



Diary Dates

10/10/2022 - 'Hello Yellow 2022' World Mental Health Day

21/10/2022 - Inset Day, Staff training day off site

31/10/2022 - Inset Day, Staff not on site

22/11/2022 - Family Forum - Friendships and relationships

03/01/2023 - Inset day, Staff on site

Term Dates

October Half Term 24/10/2022 - 29/10/2022

Term 2 Autumn 2 31/10/2022 - 16/12/2022

Christmas Holidays 19/12/2022 - 03/01/2022

Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone that donated cakes and came along to our coffee morning on Thursday 29th September. You all helped raise a fantastic £92.60 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Student Achievements! FOOTBALL FEVER



Year 10 student, Loxley made his competitive debut for his local team U-15's last Saturday. This is an outstanding achievement as he only started playing football last September. Mr Morgan, ACE Tiverton's Health and Fitness teacher said 'the progress that he has made in a very short period of time has been amazing. Loxley is a goalkeeper, and he has represented ACE Tiverton in two national football tournaments. His attitude and commitment have been first class and he has demonstrated that he has all the attributes to be an outstanding goalkeeper. Loxley is also captain of the school football team. Well done Loxley!

Its a Grime Scene!



Grime Scene!

This term in Food Tech we focus a lot on Food hygiene and safety. For returning students this is a recap, but in some cases, students are learning about this for the first time. I'm a big believer in learning through doing - getting hands on and practical. I wanted the students to experience what an unsafe, unhygienic kitchen was like and see if they could recognize the hazards. People tend to remember real world experiences better than ones just written or drawn on paper. I believe this is due to having a multi-sensory, as well as an emotional, experience as more parts of the brain are then used to make connections, creating stronger memories of an event, or lesson.

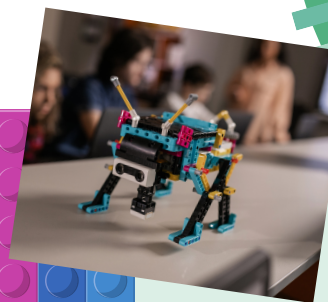
We did have some strong reactions, one student screamed in disgust at the fake 'poo'. Others walked in and gasped, many putting hands over their mouths in shock. It all ended with laughter though as Miss Martyn and I explained at the end of each lesson that it was a set up. Many students then jestingly told us off for letting the food tech room get into that state.

Most of the students enjoyed looking for hazards and I was pleased to hear not only correct terms used (e.g., cross-contamination), but explanations as to why things were hazardous. Not only has this lesson been a great teaching point but for future lessons, a great resource to refer back to.

Thanks to our Friday Elective Cooking group for helping to set up the Grime Scene (although that's probably the only time I'll allow you to make that kind of mess!)

Miss Martyn and I are now very keen to tidy it all up. I just hope we manage to find all the cockroaches, otherwise someone will get a scare when cooking next week!

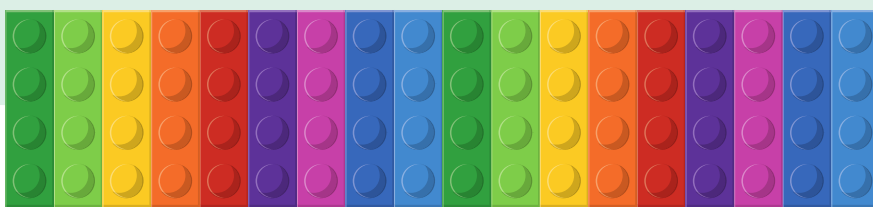
NEW FOR FRIDAY ELECTIVE!



A new Friday elective option will be available for the next half term – Robotics Challenge.

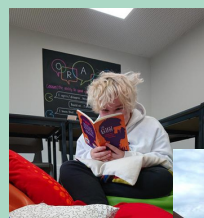
This activity will use the Lego Spike Prime Robotic kits to build robots to compete in Robotic Challenges. We will work towards entering a team in the National Schools Robotic challenge competition, but will also have our own mini challenge competitions, or just build interesting robotic projects. The activity will involve designing and building using the Lego technics kits, and using the Lego Spike Prime motors, sensors and controllers to make a robot that can be programmed in a Scratch (blocks) like programming language. Mr Wray will guide the participants from his experience being a robotic systems designer. No experience with Lego, robots or programming is required just curiosity, creativity and a willingness to give it a try.

Students are also welcome to come the science room at morning break to work on robotic projects. Video about the competition <https://youtu.be/Pe6hJVlshDI>



Learning Look...

Learning isn't always in the classroom and our students have been creative and engaged in so many aspects of the curriculum this week.





Dig out your neon socks, custard scarf and banana hat and show young people that how they feel matters this World Mental Health Day. It's simple: wear yellow, get fundraising and have fun!

Monday 10th October 2022









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School Attendance

Please ensure if your child is going to be absent please ring the school office on 01884 763140 and leave a message or please email atss_info@transformingfutures.org.uk

Our Safeguarding Team

Our Safeguarding Team		<p>Worried? 😞 Concerned? 🧑 Got Questions? Want to Talk? 🗣️ Need Information? ⓘ</p> <p>You can talk to any member of staff or contact the following:</p>	
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Stacy Fagg Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead		<p>Shout is a free, anonymous text based talking service. You can text 85258 and someone will reply.</p>	
Joanna Panton Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead		<p>Childline can be contacted via a free phone number: 08001111. There is also a website childline.org.uk.</p>	
Kevin Morgan Safeguarding Team		<p>Young Minds is online, social media and free texts: send YM to 85258 and you will be contacted by text.</p>	
Sharna Causley Safeguarding Team		<p>Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub: 0345 155 1071</p>	
Jaqs Bagnell Safeguarding Team			

Our Family Support Team



Jacqueline Bagnell
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