

Bronte Art

During the last term, the Bronte group completed a Portrait and Collage project.

This involved looking at artists who had used the art technique 'Collage' to make portraits. Pupils were encouraged to use a range of materials to explore different ways of representation and creating textures.

Maddy produced a large scale portrait of her Dad. She effectively used wool for the hair, glitter for the shades with a bold rim detail created with black fabric. She included a complimentary combination of gold sequins for the beard, and scrunched newspaper for the nose and t-shirt. For the teeth she used lolly pop sticks. Overall Maddy demonstrated a high level of skill to create this colourful collage masterpiece!



Happy Easter!

The School Council wish you a Happy Easter! We still continue to meet every Monday to update the newsletter with new and exciting information about what's going on around the school. We look forward to keeping you updated and sharing our stories with you.



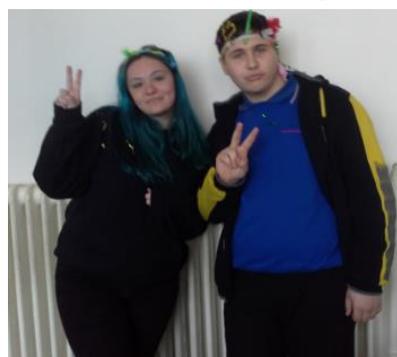
Lower School NEC Trip

The form groups Attenborough and Farah had a trip to the NEC in Birmingham to the Big Bang Fayre. In small groups we looked at different things related to Science such as holding bugs, looking at a cloud factory and looking at human veins. All pupils enjoyed the trip and learned a lot from it.



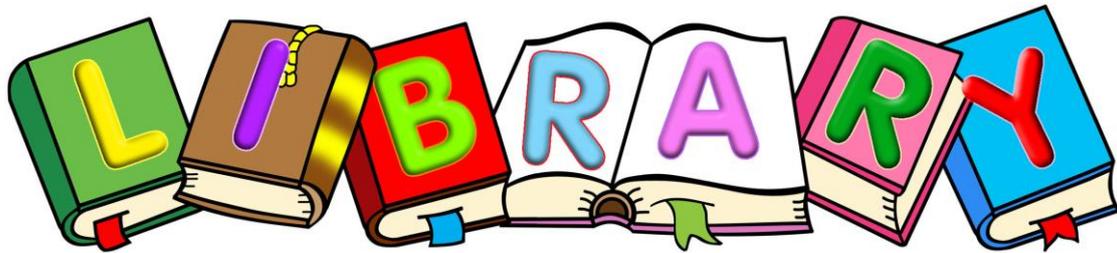
Red Nose Day

To celebrate Red Nose Day, students had special Red Nose Day themed rewards. Examples include: Just Dance, Dodgeball, a Red Nose Day Treasure Hunt, Red Nose Cooking and Sock Puppets. Pupils also had a chance to make red noses...but some may have got a little side-tracked!



Accelerated Reader

CNES are introducing a new computer-based program called Accelerated Reader to help monitor reading practice and progress. The program helps teachers guide pupils to books that are on pupils' individual reading levels. Our school library is being completely revamped. All the old books are being donated to charity. The school are going to be investing in a massive collection of new books, both fiction and non-fiction. Alongside this we are hoping to hold a School Sponsored Read in order to raise awareness and extra money for library books. We hope to develop a love of reading in all of our students.



CNES does Ground Force!

All the students are taking part in redeveloping the sensory garden. Staff and students have been painting the fences, decorating CDs to stick on the shed and fences, wool-bombing trees and planting lots of new plants. During Creative lessons, some pupils created bird feeders out of recycled yoghurt pots. Austen form group visited the garden centre to buy different seeds to plant. The Ennis-Hill form group have been decorating sensory instruments with nail varnishes. This is an on-going project that will soon flourish for many months. We can't wait to see the finished project and will keep you up to date on it!



End of Term Trip – Hatton Adventure World

School Council held a democratic vote on what the end of term trip would be. We counted the scores of everyone's CLIMB points and DOJO scores and pupils were told in a letter if they had exceeded their efforts.

Pupils had an awesome time petting many different animals, holding birds of prey and getting lifts on a tractor. Well done to everyone who got on the trip!



College Visits – Bannister

In preparation for their life after school, the pupils of Bannister have been going on a number of college and work experience visits. One pupil is preparing to go to college with a view to becoming a policeman or a PE teacher. Another pupil has been doing work experience at the kitchens in a local garden centre with a view to becoming a chef. These visits are building up their confidence and experience for life after school. Well done guys!



Master Chefs

Congratulations to our MasterChef's for this term: – Maddie, Leah, Tate, Frankie and Connor! The dishes that pupils have been making are Cottage Pie, Banoffee Pie as well as healthier versions of KFC and Subway sandwiches.



Abberley Care Farm

A group of Upper School students have been visiting Abberley Care Farm to help build confidence. The activities that students take part in are: cleaning, grooming, feeding and holding the different animals. Some of the animals they get to interact with are: horses, guinea pigs, ducks, chickens, dogs, rabbits and donkeys. The students have enjoyed this immensely and will hopefully get a certificate in Animal Care at the end of the term.



Park Update! – 27th March

Due to there being a lot of pupils who enjoy using the park, a new addition has been introduced. On the one side we have climbing ropes and on the other side, we have a climbing wall. It has been a huge hit amongst students and we look forward to using it in the coming Summer months.

