Severndale Star

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Good afternoon parents and carers,

I hope you are all well and enjoyed the extended weekend last week. As a result of the week being only four days long there have been less activities happening although it has been fantastic to have our first week for a number of years without any positive covid tests! As a result my letter at the start of the newsletter is shorter than it usually is. In addition we have revamped our newsletter layout to make it look more professional and I hope you like the all new Severndale Star.

F3 CAR WASH FOR UKRAINE

We would once again like to thank the pupils from F3 for raising funds for Ukraine. The final total raised is an amazing £230!!!

PSHE CURRICULUM

Emily Ford (our PSHE lead) has worked hard this year to develop our PSHE curriculum and we are just about to enter the part of the year where we will begin our focused work on relationships education. When pupils enter year 8 this involves the start of our sex education programme too and it is a really important part of our PSHE programme. All parents of pupils above year 8 will be receiving a letter in addition to this weeks newsletter that details a forthcoming event where parents and carers can find out more about our approach to delivering sex education.

FRIENDS OF SEVERNDALE COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to those parents that attended todays FOS coffee morning. It is the first time for a few years where it has been held in the school and we are going to be hosting more events in conjunction with FOS throughout the Summer. The dates we have so far for FOS events are;

Saturday 21st May - Queens Jubilee afternoon tea at Severndale
Friday 1st July - FOS coffee morning at Severndale
Saturday 9th July - Summer Fayre at Severndale

It only leaves me now to wish you all a lovely weekend and we will look forward to seeing everyone back in the academy for a full 5 day week next week.

Brian

P5 - PARENT EVENT

"The parents of P5 came to visit the class for a ‘May Day’ event. We all enjoyed seeing each other for the first time in school and it was a joy to see the students so excited to see their families! We had lots of fun with Soft Play, ball games and apple bobbing!"

KIRSTEN HEDLEY, P5 TEACHER

P5 - PARENT EVENT

S5 - MATHS LESSON

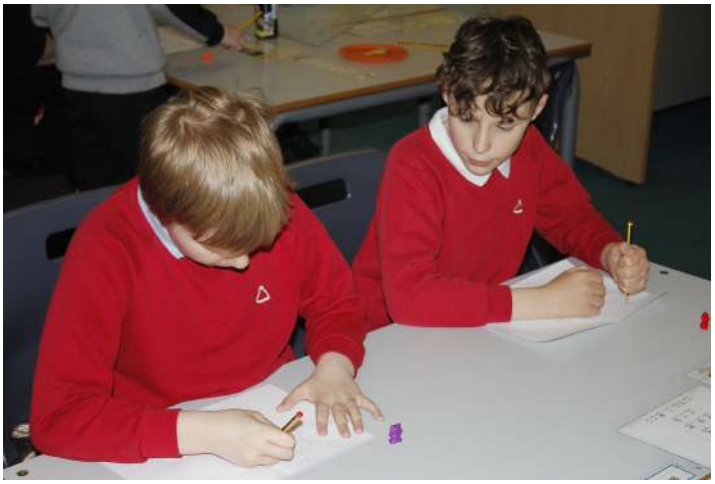
During Wednesday morning, I took a trip down to Jenny Goodman and her S5 classroom to take part in their mathematics lesson. The kids worked on their times tables, whilst utilising the numerous learning materials available to them. Towards the end of the lesson, the class showed me their Winnie The Pooh artwork - Impressive stuff s5!

S5 - MATHS LESSON

F2 - ICE RESCUE

"Our Science mission in F2 was to save the magical creatures that had been trapped and frozen in ice. We only had 10 minutes to save them! We managed to defrost all the creepy crawlies, so they were free again to play with. The children were able to work scientifically to observe the changes to the ice carefully, watching how a solid turned into a liquid. We were able to look back on our predictions at the end of the lesson to reflect on how the ice had changed state."

SOPHIE CANNING, F2 TEACHER



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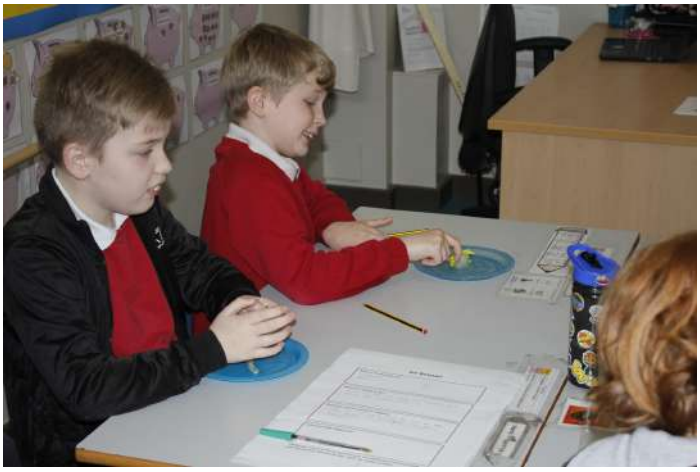

P9 & P10 - PARENTS EVENT

Pupils from both P9 and P10 were excited to have the story of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs during their Parents Event. However, It would be very difficult to decide on who was more excited - the pupils or the parents?!

