

# BEDELSFORD NEWSLETTER

EDITION 13

08.10.21

## IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

**BLACK HISTORY WEEK**  
**11.10.21-15.10.21**

**INSET DAY- FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
**OCTOBER**

**HALF TERM-**  
**25.10.21-29.10.21**

**BEDELSFORD SCHOOL**  
**CURRENTLY HAS 0**  
**RECORDED COVID-19**  
**CASES 08.10.21**

## MESSAGE FROM JULIA JAMES- PRINCIPAL

Hi All,

Welcome to this week's instalment of the Principal's newsletter, in what has been a week filled with both hard work and enjoyable accomplishments.

This edition we are focusing on all of the things that we have learnt outdoors and all of the sensory activities that have helped our pupils continue to develop. We are extremely grateful for the access we are afforded and while the weather just about holds out, our students are really making the most of discovering and learning outside.

We have many more exciting ventures over the coming weeks that we cannot wait to share with you all. Stay tuned for next week's edition, where we will be showcasing all of the fantastic work that has gone in to learning about Black History Week.

You do not want to miss it!

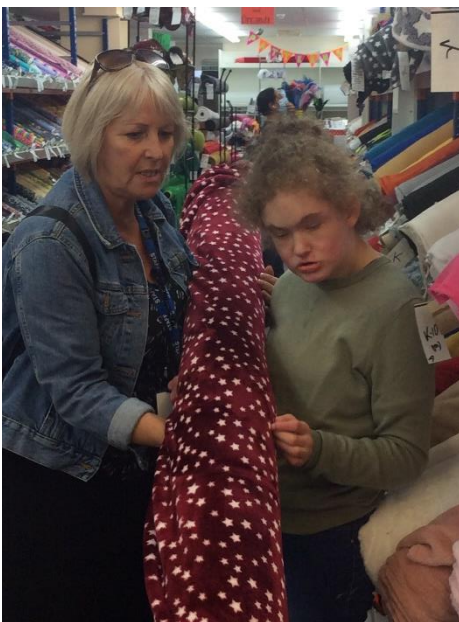
Have a lovely weekend.

## ACCESSING & HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Bedelsford School is proud of it's community and we always work hard to represent it in the best way. In line with both pupil accreditations and accessing the community, some of our pupils went out to help the environment by litter picking in the Fairfield.



Some of our 6<sup>th</sup> Form went out and explored the sensory element of different fabrics and carpets. As you can see, there were some very stylish choices!



**We are very lucky to have Kingston and the river so close to us, and sometimes it is just as important to go out and about for a walk and connect with the community.**

**(A bit of sunshine may have been nice!)**



**We are also thankful that there is always so much to learn outside on site here at Bedelsford, with so many new sensory and enriching experiences every day.**



# Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)



Our dedicated Communications department have been working hard to install new programs onto pupil aids to keep your children amused over the coming months.

Firstly, in preparation for Halloween, Gill has added a Haunted House game, SPOOKY!

In addition to this, games such as Frustration and Monopoly version 2021 (plus an older one in case you already have it) have been included. Please have a look at all the game programs, as there are a lot that your child can participate in, even if it's just rolling the dice.

A long way off, but there are also things for Easter, Spring and Red Nose Day.

We hope you all have great fun trying these out with your child!