

It has been another exciting term for our Forces pupils. It has been great to see our Foundation Stage and KS1 pupils enjoying their sessions in the woodland den and relationships between year groups flourishing as pods have mixed again. As always, if you wish to discuss support or provision for your child, or are able to assist with organising trips or visits, please do contact Mrs Thwaites—laura.thwaites@withamsthughs.org or speak to one of the Forces team at pick up time.

Forces Family Quiz Night

Several weeks ago, we held our second and final family event of the academic year. It was fantastic to have so many families join us for such a fun evening of friendly competition.

It was great to receive such positive feedback from this event and we hope to continue to explore ways in which we can include families in our provision next academic year.



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ROYAL AIR FORCE
RED ARROWS

RAF Scampton

Last week, we were incredibly fortunate to spend the day at RAF Scampton. Following a visit to the Academy from Flt Lt Will Cambridge, it was fantastic to see the Red Arrows in action.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Heritage Centre and an afternoon in the RAFAT hangar. Thank you to Mr Houston for organising such an inspiring and memorable day for our pupils!



Active Nation

In January, children visited Active Nation in Birchwood to take part in team building activities.

This was a great opportunity for children to play together and to build relationships outside of our Academy environment. We were so impressed with the bravery and resilience shown by our pupils when tackling the many different climbing walls and obstacles!



Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1—Woodland Den

Each week, Mrs Ford takes Foundation Stage and Key Stage One pupils for time in the Woodland Den.

Mrs Ford provides both structured and unstructured activities, as a way for children to build relationships and share experiences.

These sessions are thoroughly enjoyed by the children and it has been lovely to see the relationships develop between this group over the past few months.

Key Stage 2—lunch time club.

Key Stage 2 children have been accessing Mrs Thwaites' Tuesday lunch time club over this past term. This is an informal 'drop in' time where children from the different year groups can spend time together, play games and chat with the different members of staff that are there to support them.



Did you know?

Little Troopers has an app that can be used to support communication between families during times of separation. <https://www.littletroopers.net/treasures/>

