



# Vale of Evesham School

## Newsletter—Spring Edition 2024

Just a few words about the exciting events and happenings at the Vale of Evesham School from the School Council Chairpersons.

It has been a very busy time this Spring Term with many events taking place in school including, Red Nose Day, World Book Event and the Easter Coffee Morning.

In addition to this the Careers Team organised an excellent 'Life After School' event and 'People Who Help Us' session in the hall for the whole school.

We also had a visiting actor who ran workshops around the wonderful book, *The Boy, the Mole, The Fox and The Horse*, it was very successful and enjoyable for all.

High School also went to the cinema in Pershore to see the new *Wonka* film, this was paid for by the Pershore Rotarians and we had the whole place to ourselves. It was a wonderful experience.

At Demontfort school our young people took part in a sports tournament, they enjoyed the experience and met lots of other students.

We finished the spring Term with the Easter coffee morning and the Spring Celebration, where everyone joined in welcoming the spring time.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the Summer Term and hope you enjoy our newsletter.

Sarah & Raihan Chairperson(s)

## School Council and Eco Warriors

In our monthly Eco Warriors and School Council Meeting, the children come from different High School classes and we discuss what ideas will benefit the school as a group together and how we can achieve them. If there is something that needs doing, we ask the Chairperson to ask the right person and when we are fund raising for different groups of people, we choose which group to support together.



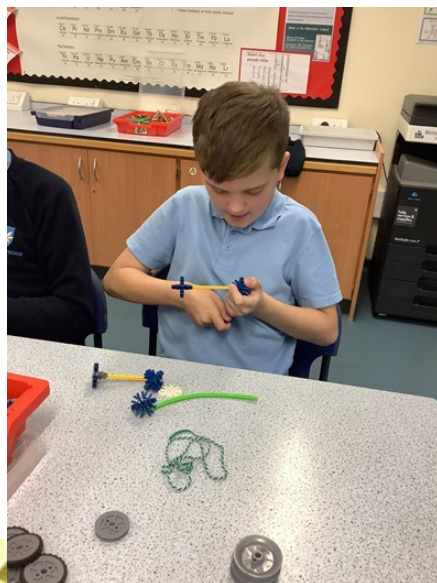
# Be You Programme

During the spring term six High School students took part in the Be You Programme with Steve Boycott. The students met with Steve and Mr. Duffin each week for 5 weeks. The students took part in lots of team building exercises and physical challenges that are designed to build the resilience and teamwork. All the students really enjoyed the sessions which were on and off site. The offsite challenges were to climb to the top of the Malvern Hills and to Blackwell Outdoor Adventure Centre to do a zip-wire, crate stacking and All Aboard which was a high climb then walk off the plank at the top. After 5 weeks the students had to prepare a speech that they read to their peers and parents/carers and then received a certificate for all the parents/carers and then received a certificate for all the excellent effort.



# The Exciting World of Engineering

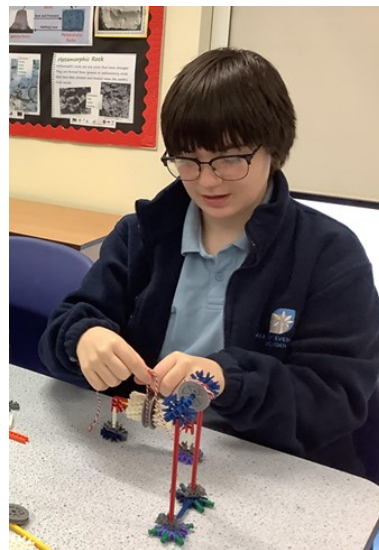
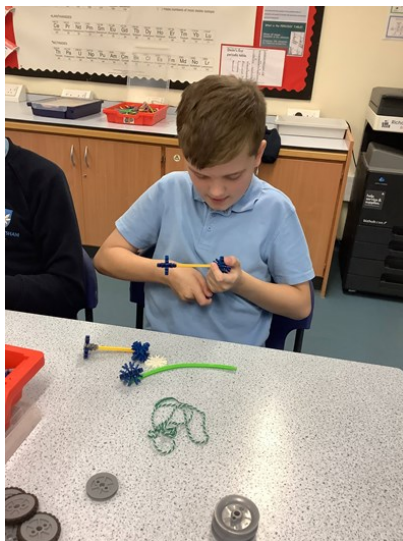
Some of our fantastic young scientists have taken part in the Worcestershire STEM Works Build a Bridge Challenge. Students were introduced to the exciting world of engineering by using K'Nex to produce a solution for building and moving a bridge. The Challenge was a practical activity where students designed and built a bridge alongside a way of transporting that bridge in to place safely!



