

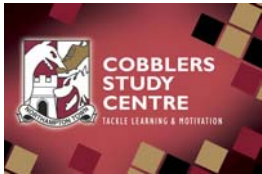


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Welcome to the COBBLERS!



Welcome the latest issue of PfS Press, a regular newsletter to let you all know what we get up to!!

The first PfS evening programme of the school year is drawing to close and we are all looking forward to Presentation Evening on October 23rd. The presentation evening is a great opportunity for all parents, pupils and staff involved in the Cobblers Study Centre to get together to celebrate the work, successes and achievements of the term. It will be held in the Sixfields Stadium at 6.30pm. Please come along and join us!

This term has been very successful and exciting. All of the activities in the centre have

given students the opportunity to acquire and develop skills in areas such as numeracy, literacy, ICT. The study centre provides the opportunity for independent and collaborative work and boys from Danetre have been working in groups that they would not normally choose in school. Falconers Hill and The Grange have continued to work hard on the healthy eating modules and the club challenge.

As we say goodbye to our current PfS groups we would like to welcome the Wednesday evening Kic.in2.Study group who joined us for the first time last week.



JFO Qualification with KC

6 students from s Kingsthorpe College have continued to progress well on their Junior Football Organiser course which is being run collaboratively between the Cobblers Study Centre and the Northampton Town FC Community Team. The past weeks have seen the students learn about health and safety when coaching, how to run warm ups and drills and referee mini-soccer games. The programme will culminate with the students organising and administrating a football festival for a local primary school.

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NOTICE! Remember that **Presentation Evening** is on **October 23rd at 6.30pm**. This is a chance for all young people and their parents to celebrate a successful PFS term!

Margarets India trip



During my summer break I took a group of Senior Section of Guides to India. We ran a four day children's camp for local street children. Our aim to teach English through crafts, songs and games. I would like to say a huge thank you to the Cobblers Study Centre for sponsoring my group with crayons, pencils and glue which make these sessions very special. For more details and photos of the trip please check our website at : www.cobblersstudycentre.org



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Gateway X-Box Challenge

Boys from the Gateway were the first young people to complete the X-Box Street Football Challenge this term. The boys used I.C.T to design posters, select teams and research suitable venues to hold a street football tournament and then completed the tournament on the X-Box. Extra tasks included keeping a score sheet and totalling up final results.



Students at work in the Study Centre

The Grange

Every Monday evening the Grange have been attending the Study centre to take part in PFS activities. Last week pupils from The Grange were challenged with creating a new football team and were asked to draw upon many skills to select a squad, design home and away strips using origami, buy stadiums, set ticket prices and produce an acrostic poem for supporters.



Danetre

Danetre were the first group this term to take part in a practical session run by the NTFC Community Team. The boys and staff improved their heading and shooting skills in the technical drills and then played a final match. The boys also took it in turns to take photographs to help document the session and returned to the Study Centre to produce comic strips using the photos they had taken.

Falconers Hill

By Katie

Last week at the Cobblers Study Centre we made smoothies for the healthy eating topic. My recipe was:

- 100g of strawberries
- 25g of pineapple
- 75g of peaches
- 200ml of apple juice

It tasted yummy and was very healthy and I enjoyed it very much. We made healthy eating posters for footballers too.

