

NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM
2025



TERM 3

A very busy term 3 has finished and I hope this newsletter will give you a sense of some of the exciting things that have been happening here at Bricklehurst Manor.

We continue to grow steadily and we have welcomed new students and new staff to the school this term. We now have 16 students, well on our way to our target of 22 for this year.

To see our new members of staff, please visit the MEET THE TEAM section of our webpage.

We were very excited to welcome Ofsted to the school for a full inspection in the last week of term. We will be delighted to share the report with you as soon as we have it, which should be the beginning of April.

JOIN OUR TEAM

We are currently looking to employ teaching assistants and part time cleaners. If you know someone who might be interested, please ask them to call Sandra in the office.

**Inset day
Tuesday
22nd April**

THE FARM - BY RYAN CLOUD

EVERY FRIDAY I VISIT THE FARM. I ENJOY SEEING ALL OF THE ANIMALS. MY FAVOURITE IS BRENDA THE CHICKEN, SHE LIKES TO JOIN ME ON THE SWING. I WALK AROUND THE FARM WITH BRENDA. SHE HAS SURVIVED TWO FOX ATTACKS AND IS THE SOLE-SURVIVOR OF BOTH.

OTHER ANIMALS ON THE FARM INCLUDE, DAVE THE GOAT, PIP THE PIG, THE THREE REA'S (ALL CALLED CHRIS) AND TWO RUNNER DUCKS.

VISITING BRENDA AND PIP IS ONE MY FAVOURITE THINGS TO DO AT SCHOOL, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MY VISITS TO THE FARM.



Sussex Police

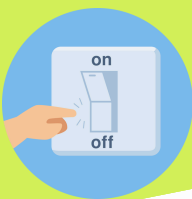
POLICE LIASON OFFICER PC DONALDSON VISITED THE SCHOOL TO TALK TO STUDENTS ABOUT PERSONAL SPACE AND CONSENT

PC DONALDSON ALSO SUPPORTED OUR CAREERS EDUCATION BY ANSWERING A RANGE OF STUDENT QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS JOB, HE EMPHASISED THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGLISH AND MATHS AS KEY SUBJECTS FOR ENTRY TO THE POLICE.

- Michael's questions
- ① What qualifications do you need to become a Police Officer? ✓
 - ② How much do you get paid? ✓
 - ③ How often do you get assaulted? ✓
 - ④ Do you have to be trained to use a taser? ✓
 - ⑤ What do you enjoy the most about your job? ✓

DURING ENERGY SAVING WEEK THIS YEAR WE ENCOURAGED OUR STUDENTS TO EXPLORE RECYCLING, ENERGY RESOURCES AND ENERGY SAVING THROUGH A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES.

THEY JOINED IN A SESSION LOOKING AT RECYCLING SPARKING SOME DEBATE ABOUT CATEGORIES FOR RECYCLING AND WHETHER ITEMS SHOULD BE REUSED OR REPURPOSED RATHER THAN RECYCLED. THEY ALSO EXPLORED WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY IN OUR DAY-TO-DAY LIFE, WORKING TOGETHER TO NARROW DOWN TWO MAIN FOCUSES FOR THE CLASS TO LOOK AT THIS TERM:



TURNING OFF LIGHTS

TURNING OFF TAPS



BRICKLEHURST GREEN NEWS



OUR STUDENTS ALSO ENTERED THE ENERGY TOWN COMPETITION HOSTED BY WONDERVERSE LEARNING

THEY USED IDEAS OF ENERGY RESOURCES TO BUILD TOWNS WITH A VIEW OF THRIVING IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY; CITIZEN SATISFACTION; PROFITABILITY AND ENERGY PRODUCTION.

OUR STUDENTS' EFFORTS SECURED BRICKLEHURST MANOR **3RD PLACE** OUT OF OVER 70 SCHOOLS NATIONALLY. WE ARE PROUD OF THEIR EFFORTS AND INVOLVEMENT AND LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING ANOTHER GO AT THE OFFICIAL WONDERVERSE NATIONAL COMPETITION LATER THIS YEAR.



DURING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK STUDENTS LEARNT ABOUT TOOLS TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES AND LOOK AFTER THEIR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING, INCLUDING HEALTHY COPING STRATEGIES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING KIND TO OURSELVES AND OTHERS.

STUDENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN LOOKING AT RECOGNISING FEELINGS AND WHAT THESE 'LOOK LIKE' FOR THEM AND THEN LINKING TO STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT WITH MANAGING THESE FEELINGS. WE ALSO REVIEWED OUR TOOLBOXES THIS TERM, INCLUDING STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING FEELINGS. STUDENTS IDENTIFIED WHICH STRATEGIES WORK AND WHICH NEEDED UPDATING



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KIDS ONLINE WORLD IS A REALLY USEFUL WEBSITE WITH A RANGE OF GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS TO SUPPORT ONLINE SAFETY.

THEY HAVE AN EXCELLENT FAMILY AGREEMENT FOR USE OF DEVICES. WE KNOW HOW MOBILE PHONES AND OTHER DEVICES CAN BE A SOURCE OF CONFLICT AND CAN IMPACT SLEEP AND MOOD. HAVING A CONTRACT CAN HELP SET CLEAR BOUNDARIES AND REDUCE CONFLICT

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