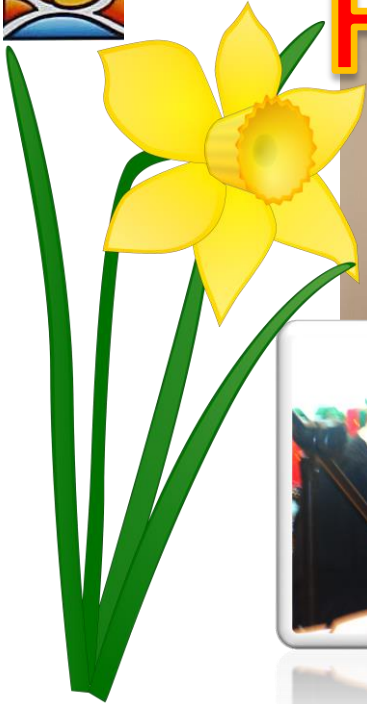


Happy New Year



Last term's news

Many thanks to everyone who attended our Christmas Concert this year. We try and make it as fun as possible whilst remembering the true meaning of Christmas by telling the Nativity story and it certainly seemed that a good time was had by all. Highlights included Joseph playing the keyboard for 'Let it Go', songs telling the Christmas Story, Narration from 4C, musical performances from across all the classes in school and Elise finishing the concert in style, with signing. Many thanks to Matthew Blackwell and his colleagues from Tameside Music Service for leading the musical contributions and to Mrs Breakwell for her organisational and 'MC' skills!

Also in this edition:

Enrichment Curriculum



Dylan from 4C makes the sparks fly in the workshop.

3C Ukulele ensemble



Happy Hanukkah



Hanukkah: Sunset, 24 December to nightfall, 1 January

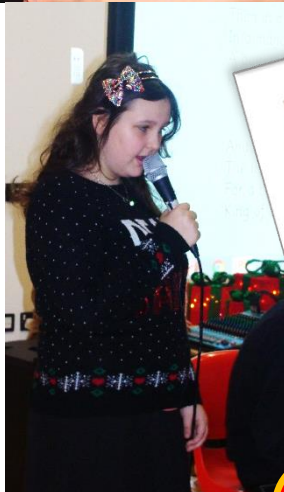
Where parents have requested we obscure pupils' faces and refer to them in the text as "our pupil".

Pupils return to school on Thursday 5th January.



Christmas Carol Concert:

Top to bottom left to right
Aaron narrates, Elida and Tom on Ukulele,
Hasan holds a tune on xylophone, Chantelle
singing, Cieran enjoys bells, Ebony's turn,
Harry in his element, Party to Slade x3, Jake
Claus keeps the beat.



Christmas Concert



Christmas Concert continued



Joanna introduces the concert, Shelby narrates the nativity, Dominic on Ukulele, Ryan is animated in his delivery of his part of the Christmas story, Bro narrated several parts, Dylan in festive jumper, Liam enjoys joining in on tambourine.

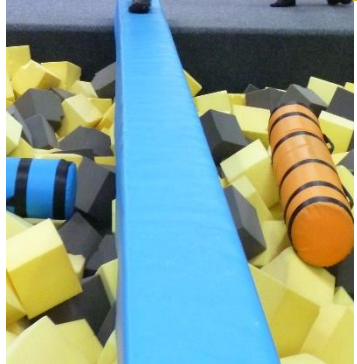


3D- Physical World



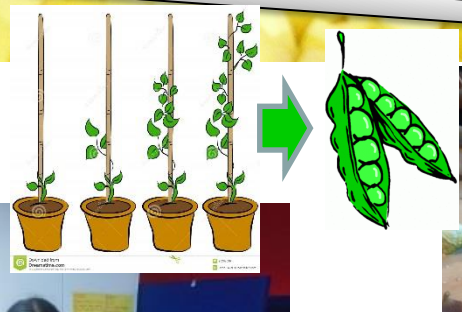
Physical World is all about finding out about real things in your life. What is more immediate than where our food comes from? 3D visited the farm to find out.





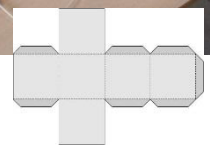
The pupils in SB have visited Jump Heaven in Stockport during their PE sessions. They participated in trampolining, basketball, climbing and assault courses. Excellent gross motor skill development! Pictured: Harry (balancing and bouncing), Jake (bouncing & swinging), Sam (bouncing), Poya (poised to swing & climbing).

