

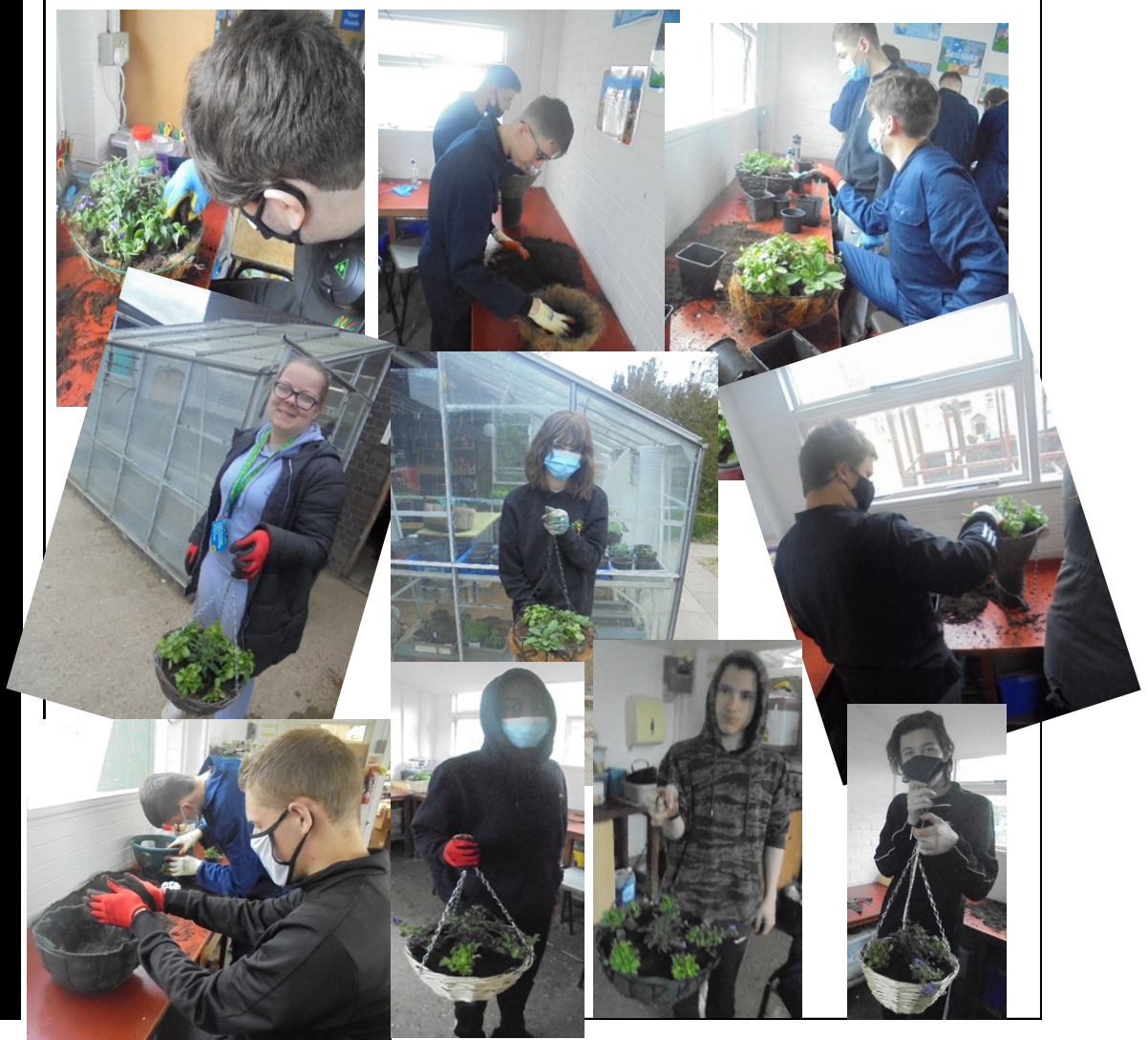
# School News

## The Hortic team

KS5, and some of the KS4 horticulture students, have been busy learning how to plant hanging baskets this term. They followed instructions and worked hard to make 13 beautiful baskets planted with fuchsias, trailing petunias, lobelias and bacopas.

All baskets have been sold and, after using excellent maths skills to deduct the costs, students have worked out that £65.50 profit has been made for the school's farm fund.

We would like to thank all the staff that bought the baskets this year!!!



## AQA Childcare Course

### KS4 and KS5

What busy and action packed lessons we have had this term! Everyone has really worked hard and taken part in the practical sessions with great enthusiasm!

The students have learned about conception, pregnancy, how to care for a child from birth to 3 years. They have changed a baby's nappy, used a buggy and made playdough. KS4 had an interesting zoom meeting with a pregnant lady called Ashleigh and KS5 had a very informative and enjoyable visit from baby Archie and his mum Courtney. Sophie and Athena kept him entertained with a great game of peek a boo.

