

# THE FOXFIELD NEWS

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## Magic Arriving at this Years Christmas Fair

Hand made wands will be available at this years Christmas Fair, which is on Thursday 6th December from 5:30 — 7:00. Made from precious woods these wands would suit any prospective student of witchcraft and wizardry. Each wand comes with a certificate of authenticity from the mysterious master craftsman known only as the Old Wand Vender. Come and explore the Old wand vender's shop and be fitted for a wand. They may even make magic happen...



## Foxfield Pupils and Busy Bees Ready for Christmas Fair Too!

The Foxfield hives have had a busy Summer producing honey while Foxfield pupils have been learning about this endangered creature. Foxfield Honey will be on sale at the Christmas Fair.



## Class O1: Winter Weather Forecast

This term O1 have been looking at the weather and different climates. We have spent time interacting with different sensory items which represent different weather. O1 have also carried out the occasional science experiment, weather balloons and making clouds. Once a week we have listened to a funny sensory story about Morgan and his messy weather. Now the winter is on its way, with the leaves falling off the trees we now can't wait for the snow to come.

## Class O2: Giant Adventure in New Brighton



This term O2 were asked to contribute towards the Giants visit to the Wirral. We decided to make some very special dream catchers and foot prints to represent the Giant's journey.

On Friday the 5th of October we braved the rain and wind to welcome the male Giant to the Wirral! We loved the music and noises; we loved the atmosphere and the crowds. The experience was worth the awful weather!



## Orange Corridor will miss Jack

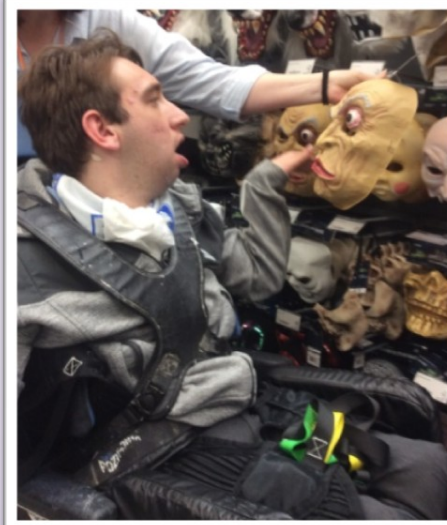
Unfortunately this term has brought us some very sad news, Jack Blythe of O2 passed away on Tuesday the 6th of November. Jack was a happy and cheeky boy who will be dearly missed by all of his friends here at Foxfield.





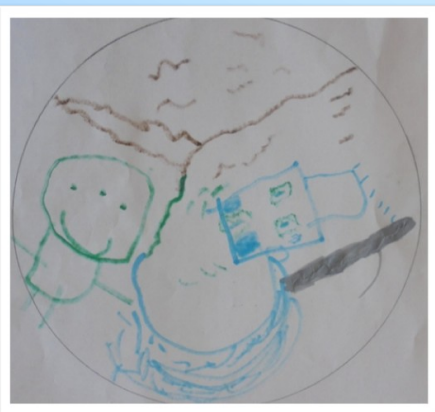
## Class O3 Qualifications: Going Out and About

Class O3 have been working towards their qualification 'Going Out and About'. We have walked around our local community, visited ASDA and looked at the Halloween items and also visited local cafes. We are learning how to walk sensibly and safely along the footpaths and across the roads.



## Class R4: Newsround Earthquake Reports

In Class R4, we watch Newsround every morning. One day this term, there was a report about earthquakes. Newsround asked if people could design a new emoji because there needs to be a symbol to warn everyone around the world about impending earthquakes! We all designed our own earthquake emojis, and sent these to Newsround with an email we all wrote together.



## Class R6: On The Buses

During ILS Class R6 have been learning about road safety and how to identify crossings and cross roads safely, we have also been looking at leisure activities in our local community and enjoyed a trip on our local buses.



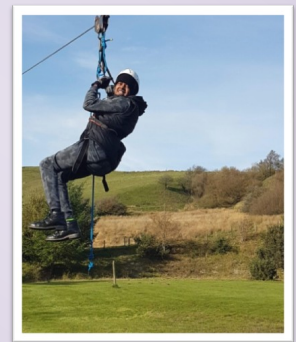


# Class B4 and B2: Residential Adventures

This year B4 and B2 went to Redbridge Residential Centre in Wales for a week.

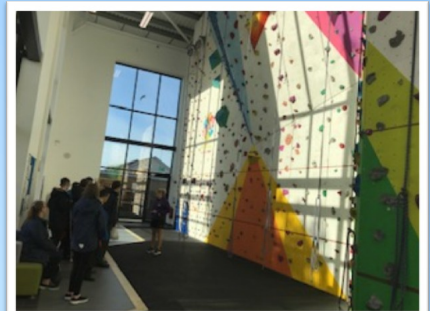
We had a wonderful time doing lots of different activities which included:

- Zip wire
- Wall climbing
- Pole climbing
- Caving
- Archery
- Hiking
- Canoeing



## Class G4: Exploring Leisure

As part of our ILS leisure topic G4 have visited a range of places including 'The Hive'. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed looking at all the facilities and some are hoping to become members and visit The Hive during their free time on a weekend to not only develop their social skills but also to develop their skills in a range of areas including; fitness, boxing, rock climbing, fashion, arts and crafts, media, radio and music, rock climbing, skating, gardening, relaxation, cooking courses with Jamie Oliver, hair and beauty.



