

HALLMOOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024 EDITION

Welcome to our January edition of the Hallmoor School Newsletter. We're pleased to announce that we achieved a 'Good' ofsted rating following our inspection last month. This is a remarkable achievement - well done everyone!



IN THE NEWS THIS MONTH...

- Ofsted Success!
- Animal Care Group
- Co-Op Interviews
- Makaton Signs at Sheldon Country Park
- Science Group
- Sixth form Visit to QAC

OFSTED SUCCESS!

Our recent ofsted inspection took place on the 13th & 14th December last year. We're incredibly pleased with the outcome and have been excited to share this wonderful news with our school community. We have been rated Good in all areas!

Here are a few of our favourite quotes from the report:

- "This is a community focused on helping young people find their voices and their place in modern-day Birmingham."
- "Staff, parents and carers work together to overcome any barriers"
- "Staff have high expectations for what skills and knowledge pupils will learn and how"

We extend our sincere gratitude to our dedicated staff, supportive families, and engaged students, whose collective efforts have contributed to this positive outcome. We look forward to building upon this foundation in the years to come.

ANIMAL CARE GROUP

Sixth Form Animal Care group have continued their placements at Southfields Farm. We have been learning how to take care of the ewes to get them prepared for the lambing season.

All of the ewes we take care of are pregnant with one lamb, twins or triplets!

Last week, the farmer took us on a tractor ride to get to the sheep. The farmer said we can come back in April and help with the new born lambs!



CO-OP INTERVIEWS

Earlier this month, Sixth Form students participated in mock interviews with Co-op employees to prepare them for real life interviews in the community.

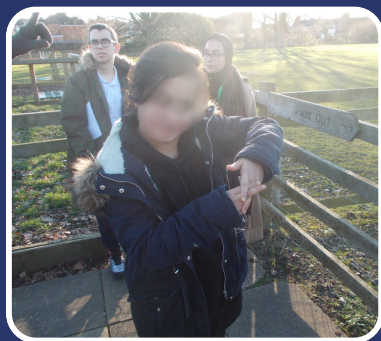
Tracey Moles, funeral director from the local Co-Op conducted mock interviews for 6TP. This was a great experience of employer encounters and helped us work towards our Gatsby benchmarks!

MAKATON SIGNS AT SHELDON COUNTRY PARK

The animal care group has been learning how to do Makaton signs for animals at Sheldon Country Park. We had a lovely time meeting all the animals and it was a fun way to practice our signing!

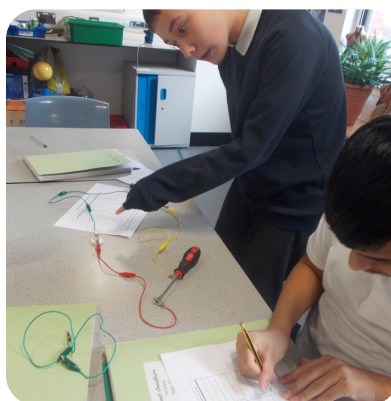
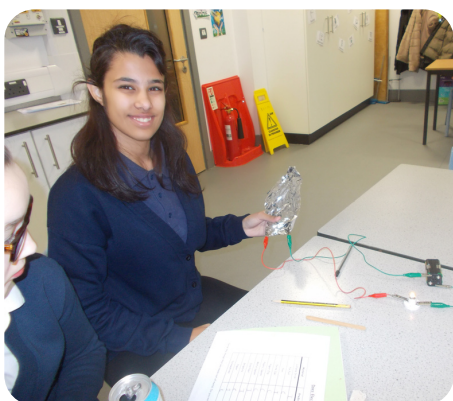
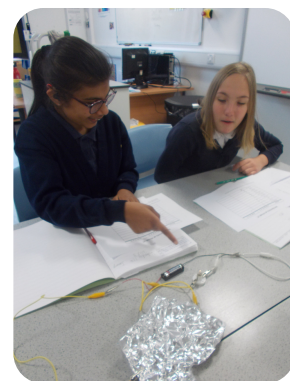
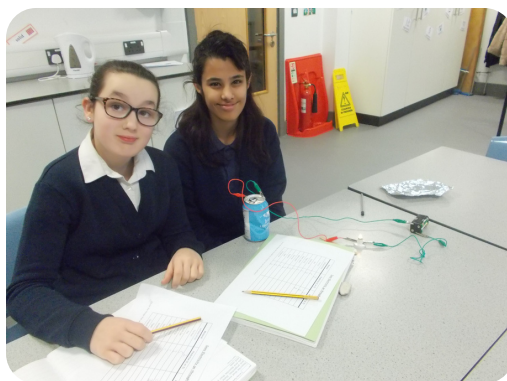
We learnt the signs for pig, horse, bird and others. If you would like to practice the signs at home watch this Singing Hands video:

[Makaton - Farm Animals - Singing Hands](#)



SUPER SCIENCE

In science we have been learning how metals conduct heat and electricity. We had a great time testing our theories and understanding the key properties of metals.



SIXTH FORM VISIT TO QAC

Here we have sixth form students having a tour of an Independent Specialist Provider QAC. Our students were able to explore the college and see what facilities they have to offer from a gym, music wellbeing room and residential common rooms. Furthermore, they were able to catch up with former Hallmoor students who attend QAC.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Has your child had a great experience at our school recently that you'd like to tell us about? Or maybe one of our teachers has gone above and beyond to help them?

Our student's parents and families are an integral part of our school community and your opinion of us matters! If you have some feedback on our school we'd like to hear from you!

Please get in touch or you can leave a review online [here](#) - Thank you!



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