| **Saddleworth Arts Trail May 2024**  **Pupils at Bright Futures school created art for display at the Saddleworth Arts Trail. Investigative group made match box art using decoupage. Pupils collected sticks for the art tree and pupils used the crystal globe to take photos for the display. Experiential group made rainbow crayon paintings and painted collages. Exploratory group did scrape art. Pathways group did a sundial, characters drawings and painting /felting and the staff children did some art for the art trail.** | | |
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| **Coffee Morning**  **Bright Futures school attended a Coffee Morning at the Greenfield Satellite Centre.** | | |
| **The kind people at the satellite centre donated £150 to us, raised through donations, a raffle and the tea, coffee and cake sales.**  **There was a group of people playing ukulele upstairs performing old songs upstairs. The staff and students enjoyed dancing and singing.** |  | **In the downstairs section there were people talking, making Tea, Coffee and Confectioneries.**  **Community Brew Coffee Mornings are held on the second Monday of each month supporting different charities each time.** |

| **Rabbit came to BFS then they had babies!**  **Rabbits named Nibbles and Chester came to BFS to play with students of BFS for three days. Chester was being neutered but it… it takes 6 weeks for it to be done but… but Nibbles has had 2 babies! We learned how to feed and take care of the rabbits.** | | |
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| **Chester** |  | **Nibbles** |
| **Tesco’s generous blue token donation.** | | |
| **Tesco set up a blue token competition for a chance of winning £1500 and we won!**  **We plan to use the money to make an outside classroom.** | **Thank you Tesco for your support towards our school.**  **We also thank Tesco for giving us chocolate eggs during easter. We really appreciate the eggs you gifted us.** |  |
| **PE** | | |
| **Pupils have had lots of fun at P.E. Last half-term we did athletics which involved javelin throwing, running around the field and relay races.**  **This half-term we have been doing orienteering in the school grounds.**  **Thank you to Nicola, Zac and Lewis for your sessions.** |  | |

| **RHS show garden**  **We planted sunflowers, carrots, cabbages and poppies. We have been kindly donated**  **Sweet Pea seedlings to pot on for the show at Tatton Park.** | | |
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|  | **The garden was designed by Jo and students to represent the greening of our local landscape since the industrial revolution.**  **It shows how we now embrace nature and outdoor enjoyment. We have used chimneys, printer rolls and tin cans to represent chimneys.** | **Harry has made a sundial and Friezland school has helped with the planting. We want to try to get a world record for the biggest tin garden in the world. Jo asked everyone to bring tin cans.**  **There's going to be a show at Tatton park:**  **17th-21st July 2024** |

| **Dovestones planting with the RSPB**  **Over the last few half-terms pupils and staff have been going to Dovestones Reservoir and planting lots of different flowers around the fields with the RSPB who are currently working there to create a wildflower meadow.** | | |
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|  | **On their latest visit they enjoyed a lovely ice cream!** |  |

| **Lucy’s lovely Art Exhibition** | | |
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| **The 15th of June was the opening of Lucy's very own art exhibition at the Oldham gallery where she displayed all of her fantastic art.** | <https://hla.oldham.gov.uk/gallery/gallery-4/> | **Lucy's art work is more than just a painting. It is a beautiful memory that she is capturing without words which shines so brightly that we want to share it with the world.**  **This art feature will stay in the gallery for 3 months over the summer.** |

| **Forest school** | | |
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| **This term forest school has been doing some planting getting ready for the RHS show and a huge thanks to the co-op that kindly donated to Friends of Bright Futures School. We spent the money on a forest school igloo.** |  | **We had Friezland school children come and join us for forest school for a few weeks.**  **Pupils have enjoyed making bird houses and learning about animal habitats.** |
| **Visit from ex-pupil Matthew** | | |
| **We recently had a visit from past BFS Pupil Matthew. Matthew came in to talk to the pathways group about moving on from Bright futures to college and challenges he has overcome, and how he** | **is now moving on to University. The group thoroughly enjoyed this visit and got a lot from what Matthew said. We are all so proud of Matthew and wish him all the luck in the world for the future.** |  |

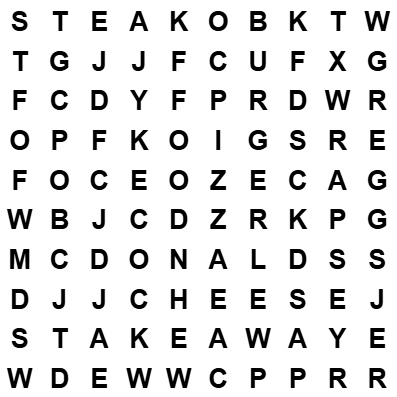
| **Employability visits**  **Our Pathways pupils have been on some fabulous, informative employability visits recently. They were shown round Tesco by Greg, including behind the scenes, which the group really enjoyed, and were shown lots of Health and Safety signs and how they keep staff safe while at work.** | | |
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| **Felicity, owner of The Cake Kitchen Uppermill, was kind enough to have a chat with them about excellent customer care and how to keep your customers coming back.** | **They enjoyed a cake and a milkshake too!** | **Most recently Pathways visited Saddleworth Country Store. They got to see all of the amazing food and equipment for animals that they sell. The owner Emma was fantastic at talking to the group about how the store operates.**  **The older pupils have also visited Pinc college in Rochdale to explore next step options. They learnt how to travel by tram.** |

**Dates for the diary**

**RHS Flower Show 17-21 July 2024** [**www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/rhs-flower-show-tatton-park**](http://www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/rhs-flower-show-tatton-park)

**School closes for summer - Tuesday 23rd July 2024**

**Things you can definitely eat**

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**GREGGS KFC MCDONALDS STEAK**

**BURGER CHEESE FOOD TAKEAWAY**

**PIZZA WRAPS**

**Word search created by Cameron.**

**Summer newsletter made by the Investigative B group.**