



COLLEGE

Newsletter

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WELCOME

There is a lovely energy in the College right now as we start to see signs of spring around the centre. Our enrichment plans at the end of Term 2A were postponed so it has been a nice change to start this half term with enrichment activities. The learners have many other opportunities to celebrate and enjoyed each other's company during World Book Day and working together to raise money for the Earthquake appeal.

Group 1

On 9th March, Group 1 visited the Sea Life Centre in South End. We had a fantastic day exploring the wonderful marine life. The highlight was standing in the tunnel watching the sharks above our heads. We listened to the tropical rainforest sounds in the butterfly room. They flew around us and sipped sweet sugar water. The centre has other animals to see such as the meerkats and the macaques which made our learners smile. We then finished our outing with a group lunch. We used this time to look at photos and share our experiences with each other. It was brilliant!

Monthly LEARNER Award

Group 1 – Dylan

Excellent participation in Class

Group 2 – Gregory

Carrying out extra shifts in Handy & Candy to cover peer absence

Group 3 – Matthew

For being a positive person in class and always available to help others



Group 2

Group 2 visited Rye Meads RSPB Bird Sanctuary for their enrichment trip last term. The learners used all their senses during the trip. They had the opportunity to smell the different herbs in the herb garden. They looked for different colours throughout the site; listened to the birds and felt different natural materials.

All the learners completed their evaluation form and expressed their enjoyment for the trip. The main highlights for the learners included their enjoyment for being out with nature and enjoying seeing different species of birds whilst bird spotting.

Group 3

Group 3 went to the Imperial War Museum at Duxford for their enrichment trip. They participated in the Documentary Challenge, wherein they imagined that they worked for a TV production Company to make a short film about one of the exhibits.

They worked in Hangar 4, where the focus was on the Battle of Britain. Learners enjoyed filming with mobile phones, prop microphones and clapper boards provided by the museum.

When they finished they went to the Aerospace Hangar and those who wanted to toured Concorde.





Earthquake Appeal

In Current Affairs, Corrina worked with Groups 2 and 3 to enable the learners to understand the impact of the earthquake in Syria and Turkey. They undertook some research to find out how much it cost to buy certain resources that could keep people safe and warm.

They made posters to advertise their fundraising campaign and then they each took turns to ask for money. The coins were all placed on the words Syria and Turkey.

Corrina was proud to announce that they raised **£37.62** for the appeal.

CAFOD

The College organised a Lenten walk around the Centre on Friday 3rd March. Everyone made a stop at Jesus on the Cross to acknowledge the meaning of sacrifice that Christians journey towards during Lent.

Pauline Meany our Catholic Ethos Advocate supported the College learners to talk through and answer any questions the learners had about Lent.





World Book Day 2023

On the 2nd March the learners made a fantastic effort with their costumes to celebrate World Book Day. They focused on their current class book that they are reading in their 'Reading for Pleasure' lessons. They undertook a range of fun activities where they celebrated their enjoyment for reading. Well done to Ollie, Emily and Sam who won the award for the best dressed in their class!



Upcoming events

Red Nose Day -
17th March

Purple Day -
24th March

End of term -
3rd - 14th April

INSET day -
17th April

College returns -
18th April 9:20am