

SUNDRAGON POTTERY

We have enjoyed having Sundragon Pottery coming into school each week to run lessons with Pathway 2 and 3 students. Pathway 3 also had an opportunity to go to a pottery studio where they made pots on the wheel.



OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

2AC have been out in the community, visiting a Café, going bowling and visiting Birmingham Conservation Park. They have been practising their communication skills by choosing and ordering their food and using their communication books to describe what they're seeing.



PLAYGROUND LEADERS



Earlier this term, three of our Pathway 3 students volunteered to become playleaders. Steffan, Bailey and Nathan were all successful in their applications and having completed their training session, were issued with their orange armbands. They encourage students to join in with games during lunchbreaks and it has been a joy to see them organising activities such as Grandma's footsteps, duck duck goose and even the hokey cokey!

**WE'D LIKE TO WISH
EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY
EASTER AND HOLIDAYS AND
WE'LL SEE YOU BACK IN
SCHOOL ON
MONDAY 17TH APRIL**

FOXHOLLIES NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2023



TOUCHBASE

This term, Pathway 1 students have had the opportunity to go to weekly dance and music sessions at Sense Touchbase Pears in Selly Oak. The students have loved the interactive, sensory sessions.



DRESS TO IMPRESS



For children's mental health week, we held a 'dress to impress' event to raise awareness about mental health. We held a fashion show where students could show everyone what they were wearing, choosing their own music to walk down the catwalk to. It was really good fun.



OPERA TUTTI

Pathway 1 were lucky enough to have a visit from Opera Tutti, part of the Welsh National Opera. They interacted with the students using singing, puppets and other props, and with the live music it was such a lovely afternoon.

THE NEW CABIN

The school received a grant from the Dreams Come True charity to provide a forest cabin with a fire pit in our school garden/forest school area. The multiuse cabin can be used all year round as the wood burner will make it warm and cosy in the winter.



CBSO

Pathway 2 and 3 were very lucky to see the CBSO orchestra this term. They watched Around The World in 80 days performance, listened to different orchestral instruments and joined in with actions.



MOTHERS DAY MARKET



The students in Pathway 2 and 3 have been very busy this term, making lots of lovely things to sell at the market. Badges, bracelets, candle holders and decorative butterflies were among the items sold. We were so proud of the students helping to set this up and being the best cashiers!

ARTS PROJECT



This year Fox Hollies is leading an Arts Project called 'Common Ground 2023.' We are working with 6 other SEN schools, and our artist, Tom Peel (above) will be working with P1&4 students. The work created will be exhibited at the MAC June 27-30th

P3 DAY OPPORTUNITIES

In January, Pathway 3 Post-16 students took part in a discussion about activities and opportunities that they would be interested in when they leave school, organised by Birmingham City Council. Students actively engaged with the questions asked and shared their aspirations for both work and leisure in the future. Their views will be used to help BCC provide activities for SEND young people in the community.



KS3 SPORTS EVENT

Key stage 3 attended a sports event where schools across Birmingham came together to enjoy trying out lots of different sports activities.



WOW DAY



In January Pathway 2 students had a WOW Day to introduce the Life Cycle topic. The students made an apple crumble, did some weaving with wool to make an apple tree and made a life cycle wheel!

WORLD BOOK DAY



For world book day we had an animal theme, staff and students were invited to dress up in animal outfits. We were all really lucky to get to see and handle some animals too, we saw a honey bear, snake and guinea pig and lots of other animals too. The students loved this experience!