



Every family matters, every moment counts

October 2022 Newsletter

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Last of the Summer news



It was lovely to see so many faces at the summer bingo. We raised £220 for Bright Futures School. Thank you to Lucy's Dad, Craig for being a fun bingo caller and Brooklyn and Rory's Mum Mechel for selling tickets.



Lucy and Oliver have moved up from KS2 to KS3 and went out for a 'prom' meal with learning mentors Ros and Louise to mark the occasion.



Lucy and Oliver at their Prom meal. They, along with others, have moved classrooms as we welcome Harry, Freya and Elias. We said goodbye and good luck in the summer to pupils Henry, Saoirse, Ben H and Noah who have moved on to new adventures.

Starting out towards Independence

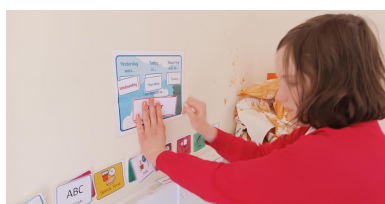
Communication skills

Lucy learnt different signs for communicating and looked for signs in our environment..



Lucy is looking at signs around school in her communication session.

We can see an exciting addition... the new defibrillator!



FBFS were successful in their bid for funding towards the defibrillator and received a lovely donation from The Rotary Club of Chadderton for £500 which enabled us to go ahead with the purchase and staff training.

PE this term has been a variety of activities...



Some pupils went to Oldham Leisure centre to swim this term.



Many thanks to Steve at West End Bowling club for hosting us to learn snooker, crown green bowling and darts.



The activities at West End Bowling club have been a focus for pupils doing their ASDAN sports and leisure module.



Horse Riding

Many thanks to Caroline at Holly Bank Riding Stables for teaching us to ride and care for horses.

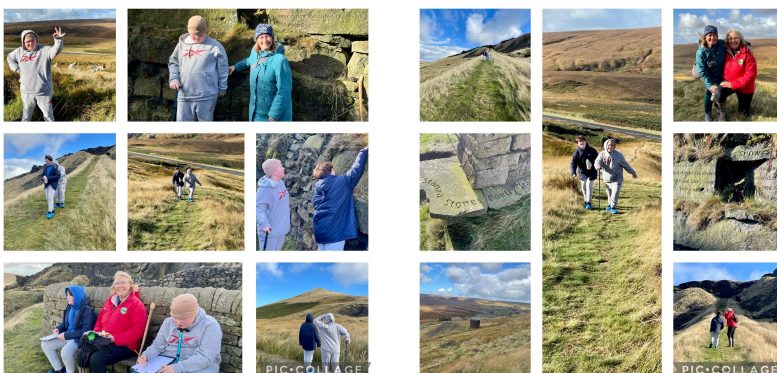




Celebration of National Poetry Day 6th October 2022

Harrison and Ben researched local poet Simon Armitage and his work in Marsden. As part of this lesson, we explored part of the Stanza Stones Trail. We walked up Pule Hill to see one of Armitage's poems, 'Snow', etched into the stone in the quarry on the hill. The walk was hard going in places – over a 1,000 ft climb!

The views were amazing, and have inspired Harrison and Ben to write their own poems. Well done, boys. Fantastic walk.



Take a look on
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/marsden-moor-estate/trails/pule-hill-walk>

<https://getoutside.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/local/pule-hill-kirklees>

<https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/celebrate-national-poetry-day/>



ASDAN: Taking part in an indoor activity for the Sports and Leisure

Pupils Harrison, Lucy Grace, Cameron, Jayden, Ben, Freya, Harry and Oliver are all working towards their ASDAN currently.



Harrison and Cameron are taking part in an indoor activity for the Sports and Leisure



Harrison worked hard improving the look of a garden by weeding and planting the school planters



Taking part in a countryside walk.



Stamford Park

One Friday we visited Stamford Park in Stalybridge for an afternoon of fun.



New pupil Freya above exploring the water fountains. Harrison and Jayden enjoyed the zip wire.



Dates for the diary: Half term break: Saturday 22 October - Sunday 30 October 2022

School reopens Monday 31st October and closes Tuesday 20th December



