

Dear Friends of Pield Heath,

As we approach the end of the term and the school year, we reflect on some highlights which enabled our students to participate in a wide range of educational, cultural and social activities. These included the Confirmation Mass, trips to Windsor and Coral Reef Waterworld, the Summer Fayre and Sports Day. To see the highlights of the 2022-2023, please click [here](#).

This term, we say farewell to Elena Georgieva 3G Tutor, Michelle Davis Executive Admin Assistant, Lydia Chong Consultant Speech & Language Therapist, Daisy Gilder Consultant Dance Teacher, Lauren Chamberlain Finance Assistant, Annie Mendison Data & Admin officer and Tony Guerrier Facilities Manager. We thank them for all the ways in which they have enriched the lives of our students and our community. We appreciate their valuable contribution and wish them all the best for the future. Thank you also to the long-term agency staff and volunteers who have worked with us throughout the year.

Good Luck to the students who are leaving this summer. We are proud of your achievements and we look forward to hearing about your continued success.

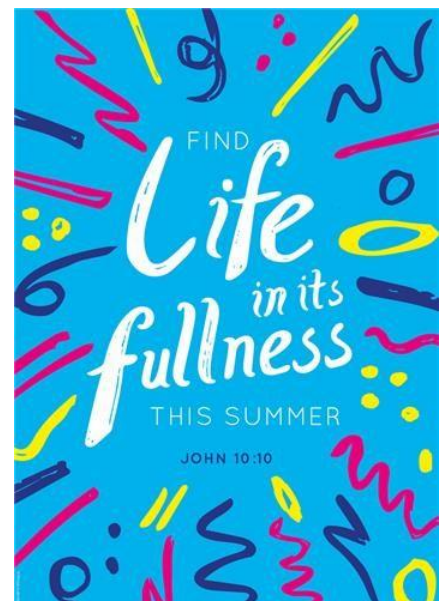
Thank you to our amazing staff for all your commitment and dedication throughout the year. On behalf of everyone at Pield Heath, I would also like to say a very sincere thank you to our parents and families for your cooperation and support.

Hope you are all able to take some time off to rest, relax and recharge.

Wishing you all an enjoyable summer holiday!

Thank you

Eryl D'Souza  
Associate Principal Community & External Partnerships



### **Tutor Group 3G**

3G went to Windsor, they had a wonderful time looking at The Castle and the shops. Before going to Windsor Great Park, they played some game and later enjoyed a McDonalds – it was a really enjoyable day.



### **Tutor Group 3N**

Students have been trying to keep fit and healthy, they really enjoyed taking part in the various activities on Sports Day.



### Tutor Group 3P

3P have been practising their road crossing and money skills during the Community Skills session. They were brilliant during the Panathlon and they each won a medal. Students also led an Assembly about the life of St Benedict, where they read confidently as well as sang and signed various songs.



### Tutor Group 3W

This Summer term 3W helped with Horticulture and worked as a team to dig up some pumpkins from the ground. They also enjoyed outdoor water play. Harun, Isaac, Ali and Nicole played together and shared some toys. Ben, Yasmine and Harun took also part in 3W's assembly in the chapel.



### Tutor Group 3C

3C have continued to work hard in their lessons this half-term. They have been working together to support each other in Maths and English classes, which has helped students to make more progress. Some of our pupils have been helping out other classes with presentations in the chapel and I am really pleased with their contributions.



### Tutor Group PH+A

PH+A have had a good half term and have been developing various skills.

They enjoyed taking part in all the summer activities including visiting the Summer Fayre and participating in Sports Day.



### Tutor Group PH+B

During their RE sessions, students were learning about our world and how to reflect God's love on our planet through our actions. To do this, they managed to draw the globe using chalk in the school playground, and they coloured it with bright colours reflecting green land and blue seas. They also enjoyed participating in the School Fayre and Sports Day. In addition, in Knowledge of the World they learned about people who help us in the community through different methods of activities, such as dressing up for different characters as well as roleplay.



