

Bay Leadership Academy

News This Week

13th March 2020

South Lakes Safari Trip

Year 8 pupils had a fantastic opportunity to visit the South Lakes Safari Trip. This was linked to the work they have been completing in Science for Science week. Students have been looking at diverse organisms in lesson and took their learning outside of school to enjoy a field trip. Pupils had the opportunity to enjoy a tour, and feed the bears, giraffes, kangaroos and lemurs.



STAR Awards



On Thursday this week STAR Academies held their annual STAR awards ceremony. Students from across all STAR schools were brought together to celebrate the STAR values of Service, Teamwork, Ambition and Respect. Fifteen students and three members of staff from the Bay Leadership Academy were nominated and we had two winners! We are extremely proud of Kean Arnold who won in the Inspirational Learner of the Year category and Larissa Hannam who won the Sports Leadership Award. Well done to all our nominees, we are very proud of you!

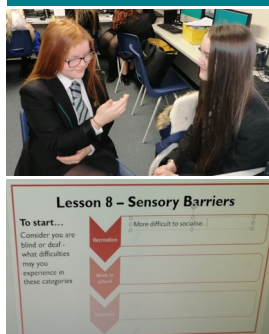
Stars of the Week

Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12/13
Kirsty Kay	Kiya Ramsey	Olivia Webb	Dylan Birchall	Ruby McKay	Sheldon Leigh
Owen Westworth	Ben Hey	Byran Pearson		Larissa Hannam	Amelia Chadwick

Ambition

Year 10



Year 10 Health and Social Care spent a lesson looking at diversity in the human race and the physical and social barriers people face. Including lip reading with their partners and checking the school for these barriers.

City and Guilds

City and Guilds visited Bay Leadership Academy this week to carry out their annual External Quality Assessment (EQA). This involves scrutiny of the quality of the assessments delivered by the Academy, to ensure the qualifications are delivered in line with our regulatory requirements. We are happy to announce that our Centre has received an excellent report saying that the Hair and Beauty Departments are working at a high standard. The assessors made a point of saying that "it is lovely to come to a Centre that is well run, organised and who are 'on it'". Well done to all staff and students involved in a successful quality assurance visit!

Science Week

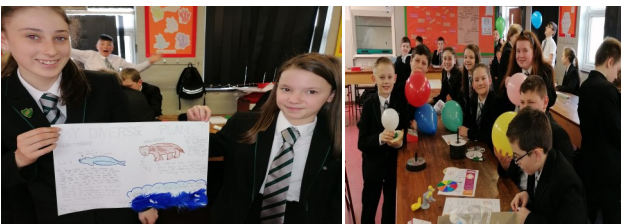
Year 8

To kick off science week year 8 pupils examined the use of plastics and their effect on the environment. They finished the lesson making slime!



Year 7

Year 7 enjoyed an opportunity to conduct astronaut hovercraft experiments on Wednesday morning. In March 2020 there is a cargo resupply mission to the International Space Station. The ISS was built by space agencies from different countries around the world.



Football Scores

Pupils across Years 8, 9 and 10 demonstrated the STAR values of Ambition, Teamwork and Respect this week playing against Our Lady's Catholic College. Although Years 8 and 10 reluctantly conceded defeat, Year 9 were triumphant winning 5 - 3. We are especially proud of George Stokes who scored a hat trick! Well done to all involved!

Next Week

- International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- World Poetry Day
- World Down Syndrome Day
- World Water day
- Mother's Day

Year 9

On Wednesday, Year 9 spent a lesson producing a record of their own fingerprints, classified them and then dusted for fingerprints on different surfaces using different coloured powders. They then used forensic science techniques to lift and classify the fingerprints they had found.



Year 10

Year 10 pupils also learnt important lessons about fingerprinting. They enjoyed taking their own fingerprints and dusted for latent fingerprints. Students really enjoyed the experience. Across all years we have had a week full of learning and demonstrating the STAR value of Ambition.



Year 7

Year 7 have enjoyed a lesson researching "Our Diverse Planet". They have been working hard to research the meaning of 'diversity' and use their cross curricular knowledge to begin researching our planet. They have then been asked to create posters of their knowledge. We look forward to seeing their posters to discover what they have learnt and finding out the winner! Well done all!

