

School News

Summer Term Fundraising

During this half-term Autism Bedfordshire was chosen to be the focus of our fundraising efforts.

The whole school took part in a sponsored walk. Each pupil had a target of walking a mile, which was three times around the school field and playground. Unfortunately the weather hampered our efforts on the day but this did not stop KS4 and 5 walking up to the Dunstable Downs visitors centre and back. Keystage 2 and 3 then chose another dry day to complete their walk in school. Rodney, our therapy dog, even joined in on the day.

In total, the whole school walked 223 miles and raised a fantastic £875.50. This will support our pupils accessing these vital services. Thank you for all your support!



Fashion Alert

Ronni Wallis has shown excellent skills and passion with her Art and she has the opportunity to work with local fashion designer 'Hellavagirl', where Ronni has been asked to assist with some exciting new projects. This is a great opportunity for Ronni and we hope you enjoy being creative.

We look forward to seeing what projects you are working on.

Mrs Owen

Health and Social Care Course

The students have been continuing their hard work with their course. This term they have been looking at the ageing process and the medical conditions that can potentially affect it and the social and psychological aspects of growing older too.

As part of this the students have been making regular visits to meet with the senior citizens that attend the Beecroft day centre. One of the objectives was to devise some activity packs for them that they would find interesting and enjoyable to do.

Once the activities had been selected the students came back and worked very hard at making individual packs for the people they had been speaking to.

During another visit the packs were handed out and everyone had a very enjoyable time making bookmarks, keyrings, sun catchers and doing crosswords, word searches and quizzes.

It was remarked upon how much they enjoyed the student's visits, the lovely chats they had and the activities they had made for them. The students rose to the challenges of the course and were great ambassadors for Weatherfield Academy too.

Well done everyone!

By Miss Hanley



Fun in Option Lessons by 4TM

4TM would like to share some of the fun things they have done or made this term so far, in their own words. Mrs T Malster

In my option lessons I take DT. I have designed and made a cushion with a chocolate bar logo. It is a Mars bar.

Jack Watts

In Food I made a cauliflower au gratin quiche and cheese scones. I liked using the different ingredients to make lovely food.

Bradley Beecher

In small animal care I clean up the animal droppings, put fresh water out, clean the water bucket, feed the birds and clean out the bird houses.

In DT I have made a block bot out of wood, a Willy Wonka chocolate bar cushion, bird feeders, a cam toy, a key ring and some Christmas decorations.

Adam Woodburn

In my DT option lesson, I made my pillow. The design was J20.

I also made a toy that goes up and down, it was based on Liverpool Football Club.

I liked making my cushion.

Matthew Day

In my option lesson, on Wednesdays, I do gardening around the school grounds.

I plant flowers and bulbs on the school grounds.

Dawn Donaldson

I take Dt for my option lesson. I made a woodenCAM toy and a cushion. I used different tools for each one. I enjoyed making everything.

Nathan Jones-Potter

In my DT lesson I made a cushion. I enjoyed making the logo design for my cushion, it is 'Super Wings' logo. I hope we can also make bigger ones.

Luke Husbands

In my option lesson I take small animal care. I really enjoy helping the animals and learning how to take care of them. I enjoy going up to the farm and doing all the cleaning jobs. I also enjoy walking the Alpacas on the field.

Abigail Poole.