SC learnt about plants this term and how they grow from seed into food for us. Pictured Natasha, Tu, 'our pupil' and Roshann





Class 4C learning about three dimensional shapes and the nets that can be used to make them from two dimensional materials.

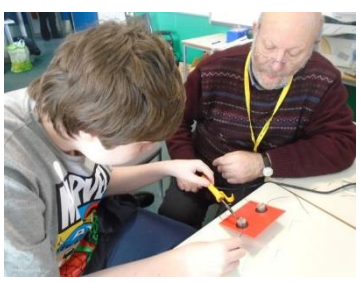


Enrichment Curriculum Pt2

Since half term 4C and other KS4 friends have attended Ashton Sixth Form College to work with Electronics Instructors on moving toys including making them with battery power.



Pupils enjoyed their lunch in the canteen with the other Ashton Sixth Form students.





3C Strummers



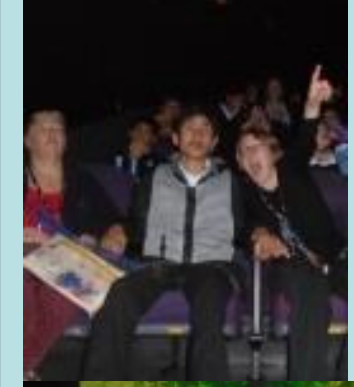
3C Farm Visit



3C Experiment



3C Remember



On Wednesday 16th November SB went to the cinema on Ashton Moss and watched an animation as part of the Into Film Festival. All pupils took part and enjoyed watching the film. All of the pupils used their PECS to ask for popcorn and drinks.

3C rule OK!

3C have had a really good term and worked hard on their skills in reading and writing, the photographs show them hard at work. 3C have also enjoyed playing the ukulele in music lessons all pupils have had a go at playing this instrument. In addition 3C have been on a trip to the cinema on Ashton Moss as part of the 'Into Film' Festival & to Cockfields farm in physical world. Extra pictures - painting poppies, experiment with ice balloon.



3C English



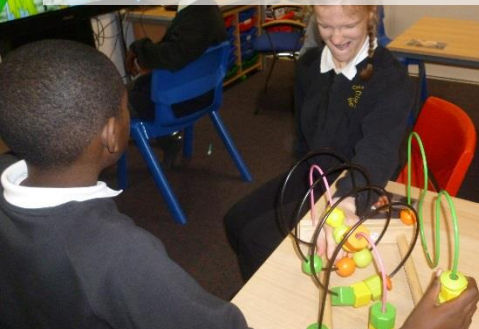
3C English

SB Sensory Integration

Ever noticed your child getting a bit fidgety? It could be that they need to be active to get enough internal sensory feedback. Pupils in SB are shown picking 'choose' activities that will help them be calm for the next learning task.



Structured A Class have had a term of intensive learning. Pictured are pupils learning about Vikings and their stories, Hinduism, doing jobs around school, working independently, working with others, and using PECS to let us know what they want. Left to right top to bottom: Anna, Abby, Tessi, Liam, Abby, Ethan, Liam, Tessi, Anna, Zain and Max share a screen.



Sensory Department

The pupils in Sensory class have been participating in a sensory story in maths. Some pupils have been switch activating a hair dryer at a certain point within a song. Other pupils have been holding onto the parachute to make the balloons float up and down. In 'Physical World' the pupils have been learning about cold things and how to keep warm and have been independently touching cold objects including instant snow, ice, water and the fan.

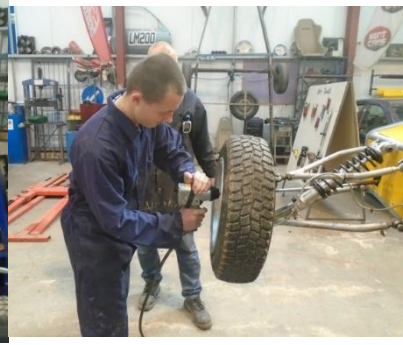


3D Raising money for the Salvation-Army at Christmas



Enrichment Curriculum Pt1

Motorways



4C and other KS4 friends attended Motorways training garage to learn their way around motor vehicles in the September half term.



Sad news: It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of our former Chair of Governors, Albert Hatton at the age of 87yrs. Albert served our school for over 30 years- in addition to his many contributions to wider Tameside life including being a Councillor and Mayor-and we offer our deepest sympathy to his family.

