



17th June 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

Week two of this half term puts us well into the swing of things at Forest Moor. Year 11 left last Friday in such a lovely manner and they were a credit to their parents. I am glad we were able to give them a fun last afternoon at Laser Quest and a KFC treat. A few of them have one final examination next week and then they are finished. We wish them all the best at their onward destinations.

Staffing

This week we recruited an Art Instructor to the staff team for September. Ms Deborah Stewart will be a fantastic addition to the team and having a specialist art teacher in the staff team will develop a subject area, which is popular for our students. We had some parents visit this week who last came to the school over a year ago and they remarked as to how different the school felt from their last visit, which was lovely feedback to share. If you would like a visit with me at some point to see the changes for yourself, get in touch with me. We have much to do but all moving in the right direction.

Yesterday we also recruited Miss Emily Hamilton to a year 7 teaching post at the school next year. Emily has worked at Springwell Leeds this year and will come and visit us on a number of days to work with our year 6 students in preparation of their transition to year 7 with her next year.

On Monday, we have a new Teaching Assistant, Mr Jon Mantalow, starting with us. Once he has had a couple of days of induction we will decide which class he will be in and I will update you next week.

I hope the quality of the recruitment for next year gives you an indication that the school is moving in the right direction.

Financial support for families

Just a reminder that we do have some funding to support any families in need. Do speak with one of us if that little bit of extra support might be helpful to you over the summer. Colette Miller will then look at what we can do to help.

This week's photos show students 'playing with fire!' in a science lesson.

As always, if you have any comments about Forest Moor and our journey this year, do feel free to get in touch.

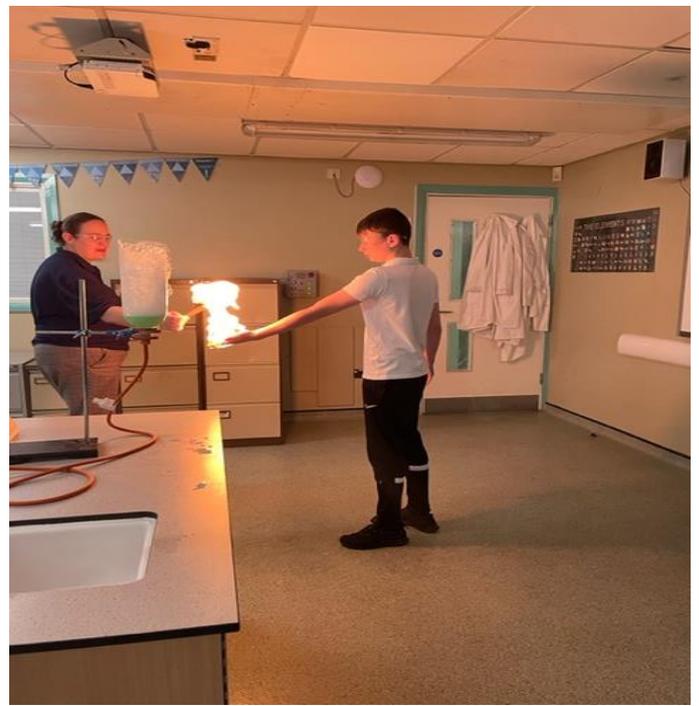
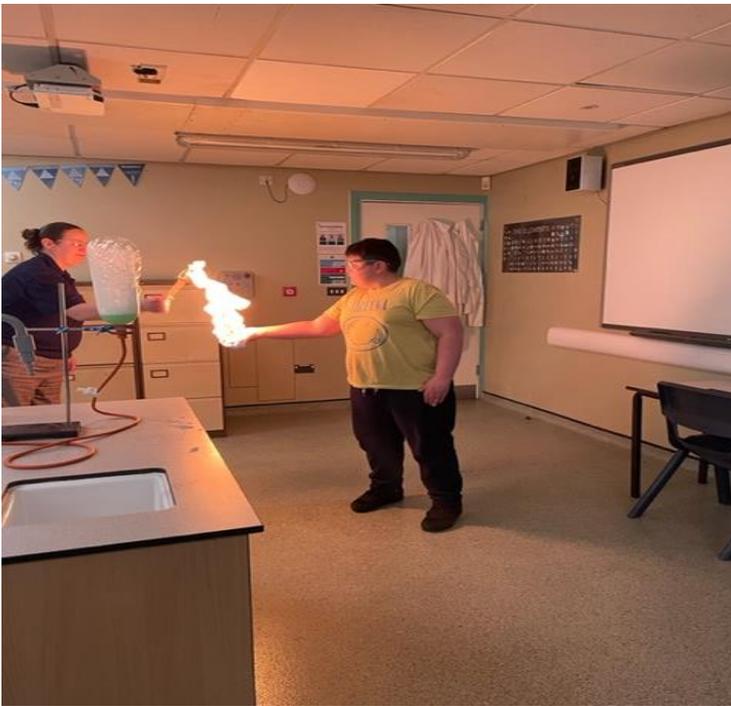
Yours faithfully

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