

The Week at Pinetree – Week Beginning 1st June 2020

Once again, pupils at Pinetree have been keen to reflect on world events this week, and the protests in the United States have been prominent in their thoughts and discussions.

To this end, and with the support of Mrs Pearson, pupils chose to promote the Black Lives Matter movement through a piece of display to hang in the dining room (as the most popular location in the school it seemed like the best place to display such an item!)



Closer to home, pupils paid tribute to the work of the NHS through a handprint rainbow, which now sits proudly in the main school corridor and resulted in lots of extra hand-washing being required (as if that's possible!) by those responsible.



The workshop continued to be a very popular destination for pupils this week, with Mr Don-Daniel providing support for one Year 11 pupil in finishing his stool creation. And excitingly, the pinball table featured in an earlier round up of life at Pinetree continues towards completion!



In the kitchen, sweet treats continue to be the order of the day, and apple crumble proved to be a popular choice this week. Pupils again are to be commended for their adherence to both the rules of the kitchen and the rules around distancing and keeping each other safe. A big thanks to Miss Bennett for her support and calm approach.



Additionally, one pupil completed work in preparation for next year's maths GCSE exam, as the realisation continues to grow on pupils that, at some stage, normal schooling will resume. This is something we will continue to encourage in the weeks ahead.

And finally, the mixture of warm weather and showers resulted in a mix of indoor and outdoor sporting activities, with the table tennis table again proving a popular choice for many.

Mr Tomlinson and the B Team

