



Kelford School

Where Every Child is Special

Sixth Form Spring Newsletter 2017/18

Tinga Tinga Art

This term students in Sixth Form have been exploring the vibrant, exciting and colourful world of Tinga Tinga art. Tinga Tinga originates from Tanzania in Africa and is full of bright colours and vivid patterns. Students spent time enjoying and discussing the art, before having the opportunity to make some Tinga Tinga inspired art of their own. We listened to traditional African music and experimented with patterns, print making and 3D sculpture. The students were confident, creative and produced some striking and beautiful pieces of work. Some of the students then helped to create a Tinga Tinga display in the corridor which has caught the eye of everyone who

walks past! The work produced will contribute to the students' CERTA qualification. Well done Sixth Form!



Kelford Catwalk Collection

Sixth Form and some KS4 pupils are presenting a catwalk show with a difference.

The show will be a visual display of skills gained by pupils across the curriculum in Sixth Form including Hair and Beauty, Expressive Arts, Media and Enterprise.

There will also be music, dance, singing and a few other surprises.

Tickets are available from school reception priced at £3 or £10 for a family of four.

Swinton Lock

The sixth Form students visited Swinton Lock where they had a wonderful opportunity to sail down the canal on a barge. During the trip they were given some interesting facts about the history of the lock and about the people that lived and worked on the canal, the whole experience was really enjoyable and the students were asking if they could return again soon. In the afternoon they spent time creating pottery pieces and got to use the tools associated with the trade. They produced some wonderful work and left the building feeling very proud of their achievements.



Signs of Spring

Sixth form community studies group have been out and about visiting local attractions keeping an eye out for any signs of spring .

Although the weather hasn't been too spring like we have still enjoyed trips to parks, farms and garden centres.

Whilst on our visits we have taken lots of photos and our project has been to make a quick video highlighting some of the signs of spring we have seen.



Media in Work-Related Learning

Since September 2017 groups of young people have been meeting weekly to produce a school podcast.

This has given us the opportunity to create both news and request formats. As each podcast is being developed the young people are learning how to record and edit using a range of equipment. Each time we are trying to add new skills and processes.

Confidence is growing as students are becoming more familiar with recording and hearing their own voices. In our 'studio' (actually we are hidden in cupboard in the 6th Form building!), we have an engineer, a producer and contributors all playing their parts. However, it is not always about being in the studio. The team regularly go out and interview staff and pupils around the school.

As a work-related option a number of our Kelford students have an interest in ICT and performing and this idea of creating a sort of radio programme seems to work well. In fact it's just the sort of project that two of our leavers will be asked to undertake when they go to college next year.

It's early days, but we are looking to be a regular feature on the school's website from now on.

Listen out for our next edition that will be posted at the end of term: the team's

Future Dates:

9th April: Inset Day

1st May: Sports Day

3rd May: School Closed (Polling Day)

17th May Kelford Catwalk Collection 6pm Start

12th July: S Factor Final

13th July: Year 14 Students Leave School

27th July: School Finishes for Summer Holidays