

WEATHERFIELD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

SEAL AWARDS

The following pupils were selected by staff as clearly demonstrating this half term's SEAL value which is:

KINDNESS

Joseph Barnaville
Anastacia Roberts
Alexandra Malcolm-Powlette
Alek Kazimierczak
Tracy Marsden
Nathan Banks
Callum Adams
Reanna Whelan
Booby Poole
Evelyn Soles
Jennifer Barr
Reece Barnes
Destiny Overington
Alex Coleman
Callum Cottingham-Hill

Congratulations to you all.

HOUSE POINTS

Pupils and staff have been allocated a house to represent. They collect house points and the score stands as follows:

KESTRELS

6345

SWALLOWS

6011

OWLS

7011

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Pupils Return to school: Monday 6th June
- Summer Fayre: Saturday 2nd July
- Coffee Afternoon: Tuesday 21st June
- End of Summer Term: Friday 21st June
- Coffee Afternoon: Thursday 14th July

ATTENDANCE



The classes with the highest attendance this term and having a non-uniform day on Thursday 26th May are 2AG and 5EM.

Congratulations!

HEAD TEACHER'S LUNCH

Congratulations to these students that have been selected to sit with Mr Selmes on Tuesday 24th May.

Joseph Barnaville
Brooke Chilton
Sophia Robinson
George Taylor

Visit from the Lord-Lieutenant of Bedfordshire

Mr Selmes

The pupils and staff of Weatherfield Academy were delighted to welcome the Lord-Lieutenant of Bedfordshire, Mrs Helen Nellis on Thursday 12th May 2022 to the Academy. Mrs Nellis was greeted by the Head Teacher, Mr Selmes and representatives of the International Schools Group, who asked questions about the role of the Queen's Representative.

The Lord-Lieutenant is Her Majesty's representative in Bedfordshire and after a tour of the Academy, where all of the classes were visited, the Lord Lieutenant planted a Hazel tree as part of the Queen's Green Canopy Initiative, with the help of pupils from the Academy, in commemoration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. This was followed by the official opening of a new 6th Form classroom.

The area where the trees have been planted will become part of a Jubilee garden area which will link to provide an outdoor area working beside the school farm at Weatherfield Academy.



Mrs Helen Nellis also met with the representatives of the Governing Body, Friends of Weatherfield, and staff for refreshments provided by the Pupils and Friends of Weatherfield.



They are encouraged and guided by dedicated and expert staff who are well supported by governors, friends, local businesses and the community. Well done Weatherfield; we can learn a lot from you!"

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I was incredibly inspired by the amazing pupils I met at Weatherfield Academy who are all striving to be the best person they can be – such an excellent lesson for us all.

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- Mrs Helen Nellis, Lord-Lieutenant of Bedfordshire

NAME THE ANIMAL

Answers to Miss Wood for a housepoint!



Name:

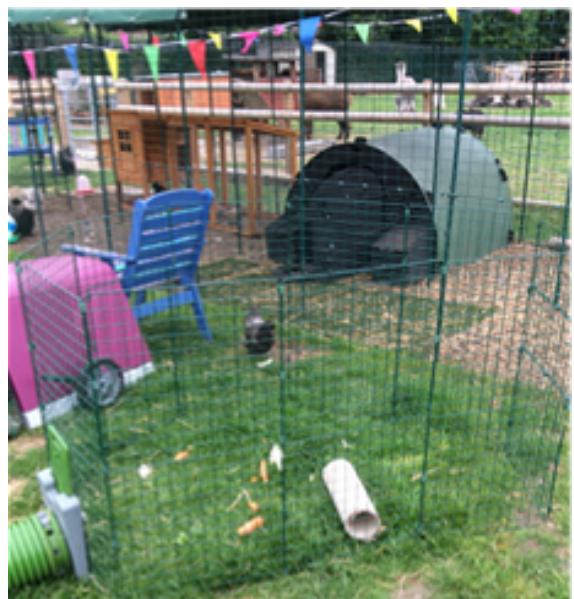
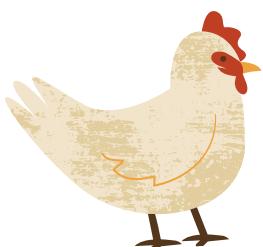


Do you know the name of the goat who lives on our school farm?

