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LEVETT SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Reader,

Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter. 2023 is now well underway with the shops full of Easter eggs and Easter bunnies.

Levett Pupils have had some fantastic experiences since Christmas, including a fun session at Xscape and an attendance reward trip to the local café in Sprotborough. We have also had a whole school focus on careers and enterprise, including a visit to the Doncaster careers event at the racecourse.

National Careers Week

To celebrate National Careers Week, pupils have been given the opportunity to attend 3 different careers events.



Pupils attended Opportunities Live at Doncaster Racecourse on Thursday 9th March. It proved to be a great experience for them to learn about the many different career paths open to them in the future.



Some pupils have recently enrolled for the Young Enterprise Project.

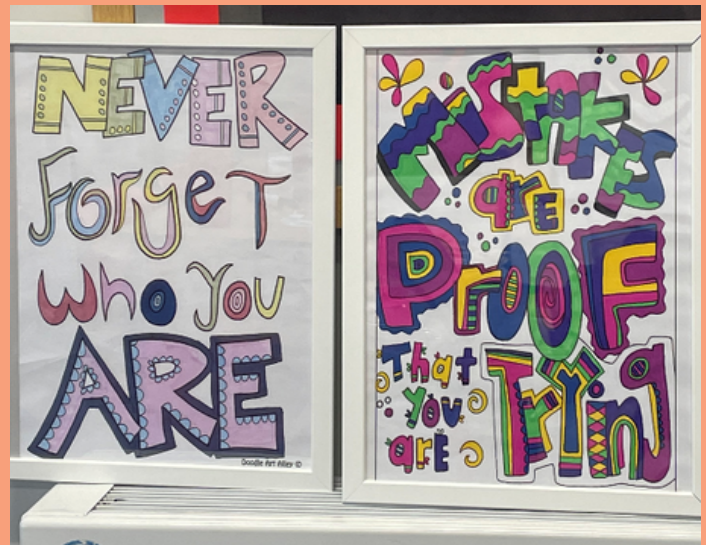
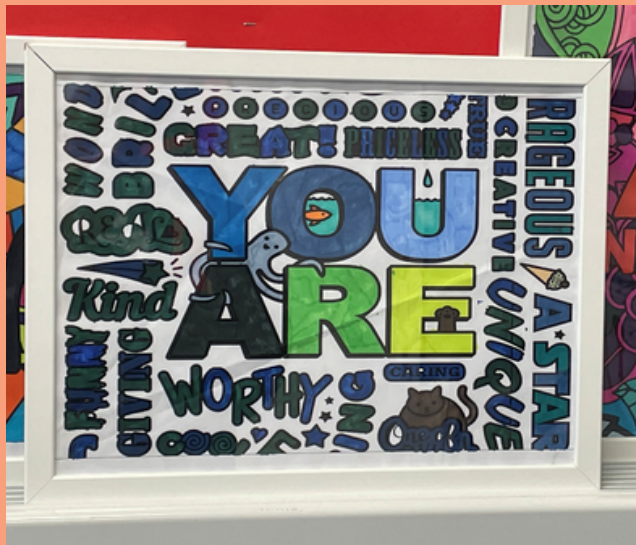
We had a visit from one of the advisors who showed us what we have to do and how we can make the most of the project.

Working together the pupils have decided on the products that they will be designing, making and then selling to try and make a profit.

They have decided on the term “inspiration” for their overall theme and have chosen framed posters, tote bags, canvases and key rings to design and then sell.

So far we have been focusing on the framed posters, but now we are moving on to create prototypes for the canvases and tote bags.

Wish us luck!!!



Music with DJ Rob

Lower site pupils have enjoyed music sessions with DR Rob.



Science



In Science, Lower site have been experimenting! Shown below is one of their recent experiments called colour walking.



History



In History, pupils have enjoyed creating their very own cuneiform writing slabs.

