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THE BELSTEADS SCHOOL



NEWS OF THE WEEK



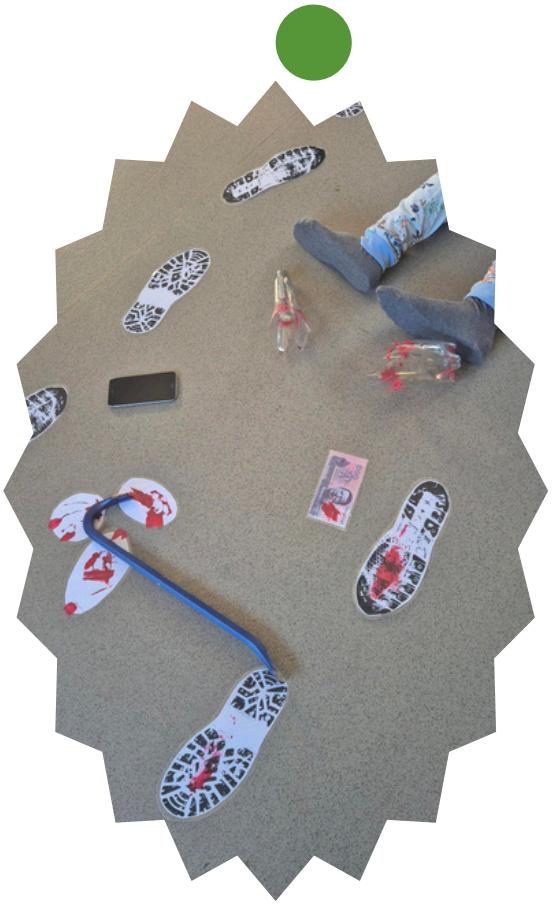
This week has flown by, as always.
On Wednesday, we held our Remembrance assembly up in our courtyard. Each year, we add something to our Remembrance corner and this year, it was lots of beautiful ceramic poppies. Everyone on site gathered to pay our respects with the two-minute silence.
Today, we've had the most amazing 'Murder' workshop taking place at school. Students have been learning about a real-life police investigation then trying to solve the murder itself. A former police detective led the day and students were absolutely fascinated.
Some students helped again on site, yesterday afternoon. They love the physical activity of digging and shovelling earth then using wheelbarrows to transport it over to the polytunnel or elsewhere on site. Great exercise and brilliant for a calm, wellbeing afternoon too.





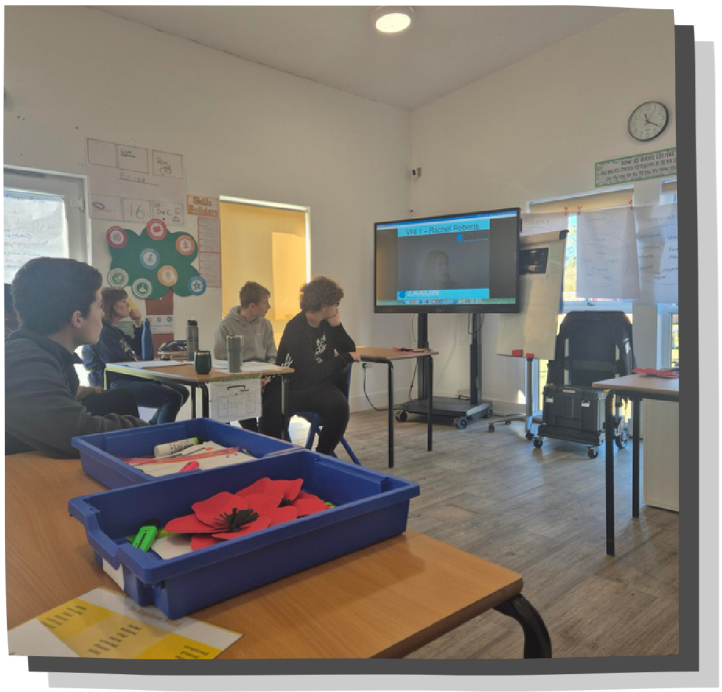
Armistice Day on Wednesday, was held at 11am. Our students showed enormous respect and we were incredibly proud of them all.

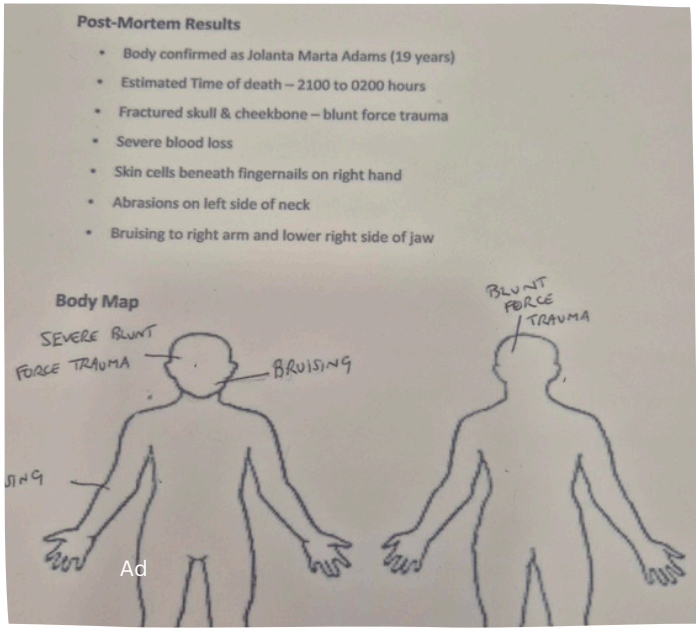






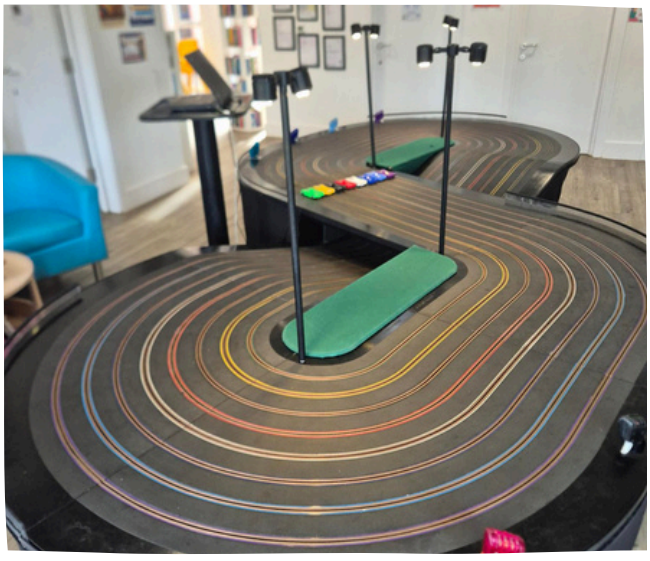





Post-Mortem Results
Body confirmed as Jolanta Marta Adams (19 years)
Estimated Time of death – 2100 to 0200 hours
Fractured skull & cheekbone – blunt force trauma
Severe blood loss
Skin cells beneath fingernails on right hand
Abrasions on left side of neck
Bruising to right arm and lower right side of jaw
Body Map
SEVERE BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA
BRUISING
BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA









Diary dates:

Monday 16th November

An author visiting all day

Tuesday 15th December

Christmas Dinner Day

& Wear a Christmas Jumper, if you wish!



This week, my headteacher's award goes to Bella, who showed great kindness and care towards another student today.
She was very mature and a true friend.
Well done, Bella!

I've added some photos from our Halloween holiday club this week. It's always very popular! Also, the giant scalextrix, which adults and students alike, loved!