During our lesson about play Annabelle impressed us all with her hula hooping skills, Miss Hanley tried to relive her youth by doing the same but only managed one 'hula' before having to retire to the nearest chair!

Well done everyone!



### First Weatherfield student to pass their driving test in many years.

I decided to learn to drive the day I turned 17.

It wasn't easy, there were many challenges along the way.

I didn't have it easy, it was hard, it was no guarantee that I would pass both the theory and the practical tests, but with enough hard work and determination you would have a high chance of passing both tests.

My advice would be to keep a calm and clear head, learn everything you can and practice hard.

Like Mr. Selmes says work hard enough and you can be the best person you can be.

By Bradley Capp (new driver.)

### A Farewell

Goodbye Weatherfield,  
I will miss you all so much  
and I will miss coming to  
Weatherfield, I think I  
will do really well in my  
new home and I even have my  
very own dog.  
Love from Harrison  
lean back

Brailled by Harrison Grubb





# Weatherfield Dance

This term KS5 and Primary have been working with props in their dance lesson. They have been learning different circus skills. They have learnt about performance makeup too. KS5 drew face paint designs, then visited 2AG to test out their designs on their faces or arms. Some students researched designs on the internet. Some of the designs included were clowns and acrobats. Once we finished we went into the hall to practice our circus skills. These include scarf juggling, plate spinning and a diablo. KS5 supported primary students to practice these skills. We really enjoyed it.

Written by KS5 Dance Option Class



# Computing

This term I have done computing as an option.

In these lessons we have been doing the basics of computing, we've been doing a scrapbook and a leaflet about the school, we used <https://canva.com> and we've been practicing for an ICT exam.

By Thomas

## **All of Weatherfield Academy took part in the NSPCC Number Day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Everyone either dressed up with numbered clothing or in mufti for a donation to this amazing charity.

We raised a total of nearly £170.00

A huge thank you to everyone who took part, you truly are superb!



## **Lunchtime Behaviour Certificates**

The students chosen this half term to receive certificates in recognition of following the lunchtime rules in the dinner hall are :

Bobby Wright  
Lily-Rose Howat  
Austin Mitton  
Jake Dalton

These children sat with Mr Selmes at his half termly Head teacher's lunch table on Thursday 27th May to celebrate their good behaviour.

### 2AG's Measuring Challenge

Michael and Hayes decided to independently build a tower with unifix. They started on the table and moved to the floor. When they finished Miss Giddings asked them 'can you estimate if you think that is taller or shorter than Mr Meenan. Most of the class predicted it was taller and a few predicted smaller.

Then Mr Meenan joined the lesson and our findings were that the tower was taller than Mr Meenan.



### **American Lunch served for Lunch Time.**

Today in Weatherfield Academy students have been served with some American lunches. There were two options Hot Dog or Burger and also cookie for deSsert.

We asked students for their review. A lot of the students said that they enjoyed it a lot and would love to be having it often.

This has been an amazing experience for the students to try and hopefully we have many more.



By Andrew Sinah

# Where teachers keep their pets

## By 3NP

Mr Laugh had a giraffe,  
and it stayed in a bubble bath.

Miss Bleep had fluffy sheep,  
they lived in a huge heap.

Mrs Honey had a bunny,  
and they kept her pocket money!

Mr Buck had a duck,  
it stayed where there was luck.

Mrs Ponycorn had a Unicorn,  
she kept it in her popcorn.

Mrs Mitton has a kitten,  
sleeping in her cosy mitten.

Mr Now has a cow,  
but he gave it to Bilal!

Mrs Fog had a big dog,  
and kept it in her muddy log.

Mr Indigo has a pet flamingo,  
and it stayed where they played bingo!

Mrs Marrot has a parrot,  
that eats all of the carrots.

Miss Michelle had a bell,  
that she rings for her gazelle.



### SEAL Awards

The following children were selected by staff as clearly demonstrating this half term's

SEAL value **TO BE HELPFUL**

Joshua Litchfield  
Jamie McCarthy  
Chinasa Ezeh  
Tracy Marsden  
Reanna Whelan  
Shannon Barr  
Callum Adams  
Reece Barnes  
Kieran Gough  
Jack Skone  
Bobby Poole  
Aaron Wright  
George Taylor  
Bradley Capp  
Sophie Bagge

**Congratulations to you all.**

### Dates for your diary

**Monday 7th June**  
Pupils return to school

**Tuesday 29th June**  
Coffee afternoon 1.30pm  
Farm

**Tuesday 13th July**  
Coffee afternoon 1.30pm

**Thursday 22nd July**  
End of Term.

### Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this term and having a non-uniform day on Friday 11th June is 4ASt

Congratulations!

### House Points

Pupils and staff have been allocated a house to represent. They collect house points and the score stands as follows:-

Owls	Swallows	Kestrels
6163	5484	5822

