



# ***CROMWELL NEWS***

SUMMER 2018



## Jack and the Beanstalk

The entire school have taken part in the school play of **Jack and the Beanstalk**. Each class performed a scene of the story in front of parents and carers. Everyone involved had an amazing time and it clearly showed in the pupils' performances. Congratulations to pupils and staff for organising the play and making it such a huge success!





# Residential

Our residential trip have yet again been a success. Ghyll Head has provided our pupils with not only a variety of outdoor activities, but also ways of enhancing their independence, confidence and team-building. Both pupils and staff enjoyed this amazing experience. Here are our Year 10 pupils kayaking, abseiling, roasting marshmallows and exploring a cave.





# Trips Out

This term has been incredibly busy with our pupils going on trips to many places and taking part in many different activities.



## SC in Stamford Park



## 3D and SC at Cockfields Farm





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## Boccia at Rayner Stephens



## Boccia Training





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## SA at Slide and Seek



## 4C Leavers' Meal at San Rocco





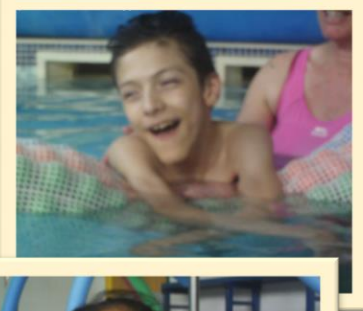
# 3C Performance

What amazing talent 3C have shown during their performance at the Royal Exchange Theatre. They have worked hard and should be proud of themselves. Classes 3D and 4C came to the theatre to watch them.



# Hydrotherapy

The continuing success of Hydrotherapy is very clear to see. The relaxing and sensory experience is rewarding for everyone who uses it – not just in terms of fun, but also exercise. Here are some of our pupils from 3C and AA enjoying their hydrotherapy sessions with Jo and Linda this term.





# Tearoom

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July, we had the Alzheimer Warriors have come in for afternoon tea. They were entertained by Tameside Active students, who sang and play instruments, as well as class SB, who sang and signed 'Tropical Island' and have the Alzheimer Warriors a flower.



**Congratulations to Lauren and Kelly are getting the Healthy Eating award as well as a 5 star hygiene rating.**



On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, we joined in with the Alzheimer's Society Cupcake Day. Everyone, including parents and carers, donated cupcakes for the day where all the proceedings were donated to Alzheimer's Society. Overall we raised £271.90! Thank you to everyone who donated.



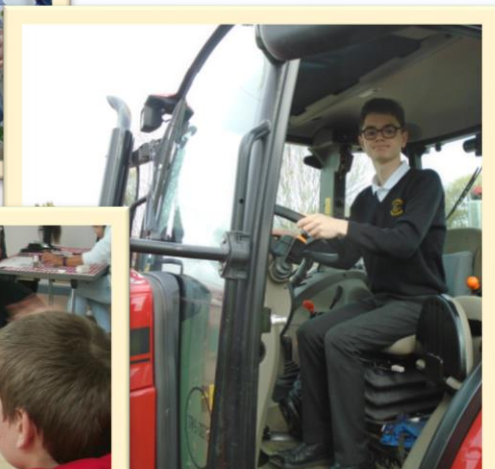
On 22<sup>nd</sup> May, the anniversary of the Manchester Arena attack, we donated the proceeds made in the tearoom to MIND, the charity supporting the families affected.





# Industry Day

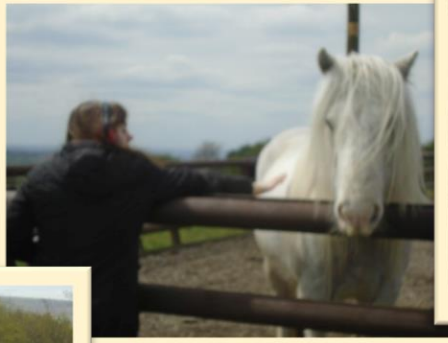
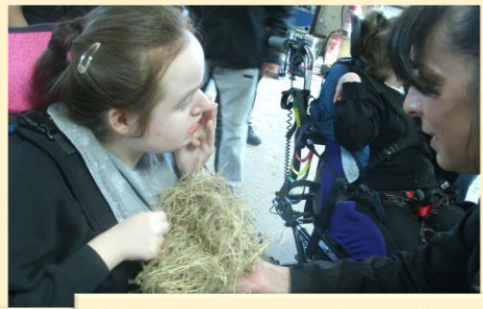
On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, many trades came into Cromwell to show all of our pupils the work they do. This allowed our pupils to learn about a variety of jobs in a hands-on way. Our Positive Steps career advisor, Paula Courchene, was also present to talk to our Year 10 and 11 pupils about college.





