



Ramsden Hall  
Academy



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Hello and welcome to another Ramsden Hall Academy newsletter! It has been a short term but no less busy. It's been lovely to enjoy some lighter mornings and evenings and get out and about in the nicer weather. Although it's been short, we are all well ready for the break. I hope you enjoy seeing what we've been up to!



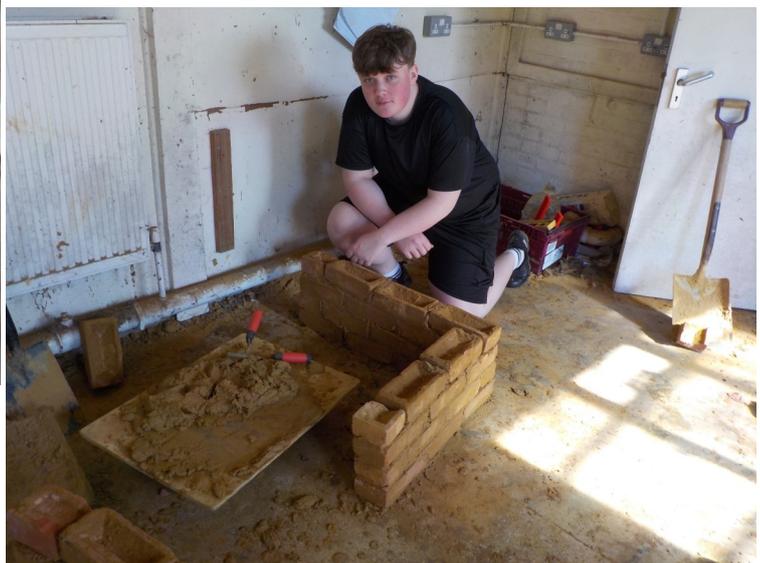
### Art

Students have been busy creating some excellent pieces of art. Here are some examples by Shane one of our GCSE Art students in year 9. Shane has incredible talent and it's great we get to share it with you all.



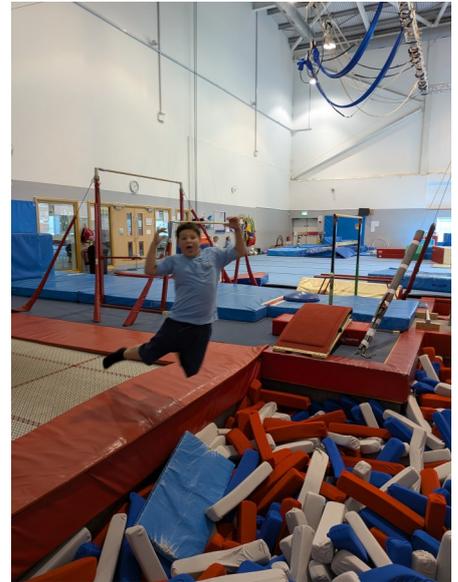
## Design Technology and Construction

Students have been busy making Easter themed items as well as other projects that they are interested in. As you can see our students enjoy working on these projects and using a range of tools and techniques to achieve their design.



## Gymnastics

The Nurture students have continued to enjoy going to gymnastics on a Tuesday and taking part in a range of activities to help them build their skills and confidence in and around the gym. As you can see the students work hard in these sessions and really get the most out of their time there.



## PE News

This half term we played a friendly against Omnia Foundation at Billericay Town.

The boys played well and we were victorious 5-1. Good sportsmanship was shown by all.

Next half term is going to be a busy one with at least 2 League fixture and 2 Dodgeball tournaments!

We look forward to sharing the news of these fixtures next newsletter!

# Redwood and Birch News

Although it's been a short half term, it's been a busy one with students getting out and about in the local area and doing some exciting experiments in the science room making sugar snakes and learning about chemical reactions. We've had lots of learning opportunities to develop the students' social and emotional skills and as well as curriculum based opportunities.



# Residential

This term we have been doing some fun things including celebrating St Patricks Day, starting Couch to 5K as well as going to the driving range, and going on a rewards trip to Ninja Warrior for doing well with the gym challenges.

Students have had a fun packed half term and there is already excitement building for the amazing boarders holiday in the summer term!



# Reward Trips

It's been a great half term for reward trips with top competition from our students to get out on one. Next half term we'll be celebrating the students with top attendance too! This half term students got the opportunity to go to Paintball, Colchester Zoo, Oxygen trampoline park and a fantastic day out at Chessington World of Adventures!



# Achievements

## Points

### Key Stage 3

Ben E

Vinnie

Matthew

### Key Stage 4

Mason A

Ciaran

James

## Attendance

The following students have achieved top attendance in the school!

Well done to all of you who have tried extra hard to come into school. These students will be celebrating with an attendance reward trip next half term!

Archie J, Ralph, Lennon W, Patrick, Cole, Ben E, Mario, Harry T, Nick S, Sam L, James H.



## Word from the Head

As we reach the end of another busy and productive term at Ramsden Hall Academy, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on our achievements and look ahead.

### Year 11 Preparations

Our Year 11 students have been working incredibly hard as they prepare for their upcoming exams. It's been wonderful to see their dedication and focus as they get ready to move on to new and exciting opportunities. We're confident they'll do brilliantly, and we wish them every success in the next stage of their journey.

### Farewells

We're saying goodbye to two valued members of our team this term:

**Ayesha Hussain**, who has been a dedicated teacher at RHA for several years. Ayesha has made a significant contribution to our school community, and we will all miss her greatly. We wish her every success and happiness in her new adventures.

**Clare Simmons**, who has been working in outreach for the past year. Clare has made a real difference during her time with us, and we're grateful for her commitment and hard work.

### Easter Break

Have a wonderful and restful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on the 13th of April. Thank you for your continued hard work and support this half term.