

## Oily Cart Theatre Company



Pupils from across the school enjoyed performances of Kubla Khan from the Oily Cart Theatre Company who have spent two days in school this week. Pupils immersed themselves in the sensory storytelling experience using and responding to lights, sounds and textures and thoroughly enjoying participating with the production cast.



## Worshipful Company of Musicians

Some of our students have taken part in a musical performance by the Worshipful Company of Musicians.



Students from our Upper School Music Option Group have been working with a musician and composer, Hans Vercauten, along with two other musicians, from the Worshipful Company of Musicians (WCM), in a series of workshops to compose a short musical play which they

performed on Thursday. In addition, 13 students also attended the Primary Cluster Festival where they performed 4 songs alongside other schools as well as one song which they performed on their own.

## Horse-riding

Elsewhere, some of the pupils have enjoyed their regular horse-riding sessions which helps build confidence, improve attention and concentration as well as co-ordination and balance. It also provides opportunities to develop communication and social interaction skills.

Our learners also learn about animal welfare and responsibility and respect towards animals.



## Other News

We are reaching the final few weeks of the school year. Next week we will bring you details of transitions, class teams and end of term activities.

## Hot Weather

We have all been enjoying the sunshine and warm weather this week, with the Met Office advising the UK to prepare for temperatures remain high over the next few weeks. Please ensure that pupils come in to school wearing sun hats and have sun creams and water bottles in their bags too.

## Student Sports Council

Mid June saw the first meeting of the Student Sports Council involving our older students. They gave their thoughts around sports provision, travel training and work experience and what they'd like to be involved in in any future Greenhouse work placement. In the next few weeks they will be discussing what additional duties they can take on to support additional sporting opportunities and work towards completing the Greenhouse leadership certification. They are certainly proving themselves excellent role models for their peers and younger students!

## Post 16 Students – Venture Café

The Venture Café run by our Post 16 students has proved so popular with staff and visitors that on Wednesday they completely sold out of all food on the menu – spinach and ricotta pancakes, jacket potatoes and toasties. All the students involved have been developing work related skills through this experience and have enjoyed learning new skills and developing their confidence in the work space.



## School Closed on Monday 2 July – Professional Learning Day

The school will be closed to pupils on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July. This is an all staff training day.

### **Dates for your diaries**

Parent Council: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am  
Family Learning Week: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Last day of term: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – **pupils finish at 1.30 pm**

Best wishes

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