# Enrichment

Enrichment this term focused on the outdoors with farming and bushcraft. Here the pupils developed their team work and communication skills as well as learning about the outdoors, the plants and animals that live in it and how to look after them. The confidence all pupils demonstrated is pleasing to see and they should be very proud of what they have achieved. All Key Stage 4 pupils attended and it was wonderful to watch them working together in small teams to complete tasks.

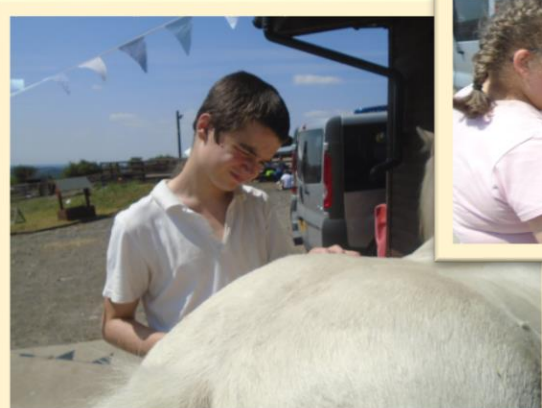






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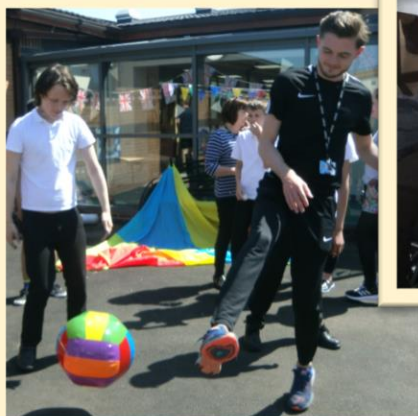
Photos of  
Enrichment





# More Events in School

To celebrate the Royal Wedding, we had a tea party on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. There was live music, food and activities out in the sensory garden.



A4 BQ came to our school to perform in front of our pupils. We swayed and danced to the music as well as learnt about the brass instruments.

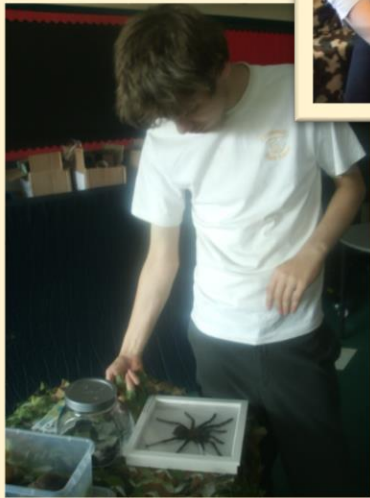




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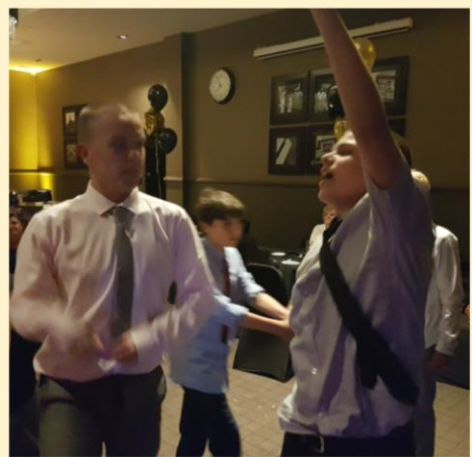
'From The Wild' came to visit us on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July with various animals to show our pupils. They brought an owl, a hedgehog, a snake and some creepy crawlies too. Pupils (and staff!) really enjoyed learning about these animals and getting up close with them.





