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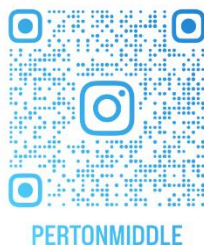
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## NEWSLETTER 04.11.22

### COST OF LIVING

Across Staffordshire, many people are feeling the pressure from increasing cost of living. If you're struggling financially or concerned about the future, getting help early can make a big difference.

Lots of support is available from many different organisations and it is often closer than people think. On Staffordshire County Council's new '[Here to Help](#)' pages you'll find information, advice and support to help you with:

- Money and debt
- Benefit checker
- Energy bills
- Food and essentials
- Childcare costs
- Staying warm
- Staying well
- Helping others

### SHOEBOX APPEAL

A big thank you to all the students, parents and staff who donated items for our Christmas shoebox appeal. The 33 boxes have been given to Rev. Julia at Perton Church and are now on their way to Gambia.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri 4 Nov – Year 8 Big Ideas day
- Fri 11 Nov – Years 7 & 8 to Memorial Stone

## ARC CLUB



- **A**ccept that we are all equal but unique
- **R**espect others for who they are, no matter what
- **C**elebrate diversity

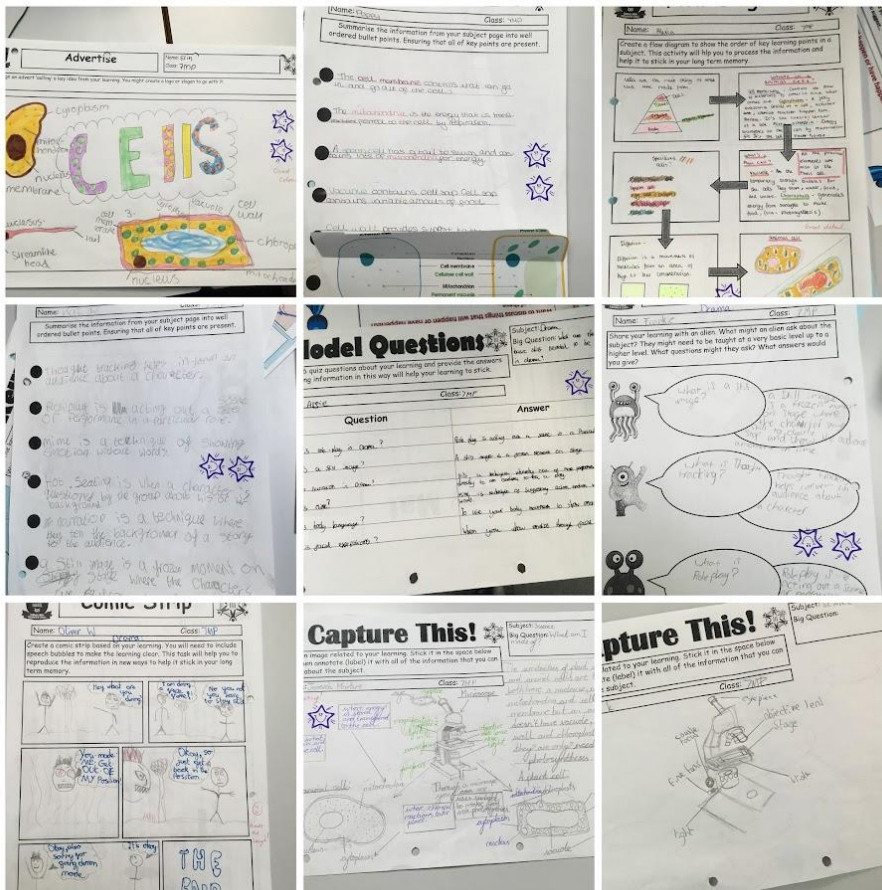
ARC is a new lunchtime club for anyone wanting to make new friends and help increase equity and inclusion in our school. We will be doing various wellbeing-related activities such as arts & crafts, games, quizzes and competitions. We meet at the following times:

- Year 5 & Year 7 – 12:25-12:45 Tuesday and Friday lunchtimes - Room 6
- Year 6 – 12:45-1:05 Tuesday and Friday lunchtimes - Room 6
- Year 8 – 12:05-12:25pm Wednesday lunchtime - Room 4

## SPOTLIGHT ON...

### HOMEWORK

We've been blown away by the high quality of some of our students' homework. Homework consolidates the learning which takes place within school and is a great way to inform parents/carers about the topics being learnt in different subjects. Parental support is always appreciated as this encourages the students to develop routines at home which will help with their future learning and exam revision.



## AWARDS THIS WEEK

Headteacher's awards were presented to -

**Year 5:** Laurenzia 5JR, Ethan 5JW

**Year 6:** Lexi 6ME, Kayleigh 6DS

**Year 7:** Lexi-Mai 7MP, George 7CW, Thomas 7RS, Jessica 7MP

**Year 8:** Emily 8NR, Tyler 8RS, Loveen 8NR, Nell 8NR

**Our P2BP awards were presented to –** Ruby 6GH, Ciaran 7RS and Nathan Griffin 7MP.

## STUDENT NEWS

### HOUSE POINTS

Endeavour - 1051

Discovery - 1154

Challenger - 1279

Enterprise - 1178

### BIG IDEAS

Year 8 students have had an amazing day creating and sharing their *Big Ideas*.

The award-winning **Big Ideas Programme** connects students with local businesses, such as **Tarmac**, to start conversations around a sustainable future and to explore the opportunities within the STEM sector.

