

Pield Heath House School Summer Newsletter - July 2019

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## Summer Newsletter

### July 2019



Dear Friends of Pield Heath,

We are delighted that our students have been given every opportunity to live life to the full by participating in a host of educational activities as well as social, cultural and sporting events.

This year we are saying goodbye to the following staff - Jay Rajaram, Eleni Marselli, Chauntelle Watson, Sasha-Lee Wulfsohn, Reshma George, Julia Beech, Afsa Rahman, Chloe Workman, Amrita Sohal and Andrea Harvey. We thank them for their valuable contribution and wish them well for the future. Thanks also to the long term agency staff and the volunteers who have worked with us throughout the year.

Good Luck to the students who are leaving this summer. It is great to see all the areas in which they have excelled. We are very proud of all their achievements and we look forward to hearing about their continued success.

On behalf of everyone at Pield Heath, I would like to say a very sincere thank you to our Parents, Friends and Volunteers for all your support throughout the year.

Wishing you all an enjoyable summer holiday.

Eryl D'Souza  
Associate Principal  
Community & External Partnerships



#### Class and Subject News

##### Tutor Group - 2T

2T have had a fantastic Summer Term. We have enjoyed going on an adventure walk, looking for



year with lots of fun and look forward to next year.



### Tutor Group - 2L

2L have had a lovely Summer term doing lots of exciting things. In RE we have been talking a lot about friendships and making good choices as well as bad choices. We enjoyed culminating our work with a picnic in the garden and playing games together. In English we have been enjoying the Rainbow fish and we enacted the story using props which the children enjoyed immensely.

In PSHE the children this term have been learning their personal skills involving washing our teeth, when to wash our hands and how / when to keep our bodies clean. The children have responded well to this and have enjoyed brushing their teeth.



### Tutor Group - 3B





ones. Learning outside the classroom is very popular with our class and we have made the most of opportunities this term to do just that. We visited Thames Valley Adventure Park where we enjoyed being free to explore in a sensory environment. We have also been to Brunel University to participate in the STEM learning projects. There we made robots move by programming them, built moveable cars and watched a film in their state of the art sensory dome. To top off the day we made bridges out of chocolate which we enjoyed immensely. 3B also enjoyed a day at Black Park to enjoy God's creation and marvel at the wildlife that lives there.



### Tutor Group - 3C

3C have had a busy half-term both studying and representing the school in various events. Students and staff enjoyed a trip to the Science Museum in June. The class especially enjoyed looking at the development of aviation through the twentieth century and here they are pictured with the world famous Spitfire fighter. A surprise point of interest on the trip was a look at the evolution of the toilet and the contribution that engineer Thomas Crapper made to the development of the cistern. 3C represented the school at the London Youth Games tennis competition and although they did not win, a good time was had by all and everyone tried their very best. Finally, at a recent drum workshop, all students contributed to creating some amazing rhythms and the session was thoroughly enjoyed by all.





4M to the farm. Everyone had a fantastic time and enjoyed feeding animals and having a pig and owl experience. We also got to touch mini beasts as well as more cuddly animals.



#### Tutor Group - 3N

In 3N our topic this term has been "Under the Sea". In R.E we looked at the book Rainbow fish and made our own under the sea Scene. In art we made and decorated a picture of a mermaid and in music we learnt to play along to some under the sea songs. In Drama we did some small world play with sea creatures and in knowledge of the world we learnt all about sea creatures.



#### Tutor Group - 3P

3P had a lovely day out at Woburn Safari Park. We had an opportunity to visit the Australian Walkabout where the wallabies and emus wandered loose. We were able to get up very close to them. After our walk we drove through the reserve and saw the animals roaming free.





come so close to us.



### Tutor Group - 3T

3T have been working to the best of their ability to improve their individual skills and have worked as part of a team in all their subjects. In music each of us has tried playing many of the instruments in our class. We now have a preferred instrument to play. In the Summer Term our hard work was rewarded as we visited Thames Valley Adventure Playground.



### Tutor Group - 3W

This term 3W has been working on our friendship and going out into the community. Together as a class we have enjoyed going on trips within the community such as; Tesco's, Ruislip Lido, Black Park and being apart of the school choir.



