

Dear Friends of Pield Heath,

As we draw to the end of the school year I think everyone will agree that it has been an incredibly tough and unpredictable time where we all faced many unexpected challenges.

Thanks to the support of everyone, our students have still been able participate in educational, social, cultural & sporting events.

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.

This term, we are saying goodbye to the following staff Karen Pearson (Tutor), Juliet Humphreys (English teacher), Brenda Oxenham, Naheed Khan and Rafael Diogo (Support Staff). We thank them all for their valuable contribution and wish them well for the future.

A special thank you to all the staff who have worked tirelessly to support our students. Thank you also to our Parents, Families & Friends for all your cooperation throughout the year. Working alongside each other under God's direction and guidance was a constant reminder that we are not alone but part of something far greater that we can truly grasp; we showed we are a people of hope and we sang our song 'We are Unstoppable'. Many of you will inevitably feel battle-weary, so I hope you can take time over the summer to rest, relax and be renewed.

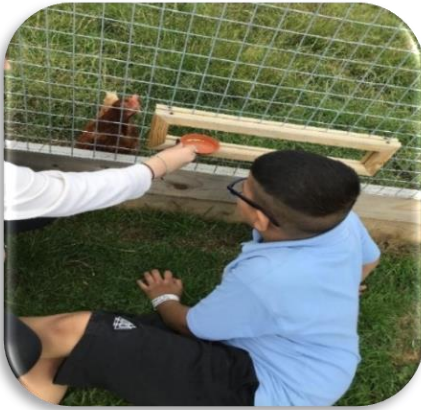
If we can't raise a glass we can at least raise an ice-cream cone! Wishing you all an enjoyable summer holiday.

Eryl D'Souza
Associate Principal
Community & External Partnerships



Tutor Group 2B

As part of Geography and looking at different environments, we went to Ruislip Lido and Odds farm. We had a great time and learnt about water environments and different animals you find on a farm. We enjoyed seeing baby piglets!



In English we read 'Code Name Bananas'. We acted it out in drama and we pretended to be in a submarine and looked through a periscope at pictures. Everyone took turns and described different boats.

Tutor Group 3D

For our assembly, we found out about July 4th - Independence Day. We re-enacted what caused the war between Britain and America. The American people were upset as they had to pay tax to King George III. They had a war and America won. Each year America celebrates with fireworks and parties.



Tutor Group 3K

In 3K we enjoyed exploring poetry by Shel Silverstein particularly Spaghetti poetry. We looked at how numbers can be presented in a variety of ways and we learnt how to create a tally.

Pupils enjoyed engaging in creative arts sessions played on musical instruments and danced. The class really enjoyed doing art sessions. This term we went to Ruislip Lido and experienced the benefits of outdoor trips.



Tutor Group 3W

In Science with Ms Lucas 3W have been looking at plants. They have been working on being able to sequence the life of a plant as well as being able to label the different parts of a plant. The students also went into the Polytunnel to water the plants to help them grow! They also got to plant their own seeds and will have to look after the plants.



Tutor Group 3L

3L have had a busy term. We have worked hard in all our subjects. We especially enjoyed the work we did in Geography on Japan. We have been learning how to say Hello and Goodbye in Japanese. We enjoyed dressing up, bowing and looking at artefacts.



In Science we had a beekeeper who visited to talk to us about bees. It was a lovely treat and the students all participated beautifully.



Tutor Group PH+A

PH+A this term learned about texture and feeling in every lesson. We involved sensory in all lessons for them to be motivated by the feeling and texture of resources, allowing them to really love and enjoy the subject. In Literacy, we used foam as a way to write their names and learn how to create lines, as well as enjoy the feeling of the fluffy shaving foam on their hands moulding it into what they desire.



In Maths, we used water as a touch sensory to get the feel of the soft waves on our hands as well as to learn how to count how many ducks were swimming in the lake.



Tutor Group PH+B

In Maths, Caitlin sequenced the same colours together and quantities. In her Thrive session she really engaged and had fun putting the counting blocks in order. In her speech and language session she loved feeling the texture of the bubble snake.



Traian engaged with Sundus exploring matching letters to their words. In Personal Care lessons he learnt how to use NHS equipment properly.



In Art Fazal created a rain effect painting using cotton wool. Danyia created hers by using dipping paint in blue paint. In PE, she developed her gross mobility skills by using a climbing frame.



