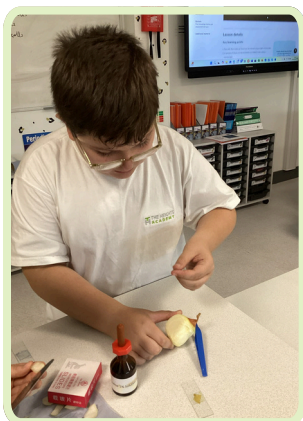


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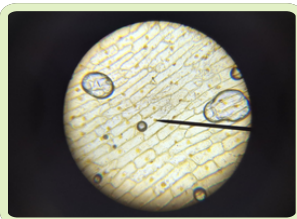
We have had another busy week here at The Heights Academy.

We've had Jess from BCFC Foundation and Summer from Birmingham REP in as normal this week - pupils have really enjoyed their sessions as always!



SCIENCE

This week in science, the students have been preparing onion epidermal cells and cheek cells under the microscope to examine. They have used different stains to make cell structures visible in order to compare animal and plant cells in real life



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13th October - 1pm finish for pupils - staff training

Friday 24th October - school closes for half term

Monday 3rd November - pupils return

Thursday 20th November - 1pm finish for pupils - staff training

Monday 8th December - 1pm finish for pupils - staff training

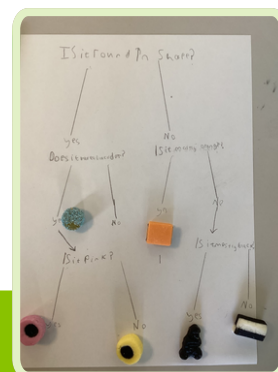
Friday 19th December - End of term - 1pm finish

Reminder:

Parents Evening

Thursday 16th October

More details to follow



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Hello Yellow is an annual campaign by the mental health charity YoungMinds that encourages people to wear something yellow on World Mental Health Day.

The campaign aims to show young people they are not alone with their mental health challenges by wearing yellow, which symbolizes hope and optimism. - **Don't forget, Wear something Yellow on Friday 10th October!**

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fighting for young people's mental health

KS2 ADVENTURERS

In Adventurers, pupils have re-enacted the story of the Good Samaritan by exploring how its message applies to modern-day situations in school, such as helping someone who is being left out or standing up against unkind behaviour. In Science, Adventurers have focused on creating classification keys using closed questions like Does it have wings? or Can it live underwater? to sort animals and plants based on their characteristics, developing their logical thinking and understanding of living things.