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NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2022



Duke of Edinburgh

Students have been working hard to achieve their Duke of Edinburgh award this term, taking on new challenges and learning a wide range of skills.

With our #DofEdog Skye to lead the way, pupils have climbed up to Bleaklow Hill, taking in some fantastic views. We have been weaselling up Higgar Tor,

where pupils got the chance to climb up rocks, crawl through tunnels, and push themselves to new limits.

Students also enjoyed their visit to Woodhouse Pass, bravely getting into the water to try gorge walking. We had lots of fun and look forward to our next challenge!



Belonging to the community...

At Castlefield Campus, we love to get involved with the local community and lend a helping hand wherever we can. This term, pupils volunteered at Knutsford Farm, where we had a great time looking after the dogs and giving them a good run around the field.

We also got to enjoy lots of exciting activities that we don't get the chance to do everyday, like working on our archery technique. We had a wonderful time out in the countryside - in our hectic, busy world, sometimes getting a breath of fresh air is all you need!





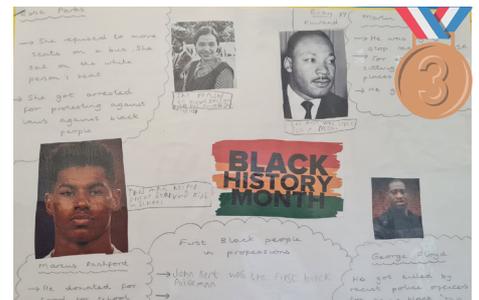
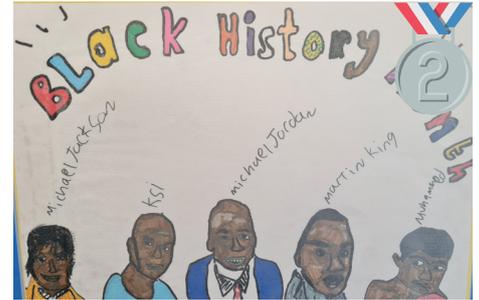
Celebrating Diversity

October was a great month for celebrating diversity, learning more about different cultures, our local community and the wider world.

To mark Black History Month, pupils created some fantastic posters for a competition. They focused on important figures from black history, sharing key facts and amazing artwork. The entries were so good we couldn't narrow it down, so we had to pick three winners.

Congratulations to our lucky winners, we hope you enjoy your vouchers! We also had a wonderful time celebrating Culture Day. Staff dressed up in their cultural attire and brought

in some traditional foods for us to share. A huge thanks to everyone who took part and to Mr Dapaah for organising the event!



Kayak Adventures...



At Meade Hill, we believe in the power of education through adventure, giving pupils the opportunity to develop their confidence and independence through a wide range of practical skills. This term, our learning journey took us to the Trafford Watersports Centre, where students enjoyed some kayaking over the water. This was a great opportunity to boost our physical fitness, improve our focus and look after our mental wellbeing. All whilst learning how to cooperate as a team and build their communication skills. Everyone had lots of fun!

Red Cross +

All of our pupils received training this month from the Red Cross. Teaching first aid is a vital skill that keeps themselves and their peers safe from accidents and injury. It is a skill they will carry with them throughout their lives beyond their school years. Also they will be able to carry out what they have learned anywhere, not just in a school setting.





Learning with Mother Nature

At Southern Cross, we believe Mother Nature is the best teacher, so we make sure students have lots of opportunities to get outdoors and explore the natural environment. This term, our adventures took us far and wide, from the misty heights of Saddleworth to the tranquil beauty of Goyt Valley.

We also enjoyed a lovely walk through Snakes Pass Woods, heading over to Bleaklow to visit the B29 bomber crash site. Pupils have loved interacting

with nature, learning more about the local wildlife and environment. We can't wait to see where our adventures will take us next!



Let's get ready to rumble

Boxing is a great form of exercise that gets your heart pumping and boosts your whole-body strength. It is also great for your cardiovascular health and for building muscle. Our ARC and PET pupils have really enjoyed their boxing sessions this term, they are always ready to give it their all and are constantly refining their skills.

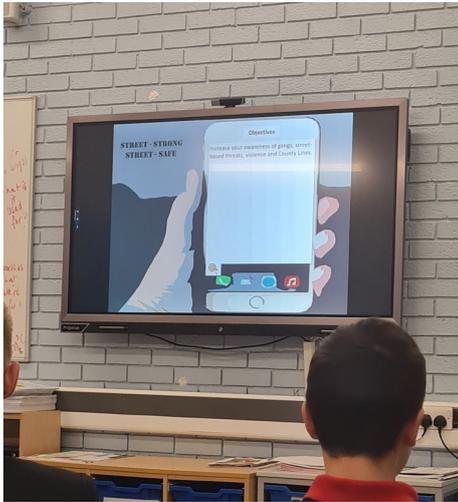
A huge thank you to Longsight Boxing Club in South Manchester for hosting these sessions. Boxing has also supported pupils beyond physical benefits, it helps with their wellbeing, building up their confidence, resilience and is a great stress reliever.



One of our pupils enjoying a sparring session with the coach...



Street Smart...



Pupils enjoyed the Crime Awareness workshop with Dean Coady this term, improving their resilience to various threats and risks on the street. As a former Parachute Regiment Soldier and experienced Safeguarding Trainer, Dean had lots of experience, insights and advice to share with us. The class really appreciated the opportunity to hear real stories, improving their awareness of gangs, street-based threats, violence and County Lines.

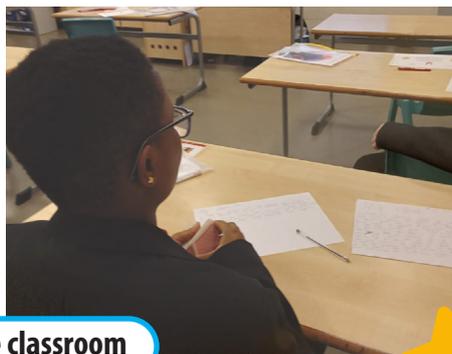


Football Stars



Students have loved working alongside City in the Community, learning new football skills and improving their techniques. Always ready to get stuck in and try new things, it's been great to see pupils grow and flourish as talented athletes. Pupils have even been able to explore their passion in the classroom, taking part in exciting projects to research their favourite footballers and learn more about the game.

We were also delighted to receive free Manchester City training tops! Pupils were super excited to get home and try them on. A treat well deserved!



Learning in the classroom



Brand new training tops kindly gifted by Manchester City and Premier League Communities.



Our pupils learning new football skills!



Showcasing Talent

Take a look at the incredible masterpieces our students have been working on this term!

Year 10 has been exploring the theme of *food and consumption*, inspired by the work of illustrator May Van Millingen. We love how pupils are able to take the mundane and transform it into something unique!

In Year 11, pupils are working with their own themes, experimenting with different materials and techniques. They've made a fantastic start with their personal projects! It's wonderful to see such creativity on show.

