Newsletter

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Key Dates

13/07/22 – Last day of Term 6 (Non uniform day— see article below)
14/07/22 – INSET day
15/07/22 – INSET day
01/09/22 - INSET day
02/09/22 - INSET day
05/09/22 - Students return to school

Safeguarding

What are the ten different types of abuse?

The Care and support statutory guidance identifies ten types of abuse, these are:

Physical abuse

Domestic violence or abuse

Sexual abuse

Psychological or emotional abuse

Financial or material abuse

Modern slavery

Discriminatory abuse

Organisational or institutional abuse

Neglect or acts of omission

Self-neglect

If you suspect abuse within your community call 101 (or 999 if an emergency situation).

Head Teacher's Update

What a year it's been! Neptune opened to staff in September, and since then we have had 12 new students join our school with more to come next September. It's hard to believe that it's only been 5 months since our first students walked through the doors! We are so proud of all their achievements this year and we can't wait to welcome our new cohort in September. As we draw towards the end of term, we are embarking on transition week. This will be an opportunity for students to get to know their new classmates and staff members. We are excited to see new working relationships begin to form and flourish. Once again, I want to take this opportunity to thank al the professionals, Phoenix team members, parents and carers who have worked in collaboration with us this year to make our first year a success. I wish you all a restful and restorative summer break and I look forward to the new academic year ahead.

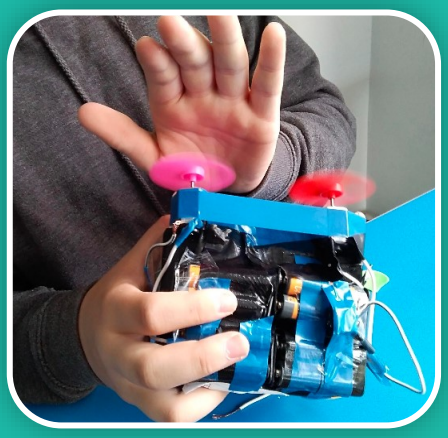
Non uniform for charity

Following feedback from the Student Council meetings, the students would like to raise some money for the Bristol Cats and Dogs Home. Their top suggestion was a non uniform day on the last day of term (Wednesday 13th July). We kindly ask that your child brings £1 (or whatever you can donate) to school with them on that day.

KS3 Careers

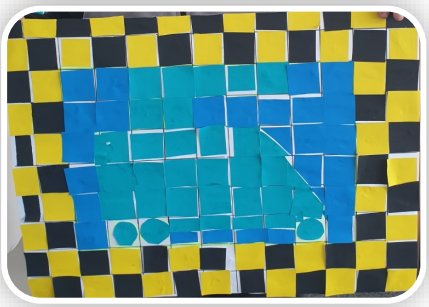
This term our KS3 pupils started thinking about future careers and education. We welcomed Paul Ashford, head of Oakwood College Yate, and Faye Chandler, Duke of Edinburgh Leader to school, and they gave us information about post 16 education. We look forward to making more links with colleges and post 16 placements so that our pupils can have experiences which can help them make informed decisions.

Our Year 8 pupils also met Ruth, our new careers advisor, and were able to start thinking about different pathways that they might be able to take to reach their goals in the future. Our KS4 pupils will be able to continue working with Ruth to help plan their future.



Activities This Month

Making mosaics in art. Fantastic work!



The students made obstacle courses in Forest School

Cove Class have been learning about Ancient Rome, and they tasted some foods they would have eaten during those times, although they couldn't find Peacock Brains or Flamingo in Sainsbury's for some reason! Miss Milsom also challenged the students to compete in some Ancient Greek Olympics!

Safeguarding information:

Designated Safeguarding Leads: **Rachel Lynch and Jessica Mayo-Ward – 0330 135 8202**

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to our Designated Safeguarding Leads