

Knightsfield School



Specialist Sensory Academy



Summer Term

School Trips -

Year 8 went on a school trip with Mr Poole and Mrs Pniewska to a Synagogue in Welwyn Garden City. The pupils took a bus, which helped develop their independent travel. At the synagogue, the pupils looked at the Torah and explored what Jewish people do on the Sabbath. Pupils were very well behaved and the guide was impressed at the extent of their knowledge. They were excellent representatives of the school.

Year 7 also went to the Neasden Mandir to learn about the Hinduism religion. Everyone had great day.



A few words from our headteacher, Mrs Thrower.

As we come to the end of another academic year, I can honestly say it has been a year of change and one that should be celebrated. All of our students have worked really hard and adapted well to the changes I have made to safeguarding each student whilst in our care. It has also been a year of atrocities here in the UK and our thoughts are with those who have suffered. It did not deter our students from their trips including visits to various places of worship, Ofcom and a fantastic day out at Cavendish school to participate in different sports activities. Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Ruck our maths teacher and Frau Parker our German teacher and senior leader. We wish them both well in their life after Knightsfield. On a positive note, we will be welcoming new staff in the autumn term, including Dr Dennis who will be joining us as Deputy Headteacher to cover Mrs Shareef's role whilst she is on maternity leave, Mrs Haan for maths, Mrs Blake for German and Mrs Sounni for RE and PSHCE.

I wish you all a very good summer and I am already looking forward to next year with some exciting events planned for Careers Education, sports and of course great learning opportunities.

Sports Day-

Knightsfield participated in a sports day event at Cavendish school on the 13th of June with other schools. There were plenty of sport activities for the children to join in with. Such as; Space Hopper football, shootout, cricket, gymnastics and pedal bike racing. There was also face painting, bouncy castle, train ride, free lunch with candy floss and popcorn. The teachers also had the opportunity to join in with the activities. This event was supported by Frank Bruno, champion boxer.



Sport Leaders -

Year 10 have been taking part in sport leaders on Friday afternoons, and have been doing competitions. Three primary schools came to Knightsfield to play competitions like football and Boccia. The sport leaders thought that the primary schools have worked hard to take turns and they enjoyed playing in the competitions. The sport leaders did other sports with variety of schools like archery, rounders, tennis and skills that are linked to sport.

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Headteacher awards -

Chloe received a headteacher's award for the Spring term newsletter. Jenna got two commendations for her amazing understanding in maths and brilliant digestive system work. Bruno received an award for hard working subject in maths, which was probability. Georgia has received an award for her amazing film about equations in Maths. Well done everyone!



Health and Social Care Course –

I've enjoyed learning all the different units based on health and social care. I made good friends and enjoyed doing group discussions and working in pairs. I liked the following; units 2(health and social care values) and unit 8(individual rights in health and social care). I have experienced first aid training. I did sixty hours of work placement at the nursery in my local area, where there were three age groups (pre-schoolers, toddlers and babies). This course would help me to qualify to become a nursery worker. This course is about how to take care of children and adults, for all of the units based on their health and wellbeing and values. I also did two exams this year for unit 1(Human Lifespan Development) and unit 9 (Healthy Living). – **Taneira, Sixth Former.**

Sunflower Competition -

William from the sixth form has set up the Sunflower challenge, to find out which house will win the tallest sunflower, he is also doing it for a cause to raise money for a charity called Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the competition was started on the 19th of April. We will be collecting donations for JDRF during the activities on 20th July.



Autumn Term 2017;

Wednesday 30th August – Inset Day

Thursday 31st August – Inset Day

Friday 1st September – Term begins for year 7 only at 8.40am

Monday 4th September – Term begins for all other pupils at 8.40am

Friday 6th October – Inset day

Thursday 19th October – Friday 27th October – Half term

Friday 24th November – Occasional Day

Thursday 21st December – Term ends for pupils at 12.30pm

Don't forget to keep up to date with our achievements on our Facebook page!

Newsletter made by Taneira and Chloe.