Sona created a tree effect by making a mirror image using different coloured paint.



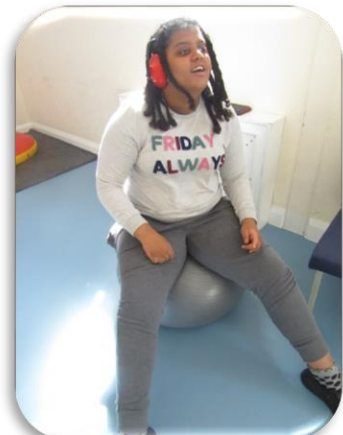
Tutor Group PH+C

We have been taking full advantage of the lovely weather and have been able to do some of our learning outside. We have worked hard this year and all the hard work the students have done has achieved great results.



Tutor Group PH+D

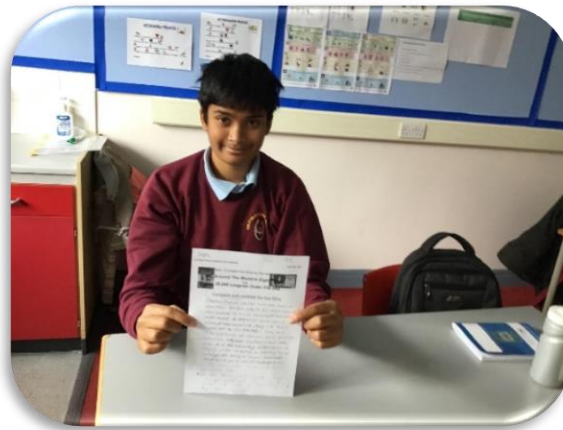
PH+D have had so much fun exploring different activities during physical development. Each student has worked very well to develop new skills!



Tutor Group 4C

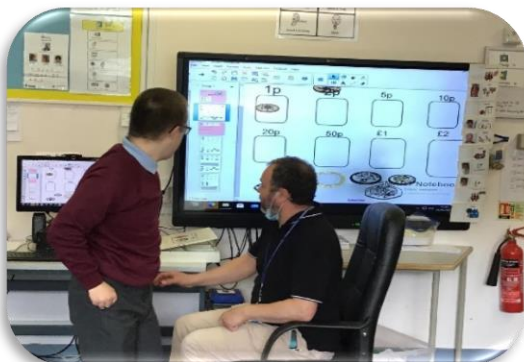
4C have continued to work hard on their ASDAN qualification. Veer is pictured here comparing two works of Jules Verne. Some of the boys enjoyed exploring and commenting on the striking differences between Captain Nemo and Phileas Fogg.

Some of our students were chosen to lead several activities during Sports Day this year and it was pleasing to see how they were able to support other students to complete various sporting challenges.



Tutor Group 4M

Our last Term was full of fun activities and learning. We have been socialising outdoors, relaxing together and enjoying the sunshine. In PSHE lessons we have been learning a lot about our principle: Kind Words, Kind Hands and Kind Feet and sharing Kindness Certificates. Being friendly to each other is a part of our journey to adulthood. We have also been exploring and enjoying the nature around us and went on a Nature Walk in Horticulture lesson. In June, we celebrated Imaan's 16th Birthday and organised a party. Every Thursday we went to the Tuck Shop to practise our money skills. In ICT lessons we have been programming a robot to move in different directions. It has been a good and interesting Term for 4M.





Tutor Group 4T

This term, we continued to work on positive engagement. We have worked together with our friends and tried out new things. We enjoyed playing turn taking games and follow the leader. We tried our best in all our lessons and enjoyed receiving praise when we achieved our goals.



Tutor Group VBC A+

This term the students have been practicing their sporting skills for Sports Day. They visited St Joseph's statue to identify St. Joseph and Jesus. The students have been developing their independence skills. They visited The Well Cafe to buy snacks and drinks.



Tutor Group VBC B

VBC B says "Goodbye and Good Luck" to four of our students as they head off on their new adventures at college. We have had such an amazing time together – we are so, so sad to see you go but so very excited for all the fun you have yet to come...Thanks for being Superstars!



Tutor Group VBC C

Cam'Ron, Clarke and Abdi will be moving onto College next year. We will miss them, but know their future is an exciting one. Thank you for all your hard work.



Jason has been completing his Art Exam Portfolio



In PSHE Casey has been looking at Rights and Responsibilities. He said that the Right to Education was the most important thing to him.



