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Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much"

- Helen Keller

Post-16 Visit to Sutton & District Training

—Year 11 pupils recently visited Sutton and District training centre in Rosehill. The centre is for post-16 pupils training in Construction Multi-skills and Plumbing and provides a valuable alternative learning environment for those less suited to larger colleges. Several Wandle Valley leavers have attended over the years,



achieving Level 1 and 2 City and Guilds qualifications and going on to have successful careers in various trades.

This week's
TOP MATHLETES:

Mathletics

1st—Nicholas W—12000

2nd—Oliver S—1300

3rd—Eric S—1180

Chewing Gum

Although we are aware that chewing chewing gum for some of our pupils can help support some of their sensory needs, the negative outcome recently has meant that we have to take a strong stance and ask that no chewing gum is allowed on the school premises at this time.

Unfortunately, some pupils have started to abuse this privilege and chewing gum is being spat on the floors, both inside and outside of the school and it has become a real problem.

As a result we are going to have to become a **Chewing Gum Free Site.**

I am sorry for the challenge that this may cause your child, but due to the huge problem that this is now causing to the cleanliness of the school site, we have been left with no other choice.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support.

Miss Harris





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Secondaries: Focus On... Teamwork!

ART—The focus of the lesson was to work as one team to complete a massive A0 Paper. Pupils were tasked to pick a reference picture together and paint on parts of the artwork sharing materials and supporting each other.



Every 15 minutes the paper was rotated to allow each pupil to add on

to their peers' work, and switch up the colour palette they were using.

Group AS displayed good time management, and communication skills as they managed to finish in time and even helped tidying up the table afterwards.



Sports Leaders—Year 10 worked in tutor teams to outwit their opponents during a game of football, using teamwork to defend and attack.

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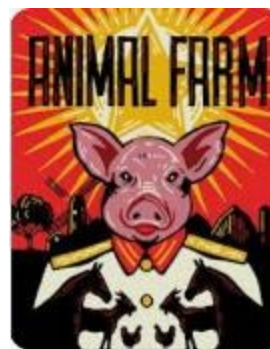
Yr11 Cooking Exam Prep—

These two Yr11 pupils chose to make Halloumi sticks as part of their 3-course meal.

Here they are working together to flour and breadcrumb, ready for cooking:



English Literature—The Year 10s did a team reading activity while reading



Animal Farm. They changed readers at the end of each sentence, which required focus as the changes came often. The pupils exhibited team work while supporting each other

with prompts when it was the next person's turn. They also showed patience with each other's reading abilities.



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Primaries: Focus On...Teamwork!

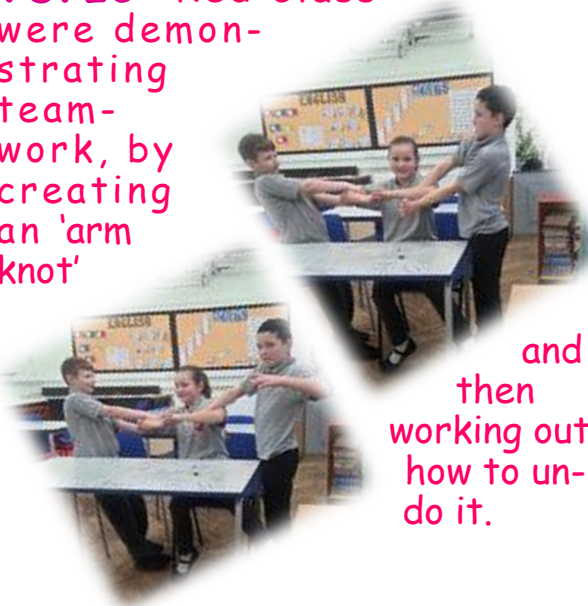
Art Therapy—Amazing teamwork from our Primaries during this week:

Working together with glue guns for construction and decoration



Working together to paint the outside of journal

TOPIC—Red Class were demonstrating teamwork, by creating an 'arm knot'



and then working out how to undo it.

SEMH Team Work Skills—The children had a challenge to build a pyramid with ten cups, using ONLY an elastic band and some string. They were not allowed to touch the cups with their fingers at any point, even if the cups fell. Green Class did such a brilliant job and communicated so well, that they were successful in building the pyramid and even managed to take the whole thing down without touching the cups too! Amazing! It was lovely to watch such great team work!

