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OSWALDTWISTLE SCHOOL MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/ Carers, we would like to share with you some of the exciting activities we have been engaging with over the last few months.



BMX

As part of the Enrichment sessions on a Friday, a group of students had been BMX racing at the National Cycling Centre at Sport city in Manchester. This facility is the same one used by the TeamGB BMX race team. The students were racing around the track with some friendly competition on display as they were all trying to beat each other's best times, with some very impressive times posted.

Football

Students from KS4 took part in a school's tournament in Blackpool. The students represented themselves brilliantly with some excellent football on display. Unfortunately, results didn't go their way, drawing two games and losing the last but it was a brilliant day.





Snowboarding

Students from across the school spent the day at the ChillFactorE centre in Manchester on a snowboarding taster day. The group made excellent progress as they have never been snowboarding before to swooshing down the slopes by the end of the session.

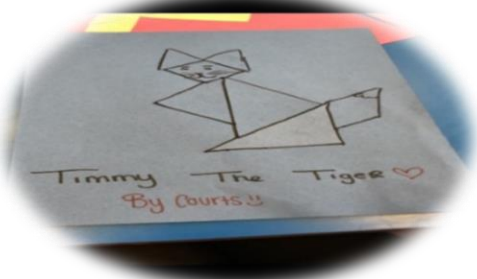


An outside agency came to talk to the pupils about STEM inspired concepts.

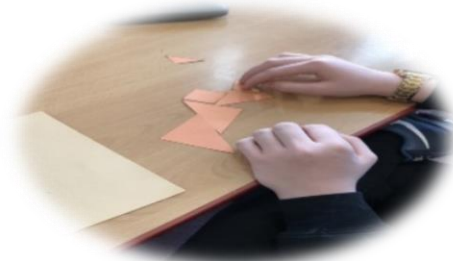


Classes have been taking part in dissections this half term, from identifying male and female parts of a lily, to seeing how muscles and joints work in a chicken wing.

All our students participated in a Chinese New Year drop down morning and enjoyed various activities including craft based activities and the tasting of Chinese cuisine.



The Start of Timmy The Tiger designed and made by one of our students. We love this, especially the smiling face!



Trip to the Farm and Pony Paddocks



Our Heys pupils have had a great experience at the Pony Paddocks this last $\frac{1}{2}$ term, working together to be a part of the mini herd. Luna, Danny boy and Gizmo have been very welcoming and the pupils have engaged well and learnt a lot about communication and working as part of a team. We look forward to working with the mini herd again this term.



We hope you have a lovely break,
The Staff at Oswaldtwistle School.