

The Avenue Newsletter

Keeping you up to date with what's going on... w/e 19.05.2023



Head teacher's message

Dear all,

Obviously, the week at school has been dominated by our Ofsted inspection. I am unable to discuss any outcomes. As we know, Ofsted inspections are rigorous and demanding. As always, we want to show the school at its very best, with outcomes for pupils at the front and centre. I would like to thank my colleagues who, as always, give so much this week, in so many cases, it is well recognised that you have given everything. Also, a big thank you to the parents who gave their time to complete the parent survey, really appreciated.

I hope everyone has a well-deserved peaceful weekend.

Best wishes,

Symon.

Magpie Class

Magpie class have spent some time in the garden this afternoon planting our sunflower seeds, strawberries and carrots



Look Draw Build

On Thursday a group of students had a visit to Reading Railway Station as part of Look, Draw, Build, which is an interschool competition to design a rail station. The students were given a tour of the station, looking at structure, design and what is in a station. We were lucky enough to get a trip to Didcot on the train; a good day was had by all. We will keep you updated with the build component of this event.



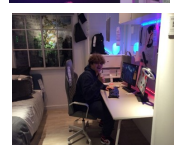
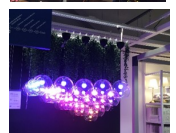
Kingfisher Class

This term, Kingfisher class have been cooking up some vegetable sushi in class. First, we spread a layer of rice over the nori (seaweed), making sure it is evenly laid out. Then, we go to our 'chopping and grating' station, where we prepare the vegetables to put in the middle of our sushi roll. We have used a variety, including carrots, cucumber, pepper and spring onions. Once they are chopped or grated thinly, we place them in the middle of the rice, ready to be rolled. We have then used bamboo rolling mats to help roll the sushi and sealing it with some water. Finally, we cut them into pieces, ready to be stacked and served! Everyone has become very independent in following the different steps, and are getting very good at cutting and grating the vegetables! Great work Kingfisher!



6th Form trip to Ikea

In life skills sessions this term we have been learning about what we would need in a studio apartment. We visited Ikea to look at the different options they have, from desk space with a difference, how to create atmosphere in a dining area and an interesting area using Kalax units as a divider. We also looked at different use of lightning and fabrics to transfer on to our moods boards to help design our apartments.



Whitley Carnival

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Key dates

Half term
29th May
2nd June

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

Leavers
Assembly
Fri 14 July