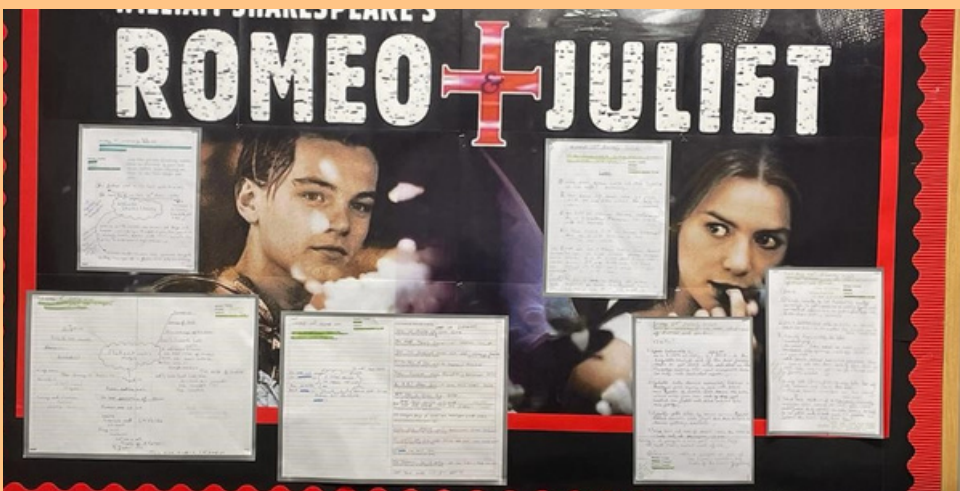
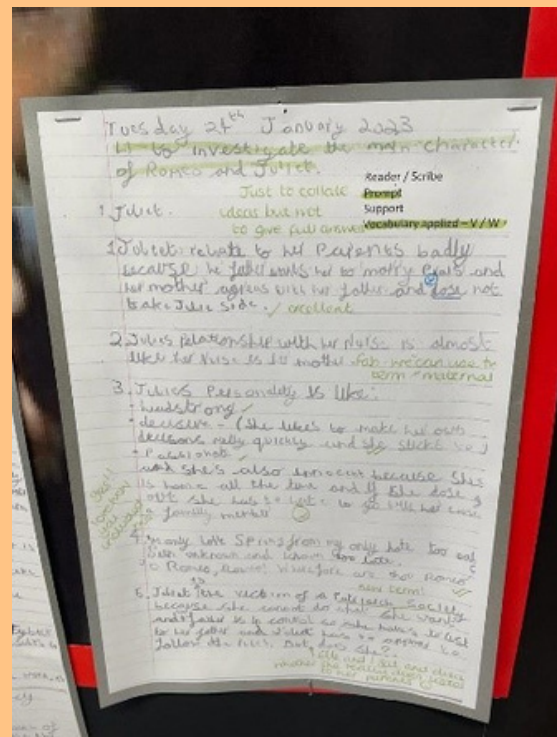
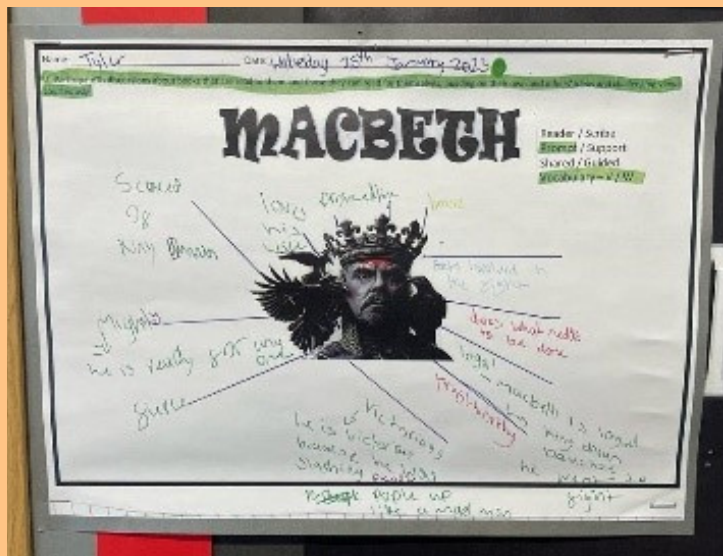
Cuneiform is a logo-syllabic script that was used to write several languages of the Ancient Middle East and was in active use from the early Bronze Age until the beginning of the Common Era



Studying Shakespeare

In English, the Year 7's and Year 9's are currently studying the works of Shakespeare. The Year 7's have been looking at the gruesome tale of Macbeth and his murderous deeds to gain the throne of Scotland. On the flip side, the Year 9's have been looking at the love story of Romeo and Juliet.

Both sets of pupils have worked hard investigating the different characters and storylines of their own plays, whilst Miss Rook has pushed them hard looking at features such as dramatic irony!



