

SCHOOL NEWS

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YOUR HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT KINGSMEAD

YEAR 7

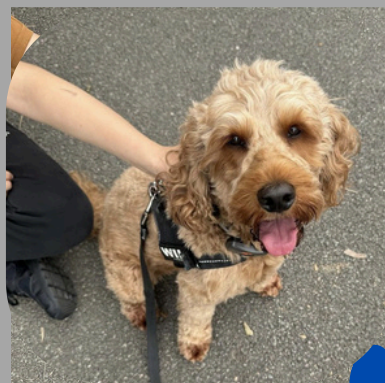
YEAR 7 HAVE DONE A FANTASTIC JOB OF SETTLING IN THIS HALF TERM. HERE IS WHAT SOME PUPILS HAD TO SAY ABOUT THEIR FIRST TERM AT KINGSMEAD:

MALLY:

I HAVE FOUND MY FIRST TERM GOOD BECAUSE I LIKE HOW THE LESSONS ARE. I HAVE MADE FRIENDS.

OSCAR:

I LIKE COMING TO KINGSMEAD AS PEOPLE KNOW WHAT I AM LIKE AND UNDERSTAND ME MORE THAN PEOPLE AT MY OLD SCHOOL.



WILF

WILF HAS HAD A BUSY HALF TERM HELPING LOTS OF PUPILS. HERES WHAT JACOB HAD TO SAY ABOUT WILF HELPING HIM:

'I MADE HIM SPIN, GO IN AND OUT OF MY LEGS, SIT AND FIST BUMP. I WAS WORKING WITH WILF TO CALM DOWN AND IT REALLY HELPED. GETTING OUTSIDE, WITH FRESH AIR AND BEING WITH WILF. SEEING HIM EVERY WEDNESDAY HELPS PUT A SMILE ON EVERYONES FACE.'

YEAR 8 CULTURAL STUDIES

ADAM SHARED: 'THIS TERM WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS LIKE DIWALI & EID. NOW WE HAVE MOVED ON AND PICKED OUR OWN COUNTRIES TO LEARN ABOUT. I HAVE PICKED NORWAY. I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED IT.'

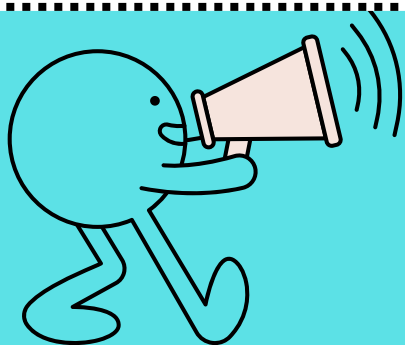


YEAR 11 MOCKS!

YEAR 11 HAVE DONE AMAZINGLY WELL COMPLETING THEIR MOCK EXAMS HERE'S WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY:

'I HAVE FOUND THEM STRESSFUL BUT GOOD. STRESSFUL BECAUSE IT CHALLENGES YOUR BRAIN BUT MAKES YOU MORE PREPARED FOR THE REAL THING.' HARRY

'THE MOCKS ARE HARD BUT HAVE HELPED ME KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT FOR THE REAL GCSES. I THINK I HAVE DONE OK IN SOME OF THEM.'



YEAR 9 AP TRIP

YEAR 9 VISITED CARSINGTON WATER THIS TERM AS PART OF THEIR AP EXPERIENCE WHERE THEY COMPLETED ROCK CLIMBING AND KAYAKING. IT HELPED PROMOTE TEAMWORK AND RESILIENCE.

'IT WAS REALLY GOOD TRYING SOMETHING DIFFERENT. I LIKED THE ROCK CLIMBING BEST AND WENT UP BOTH THE ROCKS.'





KS3 FOOTBALL CLUB

LEVI SAID: 'THIS TERM WE HAVE TRAINED LIKE A FOOTBALL TEAM NOT AN AFTERSCHOOL CLUB. I REALLY LIKE IT AS I THINK IT HAS MADE US BETTER PLAYERS AND BOOSTED TEAM MORAL.'

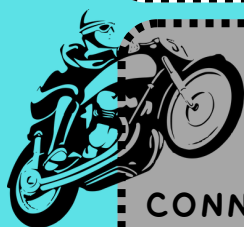
SPORT MASCOT

WE HAVE A STUDENT, GRAHAM, WHO IS NOW OUR OFFICIAL KINGSMEAD SPORTS MASCOT. G SAYS 'THE COSTUME IS HOT BUT IT'S ALRIGHT.'



9N'S ROCKET

ELLIE SAID: 'MAKING A ROCKET WAS VERY COOL. IT WAS PART OF OUR SCIENCE LESSON AND I REALLY ENJOYED IT. WE HAD TO GO AND DO IT OUTSIDE SO IT DID NOT MAKE THE CLASSROOM SMELL LIKE VINEGAR.'



YEAR 10

CONNOR SAID 'IN PRINCES TRUST WE WENT TO A MOTORBIKE SHOP IN CASTLE DONNINGTON TO LEARN ABOUT BUDGETING AND INTREST. IT WAS A COOL AND FUN EXPERIENCE LOOKING AT ALL THE BIKES.'



SPOOKY LESSONS

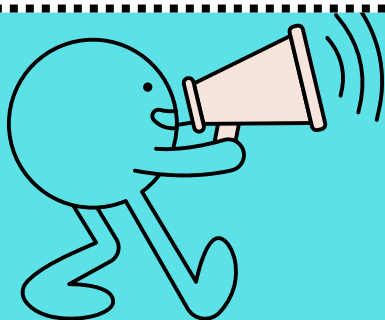
AS AN END OF TERM TREAT SOME CLASSES CHOSE TO CARVE PUMPKINS. DYLAN SAID 'I REALLY ENJOYED CARVING PUMPKINS OUR CLASS DID IT AS WE GOT 100% ON OUR SCIENCE ASSESSMENT!'

BOO!



STAR BAKERS

THIS TERM IN FOOD STUDENTS HAVE WORKED REALLY HARD TO SETTLE IN. STAND OUT COOKING OF THIS TERM HAS TO BE LEVIS CHOCOLATE CAKE & YEAR 9'S GIANT COOKIES!



FISHING

YEAR 7 HAVE BEEN GOING TO CAST THIS TERM THEY SAID: FISHING IS FUN BECAUSE YOU CAN CAST THE LINE AND BECAUSE WE CAN SEE CHICKENS SOMETIMES. IT IS ALSO FUN TO CATCH FISH - I CAUGHT ONE THAT WAS 13LBS.

