

1st July 2022

HEADTEACHER INTRODUCTION

Hello,

Our Sports Coach, Jamie, organised a fantastic sports day for everybody on Tuesday. We had a range of competitive activities across school in the morning and some more traditional races in the afternoon. The tug of war was especially popular! The weather stayed nice and sunny for us and the students had lots of fun.



On Thursday and Friday this week we have had our transition days. The new students have been in and so have the new Teachers. It has been great getting to know each other and there are some new friendships starting to develop already.

Next Monday we have our 'Celebration Evening' after school. Please get in touch if you would like to attend. We will be sharing all of our successes from the year.

Wednesday is 'Fusion Fest'. Again, let us know if you'd like to attend. Students will each be provided with a burger and some ice cream at Fusion Fest so will not need to bring in any lunch that day.

Have a great weekend,

Sarah

PHOENIX

We had an excellent trip to Burbage Common and Woods this week! First, we hiked to the cafe following landmarks to lead the way. Students practised their independent ordering skills to buy a cake and a drink. They were incredibly polite and staff in the cafe commented that they were really lovely students. We then spent a bit of time in the park before heading into the woods to find a nice spot for lunch. Our last task was GeoCaching - finding tiny treasure like containers that have a log book in to sign. We followed co-ordinates and managed to find 2/3 capsules! It was a lovely trip and the students were a credit to the school!

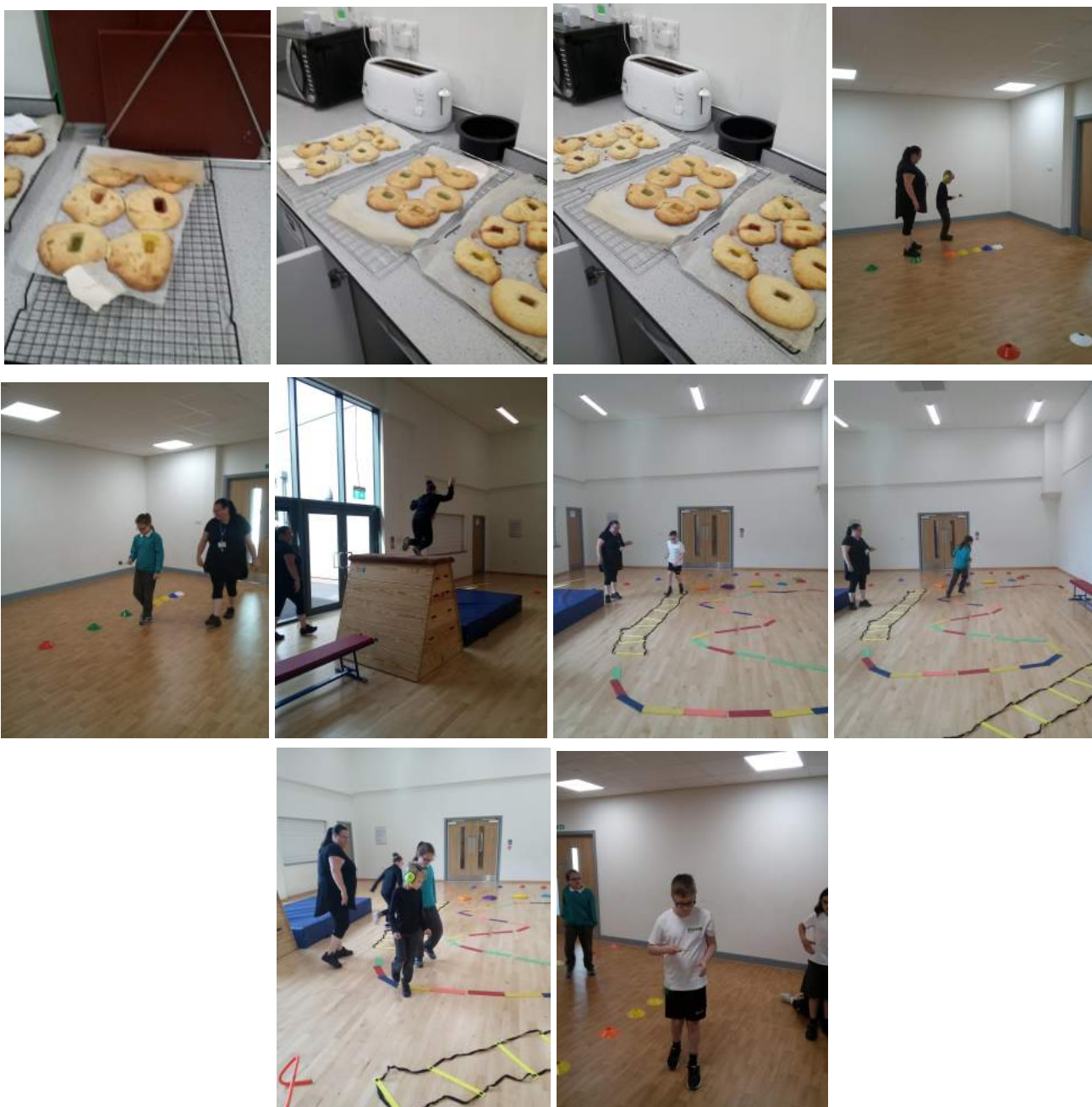


DRAGONFLY & GEMINI

We have had another busy week this week. The students have really enjoyed going swimming this term and this Monday will be their last session. They have also enjoyed visiting their new classes and teachers for next year.

