing on developing our comprehension skills through reading an extract from the 19th-century novel, 'Around the World in 80 days' by Jules Verne. We familiarised ourselves with making inferences and using the SQI method when answering comprehension questions.

In Maths, we recapped on our multiplication tables, odd and even numbers though playing games. We used counters to help us find factors and multiples for different numbers.

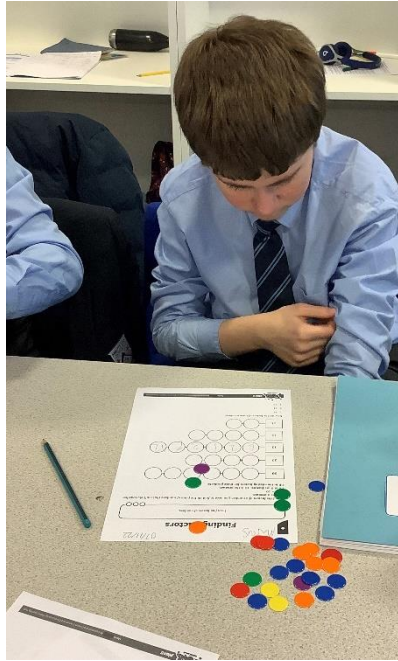
In Science, we investigated on how exercises can affect our heart rate. We made a prediction before carrying out the investigation. We counted our pulse in the unit of BPM before and after exercising. We then work out the differences between the two readings.

In ICT we identified a range of tasks that various applications can commonly be used to perform, includes Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel, Browser, Photoshop, Zoom and Discord. We enjoy discussing how we use the applications at home and shared what we already know about the applications.

In Food Tech, we made oatcake with scrambled eggs. We worked as a team helping each other while following the recipe with staff support. As a class, we helped each other to ensure that the kitchen is cleaned after our lesson.

On Thursday, we took part on World Science Day. The topic we were given was Medicine. We looked at the differences between ancient and modern medicine and discussed on how medicine has advanced which is reflected by people's increased life span. We made our own charm bags (with a variety of herbs in) which people from the Medieval times carried as they believed that these bags had healing or protective properties.

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Key Stage 5

Malawi class

This week has been great for Malawi class!! We have had a busy week with exam re-sits and new learning.

In English this week we have looked at key words and broadening our vocabulary with new vocabulary. We have also continued to read and enjoy our class book survivor.

In maths, the focus has been the area of parallelograms and triangles. the class also started a new topic of algebra at the end of the week which the class have done really well with.

In science, the main focus has been atoms and atomic structure which can be really difficult but this week Malawi class have done amazing in this topic.

In food technology this week, students made a tasty cottage pie!!

On a whole, this week has been brilliant and very successful week in Malawi class, well done everyone!!

Papua New Guinea class

PNG class, please give yourselves a huge pat on the back. This week you have truly surpassed yourselves. The work on Remembrance Sunday alone has been outstanding. We have made a collaborative "poppy art" picture and students were tasked on finding an inspirational quote from WW1.

We have looked at the various colours now used to represent different "fallen heroes" in relation to Poppies.

We have also produced some lovely WW1 acrostic poems. For PE, we are looking at the routine a typical soldier would have used in WW1.

Well done again everyone.

Christmas Island class

This has been a great week for Christmas Island class. In PSHE students discussed the concept of charities and completed brainstorming task in pairs to list charities they are aware of. Next, the class completed a matching task as a group - linking charities to their aims.

Students then made power point presentations about their chosen charity to show their research on how it started/what it does/examples of work it has done.

In Science students recapped content from the last two lessons exploring parts of the atom, atomic number, atomic mass, charge with a group discussion and a short video.

Next students were shown diagrams of hydrogen and helium atoms and discussed atomic mass in relation to these examples - which one has more mass?

Students drew these diagrams and wrote down definitions of key terms.

In employability Christmas Islands looked at the idea of enterprise, both class and independent, they brainstormed different ideas and inventions that they could create to raise money for commercial use i.e muscle rubs, sprays or jewellery clasp openers.

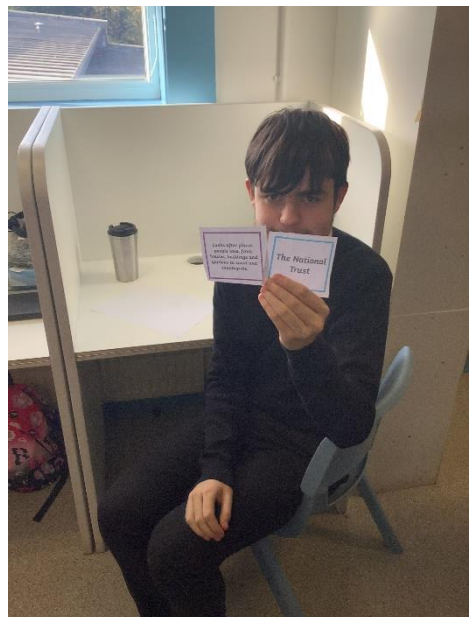
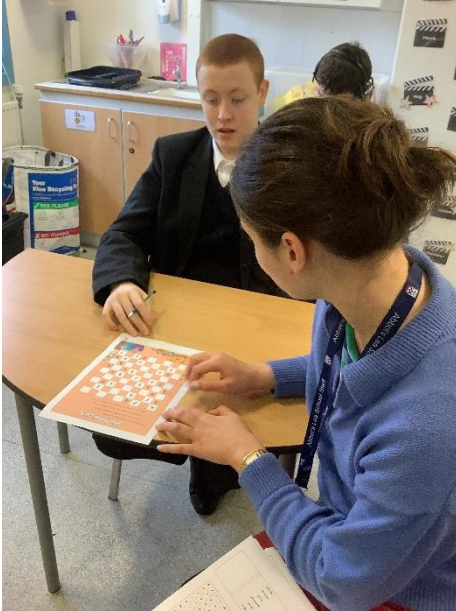
They also focused on items that would raise money for charity, including a charity football jersey and sock sales. In food tech the class made a homemade cottage pie, and in accredited food tech lesson they made French toast. In Geography accredited learning our student's explored different countries in the world and what they are known for including food, their flag, and customs.