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F4 & F5 - STAGECOACH

F4 and F5 pupils took part in a stagecoach session on Thursday morning. The classes worked through musical routines set out by teacher Claire Jones, which resulted in some great dance moves and a lot of laughter in the drama studio. The objective of the session is to increase confidence in a social environment.

F4 & F5 - STAGECOACH

SF1 - COFFEE MORNING AT ST PETERS

"The pupils of SF1 met pastor Steph last weekend and the volunteers of St Peters church were very welcoming. We are hoping to volunteer the SF1 pupils, which will allow them to do some work in the church garden."

NICKI DUGGAN, HIGHER LEARNING TEACHING ASSISTANT

FOS - COFFEE MORNING

"FOS was grateful to school, in particular, to Debbie South – family liaison officer - for allowing it to host this month's coffee morning at school. It was great to connect with parent-carers across the school community for coffee, a chat and peer support. Next coffee morning is Friday 1st July, at school."

FRANCESCA CAWOOD, FOS SECRETARY

FOS

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Severndale Academy

UKRAINE FUNDRAISER

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Hello,

Thank you so much for your donation of £230.00.

Your generous gift will help us distribute essential aid to families in urgent need.

Your donation details

1 x	Donate to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal	£230.00

Huge well done to Jayne Woodhouse and her F3 puplis!

The donation will make a huge difference to families in Ukraine.

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION FORM – SPRING 2022

In February a contact information form was circulated to ensure the academy holds the correct up to date information for each student.

This information allows the academy to communicate efficiently with yourselves and it ensures that those involved in your young person's care have the most recent and relevant data which may need to be used in an emergency.

For those who have not yet completed and returned the form, I would be grateful if you could do so as soon as possible by sending it to the Admin Office at Monkmoor Campus.

If you require any assistance or a new blank form, please contact James Meyrick (01743 563292) or Trudi Queen (01743 563291). Thank you for your support with this important updating exercise.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT - MAESIE NELSON

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NAME: MAESIE NELSON

JOB TITLE: FOREST SCHOOL LEADER

WHAT DOES THIS INVOLVE?

Taking children on and offsite to different forests, increasing their independence and self esteem

WHAT DO I ENJOY OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL?

I enjoy being outside and going for walks. I spend a lot of time with my animals, I also like to crochet.

PLEASE TELL US SOMETHING INTERESTING ABOUT YOU?

I have 7 pets at home: a great dane (Finley), two chinchillas (Bob and Hugo), a hamster (Susan), a rabbit (Rolo), a parrot (Roger) and a leopard gecko (Clyde).

WHAT IS SOMETHING PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?

My mum and dad have their birthday on the same day and I am the day after!

THE FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S

INVITE YOU TO

May Fair

Saturday 7th May 2022, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

THE PARISH HALL,

ST PETER'S CHURCH, MONKMOOR ROAD

BOOKS, BRIC A BRAC, GIFTS, CAKES, TOMBOLA, TOYS,
CRAFTS, JEWELLERY, PLANTS, GRAND DRAW

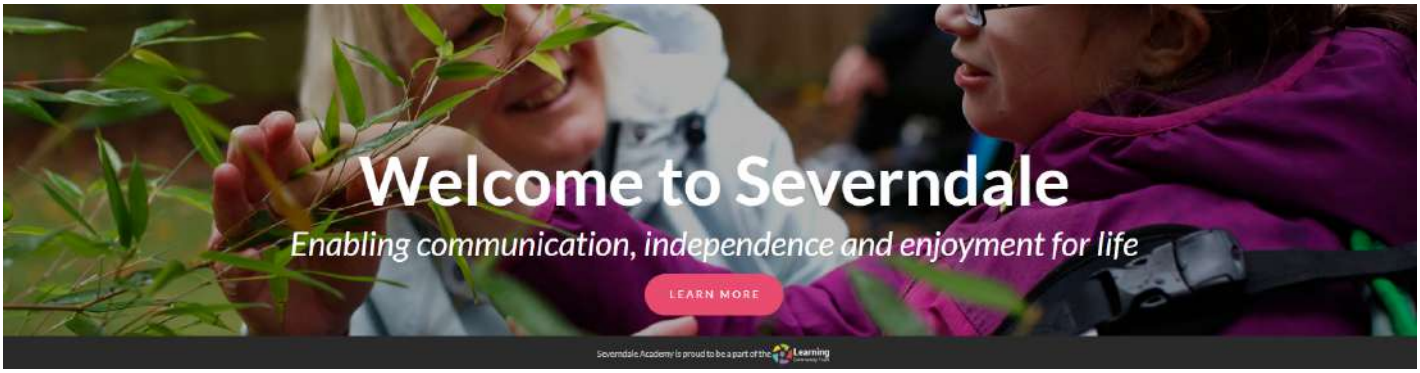
FREE TEA & CAKE!

Proceeds to be shared between St. Peter's Church and Charitable Giving Food Hub, charity number 1171092

SCHOOL INFORMATION

OUR WEBSITE

Take a look at our website - www.severndaleacademy.co.uk



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