A Message From Miss Wood...

Thank you to everyone who has purchased our hen and duck eggs.

We have managed to raise over £100 which has allowed us to buy a pen extension for our new rabbits, Blue and Bell.



Platinum Jubilee Gifts

Mrs Drury



Every student, member of staff and Governor received a commemorative Queen's Platinum Jubilee mug and Weatherfield Academy badge on 12th May when the Lord Lieutenant kindly visited us. Thank you so much to the Leadership Group and Miss Hoare for distributing the mugs and badges to everyone. We all hope you enjoy using your mug and wearing your badge.

We are very proud to be part of Weatherfield Academy during the Platinum Jubilee year and we are sure you agree that Florence looks so happy with her commemorative mug.



We have been sawing wood!

Hayes and Ryan were excited to use junior hacksaws to saw wood in 2AG. They are making picture frames for their own pirate pictures. Pirates is this half term's Creative Curriculum theme in key stage 2.

Hayes said this was the first time he had tried sawing wood and Ryan said that the lesson was good!



Enchanted Woodlands in KS3!

Miss Slough



The whole of KS3 are enjoying their first Creative Curriculum topic this half term. We have been learning all about Enchanted Woodlands in our Science, Humanities and Art lessons. We started the topic by walking to the Green Lanes as a key stage.



Since then, we have taken part in many different activities such as bird watching with binoculars, tree rubbing, making clay tree boggarts and crafting woodland crowns.

We created transient art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. Sticks, leaves, pebbles, pine cones, and many more natural resources were all used to create campsites, dens, and hedgehog homes!



We will be looking at consolidating our new learning with a trip to a Woodland for activities such as pond dipping and much more... stay tuned to hear what we get up to!



Gardening in KS4 and KS5

Mrs Ferguson

It's been a busy half-term in gardening for students of Weatherfield Academy. KS4 and KS5 students have been busy weeding, watering, taking cuttings and planting vegetable seeds, flowers and hanging baskets ready for our Summer Fayre and Jubilee celebrations.

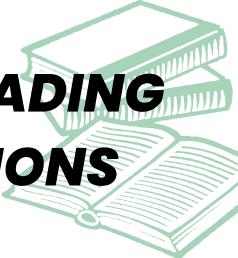


Everyone worked very hard and displayed fantastic teamwork and communication skills. We look forward to seeing you in our gardens on the 2nd of July for the Summer Fayre plant sale!



MAY HALF TERM

MRS MILLETT'S READING RECOMMENDATIONS



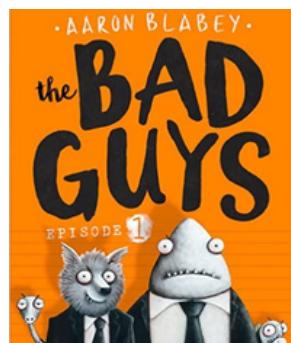
The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers

Utterly adorable, Barnabus will capture both your attention and your heart. The story sends a clear message about the importance of being yourself, valuing who you are, not changing to conform to the ideals of others and finding your place in the world.



The Bad Guys Book 1 by Aaron Blabey

Mr Wolf has a daring plan for the Bad Guys' first good mission. The gang are going to break 200 dogs out of the Maximum Security City Dog Pound. Will Operation Dog Pound go smoothly? Will the Bad Guys become the Good Guys? And will Mr Snake please stop swallowing Mr Piranha? A brilliant children's graphic novel series that is funny and engaging - I thoroughly recommend it!



My Hero Academia by Kohei Horikoshi

A new addition to the library that is proving to be extremely popular. My Hero Academia is a Japanese superhero manga series written and illustrated by Kōhei Horikoshi. The story follows Izuku Midoriya, a boy born without superpowers in a world where they have become commonplace, but who still dreams of becoming a superhero himself.





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Wheelbarrow Garden Competition

28 May - 4 June 2022



Vote for your favourite wheelbarrow garden over the Whitsun holiday week. Local lower and primary schools have created nine mini masterpieces in garden design, following a Jubilee theme. Which is your winner..

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