

# The Avenue Newsletter

Keeping you up to date with what's going on... w/e



## Head teacher's message

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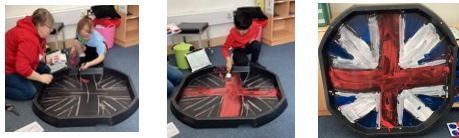
I hope that you've all had a positive week. I would like to share the highlight of my week. On Tuesday evening I attended a Special United meeting with two of our pupils, Megan and Dan, who were attending for the first time. Though not totally surprised, I was so impressed by how these two inspirational young people spoke with such clarity, maturity and confidence. I am incredibly proud of how well they represented the school. Fantastic role models who have inspired me no end! Have a sunny weekend.

Best wishes,

Symon.

## King Charles Coronation Celebrations

Robin Class have been learning about the King's Coronation. During Stage 3 of Attention Autism, each student took it in turns to paint a big Union Jack flag on a tuff tray.



## Harrier Class

Harrier Class took part in a wheelchair rugby session on Thursday. We had fun in the specially adapted wheelchairs. We practised throwing and passing amongst each other.



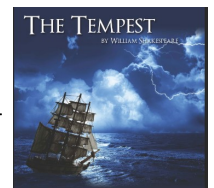
## Redwing

Redwing are happy to announce that we have 3 new members of our class! Nemo, Peso and Gilbert, our platy fish. (Named by the children). They have settled in to their new environment well. The class have been learning how to keep them safe and healthy, also thinking about how to keep the water oxygenated and balanced so that we have happy fish! They are a joy to have in the class!



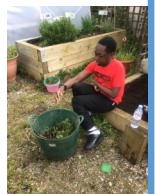
## Shakespeare School Festival

Last Friday, we held auditions for our 2023/24 Shakespeare Schools Festival production, 'The Tempest'. 16 pupils across the school participated and successfully gained a part in the show, which will be our biggest ever cast for the festival! At the auditions, pupils had a choice of doing some reading or acting. There were some powerful moments, with Andrew's 'Sailor' impression being one of the highlights as well as Onur's interpretation of Caliban's movements and Millie's sensitive reading as Miranda. More information about the production will follow in the coming months.



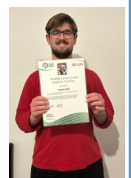
## Linnet Class

Linnet Class started working in the allotment. We have planted peas, onions, radish, lettuce and wild flowers. We worked hard removing weeds, adding fresh compost and watering the seeds. We cannot wait for our flowers to bloom and vegetables to be ready to eat!



## Well done Lucas!

Lucas has been working with The Butterfly Community Café. He has shown great customer service, teamwork and willingness to learn, and achieved his Food Hygiene Certification Level 2.



## Key dates

Half term  
29th May  
2nd June

Leavers Prom  
Friday 7th July  
6:30-8:30pm