### Tutor Group PH+C

This term PH+C have been focusing on developing their independent skills. This included using a range of different cleaners such as a steam cleaner and basic cooking skills such as stirring and cracking eggs. We have also used this term to build on our socialisation skills using games to help us with turn taking.



### Tutor Group PH+D

During this term the cool weather has allowed the class go outside and have fun. We spent time in the paddling pools in school and accessed some of our lessons outside which the students really enjoyed. We also went to the park and to McDonald's, which the students loved.



### Tutor Group 4H

4H were at the Summer Fayre and sold the pompoms, which they made in mini enterprise ASDAN lessons. Earlier in June 4H enjoyed using the paddling pool. In their Community skills lessons, 4H went on regular trips to the local Tesco store.



## Tutor Group 4N

4N enjoyed outdoor lessons and physical activities as well as participating in the Family Fun and Sports Day. In our topics 'Town and Countryside' and Employment, we enjoyed activities related to these topics. We led Look Assemblies about Pentecost and National School Sports Week, building awareness about the importance of our well-being, spiritual development and physical health. Two students, Jeyran and Shayon, attended Taster sessions at Victor Braun Centre as they will be transitioning to the Sixth Form next year.



## Tutor Group VBC A

VBCA 1 had a very busy term, which included learning different skills that are useful for life outside of the classroom. They visited: parks, cafes, restaurants, local swimming pool and shops.

When the students visited some shops they practised how to greet the shop assistant, choose a snack, paying, waiting for change, saying thank you and good bye. In addition, VBCA 1 also practised the 4 step road code: stop, look both ways, listen and think and then cross the road.



### Tutor Group VBC B

It has been an enjoyable half term - we made the most of the summer fayre as well as the sports day activities that were on offer. VBC B have also been working very hard in lessons and have continued to develop their independence and confidence around the school.



### Tutor Group VBC C

The class has been learning about charities and how to raise money for The Dog's Trust. They completed a sponsored walk, sponsored read and selling cakes.

This is a picture of Barahm, Shamil and Gad getting ready to walk around The Cycle Track.





## Tutor Group VBC D

As we go into the Summer holidays, I would like to thank VBC D for being so amazing!!!!  
We have enjoyed a very busy year together and I hope you all enjoy a restful Summer with your friends and families.

I look forward to seeing you all back in September ..... We have so much work to do!!!!!!

Thanks again guys.



## Horticulture

The Pield Heath Student Gardeners have had a fantastic Summer term and are very excited to begin harvesting their home-grown vegetables from the polytunnel.

They manned a stall full of their produce at the Summer Fayre, helping to raise money for more exciting gardening projects in the Autumn term. They are looking forward to what the new term will bring!



## Music

This term Pathway 1 were focussing on animal sounds and played instruments to replicate the sounds of various animals.

Pathway 2&3 enjoyed playing instruments to their favourite songs as well as learning about Requiems and trying to create their own styles of music.



## School Choir

Our choir this year has got bigger and better and they have sung for all our Services and Assemblies this year. They also performed for some special events including the Annual Family Fun Day. Special thanks to Pinks Lotay our Music Coordinator and to Juli Critchfield our Signalong Tutor for the encouragement and support they have given our students to perform with such confidence.



## Sport

### PE and Sports Day

Classes learnt about athletics this term and spent time getting ready for The Annual Sports Day.

ready for sports day. They have been practicing different skills including - running, throwing and jumping skills.



### Sports Day Winners

Well done to everyone who took part in Sports Day this year. As always the competition for medals was very fierce with some great personal performances.

