



Chadsgrove Educational Trust Specialist College

Newsletter Summer 2

Leaver's and Achiever's Celebration



Thank you to all that attended the Leaver's and Achiever's event. We celebrated the student's amazing achievements in style with food, pupil achievement videos and a fantastic Matty G disco to end the evening.

Dates for your diary

Monday 11th September - College reopens for the Autumn term

Natspec Virtual Game Week

For the third year in a row students have taken part in the Natspec virtual games week. Each morning they joined in with a live zoom. These included; dance, yoga, tennis skills, boccia and seated volleyball.



The students completed round two of Boccia England's Virtual Boccia Challenge. The students were in third place after round one, and we hope to receive an update regarding our final position soon.



Sense Active provided pre-recorded activities for all to try. Students particularly liked the boxing from The Blind Sport Association.

Community and Relationships

19th – 25th June Disability Awareness Week



We had a special day at College on Tuesday 20th June to celebrate Disability Awareness. New students that will be starting College in September visited for the afternoon and joined in too.

Everyone had lots of fun using the soundbeam as well as an array of instruments to make sounds, create lyrics, and learn timings and rhythm. Students worked together to create a music jingle for College.

Everyone had a lovely afternoon exploring and playing instruments as well as having fun with new College friends.

Community and Relationships

Student Ambassador's Meeting - Garden Update

The final Student Ambassador's meeting of the year focussed on the garden project, and the progress made.

With the exception of the final planting and a few finishing touches, we are absolutely delighted to let you know that the garden is now complete.

It's been quite a journey from our original garden, with fund raising and student planning.

Below are a few photos of the transformation. We'd like to say a huge thank you to you all for your support throughout the project, and of course, a huge thank you to our amazing students - it couldn't have happened without you!



Community and Relationships

Enrichment Day 13th July 2023



POSTCARD

Our theme was 'Summer Holidays' and the students got involved in lots of fun activities including a holiday themed online dance session with Alex from Melody dance, packing a suitcase and making ice cream in a bag as part of a sensory story. Wish you'd been there?!



Work Related Learning

Police Visit



On Friday the 23rd of June, students enjoyed a visit from PC Tubberfield and PC Caldwell from Bromsgrove Police Station. The police officers explained their role to our students, why they aspired to become a police officers and shared stories about why they love their job, as well as talking us through their uniform and kit. Students had the opportunity to try on different items of the uniform and took great pride looking in the mirror at themselves. Students also explored inside the car, and two students experienced a ride around the school carpark, sounding the police sirens. This was definitely the highlight of the visit for them!

We plan to visit Bromsgrove Police Station during the next academic year.



Work Related Learning

Refreshments for School Sports Day



Students helped to provide refreshments for the lower and upper school sports days. They were all involved in deciding what we would sell, shopping and pricing as well as serving and taking money on the day.

Both days were very successful and the spectators enjoyed hot and cold drinks, cakes, scones and savoury snacks with all the profits going back into the student's Enterprise fund.



Work Related Learning

College Fete



We held our annual summer fete on Wednesday 5th July. Stalls included a tombola, jewellery, a plant and garden accessory sale, guess the weight of the cake and name the panda. The students planned and promoted the whole event as well as working on the stalls. We managed to raise over £400.00 for the enterprise fund. Students will invest this into future projects and activities. Court Leet Bellman Kevin Ward along with Ealdorman Jo Slade joined District Council Chairman Sam Ammar to officially open the event.

Work Related Learning

Make do and Mend Business Enterprise Day



College joined in with Chadsgrove School's for their Business Enterprise Day. The day was a huge success with lots of amazing items made by all classes across School. College students made jewellery, bird feeders and tea sets which they sold to raise a whopping £54.50. Well done all !



Congratulations !



Huge congratulations to Harry and Ali who have both completed their Pre Entry Level – Singalong for Learners. They have both worked extremely hard with Sonia, our Speech and Language Therapist to learn new signs and symbols. Their topics were the café and the garden. They had to learn 20 signs and recognise 30 signs. Ali's favourite signs are; garden centre, flower and Coca Cola. Harry's favourite signs are; tea, food and tree.

Well done Harry and Ali !



End of term...

Congratulations to Connor, who has been awarded Student of the Year!

Connor received his award for his student advocacy work; heading up the fundraising project and speaking up for the student's choices in what they wanted for the new garden.

Well done Connor!



Our Fantastic Leavers



We would like to wish our three leavers, **Jula, Connor and Harry** every success and good luck for their future and life beyond College!



Have a fantastic summer break everyone !