

Victory Park Academy

News

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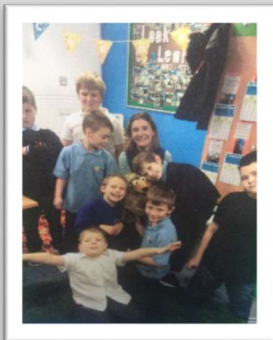
Update from the Head Teacher

Welcome to the autumn edition of Victory Park news. I just want to say a big thank you to all the staff and students for making our first half term a great success. Our pupils have led the way in expressing their views on enrichment and education. New opportunities include a variety of extra curriculum and enrichment opportunities like Music & Sport. We will be working hard through the second part of the autumn term to bring an even greater variety of opportunities.

In The Classrooms

Primary Turnaround Group

The children enjoyed listening to a story teller who came in to read we're going on a bear hunt, the children each had a cuddle with the bear and were able to have a go on the magical storytelling glockenspiel.



Fire safety officer Stuart came in to speak with the children about firework safety and how to be safe on Halloween.

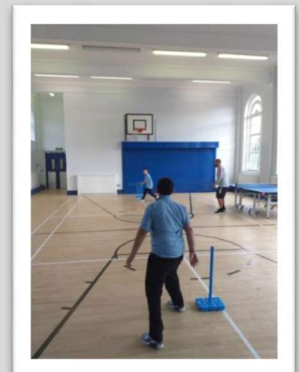
The children listened well and came up with some fantastic ideas on how to stay safe.

Sport Science

This term in Sport Science students have been learning about nutrition and the benefits of a balanced diets. Students have researched a range of different diets and compared the diets of Anthony Joshua and Mo Farah. The term ended with students setting diet targets and creating some fantastic diet plans.

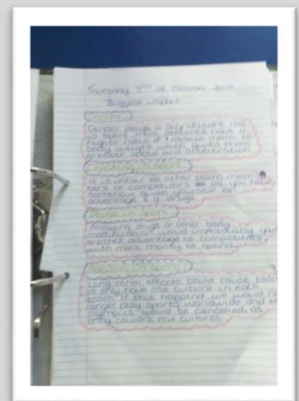
Physical Education

Students have either started or are continuing on with NCFE Level 2 which is the equivalent to a C grade in GCSE PE



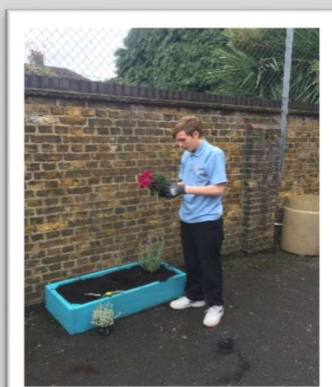
Bronze Award In Music

The 7 and 8 group have started the Bronze Arts Award in Music which involves writing and composing songs on some cutting edge Ipad apps in their chosen genre which is mostly Drill and Rap music. Well done guys keep up the good work.



Construction & Horticulture

This half term year 10 and 11 have been working on constructing an outdoor garden. They have been using basic carpentry skills to construct planters and have learnt how to use a variety of tools safely and effectively.



They have also been learning about horticulture and how to sow plants and care for them. The pupils have worked well as a team, showing great engagement in the activities.

Food Technology



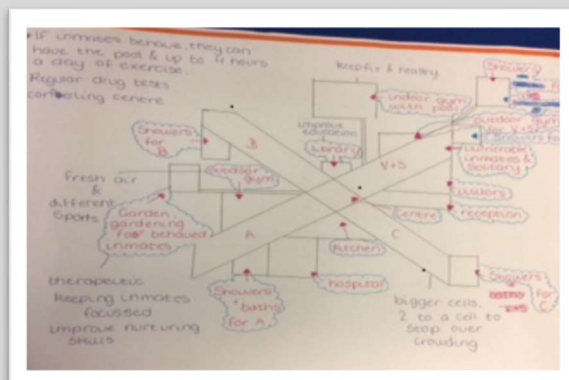
In Food Tech this half term we have been concentrating on demonstrating different cooking skills and health and safety in the kitchen. The year 10 and 11's have been following recipes with numerous instructions and most are able to do so independently now.

English

Year 10 have been working on reading and writing non-fiction using prisons and law as a topic.

One exam question in the IGCSE English Language paper will ask pupils to evaluate a piece of text. In preparation for this exam skill, pupils have evaluated the current UK prison system, as well as examining the reasons behind the increase in violence.

Pupils have designed their own prisons to try to address issues and provide their recommendations.



Year 11 have studied the play 'An Inspector Calls' and used this to practice creating characters and structuring plots for their own creative writing.

Each character has been studied in detail and analysed, this helps pupils with their own creative writing which is an integral part of the IGCSE English language exam.