# The Exciting World of Engineering cont.

The winning team were chosen based on their ability to work together, solve problems, produce a working model and communicate their ideas to each other and the judge. They will be representing the Vale school at the Worcestershire STEM Challenge Final held on 13<sup>th</sup> June at Yamazaki Mazak where pupils will be challenged to create a model using similar criteria to those encountered in school.

It was a fantastic morning and all the students were excellent. Well done!



# Severn Arts Music Session

Gareth brought along his double bass and the class experienced the sounds of this wonderful instrument and learnt the key strings on the Ukulele.





# Cinema Trip

Today the children from High School, Vale of Evesham went to view the new film 'Wonka' curtesy of the Pershore Rotarians, who put it on at the cinema in Number 8, in Pershore. It was very well received and the children were so excited to come and see a lovely up to date film. 'Wonka' is the latest film depicting the classic tales of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. The Pershore Rotarians always make sure the children are given this wonderful gift ,every year, of seeing a film at Number 8, in such a calm, clean and airy theatre. A new experience for some.



# Severn Class



On the 9<sup>th</sup> February, Ms Barton organised a workshop with Ellen from Number 8 Art Centre in Pershore and Maggie an artist to make medals of our own. The children worked very hard to create their medals with clay adding their favourite colours, shapes and designs. Working together with their friends to roll the clay and to cut out shapes.

A select number of schools have been chosen to take part in the art showcase. After creating the medals with the artist, they will be displayed in the Number 8 Gallery for visitors and family to view from the end of March 2024. For one month the display will be available for friends and family of The Vale of Evesham School to visit and have a look at our work and other schools.

As a whole class we would like to thank Ms Barton and Ellen for organising this event for us and inviting our students and families to the Art Showcase. We hope to have Ellen back soon for another workshop.



# Ripple Class

On March 6th, 2024, Ripple class were invited to a Careers Meeting in the school hall and had an opportunity to chat to some of the “People who help us”.

They talked to Katie Radford and Bex both Police Community Support Officers based in Pershore (Civic Centre location) and surrounding villages

They kindly explained that they are part of 3,000 officers working for the West Mercia covering South Worcestershire, North Worcestershire, Shropshire,

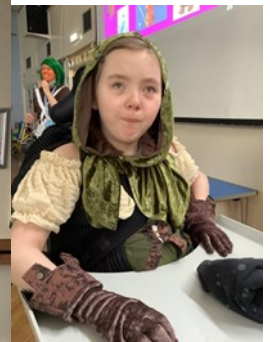


On a daily basis, their role is to see to blue light incidents involving anti-social behaviour, disturbance, neighbour disputes and domestic violence. Typically, 6 officers would share a police car, however a lot of the patrolling nowadays is done of foot. The children enjoyed trying on the police uniform and learning about becoming a police officer.



# World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day in style! The whole school came together for an assembly and costume parade. We had great fun trying to name all the different characters. Class doors were decorated beautifully around school to show what stories are being enjoyed in each class. Throughout the day pupils enjoyed multisensory stories, sharing books with peers across the school and performing stories through drama. Each class also received a golden ticket and were welcomed into Rowan's 'Wonka Chocolate Factory' which they enjoyed very much.



# Arrow Class

## Lenny's Last Nose

This Friday it's Lenny Henry's last red nose day and they'll be a commemorative show afterwards at 10:40pm.

Thank you Lenworth George Henry CBE, you've raised so much money in your 39 year Red Reign.

By James

