# Classroom News

Class Name: Lancaster Term: Summer 1



## What we have been doing

This term has had a strong focus on mental health and well-being. It started off with all of post-16 experiencing different ways to relieve stress and ideas to relax, such as drinking herbal tea, yoga and music relaxation. During mental health awareness week 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May post-16 decided to host an afternoon for the students at main site to experience a range of activities to aid their well-being. These included activities like making scented bracelets, yoga stories, physical activities and looking at the emotion wheel.

#### The Curriculum

In lessons there has been a big focus on the up and coming english and maths exams. Good luck to all that are sitting them.

Lancaster and Caernarfon have been creating photographic images inspired by the Uyuni salt flats in Bolivia during their media lessons. The photos challenge perspective and the aim was for students to create images that defy gravity (see right)

The reading book for this term is 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl. The lessons have focused on being creative through both writing and drawing. During the final term Lancaster will be comparing the three different books they have read over the year.

During PSHE we have been exploring the developing body, what is a relationship and keeping safe. Students were mature in their approach and engaged fully in lessons despite the differing levels of understanding.

## Dates and points to remember:

- 23<sup>rd</sup> may 2018: Early maths entry exams
- 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018: Early english entry exams
- 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Last day of college
- 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018: First day back
- 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018: Maths Level 1 functional skills exam
- 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018: English Level 1 functional skills exam
- 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018: Entry maths exams
- 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018: Entry english exams
- 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018: School Prom
- 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018: Last day of summer term

There will be some trips and activities towards the end of the summer term for Lancaster, letters with more details will be sent out closer to the time.

### Some photos of our learning



Brandon and Jacob supporting during the well-being week at main site



Danny, Laura and Aarons Uyuni inspired photograph

