

July 2018

Overview

At the end of this term, we will be celebrating the students' achievements with our annual awarding of certificates and qualifications. We look forward to seeing many of you on Celebration Day for this.

For this reason, all students will be finishing their school day at 1pm. We request the taxi drivers to collect your child at 1pm, but please check with them nearer the time to avoid any misunderstandings.

Student News

This term we say goodbye to James Williams, Quentin Howes and John Michael West. James and Quentin will be moving on to Cornwall College to further their studies. We wish them all the very best in the future.

Staff news

Sadly, we say goodbye to Jenna Hancock and Emma Kendall who are leaving us at the end of this term. We wish them both all the best with their future careers and thank them for all they have done at Three Bridges. We welcome Louise Symons who will be joining our teaching team and hope that she will enjoy her time with us. We are also proud to announce that Kyle Powell has passed his NQT year with flying colours and is now a fully-fledged teacher. Well done Kyle!

E-Safety & Safeguarding Updates

As a school, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils. Most recently on our Inset day (4th June) all staff completed an online e-Safety training course. We have also recently joined Operation Encompass and receive any relevant updates from them www.operationencompass.org

Upcoming Events

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Celebration Day

24th July –

10am-12.30pm

End of term

24th July – 1pm

New term begins

Wed 5th September

News and Information

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[Click here for information on e-safety](#)

[Click here to read our most recent Ofsted Report](#)

We will continue to include an e-Safety section in our newsletters, sharing information and advice. Please take the time to navigate the sites below as they are regularly updated.
ThinkuKnow: ThinkuKnow is run by CEOP and has information for young people between the ages of 5 and 16, parents and resources about internet safety. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
Kidsmart: Kidsmart is run by Childnet and supports young people in how to use the internet and to stay safe when surfing on the internet <http://kidsmart.org.uk/>

Remember: NSPCC's Online Safety helpline 0808 800 5002 and Childline (0800 1111)

Other News

Duke of Edinburgh Update

This year was the first time that Three Bridges had completed the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. We are extremely proud of the outstanding achievements of all the students throughout the year towards the completion on this highly esteemed award.

The aim of the expedition was to inspire our students to develop initiative and a sense of adventure and discovery, by planning, training for and completing an adventurous journey as part of a team. For those who completed the full Bronze Award they trained extremely hard towards their Practice and Qualifier Expedition, beginning in September 2017, through classroom and outdoor based activities. For the qualifier expedition, the team walked from Lanner to Carwynnen, camped at a private campsite and then walked from Carwynnen to St Euny church across the Great Flat Lode and Carn Brea. The skills, knowledge and understanding that our students have developed whilst completing their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award will be invaluable as they continue to prepare for adulthood.



Literacy & Humanities

This term some students have been studying the book, Tom and the Giant by Will Coleman and have created a fantastic display in the hall based on the story. We have travelled around the west of Cornwall visiting the locations that are mentioned in the book; Trencrom, Towednack and St. Michaels Mount to name a few.



Food Technology

This term students have been creating a variety of tasty dishes including quiche, homemade burgers, scones, chocolate shortbread biscuits, chicken fajitas and have also been learning to make bread. They are currently working towards their ASDAN Meal Preparation certificate.



Stithians Show

On Monday 16th July many of the students visited Stithians Show for an interesting day full of displays & demonstrations, animals, vintage vehicles and live music. Many of the students completed the Sunflower Trail which took them on a journey of discovery, experiencing a range of hands-on activities from maritime knotwork, learning to row to weaving with wool and milking a cow!

School Garden

Throughout the year students have been developing different areas of the garden. We now have a lovely outdoor space to enjoy and learn in. Students have worked hard to create a series of ponds and have put up bird tables to encourage wildlife into this space. They have grown from seed and planted out many varieties of vegetables including spring onions, peas, beans, tomatoes, sweetcorn, marrow and squash, to name a few. They have cared for their plants, keeping the area weeded and watered throughout this hot weather and have designed and created decorations to hang from the trees.



Contact:

We like to keep in touch with news and events through email and newsletters throughout the academic year. If you would like to make any suggestions or comments at any time, please feel free to contact us at the school: 01872 561010, via Kathleen's mobile: 07813 930824, by email: any of the teachers in the same format as kathleen.hampshire@spectrumasd.org, or Sam, our admin assistant: samantha.haining@spectrumasd.org

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