



THRIFTWOOD COLLEGE

KEY STAGE 4 NEWSLETTER



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MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING CAKE, CAKE and more CAKE!

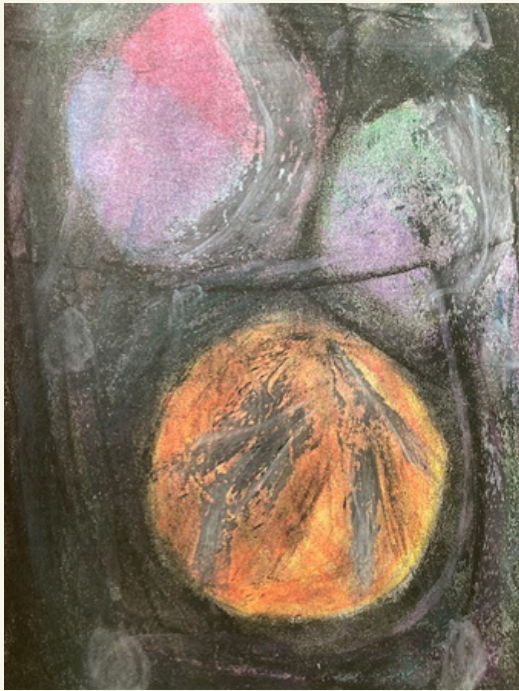
On the morning of Friday 29th September, the college was transformed into a tearoom to rival the best in town. There were fairy cakes, layered cakes, sponges, brownies and cookies to mention just a few. Parents and staff donated so many beautiful bakes, with not a soggy bottom in sight! Students organised and sold the cakes brilliantly and a huge turnout of parents and staff bought and consumed a grand total of £363 worth of delicious treats.

Thanks to Mr Butcher, for once again organising this charity event.

The Horticulture group have enjoyed a good harvest. We've had giant marrows, juicy tomatoes, fresh herbs and some very crazy carrots! Looking forwards, this option group have also potted up baby strawberry plants and planted a Pomegranate tree for future students to enjoy.



Educate Prepare Challenge



INTO SPACE

Our topic this term is SPACE. In English we have been reading different texts about space and finding out about space facts.

In art lessons, students have explored blending techniques using pastels and watercolours to create effects in their pictures of space.

THE FIRST HALF TERM HAS BEEN GREAT, ALL THE YEAR 10 STUDENTS HAVE SETTLED IN WELL AND YEAR 11 STUDENTS ARE STEPPING UP.

Two of our three Jack Petchey Award winners of 2023 meeting the mayor of Chelmsford.



UNIFORM

Uniform for Key Stage 4 is a requirement:

Dark grey trousers or skirt

White shirt, worn with a choice of Burgundy jumper, Navy blazer or both, a tie is optional.

All pupils also need a suitable PE kit

During November we are holding EHCP meetings to set targets for the coming year for all students.

Thank you to all those parents who have already given us their views. This is a key part of the process of providing the best outcomes for each student.

If you have not yet contributed your views, please contact us as soon as possible.

NEW TECH

Students are enjoying some new equipment, we now have a new class set of laptops to use across the department

College Code

'ENRICH'

Enterprise

Nurture

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

Honesty



Dates

Autumn term continues

30th October- 20th December 2023

Inset day 6th November 2023

Spring term begins on 4th January 2024