Dear parents and carers,
4TM have been doing a hedgehog themed project this term and have recently visited St. Tiggywinkles and would like to fundraise with your help. We are hosting a cake sale on the 11th and 12th of June and we would also like to ask for your help to collect some items. St. Tiggywinkles are always in desperate need. St. Tiggywinkles is a wildlife hospital in Aylesbury and is open 24 hours to help our British wildlife in need. There will be a crate outside of reception under the canopy and we would like to ask for your help to collect the following items for St. Tiggywinkles:

Newspapers

Old towels (no holes)

Tinned meaty cat or dog food and kitten biscuits (no fish flavours please)

<https://www.sttiggywinkles.org.uk/top-navigation/help-us/donated-goods-wanted-items.html>

Thank you for your always ongoing support
Abigail Poole on behalf of 4TM

Life Education Bus

Primary, Year 7 and Year 8 students received a very special visit on Thursday 16th May from the Life Education Bus. The students all interacted with wonderfully presented, multi-sensory PSHCE activities on the bus. The classes learned more information about the following topics: 2SP My Wonderful Body, 2FM and 2NP Feelings, 3KP Meet the Brain and 3AS It's Great to be Me.

Due to the great success of this visit we very much hope to invite the Life Education Bus to Weatherfield Academy again next year to help our students learn important PSHCE skills.

Harold the Giraffe was on the life bus having his party.

By Ruben Tournay

Lunchtime Behaviour Certificates

The students chosen this half term to receive certificates in recognition of following the lunchtime rules in the dinner hall are :

Austin Mitton
Doug Bedford
Lewis Cordell
Jack Dodwell
Connor Powdrill
Jay Flitton
Sam Callison

These children sat with Mr Selmes at his half termly Head teacher's lunch table on Friday 17th May to celebrate their good behaviour.

Code Me

In October Luke Doyle arrived at Weatherfield Academy wanting to work with some students in Year 9 to help create an online game called "Code Me".

Luke Doyle is from 'CAFFE' charity which is based in Bangladesh. He has been teaching computing skills in Bangladesh for 8 years.

The main feature of the game is to get other players to make levels using our design of the game. We would like to make this worldwide and the largest computer game designed by children.

During the making of the game, my idea was to create a character that was a car. I thought it would be fun to be able to drive around a level as a car.

My other idea was a coin spending system. Coins are collected when levels are created or while a level is being played. When players have enough coins they can buy health or ammo.

When a level has been completed you are able to rate it.

Five students from Weatherfield Academy volunteered to help Luke create the game. These children produced pictures that were emailed to other children in Bangladesh who then drew digital versions on the computer.

A massive congratulations to Ameena Shah, Olivia Parlett, Thomas Whyborn-Gooch, Robert Bailey and Callum Cottingham-Hill on this great achievement.

By Callum Cottingham- Hill



Crowdsourcing the world's largest computer game, designed by children

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**Wednesday 19th June 2019
7pm - 08.30pm**

**at Unit 5, Britannia Estate,
Leagrave Road, Luton, LU3 1RJ**

£6 Members of FUN

£10 Non-members

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Rainbow cafe



News

On Wednesday 19th June we are having a Fathers' Day lunch in school and will welcome fathers/carers to come and enjoy a delicious lunch with their children.

A letter will follow.

SEAL Awards

The following children were selected by staff as clearly demonstrating this half term's

SEAL value **TO BE A GOOD FRIEND**

Klara Cullis
Ellis Grant
George Gillard
Clement Garrand
Shayne Smith
Jack Pettifar
Reece Barnes
Zehim Holmes-Zafar
Alex Coleman
Adam Woodburn
Ronni Wallis
Dearbhla McCallion
Shannon Flitton
Kacey Comb

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:-

Owls	Swallows	Kestrels
4025	4441	4449

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this term and having a non-uniform day on Friday 14th June is 2SP

Congratulations!

Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd June

Pupils return to school

Tuesday 4th June

Coffee afternoon 2pm
SENDIASS

Friday 7th June

Tombola mufti day

Wednesday 19th June

Father's Day lunch

Friday 28th June

KS4 Leaver's Assembly

Tuesday 2nd July

Coffee afternoon
Senior Leadership Team

Friday 5th July

KS5 Leaver's Assembly

Saturday 6th July

Summer Fayre

Tuesday 9th July

Sports Day
Parents evening

Friday 12th July

KS2 Swain Trophy

Friday 19th July

End of Term.