CAROUSEL ACTIVITIES AT EAST KILBRIDE

The young people in East Kilbride Base have been getting out and about as part of the orienteering carousel. We have had two excellent outings to Chatelherault Country Park. This has allowed pupils the opportunity to see things we usually don’t notice when walking around park trails, as well as practising navigation skills they learned in the classroom, including map reading and using a compass.

First Aid Awareness!

The next carousel activity pupils will have a chance to buy into will be First Aid/Heart Start. This is a chance for all involved to learn valuable life saving skills as well as accreditation which can be marketed to employers.

Academic Progress

A number of pupils are currently working hard on completing assessments at National 3, 4, and 5. These assessments go towards final National Qualification awards. The pupils involved have impressed everyone with their hard work and focus in completing these assessments.

WELL DONE ALL!

Kear Campus Radio Station!

The East Kilbride Base submitted 10 designs for the Kear Radio station logo competition and pupils are eager for the results and plan to listen to the radio during break at the Base. We also look forward to visiting the studio at Kear and contributing to podcasts. This is a fabulous resource and opportunity for pupils to become involved in producing various programs to share with the wider campus.

The next competition we are gearing up for is the poster for the schools Eco-committee. So come on all you artists and eco-warriors, help us put the school on the map with the ultimate goal of achieving an Eco-flag!

Towards The Future?

We hope to continue to plan outings and projects and build on the wide range of different learning experiences within the Base. What would you like to see? At the Base we are keen to take onboard suggestions from parents, pupils and partners. Our Ideas Box which pupils and parents can feed into is located in the Base.

Happy Easter from East Kilbride Area Support Team!!

Outings...

Since our last newsletter pupils in the Base continue to take part in various outdoor learning experiences and we are keen to share these in the hope others may plan such enjoyable educational trips in different environments. Trips to Universal Connections at East Kilbride have built links with Youth Learning Services and promoted pupils buying into twilight and weekend clubs at the “Key”.

As part of the Aspire program some senior phase pupils will have the chance to attend South Lanarkshire College and Blantyre Training Unit as well as Universal Connections East Kilbride. We hope to continue enhancing young people’s learning experiences working with other agencies and partners out-with the Base.

We are pleased to pass on that some of our Base Pupils continue to access the Kear Salon benefiting from learning a range of hair and beauty techniques whilst building confidence in working with people. Pupils have the opportunity to gain a cosmetology qualification and work experience in a working salon.

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Find the following words in the puzzle.  
Words are hidden ➔ ▼ and ▼  ▼ .

BANKHOLIDAY  EGG  PLAYSTATION  
BONNET  GOINGOUT  SERVICE  
BUNNY  GOODFRIDAY  SPRINGBREAK  
CHOCOLATE  HOLIDAYS  XBOX  
CHURCH  LONGLYE  
CLOCKSGOBACK  LONGWEEKEND  
EASTER  NETFLIX