This year's winners were:

#### Circuit A

Track - Mason M

Foam Javelin - Mason M

Standing Long Jump - Mason M

Football Dribble - Kamsi + Sam P

Tennis Ball Throw - Mason M

Basketball Shoot - Ashley

Amazing Effort Awards - Harry + Yash

#### Circuit B

Egg and Spoon - Yasmin

Foam Javelin - Haroun

Standing Long Jump - Isaac

Football Dribble - Dylan R

Bean Bag Target Throw - Fazal

Basketball Shoot - Aditya



More pictures will be able to view on The Gallery of our website.

### Dance

Well done to Calvin who participated in a dance performance for the FUSE Festival at the Rose Theatre, Kingston. He also performed at the ICANDANCE event at Alexandra Palace.



# Occupational Therapy



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



























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










Ideas

 With  the Summer  season  bringing  warmer  weather,  now  is a  
 great  time  for  your  young person  to practise  putting  their  
 T-Shirt  on  independently.






## Choosing T-Shirts

   
 Choose  t-shirts,  with  a  picture  or  logo  on  the  front.  
 This  will  give  your  young person  extra  clues  about  which way  it  
 goes  on.  
 Be  sure  the back of  the t-shirt  has a  label,  a name  tape,  or an  
 iron-on  sticker.  You can  use  a permanent marker  if there are  
 no  labels.  Remove  other  labels  to avoid  confusion  e.g.  labels  
 on  side  seams.






 **Putting**  **T-shirt**  **On** **the**  **Right**  **Way**

 **Lay** **the**  **t-shirt** **on**  **a** **table/bed**  **with** **the**  **front** **facing**  **down** **and**







 **with** **the**  **bottom** **of** **the**  **t-shirt**  **positioned**  **nearest** **your**  **young person.**

 **Encourage** **your**  **young person** **to**  **find** **the**  **front** **of** **the**  **t-shirt**

 **Next,**  **find** **the**  **opening** **for** **the**  **head**

 **Encourage** **your**  **young person** **to** **pull** **the**  **t-shirt** **over**  **their**  **head**

 **Next,**  **find** **the**  **arm** **openings** **(sleeves)**

 **Encourage** **your**  **young person** **to**  **push**  **their**  **arms** **through**  **the** **sleeves**

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## Thrive



Pield Heath staff have continued to support students through 'right time' learning, using preferred learning activities to build healthy relationships and shape our student's emotional development.

Is the Thrive Approach only used in Thrive Lessons? The answer is no!

Our staff are all trained in the using the Thrive Approach and the students Thrive Class Group Action Plans. Using the Thrive strategies and activities needed to support our students Social Emotional and Mental Health throughout the school day.

We all know that sharing and turn taking can be a big ask for some of our students, so using preferred and fun activities is one way our staff can support students in developing this skill.

A game of Pop up Pirate, Guess Who? Or paired reading activities are some of the activities staff use to support students while using the Thrive Approach and working towards students' Long Term outcomes.



## Special Events

### Sacramental Preparation:

Under the supervision of Agnes Komasiak our RE Coodinator and with the support of staff, 5 students participated in a Sacramental Preparation Programme. The Confirmation Mass was celebrated on 21st June by The Episcopal Vicar - Fr Gerard Quinn and concelebrated by Fr Nicholas Schofield. With the support of Pinks Lotay the choir led the singing and the signing was modelled by Juli Critchfied our Signalong Tutor.





### Fruits of the Holy Spirit Programme:

The gift we are focusing on for this half term was Generosity. Over the year, everyone has responded well and there have been some lovely examples of how these gifts have been shared.



### Special Feast Days

We marked the feast of Pentecost by having a special assembly where information was shared about The Gifts of The Holy Spirit.

We had a special service to mark the Feast of 2 Great Pillars of the Church – St Peter and St Paul on 29th June.

On 24th and 25th June we marked the Congregations Feast Day as we wished The Community of The Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.



We have also had termly reflections led by members of The Liturgy Team on Thursday 13th July which was prepared and led by Monika Woloszyn on the theme of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Apparition of Mary at Fatima.