# Prom

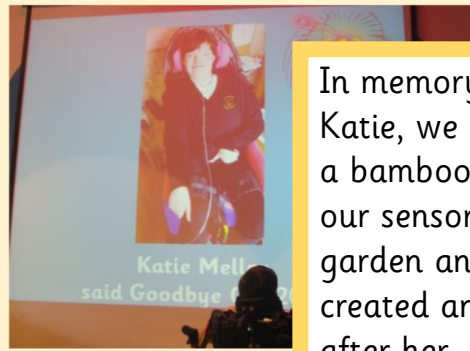
On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, we had our Year 11 prom at the Village in Ashton-Under-Lyne, organized by OKE. Every pupil was given a trophy and had a fantastic time at prom. Congratulations to all our Year 11 pupils for their hard work throughout their time here at Cromwell – we wish them the best of luck in the future.





# Celebration Ceremony

Everyone at Cromwell would like to congratulate all of our pupils for what they have achieved through hard work and determination. Every single pupil should be very proud of themselves as all the staff are proud of them. All Year 9 pupils were given their Record of Achievement and our Year 11 pupils received their accreditation as well as a leaver's gift. Other awards include: 'Most Progress', 'Hardest Work', 'Greatest Progress in Maturity', 'Most Enthusiastic Pupil', 'Pupil of the Year', 'Outstanding Contribution to PE' and 'Kindest Pupil of the Year'. We also had entertainment from 3C and SB.



In memory of Katie, we planted a bamboo plant in our sensory garden and have created an award after her.

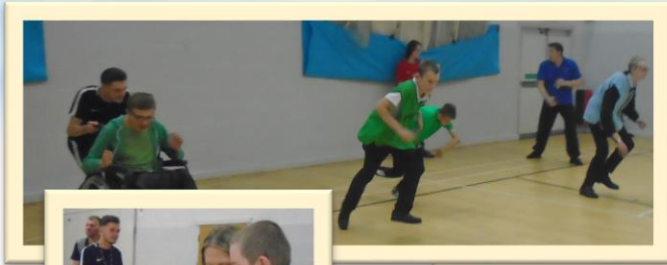


Special thanks to Lizzie, our Speech and Language Therapist for creating a video of pupils dancing and signing to The Greatest Showman's 'This Is Me'.

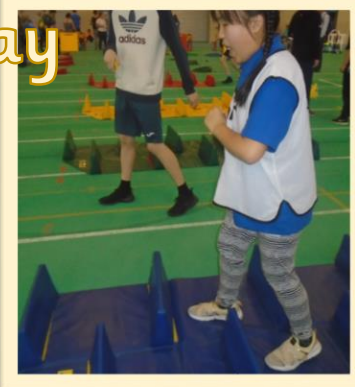


# Sports Day

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, we had an entire day of activities for Sports Day. In the morning, the entire school went to Rayner Stephens, where they competed against each other in House teams. In the afternoon, they returned to Cromwell for even more entertainment. Thanks to John for his Magic Show - that was amazing fun!



SC taking part in  
Ranstad's Sports  
Day





# Other Important News



We would like to say a big thank you for the donations we have received from you all for the firemen.

Chantelle dancing at the Thomas Ashton Art exhibition with her group the Titans! What superb talent. Well Done, Chantelle! You did it despite the nerves.

A big thank to Keaton's mum for giving every one of our pupils a sensory toy to bring home and for our disco on Thursday.



Congratulations to Karen Mitchell for winning a special award from the Randstad Teaching Agency for last term for outstanding work.

## Term awards

### Pupils:

**Thomas Gardiner** – for settling into Cromwell so well in his first year.

**Samuel Butt** – for increased communication and motivation to learn.

### Staff:

**Lauren Hubble** – for leading Enrichment and Swimming whilst we had staff absence.

**Kelly Wray** – for managing the tearoom without Lauren at times and missing her lunch break!

**Kelly Gledhill** – for her work this year as VI champion.

## Comings and Goings

We wish all our Year 11s the best of luck in the future in both their further learning and their life skills. We're saying goodbye to Teacher and PE Coordinator Joni Houghton-Walsh, Welfare Manager Bev Toovey (who has been helping our new Welfare Manager settle in) and Scott Beswick, our PE teacher. We wish them good luck and thank them for their contributions to our school.

We would like to welcome Sarah Dockray, our new Welfare Manager.

We also welcome our new Year 7s into Cromwell – may your time here be beneficial as well as fun.