G4 also visited Tranmere Rovers Football Club and were lucky enough to get a behind the scenes tour.

We sat in the stands and even got to sit in the home teams dug out whilst finding out lots of team history. Louise talked tactics with everyone whilst in the changing room and G4 got to see Saturdays kit ahead of the game, a great day was had by all.





## Class R2: ILS Lessons

As part of our Independent Living Skills lessons, our class have been accessing the community and visiting a number of places around the Wirral. We have visited New Brighton and went onto the Black Pearl and we have been to West Kirby.



Recently we went to visit some horses in Meols. Some of us stroked the horses, fed them carrots and we all liked watching them play with their food balls.

## Class R1: Transitions Success

This term we have been exploring new and different environments for our learning. Sometimes the pupils struggle with transitioning to a new or different environment that is not the safety of our classroom. The pupils have been using transactional supports and self-regulation strategies to make successful transitions to these immersive environments which support their learning. We enjoy visiting the music room, sensory room and computer room.







## Class G3: Bonfire Night

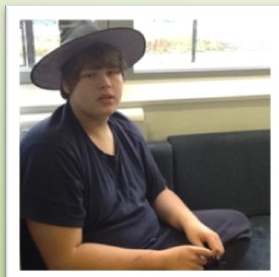
Class G3 have been very busy this term. On Monday 5th November in class we celebrated Bonfire Night. We talked about keeping safe around fireworks and how to keep our pets safe. In the afternoon we made chocolate apples, it



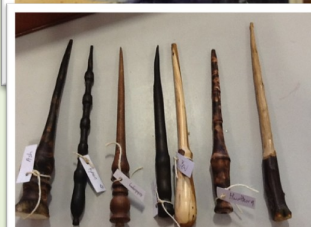
was great fun melting the chocolate and dipping the apples into the chocolate. We had the choice of dipping the chocolate apples into biscuits or marshmallows. Then we took them home to eat whilst watching the fireworks.

## Class G1: All About Harry Potter

We have been getting into our English topic, Harry Potter. We have enjoyed reading the story and dressing up as different characters. We have been practicing our writing skills and making sentences all about the story. We have



also been making wands in Art with a mysterious master craftsman and have enjoyed making up spells to perform with our finished wands.

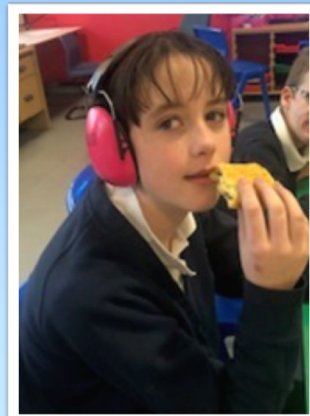


## Class R3: Environment and Culture

This week in R3, we have been learning about France in Environment and Culture. We have learnt about some famous things in France, such as Paris, food and we can



now say, "Bonjour" which means "hello"! We tried some croissants and pain au chocolats which were very yummy! We also created our own artwork by using some tissue paper to recreate some famous French things such as the Eiffel Tower and even cheese!



Next week, we will be moving on to our next country which will be Italy. We are all very excited about it and can't wait to tell you all about it. Ciao!



# Class B1: Work Experience

B1 have been working up a sweat in their work experience time, trying to update some of the school grounds.



The pupils have been renewing the flower bed in between the Key stage 3 and Post 16 classrooms, turning over the soil, weeding and clearing out the plants that were past their best.



Pupils have taken it in turns to use the wheelbarrow, as well as large and small gardening tools. We are making plans on what should go into our newly cleared bed and are on the look out for any donations of bushes, plants or trees we can use to make the bed a more attractive place for the pupils and local wild life. Thank you.

## Class B3: Having lots of Halloween Fun

This term Class B3 had a really fun time in ILS lessons getting ready for Halloween. We scooped out our pumpkins and cut out the eyes and mouth to make a scary face. Everyone enjoyed pulling scary faces like the pumpkins. We then watched a Halloween movie while we melted our chocolate to make our sprinkled chocolate apples.





## Class G2: ILS Lessons

In G2, we have been enjoying ILS lessons. We have been walking to the school house and learning about road safety. At the house,



we have been working towards our ASDAN qualification, Making Drinks and Snacks. The pupils have been choosing what they want to eat and drink and then making it as independently as possible.



## Class R5: Enterprise Testing

R5 have been learning about Enterprise. We have tested a variety of products and selected the ones we liked. We did a survey to find out what people around school would like to buy. We are now making our products ready for



sale at the Christmas fair. We would like to make enough money for a day out to Chester Zoo.



## School Councils Visit Foxfield

On Thursday 22nd of November Foxfield School Council hosted a School Council Day for the School's across Merseyside; Princes School, Cavendish School, Meadowside School, Rowan Park School, Milstead School, Mill Green School, Redbridge School, Palmerston School and Elleray Park School. The Council chaired a meeting to decide our 'School Council Charity of the Year' which is Claire House and gave a tour of the School. The Choir sang and performed at lunch time and did wonderfully well, they really raised the roof!