#### Tutor Group - 4H

This term 4H took part in an exciting personalised workshop at the Royal Academy of Arts in Piccadilly. The students got an exclusive visit to the summer exhibition where they viewed art pieces from around the world, including Banksy. They also got the opportunity to work with 2 of the Royal Academies best instructors. The students experienced block printing, where they were to draw their own design onto polystyrene, etch over their design and then use this as a print. Well done 4H, they enjoyed this visit very much!

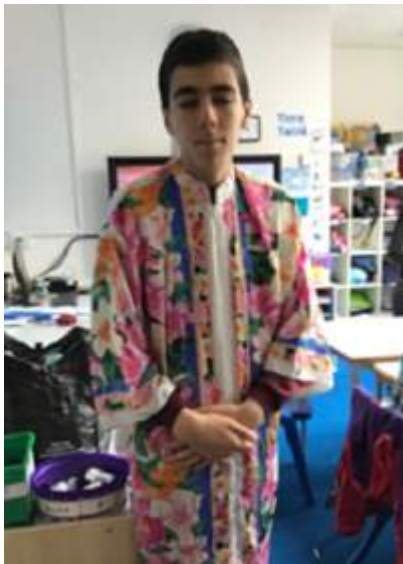
4H Also took part along with some friends in a pentathlon, which they won and are now through to the next stage of the finals. Congratulations 4H and well done to everyone who took part.







4M have had a lot of fun in the summer term, visiting Thorpe Park! In Science, we explored Mini Beasts. Overall, 4M has achieved so much this term and everyone is doing great. Well Done!!



#### Tutor Group - 4T

This term, 4T have been exploring different cultures in their Wider World lessons. They have enjoyed experiencing Italian and Chinese culture. The students enjoyed by dressing up in traditional Chinese clothes and also getting to sample some Chinese food. The class really enjoyed tasting vegetable spring rolls, noodles and panna cotta from Italy.





### Tutor Group - VBC A

VBC A went to Thorpe Park and had a fabulous time. We also went and used the interactive magic table in Uxbridge library. We all had a great time and were fully engaged in all the activities



### Tutor Group - VBC B

VBC B were extremely fortunate to be able to go on a trip to Thorpe Park with the rest of VBC and KS4! They had a fantastic time with their peers and were extremely brave to go on a lot of the rides (braver than some of the adults!). Well done VBC B you made us all very proud with how well you behaved and how brave you all were! Thank you to the Rotary Club of Uxbridge for allowing us to have a fantastic day out.





### Tutor Group - VBC D

Some Year 14 leavers spent the day at their new College. They spent time talking to students about what they liked doing and got to know the college better. We wish them all luck at West Thames College. Other students are going onto Great Oaks College. College Link students achieved their goal of travelling independently. They have just got off the bus, having travelled without staff for the first time to College. Well Done!

Students have been working in the Catering Department for the first time this year at Brunel University. They have been able to gain NOCN Qualifications in Health and Safety in the Workplace, contributing to their Award in Using Employability Skills. Others have had the opportunity to do internal work experience, setting up the dining room. They have been able to gain NOCN Carry out a practical activity in the workplace.



### Tutor Group - VBC E

VBC E has enjoyed celebrating lots of birthdays this term. Albury and Ernest both turned 17 and Reece, Khushi and Ryan all celebrated their 18th birthday with their classmates and friends.



### Horticulture Update

The Horticulture Team have worked very hard under the supervision of Nicki Grieves. The Hillingdon in Bloom judges were very impressed when they visited. We will be able to share more about their activities in September.





### St Josephs House Residential Update

Students have had a busy term learning lots of new skills and enjoying various activities such as papier mache and a trip to Langley Country Park.



## Activities

### Visit to Thorpe Park

Students enjoyed a day out at Thorpe Park courtesy of The Rotary Club. The Mayor of Hillingdon Cllr David Yarrow and Mayoress Mary O'Connor came to the school to see the students off for their day.



### Hillingdon Arts Society

For the second consecutive year the Hillingdon Arts Society agreed to fund a Community Art Project. Working with our Art Coordinator Jessica Harvey we designed a banner. The Theme for the banner was – Living Life to the Full - John 10.10. The Banner included the 4 House Colours representing where we have schools around the world. Red – Uganda, Blue El Salvador, Green – Ireland and Yellow, The Philippines. The banner has been displayed in our school dining room.



