

# Nexus News

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This week's featured classes are Pelican class and Kookaburra Class. Pelican class have been doing some amazing work learning outside the classroom and developing the skills that they have learnt in class within another environment. Kookaburra class are currently involved in a wonderful project called "Valuing Voices" and you can see some of the examples of this work below.

Last week we had our first transition evening for all parents/carers of children in Yr8 and above. There was a great turn out of parents and a wealth of information provided from our guest speakers, some of whom were representing specialist colleges. We will be putting together a transition folder for parents/carers to access at any time should you wish to find out additional information. From September we will have a new role in school; Family Liaison Officer (FLO) who will be able to support transition alongside a new Post 16 Leader of Learning. We will be repeating the transition evenings on an annual basis.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Scott Jarred – Headteacher

## Pelican Class

Pelican class have continued to take their learning offsite, and last Friday, as part of our topic this term 'Habitats', we visited Haysden Country Park to undertake our maths and science lessons.

The pupils fully embraced the learning opportunity, behaved exceptionally well, managed to measure lots of different vegetation, and discuss how and why certain trees and bushes may grow taller than others.



# Kookaburra Class News



Kookaburra Class has been involved in an arts project called “Valuing Voices”. We have been working with a dance teacher – Jo Frater. Jo has been working with us to develop movement, expression and storytelling through dance. Jo is the creative director of the dance company CONFIDANCE and has many years of experience providing dance and movement classes to children and adults in the community, particularly for those with special needs / learning disabilities. We have been having lots of fun with her exploring dance and movement.



# WOW MOMENTS!

We know that your children do amazing things outside school. They are part of clubs. They excel in sport or dance. They win competitions, take part in charity events and much more that makes everyone very proud of what they have done. These are **WOW MOMENTS** that we, in school, may never see...unless you tell us about them!

If your child has achieved something through their hard work and persistence please let us know. If they have a copy of a certificate, a photograph or something that shows what they have achieved please encourage them to bring into class we will pin it up on our **WOW tree** for **EVERYONE TO SEE!**

We want to educate ‘the whole child’ at Nexus and we really want to share their successes at school. You can use the attached templates to complete some **WOW moments**.





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## Dates for the week ahead;

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – TG Enterprise Team Post 16 Café – serving hot and cold drinks, scones, cookies, etc.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 7 pm PTA Meeting at school.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – SG1's Friday Cake Sale will be open for business selling more delicious cakes.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Last Day of Term