

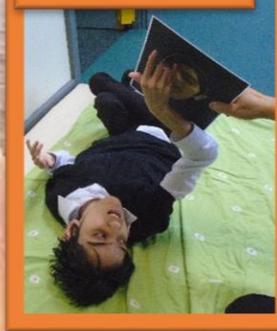
CROMWELL NEWS

AUTUMN 2020



WELCOME BACK

After the disappointment of having to close to many pupils during the first lock-down, we are so delighted to see our pupils, as well as welcoming new pupils, in school and learning. Following the guidelines and regulations set by the government the return to school has been a success especially considering the sometimes truly difficult circumstances- albeit that we were very disappointed that it was unavoidable that one class had to go on a part time timetable this half term. We are proud of our pupils and staff for the hard work they have done this term and we also wish to offer great thanks and appreciation to our parents who have been fantastic throughout it all.



HARVEST ASSEMBLY

We may not have had our Harvest assembly this year, but that didn't stop us from performing – we created videos and shared them with all the classes. They played instruments as well as sang and signed along to songs. Some classes created some amazing artwork too. Well done to all our pupils for their hard work. It was such a wonderful performance from all of them!



LINNET CLOUGH



The pupils in Sensory college have been working at Linnet Clough every Monday on an 'Autumn adventure', exploring nature and the natural environment including exploring and watching the colour changes of the leaves, finding conkers and finding mini beasts. The pupils have made wind chimes, picture frames, bird feeders moving onto Harvest with Pumpkins - making their own pumpkin soup. Next, we looked at fire, watching sparklers followed by making our own pictures.



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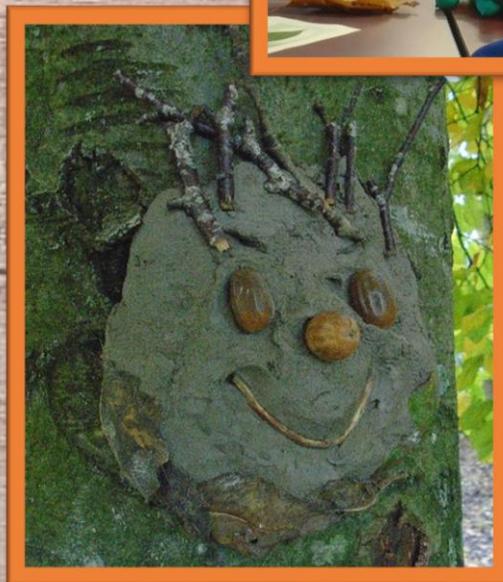
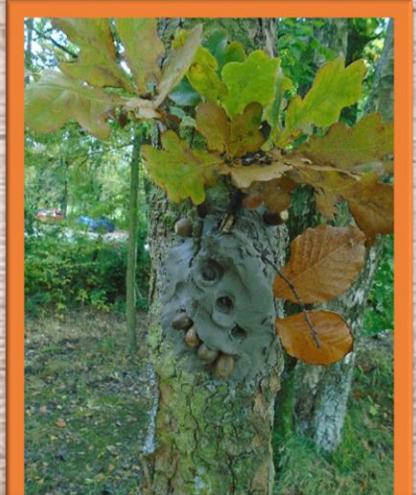


The pupils in Structured College went to Linnet Clough every Wednesday. There they went on walks and embraced lovely autumn days, collected leaves and prepared vegetables for our autumn art work. They also prepared a lovely meal for their harvest gathering. They also explored conkers.



LINNET CLOUGH

The pupils in Conceptual College went to Linnet Clough every Friday. They made leaf rubbings, colourful flowers, clay leaves and creative tree decorations using clay and natural items such as leaves, twigs and conkers.



ENRICHMENT

This term, Enrichment has taken place on site.



Group 1 have developed lots of skills in the kitchen and each week made lunch. Lots of teamwork and thinking skills have taken place and the group should be very proud of their achievements. Along with the practical skills, they have undertaken AQA qualifications.



Group B have been learning about healthy eating, experiencing lots of new smells, tastes and textures. They have had a go at using a variety of kitchen tools and made a snack each week. The progress in this group has been exceptional. They have also worked on AQA qualifications.

HALLOWEEN

Halloween is a great time to celebrate all things that go bump in the night. Here you can see amazing artwork, pumpkin carving and Oreo truffles our pupils worked hard to create. They also learnt why and how Halloween is celebrated as well as the importance of keeping safe during this time, such as always going trick-or-treating with an adult.





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WINTER 2020



SA's Two Minute Silence



3C's window display

REMEMBRANCE DAY

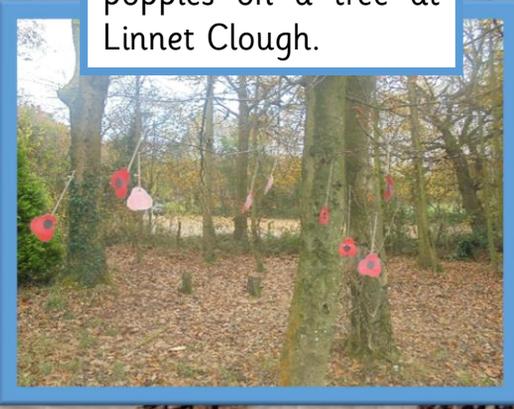
We at Cromwell High School understand the importance of remembering those who has sacrificed their lives for our freedom, so we had lessons dedicated to the Poppy Appeal and had two minutes silence on 11th November. Overall, we donated £56.93! Thank you to everyone who donated to this amazing cause.



Structured FE hanging poppies on a tree at Linnet Clough.



Conceptual FE creating their own poppies.