### Inclusive Sports Event

2T had a great time at the Inclusive Sports Event at Cranford Community College! 2T went to an Inclusive Sports Event at Cranford Community College on the 3rd of July. Everyone had fun, playing lots of different sports including seated volleyball and football rounders.



### Team Enterprise Sale

Students from Team Enterprise ran a stall in The Pavillions in Uxbridge selling the items that they have made.

### Leavers Prom 2019

Everyone had a wonderful evening celebrating the successes of all our leavers.





### Leavers Mass 2019

The Leavers Mass was celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> July by Fr Jim Kennedy. The theme of the Mass was 'New Beginnings!'. It was a Thanksgiving Mass for all that the Leavers have shared with us during their time at Pield Heath and an opportunity to wish them well as they start a new chapter in their life.

### Award Winners - Summer Term 2019

Congratulations to students for winning the following awards:

**The Bernie Walsh Service Award** - Matthew McVeigh

**The Morag Anderson Award**, Student of the Year 2019 - Samuel Abbott

### WE Schools

A group of students represented the school at WE Day which was a National Event at the SSE Stadium, Wembley where Prince Harry gave the opening address. As a follow up on 3<sup>rd</sup> May the whole school participated in the WE Day International one day fundraiser by hosting a sponsored walk. Altogether we raised a total of £400 which will go towards a water pillar in India.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> July we were pleased to welcome Leah Baillie who led a presentation to show us how the money has been used and who also led a workshop for the students in the Victor Braun Centre.

### Adoremus Mass, Westminster

Following on from the National Eucharistic Congress last September which was the launch of a special year with the focus on the Eucharist entitled 'Our Eucharistic Journey' We contributed to the Deanery Folder with activities to Mark the Year of Adoremus. The RE Ambassadors attended a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols on 18<sup>th</sup> June with all the schools in the Diocese.

### Confirmation

Bishop John Wilson was the main celebrant for the Mass where 4 of our students were confirmed on 19<sup>th</sup> June. The Mass was concelebrated by Fr Jim Kennedy, Fr Nicholas Schofield and Fr Joseph Raju. We extend our good wishes to Bishop John following the recent announcement that he will be installed as the Archbishop of



### Caritas - Love in Action Programme

Love in Action is an engagement programme designed by Caritas, Westminster to introduce Parishes and Schools to the principles of Catholic Social Teaching (CST). This Term we have been looking at the Principle of Dignity of Workers



### Wellbeing Group

Staff, Governors and The Sisters enjoyed the Weekly Walking Club that that we have set up and which is led by one of our SSAs Steven Beharie. The group marked the end of the year with a session followed by a get together where they shared a buffet. Many thanks to Steven for his commitment in encouraging us to all to keep fit and healthy, the Walking Club will resume in September.



### Staff Recognition Award

Our Staff Recognition Award rewards a member of staff who has been nominated by colleagues for doing something outstanding.

This half term the winner is Nicola Grieves.





We have offered placements for students at the following Colleges and Universities: Uxbridge, Brunel and Bucks New University.

## FUNDRAISING



### Family Fun Day

We were pleased to welcome past Mayor, Mary O'Connor who opened the event. The day started with our annual Sports Day followed by our Fayre. Thanks to Xerox, Coopers Estate Agents and Axcis who donated our main prizes for the raffle. The total amount raised was **£1,001.76**. Thank you to everyone for your generous support.



### Field Heath 100 Club

A reminder about our 100 Club, a great way to support the school whilst having a bit of a flutter!

The annual fee of £12 (£2 per half term) buys you one membership number which enters you into a prize draw that takes place on the last day of each half term – 6 draws per Academic Year. If you win, you will be notified and a cheque will be posted to your home address.

The prize money will be 35% of the membership fee taken that month, the remaining 65% will go to school to fund equipment and resources.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize 20%    2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 10%    3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 5%**

Winning numbers in the draw on 20th July were:

**1st Prize: 69  
2nd Prize: 17  
3rd Prize: 11**

Winners cheques will be sent by September 2019.

Remember, there can only be a maximum number of **100** members so this is an *exclusive* club with good odds of winning! For more information or to renew your

## USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

### Important Dates for your diary:

#### Term Dates - Autumn 2019

Autumn 1 Term: Thursday 5th September - Friday 18th October

Half Term: Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October

Autumn 2 Term: Monday 28th October - Thursday 19th December

Full details of the term dates can be found on the school website.

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