



# Respect Collaboration of Schools

*Castle School - Bridge Street School - Kingsmead School*



## Paul Allen hits a home run with the Pirates

We are thrilled to share a remarkable achievement by Paul Allen, our Physical Activity teacher at Kingsmead School and Head Coach of the Pirates, England's Deaf Cricket Team. After two attempts, Paul and his team triumphed in the Cricket Disability Premier League on their third try and made history as the first team to go unbeaten in the competition! Join us in congratulating Paul and the Pirates on this incredible milestone!



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## Rock solid success for Junction 16

Junction 16's Outdoor Education staff successfully passed their Rock Climbing Instructor assessment. This now opens more experiences and opportunities for the students at the Respect Collaboration.



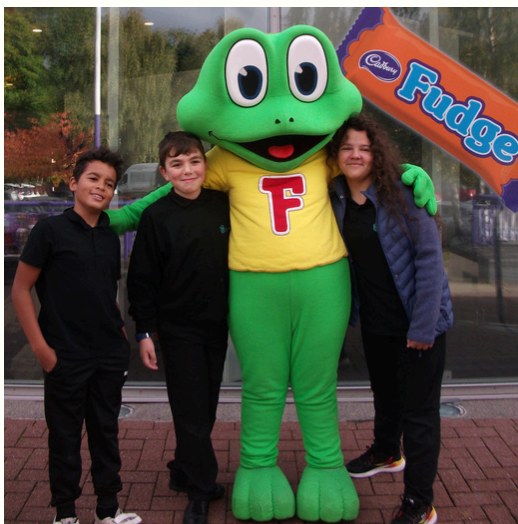
## Pupils branch out to honour history

Pupils from Year 7 visited the National Memorial Arboretum recently as they have been exploring the impact of the Second World War through the books 'Owen and the Soldier' and 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. We wanted to better understand the impact of loss and how our loved ones and service personnel are remembered in a timeless and fitting way.



## Maya we have some chocolate please?

Pupils from Years 5 and 6 recently enjoyed a trip to Cadbury World, organised to enhance their study of the fascinating Maya Civilization as part of the History curriculum. During the visit, they discovered the cultural importance of cacao – otherwise known as chocolate – and its many uses, from delicious drinks and ceremonial rituals to medicinal remedies and even as a form of currency. This hands-on experience offered a fun and memorable way for students to connect with history and see the significance of chocolate in the Maya world.

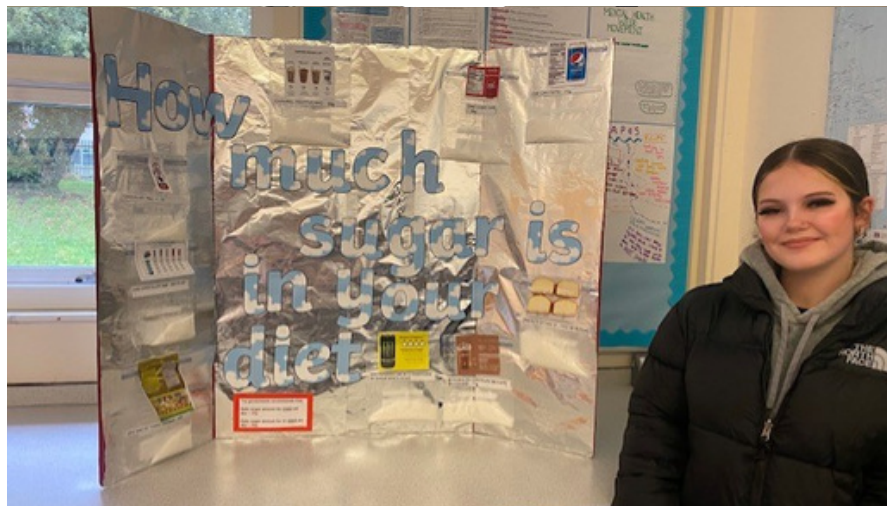




## Hello Yellow - there is nothing mellow about our mental health support

Our staff always go the extra mile and they truly are a lovely bunch! To celebrate World Mental Health Day, they dressed up in bright yellow to show their support. Tracey, our administration officer at Kingsmead School, went completely bananas with her effort we think she looked rather a-peel-ing! Across the schools, the yellow spirit was contagious as everyone joined in to support YoungMinds. Our amazing students and staff got involved, proving that mental health and wellbeing are at the heart of what we do every day at Respect schools. We're thrilled to raise awareness for this important cause together as a whole school community!





## Dishing out lessons on healthy eating

Year 9 students at Bridge Street have been learning about healthy eating in PSHE. After discovering the high sugar content in some foods and drinks, they wanted to raise awareness among their peers. A few lessons later, they had designed and created their own display to educate the whole school. It's a fantastic initiative, engaging both students and staff in their learning.

We had a bun'derful time raising money for Macmillan



We're very proud of our staff and pupils at Bridge Street School, who raised a whopping £101 at their Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning last month. Well done guys!

## Digging deep with Year 9 on a fossil fuelled adventure

Year 9 students have been learning all about fossils in science and had the chance to see some up close during their visit to Derby Museum. The museum's impressive collection includes an Ichthyosaur and a local celebrity, The Allenton Hippo. Students were captivated by fossilised Mammoth teeth, fish, and a range of taxidermy, as well as two real ancient Egyptian mummies, learning all about the mummification process. They also enjoyed exploring artwork from local talents like Joseph Wright and an exhibit on wartime Britain



featuring military uniforms and weaponry. Our Year 9's had a fantastic day, representing Castle School with excellent behaviour, and many are planning to return with their families!

