



After an enormous amount of hard work over the last few months the after school DT club have completed the bench that they have been working on.

The students involved were rightly proud of the lovely piece of furniture which they have produced. The bench which has a specially made plaque bearing the names of the students who have helped to build it will be unveiled and presented to the Autism Department during assembly this week and will hopefully provide a much needed place to sit down in the Autism yard for many years to come!

A huge thank you goes to the boys who have worked so hard to produce this piece.

CA2 class - Autism base

During the Spring 2 term we looked at structures in Design & Technology and in A2 class we looked at how animals create structures to live. We created our own worm farm!



The students had to find the worms, create them a home using plastic bottles of sand and soil then feed and ensure enough moisture for the worms to survive whilst living with us in our classroom.

The students were fascinated to arrive each morning and see how the worms had tunnelled around the bottle through the soil.

Health check - Head Lice

Head lice can be difficult to spot. They're very small whitish or grey-brown insects that range from the size of a pinhead to the size of a sesame seed. The only way to be sure someone has head lice is to find a live louse by combing their hair with a special fine-toothed comb. This is called detection combing.

How to get rid of head lice

Treatments are available to buy from pharmacies, supermarkets and online. You don't usually need to see your GP.

The main treatments are lotions or sprays that kill head lice. Removing head lice with a specially designed comb – this is suitable for everyone and relatively inexpensive, but needs to be repeated several times.

A pharmacist can advise you about the treatments available if you're not sure which is best for you or your child.

Make sure you carefully follow the instructions that come with the treatment.

Source:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Headlice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

School value Bottle Top Boards

Regular visitors to the school may have noticed a recent addition to the school building. Four large boards bearing the school's key values of Trust, Kindness, Respect and Belonging have been hung from the fence facing the school building. A lot of students from across the school have been involved in designing and making these boards using bottle tops which were recycled for the purpose of the project. The boards have taken a long time and many man hours to complete but make a really welcome addition to the school grounds. Well done everyone.

