

The Sixth Form Summer 1 Newsletter 2018

Work Related Learning and Work Placements

Our Route C students have started their work placements. Here is what is happening this term. Alex will be working at Bedale Football Club as an apprentice groundsman. Karrigan and Freya will be working hard in lower school supporting our younger students in classes 1, 2 and 4. Chelsea and Karrigan have a work experience placement at Ainderby School in Reception class. Sophie has been working in the school office as an admin assistant to gain experience in a business environment. Chelsie's Thursday lunch time nail bar business is booming with her range of treatments extending!

Creative and Expressive Arts

This term we are exploring land art and site-specific art forms. Our Route B students will investigate the terrain of Richmond, Aysgarth Falls, Yorkshire Sculpture Park and Sutton Bank to inspire their own land art observations and creations. We would encourage our students as part of their independent and home learning to find out more about the work of artist Andrew Goldsworthy. The students will also research environmental art and use recycled objects from the environment to turn a pastoral classroom into a 'rainforest'.



Community Links

The 'Tour de Yorkshire' is arriving soon and coming past our school. Our local community will be celebrating this with us. Ainderby School and The Dales School pupils/students will create a piece of land art on our field that will be visible from the air! On May 5th as the cyclists arrive we will be selling refreshments and have art/craft and face painting stalls to raise money for Yorkshire Air Ambulance- do come and join us for the celebration.



Duke of Edinburgh Award

Our students have been working towards their bronze award this year and completed several elements. One aspect of the award is the expedition. Our students will be developing skills and experiencing new activities to support the expedition element, these will include: camp fire cooking; team building tasks; and navigation and route planning.

Wow! There is a lot happening in the department, please keep a look out on the school website, Facebook page and Daleslink for further information and updates

Thank you for your continuing support
Shirley, Zoe, Nathan and Team