

INSPIRATION NEWS

July 2019

Welcome to Inspiration newsletter.

TRAILBLAZER



THIS TERMS TOPIC CELEBRITIES

Our students have had a busy and exciting term, their topic for this term was learning facts about a wide range of celebrities including politicians, sports people and bloggers.



Our students have really enjoyed trailblazing. This term they have been upcycling and making bird feeders. They collected items from the environment around them to use to decorate the bird feeders.



Homework

Reading for pleasure



Please remember to continue using your child's yellow reading log at home over the summer to encourage them to read. Remember your child also loves listening to you read too.

If your child is returning to college please encourage your child to bring in their reading log so that we can celebrate their reading with them.



Students also have access to Purple Mash all summer.

This Terms News!

The student council have been very busy and following feedback from students we have introduced weekly D&T cooking lessons for most of our learners. Next term our focus will be foods around the world.

The student council also reported that they love their learning at 4 Kingdoms so we will be continuing to take each class weekly to enhance their curriculum.

Eco Warriors

Our eco warriors have been reminding us all term to switch off lights and all our learners have had the opportunity to enjoy litter picking around our school environment.

They have also introduced TerraCycle a company that helps to recycle hard to recycle waste and we are now recycling pens and pencils and other hard to recycle items. We are also recycling batteries.



Our Eco Warrior is now responsible for caring for "Fruity" our school rabbit, they ensure that she is clean, has food, water and everything she needs. This is recorded daily on a sheet so that staff can see if the rabbit needs anything bought i.e. hay, straw etc.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 4th September 2019 – New Term Begins

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November – Half Term

Friday 20th December 2019 – Friday 3rd January 2020 - Christmas Holidays

Monday 17th February 2020–Friday 21st February 2020 – Half Term

Monday 6th April 2020 – Friday 17th April 2020 – Easter Holidays

Monday 25th May 2020 – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 26th May 2020 – Friday 29th May 2020 – Half Term

INSET DAYS TO BE CONFIRMED

USEFUL INFORMATION

Please find enclosed West Berkshire SEND Local Offer Newsletter, ASD Family Help Leaflet, What is anxiety leaflet including top tips for parents and details of where further advice can be found. Parent letter and information sheet about child safety on Fortnite, West Berkshire SEND Information Advice & Support Leaflet.

Parent SEND Survey please use link and fill out before 19th July 2019
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sendsupport19>

Getting ready for secondary school
<https://www.place2be.org.uk/what-we-do/parent-carer-resources/ready-for-secondaryhigh-school.aspx>

The Local Offer has a wide range of information available including local and national services please see the following link
<https://directory.westberks.gov.uk>

Support hope and resources online, a new online support service for parents and carers of young people with autism or who are waiting for an autism assessment.
Sharon.jupiter@berkshire.nhs.uk

Update from The Emotional Health Academy – parents can now buy services directly from them to support their child with emerging mild and moderate emotional difficulties. Please contact them on 01635 519018

As part of their science curriculum students were excited to meet Mrs G's kittens.



Students were also excited to have Ark River School visit. One of the students was given a water passport. When asked what he thought of the session, he replied: "It was a lot of fun". He used the water passport to point to an otter and said, "next time can you bring in one of these?"




Action for the River Kennet



We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students a safe and happy summer.

For those that are moving on we would like to wish you all the best of luck at your new school. To those that are returning we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

We would also like to thank all parents/carers for their continued support.