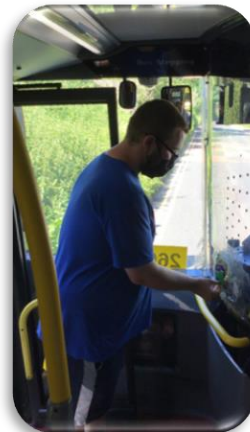
Abdi has been getting used to his new College. He goes to Oaklands College in September.



Cam'Ron has been working in the Uxbridge College Shop. He starts at the College in September.



Clarke spent a day at his new College. He begins at Great Oaks in September



Thomas has been out and about in Community Skills

SaLT



Usman engaged in 1:1 speech and language session, he was working on creating sentences using Colourful Semantics.



Mo'Min made an exchange using PECS symbol to request for the foam. He was really engaged and held the foam in his hands to explore the texture.



Jack showed interest in bucket time during a speech and language session, Jack was really engaged and maintained attention to the musical spinner toy.

St Joseph's House

Staff had a special dinner to say farewell to the students who were leaving St Joseph's House.



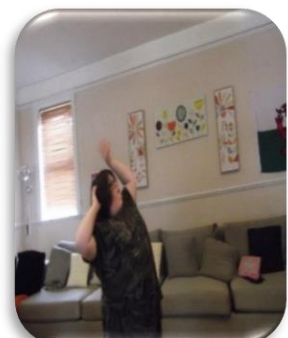
Louie cutting up the potatoes for dinner to make a potato salad.



Charlotte dancing, morning exercise before she goes to school



Farewell dinner for Charlotte



Music

Summer 1 in Music Department has been really productive, filled with classes experiencing joy from making music. KS4 Asdan group 4C had external visitors and participated in a three-week music composition workshop lead by Hannah and Catherine from Collective 31. The boys enjoyed and demonstrated enthusiasm as they created music for the setting, character and gave the overall performance to other KS4 classes via Zoom- they made us all proud. We also continued to have our virtual hymn practice following the Act of Worship Service every Wednesday.

Summer 2 started with the Arts Virtual, I am Festival. Thank you to A New Direction and other providers for their generosity with all the amazing activities.

We also celebrated Environment/ Ocean day with songs, and sung everybody's favourite The Hedgehog Hero by Al Start. The students participated in the preparation for the Sing up Day, which took place on 30th June this year with a very appropriate song which was entitled "We are Unstoppable".

Music is an excellent way to celebrate life. Thank you to your children/ young people as they help us "Build Community" through making music. Have a lovely holiday and don't forget to sing!



Whole School Picnic

On 14th June everyone was invited to grab a picnic blanket for a whole school picnic. It was a really hot day so we had to remember to keep cool by supporting students to Slip on a shirt, Slop on the sunscreen, Slap on a hat and Seek some shade.

Thank you to Nicola Grieve our Outdoor Learning Development Manager for organising this event and to Gurinder Bains and the Catering Department for organising all the student's lunches and providing drinks to keep us cool and hydrated during the day. It was great fun and we also raised money for charity with all proceeds going to The World Wildlife Fund total £50.10.



Student Tuck-shop

We have a new student tuck shop onsite that sells a variety of snacks, Ice creams and drinks. This is a “real” onsite shop and is an excellent opportunity for students to practise their money skills.



G7 Summit Carbis Bay, Cornwall

This half term started with us following the news and events of the G7 Summit in Cornwall. We used various resources from CAFOD, Fairtrade and other charities and took part in an initiative called ‘A Wave of Hope’ where everyone class was invited to create a handprint to form this wave as a reminder of our need to work together for a better tomorrow.



Community

Year of St Joseph

We have continued to mark this special year. In June we had a special week devoted to St Joseph in our RE Curriculum. The week ended with a special assembly about Father's Day. During the week students learned more about St Joseph and his special qualities. They took part in art/craft activities which included making the St Joseph Lilly. These were made out of recycled material to raise awareness of the need to look after our world. After a short service the lillies were placed by our RE Ambassadors at the statue of St Joseph in the entrance of our grounds.



Special Feast Days

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 11th and 12th June we marked the Congregations Feast Day as we wished The Community of The Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Students designed a card with our school logo and presented a plant they had grown.



