

Three Bridges Education Centre

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THREE BRIDGES

Autumn term newsletter 2016

NEWS & INFORMATION

This is our last week at School before half term and again we are going to be celebrating this with a disco on Friday 21st October from 5-6pm. There will be refreshments available as usual! All students and parents are welcome.

For this reason all students will be finishing their school day at 1pm. **Please make arrangements with taxis to collect your child at 1pm instead of 3pm on Friday 21st October.**

Grace left us at the end of last week, but will be continuing to work within the organisation, so we hope to see her around the school from time to time and wish her all the best for her future.

This week we have welcoming Carly Brown to our LSA team. Carly joins us from the Outreach team so is already familiar with the work we do at Three Bridges.



HOUSEKEEPING MATTERS

With the start of the new academic year we felt this was the time to cover elements of 'housekeeping' matters with you.

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Like all other schools we have a complaints procedure, with associated timeframes, which we are committed to following if ever a complaint should be made, either by a student or a family member. If you would like a copy of the procedure, please contact the school at any time and we will provide you with one.

SAFEGUARDING: E-SAFETY

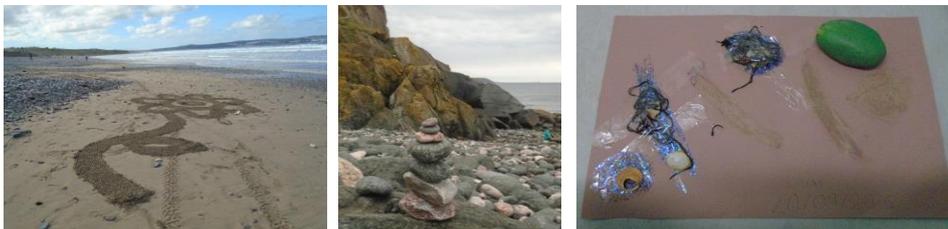
With updated legislation, which has come into effect from the beginning of this academic year, there is now a major focus around e-safety and safeguarding. As a school we have a duty to support our students in understanding how to keep themselves safe online, but we are also tasked with supporting parents around the issues of e-safety. We plan to add an e-safety section to our newsletter on a regular basis and would like to know if there are any particular topics you would like us to cover over the coming year. If there is anything you would like to see included, please contact the school.

UNIFORM

We have had a request for **Three Bridges polo shirts** for a couple of our students; if you are interested in purchasing a couple of Navy Blue polo shirts with our school logo on, please complete the order slip and return to us, with payment, by **Monday 7th November**.

CORNISH ARTISTS

This half term we have been studying 'Cornish Artists'. We have been learning about different forms of art and examples of these. We have studied local artists who use our local environment either as inspiration for their artwork or as a canvas in which to display their talents.



This topic has enabled our students to tap into their creativity and demonstrate how they can replicate the styles used by several artists. We have visited local galleries and studios too!

COOKING

This half term we have been exploring foods which use Autumnal ingredients. These have included ravioli, rainbow beef stir-fry, minestrone soup and many other delicious dishes. In the final week of each half term, the students will each choose a recipe from the previous weeks, to adapt and improve.



Next half term the students will continue to create dishes which use produce grown in the Autumn and Winter months and the different ways in which these foods can be cooked.

Our theme next term will be:

Cornwall's Maritime History

We will be looking at; the formation of the English Channel, Famous Pirates, Smugglers and Wreckers, the history of Pilchard fishing, the famous tale of the Mutiny on the Bounty, The Battle of Trafalgar and how Cornwall was involved, and an RNLI rescue from a Cornish Shipwreck.

We will be starting the second half of our Autumn term on Tuesday 1st November and breaking up for the Christmas Holidays on Friday 16th December at the usual time of 3pm.