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"Be the best you can be"

Summer Term 2, 2023

KS3

What a busy and packed year we have had.

We have seen many learners come and go and make friends and memories along the way. The young people we work with are always amazing us with their skills and reflections and it is a pleasure to see them smiling and laughing.

The team have welcomed back Mrs Messer and Marley the therapy dog will also be returning with her too.

It is also fantastic to observe the change in learners when they arrive having had a difficult time and they realise that learning and knowledge can help them move forward in life. We have welcomed over 60 learners through the door at our small site this year and hope they will all go on to achieve their dreams.

Of course, this would not be possible without the dedicated KS3 team who work tirelessly to offer support and encouragement. Thank you!

We hope that you all have an amazing summer break and will be ready to welcome some of you back in September.

The KS3 Team

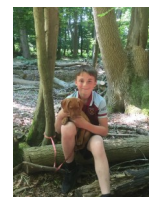
Summer Term in Photos



Learning Outside the Classroom

KS3 head off to Hudnall Park on a Friday, to have fun outdoors. Gina and Sandra our Forest School leaders, have been facilitating our sessions and we have also had some visits from Bean's Gina's new puppy. This is student-led, the organiser follows the interests of the learners and adapt the activities to meet interests.

This group have enjoyed lazing in hammocks and exploring the woods, looking for climbable trees. They have also really enjoyed using the Kelly Kettle to heat water for their pot noodles and cooking up hotdogs. Smores have been a must too!



Giving Thanks KS3 have again been showing gratitude to their families this half term. They planned and made a special giving thanks tea party. The cakes, sausage rolls and sandwiches were delicious and they enjoyed sharing the experience with others. All of the HUB made a fantastic individual cakes- we enjoyed making sure we tasted them all!



Boxing

The learners have thoroughly enjoyed PE sessions at Warriors ABC gym. Ethan and Dan have been fantastic trainers, they have taught them the basic punches and how to defend themselves, keeping up their guard. All have listened and followed instructions brilliantly and have especially enjoyed getting in the ring and practicing their fast feet and skills against Ethan.



Visitors

The Lives not knives team kindly come in to talk to the learners. Fiona and Jules spoke about the laws around knives and gang culture. Hopefully they will be back in the new school year to continue this work.



Home Economics

Some of our group learners have also enjoyed getting into the kitchen and learning how to cook. They have made cookies and pizza's from scratch so far. They have enjoyed sharing these with others too.