Class News

Fiji class

This week Fiji class have been taking re-sits and practicing mock exams.

Food technology we made shepherd's pie which was really good. On Thursday we celebrated world science day.



Useful Information and Resources

Young Person's Advisory Service Liverpool

CRISIS DROP-IN'S

Across 3 Community Hubs



YPAS North Hub
Croxdale Road West,
L14 8YA

YPAS Central Hub
36 Bolton Street,
L3 5LX

YPAS South Hub
Lyndene Road,
L25 1NG

We can support you through times of crisis

- STRUGGLING WITH YOUR MENTAL HEALTH?
- YOU OR YOUR CHILD ARE IN A CRISIS?
- FEELING LONELY & ISOLATED?
- NEED A LISTENING EAR?
- NEED A SAFE SPACE?

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Young Person's Advisory Service

Liverpool CAMHS
Please see our website for the latest times

CRISIS DROP-IN'S

Across 3 Community Hubs

YPAS North Hub
Croxdale Road West
L14 8YA

Monday: 9am - 8pm
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Wednesday: 9am - 8pm
Thursday: 9am - 8pm

YPAS Central Hub
36 Bolton Street
L3 5LX

Monday: 9am - 8pm
Tuesday: 9am - 8pm
Wednesday: 9am - 8pm
Thursday: 9am - 8pm
Friday: 9am - 8pm
Saturday: 1pm - 6pm

YPAS South Hub
Lyndene Road
L25 1NG

Monday: 9am - 8pm
Tuesday: 9am - 8pm
Wednesday: 9am - 8pm
Thursday: 9am - 8pm

YPAS
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Chat & Chill

When: Wed, 16 November, 13:00 – 14:30

Where: YPAS Central Community Hub, 36 Bolton St, Liverpool L3 5LX ([map](#))

Description

The daily drop-in service based at our Central Community Hub offers a safe, comfortable space where 16-25-year olds can gain information, support and advice across a range of different issues. Young people can take part in activities and meet new people in a safe space.

SMARTY'S - open access group for primary school age children

When: Thursday 17th November 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Where: YPAS North Community Hub, Croxdale Road West, Liverpool L14 8YA ([map](#))

Description

Smarty's is an open access group for primary school aged children. Smarty's provides a secure, happy and stimulating environment; enabling children to learn and develop attitudes, skills and abilities. Smarty's offers a wide range of activities including creative play, arts, drama, dance and singing etc. Registration will require parent/carers consent. Please contact us to complete a registration pack.

GYRO LGBTQ+ (16-25 years)

When: Thu, 17 November, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Where: Young Persons Advisory Service, 36 Bolton St, Liverpool L3 5LX, UK ([map](#))

Description

GYRO are award-winning LGBTQ+ groups for young people aged 12-25 who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or are Questioning their sexuality or gender identity.

Useful Information and Resources

Upcoming Events

Children in Need Day – 18 November 2022

We are coming together with BBC Children in Need and joining The Great SPOTacular!



Children in Need Day

Friday 18 November

(own clothes day)



BBC Children in Need

BBC Children in Need is a charity that provides grants and funding to projects based in the UK that have the aim of helping disadvantaged young people. This help comes in a wide variety of forms. For example, a lot of Children in Need's invaluable work involves supporting charities that help children who have been affected by poverty, disabilities, abuse, and mental health difficulties.

Children in Need currently supports over 3,000 projects in communities across the UK, all of which aim to improve the lives of children. To support this fantastic work, each year, in November, the BBC hosts an appeal show that features appearances from celebrities and comedians in order to raise money for the charity.

Get involved

On the day, you will be able to wear your own clothes, or an accessory related to Children In Need day, so feel free to mark this day by choosing something yellow, spotty or featuring Pudsey the Bear.

We also recognise that some students prefer the routine or familiar sensory experience – these are not required and you can choose what to wear.

A voluntary contribution of £1 would be donated to the cause.

Find more information or donate: <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Useful Information and Resources

Remembrance Sunday 13 November 2023



We are very thankful for the students' show of respect today during the assemblies and we encourage further reflection this Sunday.

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Family training - Routines, Transitions and Changes

When: Tuesday, 22 November 2022 from 12:00-13:00

Where: Zoom meeting

Description

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📅 22 NOVEMBER 2022

🕒 EARLY SESSION AT 12 PM
🕒 LATE SESSION AT 6 PM

FREE REGISTRATION **ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

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