### Leavers/ End of Year Mass & Celebrations

Thank you to Fr Nicholas Schofield for celebrating our End of Year Mass which was an opportunity to remember and give thanks for all the blessings we have received during this school year.



### Award Winners - Summer Term 2023



Congratulations to students for winning the following awards:

The Bernie Walsh Service Award  
**Mason Leka**



The Morag Anderson Student of the Year 2023  
**Imaan Khalid**



All the Students in the VBC were invited to a presentation in the VBC Common room to say a fond farewell to Salmaan and to wish him Good Luck as he leaves Pield Heath.



Thank you to Gurinder Bains and all the Catering Department for all the events that you have catered for this year for students, parents, visitors and the final end of term buffet for staff and Governors, your efforts were really appreciated.

### **Fundraising**

#### **Race for Life**

Staff took part in a 5K Race for Life on Sunday 25th June to raise money for Cancer Research – Well Done to all who participated in this event and for put their Faith into Action.



#### **Family Fun Day & Grand Summer Draw**



We hosted our Family Fun Day on 29<sup>th</sup> June. The Mayor Shehryar Ahmad-Wallana opened the event. We also extended invitations to The Met Community Police Officers as well as a Team of Brunel Volunteers.

**We are grateful to the following companies who kindly donated the 4 top prizes which included:**

BMW 1st Prize: Family Photography Experience value £550 – Winner Mark McGonagle

BMW 2nd Prize: Family Photography Experience £315 – Winner Pauline C

Coopers Estate Agents 3rd Prize – £100 Marks & Spencer Voucher – Winner Carol White

Hobbledown Park 4th Prize – 4 Tickets to Hobbledown Heath – Winner Kimberly McGonagle

In addition, we had 6 other prizes which were also donated.

The total amount that was raised was **£1,225.69** – Well Done Everyone!

A sincere thank you to John and Ann Cook for their commitment and dedication with our fundraising activities. Their hard work and loyal support over the years has been really appreciated



## Community

### The Pield Heath Eco Committee

The Pield Heath Eco Committee was created in the Spring term and really took on some momentum this Summer. The committee is made up of a team of students from each key stage, they meet weekly and discuss how as a school we can help “save our world”.

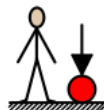
Their latest initiative is “Swap Shop”. A chance for students to bring in unwanted toys and games and “swap” them for free for another toy. This will be fully introduced during the upcoming Autumn term.

They are also looking into re-opening the school library and are asking for donations of unwanted DVD’s, books and video games. Please send them into school labelled Eco-Committee

As part of the Eco Committee, the students also produce a monthly newsletter. Visit the Newsletters page on the school website (or click [here](#)) to see what they have been up to.



They share important news and give an “Eco Tip of the month”



Refill your bottles to stay hydrated during summer.

## Wellbeing

Staff Wellbeing – Thank you to the staff who kindly offered to run the following Staff Wellbeing Clubs for colleagues this year – it was really appreciated.

Yoga Club – Kiran Nahar  
Badminton Club – Artur Kuznicki  
Walking Club – Carol White  
Tea Club – Karen Godfrey



## Goodie Bag Winner

The winner of the Staff Wellbeing Goodie Bag was Nicole Rossi.



## End of Year Events

### Whole School Picnic

On 21st July everyone was invited to grab a picnic blanket for a whole school picnic. Thank you to Gurinder Bains and the Catering Department for organising all the student's lunches and providing drinks and refreshments.



### ParentPay

We operate a cashless system in school whereby all payments are made online using the ParentPay system. You should have a log on and password specifically for your child's account. If for any reason you have not got these details please contact the finance office who will be able to provide you with all the information.

## Dates for Your Diary

### **Autumn Term 2023**

Autumn 1- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Half Term – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Autumn 2 – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023–Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023

***School finishes at 2.30pm every Friday***

Please click [here](#) for our full calendar



Hello Summer