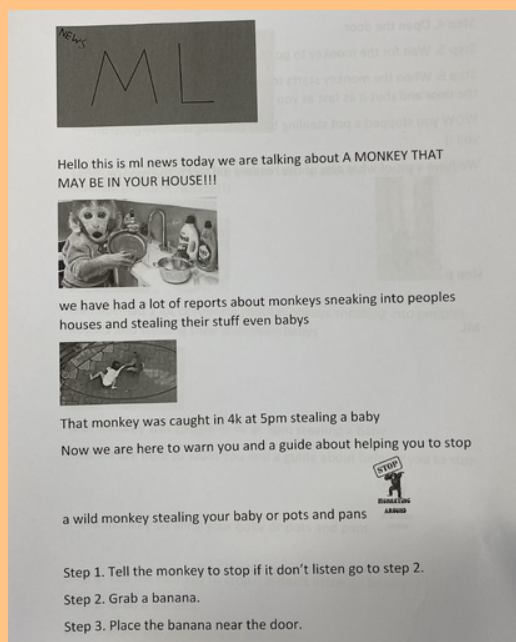
Wellbeing Wednesdays

This half term, staff and pupils have been completing "I can't imagine life without" activities as part of the new Wellbeing Wednesdays, developed by Mrs Brown.



Computing


Year 9 pupils were asked to come up with fictitious news stories in Computing.
Please enjoy one of the funny stories below -




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Hello this is ml news today we are talking about A MONKEY THAT MAY BE IN YOUR HOUSE!!!



we have had a lot of reports about monkeys sneaking into peoples houses and stealing their stuff even babies



That monkey was caught in 4k at 5pm stealing a baby
Now we are here to warn you and a guide about helping you to stop

a wild monkey stealing your baby or pots and pans

Step 1. Tell the monkey to stop if it don't listen go to step 2.
Step 2. Grab a banana.
Step 3. Place the banana near the door.

Step 4. Open the door.

Step 5. Wait for the monkey to go to the banana.

Step 6. When the monkey starts to eat the banana boot him through the door and shut it as fast as you can.

WOW you stopped a pot stealing baby grabbing monkey good on you :)

We have a pic of what one of the readers did this is the monkey after



step 6

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Rewards

Last half term saw pupils being rewarded for their hard work, with an exciting trip to SnoZone in Castleford!



For this half term, pupils achieving above and beyond their set targets will be going on a spectacular school trip to FlyMe, in Barnsley.

FlyMe is the UK's first combined virtual airport and flight simulator experience. With fully qualified pilots, 180 degree panoramic visuals and immersive sound and vibration sensations, pupils are guaranteed an experience as close to reality as possible.



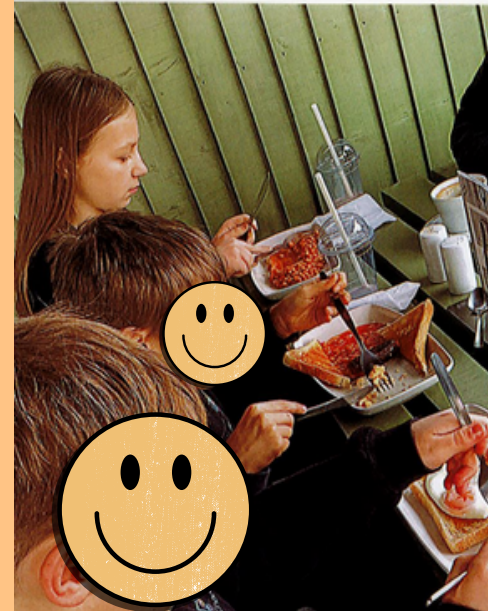
As you can see there are many great opportunities for pupils, in addition to a formal curriculum. For children to get the most out of all elements of school life, good attendance is crucial.

At the end of last term, pupils were rewarded for their good school attendance with certificates, trips out and prizes. Lower site pupils undertook a trip to a local cafe for their breakfast, whilst upper site pupils got to cash in their arcade tickets for a prize, ranging from headphones, to blankets, with one pupil choosing to spend their hard earned tickets on a facemask for their Mum.



If you are struggling with attendance and need some support, school is here to help. We are only a phone call away and we will do what we can to support you.

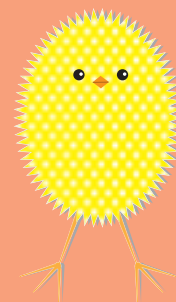
Don't forget, we hold regular attendance competitions for pupils and parents too! Please visit our website or twitter for more information.



www.levett.doncaster.sch.uk/parents-and-carers/attendance

Date for your diary

Wednesday 28th March is Family day at Levett — all families are invited to attend Levett Upper site between 9.30am and 1pm, for a family Easter celebration, with Bingo, treasure trail, Easter activities and much more, including light refreshments for adults. We really hope that you can join us and please get in touch if you would like us to collect you on the school mini bus, to make your journey easier.



Finally Levett School would like to thank you for your continued contribution to the lives of our children, be that in the role of parent/carers or other professional working with us.

THANK YOU!