Hearts of Love

Following on from giving all fellow staff colleagues a beautiful hand crocheted heart to remind them "That someone is always thinking of you," Catherine Orriss also managed to make a heart for every student in the school as well. Many thanks to her for this very kind and beautiful gift which was a real labour of love.



NHS Birthday

The NHS celebrated its birthday on 5th July. At school although we were not able to have the full-scale tea parties we had planned we still joined in with this national outpouring of thanks to all our NHS Champions. Thanks to everyone's support it was a way of showing our appreciation to the amazing NHS.



World Day of Grandparents

As you may be aware in March 2021 Pope Francis declared A Year of the Family, five years after he wrote Amoris Laetitia which is about the beauty and joy of love in the family, as it is the Feast Day of Jesus' Grandparents (Anne and Joachim) in July, the Pope has announced the very first World Day of Grandparents/ Elderly to take place on 25th July '21. The Theme is 'I am with you always' (Matt 28:20). Thank you

to all those of you who have already sent in photos and information. Please continue to do so as we will be an ongoing tribute to Grandparents in the Autumn Term.



Nicky Grieve our Outdoor Learning Manager works with our Students Gardening Team and they show us how we can develop our grounds so we all can enjoy them. This half term they created a mini maze and have planted some cherry tree saplings.



Thank you to the Pield Heath Student Gardeners for looking after Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto this term. The students planted bright pink Summer plants and covered the soil with beautiful pale blue stones. Stunning!



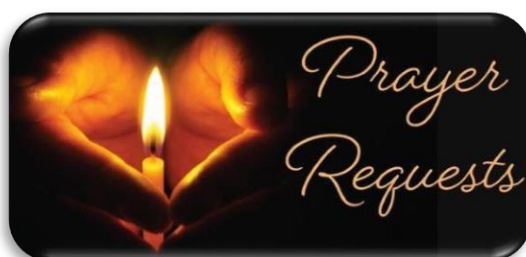
Caritas

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 half term we have been looking at the Principle of Dignity of Workers.



Prayer Circle

If there is anyone in particular you would like us to pray for please email their names and any information to admin@pieldheathschool.org.uk and we can add them to our list of petitions.



Year 14 Leavers

Staff had the chance to write a message in each of the leaver's diaries. On 15th July we had the Leavers Prom. It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate all that the students have achieved during their time at Pield Heath. Thanks to all who made the event such a success.



Leavers Mass

We joined the Mass with schools across Westminster Diocese to pray for all our Leavers. The Mass was celebrated by Fr Willie Skehan, Tower Hamlets Deanery. After the Mass school we followed a video where Fr Nicholas Schofield, Uxbridge Parish Priest shared a blessing for all our whole school community.



Leavers Retreat

The theme of the Retreat was Thanksgiving. It was a time to thank the Leavers for all they have shared with us during their years at Field Heath and an opportunity to wish them well as they start a new chapter in their life.



Award Winners

Congratulations to students for winning the following awards:

- The Bernie Walsh Service Award – Ernest Abumwenre
- The Morag Anderson Award, Student of the Year 2021 – Emily Yap



Summer of Sport

With everyone across the Nation we got swept away with the excitement of the Euros 2020. Students in the VBC organised a draw and all classes and departments across the school were allocated one of the 24 Teams. It was great fun to watch the matches and to see England make it all the way to the final.



we are all looking forward to the start of the Olympics in Tokyo.



Sports Day

Students enjoyed participating in the Annual Sports Day that took place this year on 16th July. Thank you to Sue Donaldson our PE Coordinator for organising this event. Well Done to all for joining in with all the activities, keep up with your exercise and try and stay fit and healthy over the summer.



Family Fun Day- 24th June

Although due to restrictions not having been lifted in June we postponed our Family Fun Day. We went ahead however with the Grand Summer Draw as planned on Thursday 24th June. Thanks to Xerox, Coopers Estate Agents, Everything for Schools and Axcis who donated our main prizes for the raffle. The total amount raised was an amazing **£1,000**. Thank you to everyone for your very generous support. Thankfully we were still able to have an internal Sports Day which was organised by Sue Donaldson our PE Coordinator. Students took part in a wide variety of event.



Important Dates for your diary:

Term Dates Autumn 2021

Autumn 1 Term: Thursday 2nd September - Friday 22nd October 2021

Half Term: Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October 2021

Autumn 2 Term: Monday 1st November - Friday 17th December 2021

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