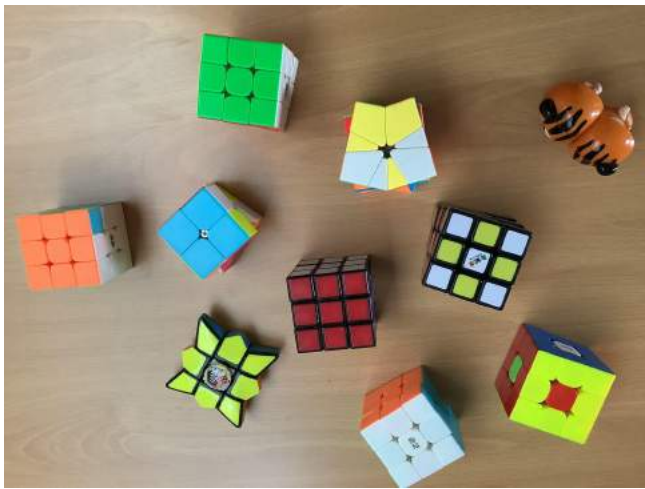
All of our Dragonfly students took part in Sports Day and we were really proud of how well they all did!

In Cooking, we planned a Seasonal Menu to round off our unit on Seasonal Foods and we enjoyed making Stained Glass biscuits.



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It has been a very busy week with lots of practical activities. We started the week by winning class BINGO and chose to make milkshakes with our favourite toppings. The highlight of the week has definitely been Sport's day. We are incredibly proud of ourselves for taking part in each and every activity including tug of war!



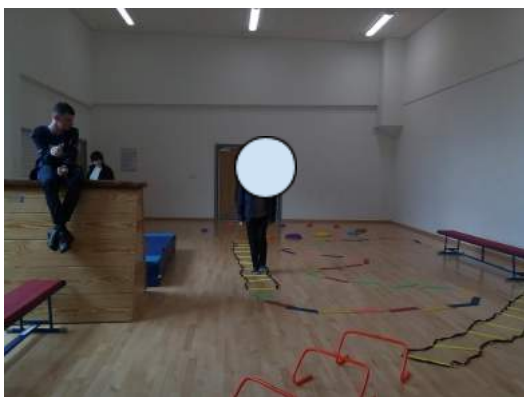
EUROPA

This week has been so incredibly busy! We have written our own versions of *The Spider and The Fly*, with versions including Steph's *The Bear and The Fish*. The students worked so hard to map out the tension throughout their poems and did brilliantly with their descriptive and persuasive language.

On Tuesday, we had a great time with Sports Day. The students were brilliantly supportive of each other and set their own challenges.

On Wednesday, Caden used his Dojo points to pay for a movie afternoon, and surprisingly, he chose *Pirates of the Caribbean*, not *Shrek*!

We are working really hard to get things organised for Fusion Fest and can't wait to see everybody there next week!



ODYSSEY

This week was sports day and everyone in Odyssey class took part and showed off their sporting skills, determination and sportsmanship. In the morning, we moved around the activities and kept scores of our progress. Students worked really hard to achieve personal bests in each activity. Jude came first in the class activities, Damon was second and Zane came third.

In the afternoon, we joined with the school on the field to compete in the running races and tug of war. Connie, Bradley, Theo and Damon all took part in the running and Damon achieved first place in the sprint and distance race. Overall, Odyssey class came third across the school.

On Wednesday, Jan created a fantastic escape room activity for the last science lesson of the year. Everyone needed to solve the puzzles using all the science knowledge they have been working on this term to save the world from the zombie apocalypse!



VOYAGER & APOLLO

Voyager and Apollo have had a busy week trying to complete projects and topics this week, around Sports Day on Tuesday as well, which was wonderful and so great to see all the students taking part in so many different activities!



The art project: Food Sculptures was completed with the students' items finished off with their painted modroc items: Ade's breakfast, Henry's chicken nuggets, Lewis' cake, Jacob's party food, Jay's brownie and Luke's toast! Ade even made big salt and pepper pots to accompany his cooked breakfast!

On sports day, all of the students took part in the morning activities. Jamie took average scores from the morning activities and I'm delighted to say that Voyager came first and Apollo came second! Some students also took part in the afternoon sessions which were 50m sprints, 500m running and Tug of



War. It was a great collaborative day had by all!



In Science, we completed an experiment where we made our own electromagnets out of copper wire, an iron nail and a battery and had to pick up as many paperclips as possible - as per science, it didn't quite go to plan, but the students were very resilient!

Voyager also spent Wednesday afternoon finalising their celebration evening presentation ready for Monday and both classes cannot wait to see you all to present it to you!

We are all enjoying our transition days so far and seem to have settled in well with new classes, classrooms and staff.

OTHER NEWS



We have 3 fantastic new Teachers to welcome to the school next academic year: Alice, Sam and Claire.

Grant will be leaving to take on a new opportunity at a different school.



Alice



Sam



Claire



The Fusion Academy Reward Tickets

Students can earn tickets for doing things that are 'above and beyond'. For example, for doing some amazing work, behaving really well, or doing something especially kind or helpful. When the whole school earns 100 tickets, we all get a reward.

We have earned our 100 tickets and have organised an 'afternoon of games' reward for next Tuesday.

Tickets have been earned this week by:

Bella	Freddie
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Well done!



Diary Dates

- ★ Celebration Evening - Monday 4th July 4pm - 6pm
- ★ Fusion Fest 22 - Wednesday 6th July

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