

St Andrew's School

A school with Quaker values

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Head's Note

Hello All,

We have had a very exciting half term, with a lot of educational activities enjoyed by all. Including our first visit to a careers event at Sheringham High school for years 9, 10 and 11.

Our students have worked very hard completing all their assessments and mocks.

A very big thank you for the wonderful donations for Ukraine. A member of staff also raised £165.00 selling cakes to staff.

Our coffee afternoon incorporated a presentation on RHSE and the opening of our fantastic new build.

May I wish you all a very Happy Easter.



World Book Day

This year we celebrated World Book Day in literary style! It was celebrated by students and staff alike, with a diverse selection of characters explored from Fireman Sam to Fantastic Mr Fox. It is heartening to see so many people using their imagination to enter the realm of books. Our new Library is growing with the children, offering a wealth of material to read and share. Thanks to all those who entered into the spirit of the day.

Emma and Berni

Here in Science we have had a very busy time recently, having avidly watched the new build grow from the ground up, we have at last moved into our lovely new purpose built Science room! It has lots of new safety features and Craig has done a wonderful job of fitting it out. The next SMSC day also has strong science links, as it is all about how to solve the world problem of "Plastics" a very important social and moral issue, especially for our children who will inherit this world. We have whilst looking at habitats recently started a Wormery, an Ant farm, and hopefully the tortoises will be awake from their hibernation and back into school soon. We also hope to be announcing exciting plans soon, linked with Amy and pupil interest during pupil voice, about becoming an Eco school to follow on from previous science success in gaining the RSPB wildlife Bronze, silver and gold Challenge and work planting 400 trees with the woodlands trust.

Students return: Tuesday 19th April

Key Dates

Monday 2nd May: Bank Holiday

Half Term : 30th May – 10th June

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AMAZONA ZOO SCHOOL TRIP

The students enjoyed their SMSC day (social, moral, spiritual & culteral) day at Amazona Zoo. They learnt about animals, foodchains and their habitat, deforestation and environmental damage. They also interacted with the zoo staff asking questions about their job roles.



UKRAINE DONATION



A huge thank you for your incredible, kind donations we received for the Ukraine donation drop off. We received a record amount of donations, beyond our expectations. So, Thank you!

We are proud of both year 10a and 9 with how they all took part in loading the school minibuses and delivering the items to Baker and Larners in Holt in a sensible manner. The students came together and showed us great teamwork, kindness and maturity to help others who are in desperate need.



CAREERS EVENT

On Wednesday 30th March years 9, 10 and 11 students attended a careers fair at Sheringham High School. The students visited two stands, which they had chosen prior to the visit. There were over 25 stands including local colleges, the emergency services and police, and local businesses such as Westover Vets and Kelling Heath. The students participated in workshops which detailed what specific jobs involved and the pathways needed to progress in these roles.

All the students managed the experience so well, and they came away informed and inspired; it has opened up new conversations about careers and we are grateful to Sheringham High School for including us in this event.



10a have been working incredibly hard to earn enough "Golden Gotchas" to go on a class reward trip. Class 10a chose to go 'Tubing' at Norfolk Snowsports Centre, Whittlingham, followed by lunch at Pizza Hut.





Sports Trip – 24th March

As part of the PE curriculum, pupils were due to attend a SEN Student Leadership Training Event, hosted by the Youth Sports Trust STEP INTO SPORT with the aim to build confidence and ability to lead and organise a sport themselves through a variety of carousel activities. Unfortunately, due to a COVID issue on the morning of the event at the venue, it was postponed and a last-minute change to Mundesley was arranged to ensure the attending pupils were not let down. We attended the beach, played basketball and football on the multipurpose court, used the outdoor gym and used the nearby play park. The subjects covered some history, art, life skills, geography, social skills and PE. We were very proud with how well all the students coped with the very last-minute change!