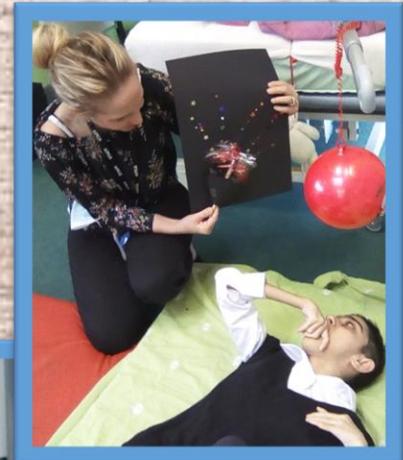


FIREWORKS

Through Bonfire Night and Diwali, our pupils learnt about fireworks. They had fun using tissue paper and card to create these amazing artworks. While it's important to have fun and watch the wonderful fireworks, safety is also especially important. To ensure our pupils knew what to do, we had class work as well as an assembly detailing how to keep ourselves and those we love safe (e.g. standing back, keeping pets indoors, never go back to a lit firework).

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Dont throw fireworlcs.
Keep pets undooors.
Wear gloves with sparklers.
Stand far away.

Q W E R T Y U



Sensory FE



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SD



CHILDREN IN NEED

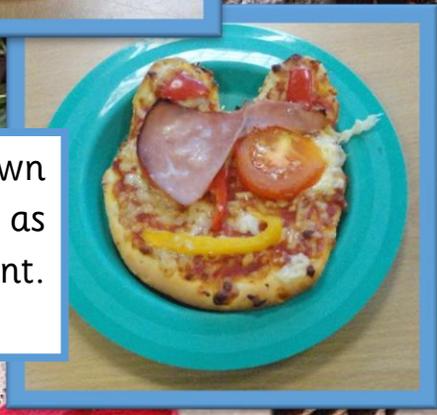
Helping those in need is very important to us and is something we teach our pupils to do every day. Here you can see our pupils celebrating Children In Need through arts and crafts, singing and cooking. Thank you to those who donated – we got £108.30!



AA1 painted Pudsey Bear posters and they were displayed around school. They enjoyed decorating cakes and dancing along to Children In Need songs. Here is Oliver wearing his favourite clothes! Well done, AA1!



Here is SD making their own Pudsey Bear themed pizzas as part of their Enrichment. Wonderful work, SD!



AQA and ASDAN Qualifications

Key Stage 4 pupils in 4C have been undertaking lots of life skill activities this term. They have worked on AQA and ASDAN qualifications in this area. Skills developed will equip them for the future. Lots of cross curricular has taken place during this learning time.



AQA and ASDAN Qualifications

Key Stage 4 pupils in SD have been working on two AQA units this term whilst on the Enrichment Curriculum. They have developed their skills using a variety of kitchen tools and been learning about healthy/unhealthy foods. There has been a great deal of sensory exploration during these sessions.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



AA Forest School



SA Christmas Craft



AA Christmas Craft Morning



6C Craft at Linnet Clough



CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

Due to the social distancing restrictions, we couldn't have our usual assembly in the hall, but instead we had a special assembly on Microsoft Teams. After Mr Foord presented the story of Christmas and its meaning; to bring more kindness to the world, classes all watched each other's Christmas videos. Here you can see our pupils singing and signing songs, playing instruments as well as shown everyone what Christmas activities they got up to – well done, everyone.



CHRISTMAS DISCO



A big thank you to John for putting on an amazing disco for our pupils.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Thank you to all those who donated items for our food bank – your kindness is appreciated.



During the first lockdown, we treated parents and staff to goodie bags to bring spirits up during this difficult time.



Continuing the fight against Covid.

It remains vital that we stop the spread of the virus and therefore it is essential that you contact school if your child, who is a pupil at our school, tests positive at any time, including over Christmas. Or, if they can't be tested due to their special needs, if the Cromwell pupil has strong covid symptoms and someone else in the household tests positive.

Please do this by either

- **an email to: admin@cromwell.tameside.sch.uk**
- **leave a phone message on 0161 338 9730.**
- **Direct message me, Mr Foord, on Dojo.**

These communication methods will be checked at least once per day for covid related information until the 24th December and then regularly after that. Please make sure that you let us know the following information:

- **Name of pupil**
- **When symptoms started, or the date of the test if they are asymptomatic**
- **The test date**
- **When the child was last in school.**

Parenting Helpline

Do you need support, advice and guidance?

Monday AM 9-11am

Azara Azam (07870277592) or Rachel Berrisford (07971800378)

Friday AM 9-11am

Kim McInerney (07583971806) or Rachel Berrisford (07971800378)

The Parenting Team are here to support you during this time. If you have any worries or concerns that you want to share, please call one of the team on the numbers detailed or email: parentingreferrals@tameside.gov.uk

Governor Term Awards

This term the Governors felt that they couldn't possibly pick out a few individuals. Everyone has been so fantastic from the staff rising to the challenge of colleagues being absent to those colleagues battling back to health over weeks to get back to supporting pupils and the school. Governors therefore agreed to thank all staff with a Christmas lunch; only for Robertsons- the company that supplies many Tameside Schools with dinners and facilities management- to waive the cost and provide them for free! A huge thank you to Robertsons! Governors will instead be able to show their appreciation of staff through a curry lunch on the January staff training day. What a team!

Governors would also like to add their continuing thanks and appreciation to all our pupils and parents! Have a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing pupils again on **Tuesday 5th January!** Merry Christmas!

Comings and Goings

We have had to say goodbye to **Gill Powers**, who has retired, and **Ryan McDowell**, **Richard Bonser** and **Helen Hulme**, who have moved on to other jobs. Thank you for your hard work and commitment to our school and pupils. Good luck!