
ALT BRIDGE CULTURAL NEWS

Shakespeare North



The Shakespeare North Playhouse opened its doors to the public on the 15th July 2022. It is an amazing, cultural and educational venue that includes a 420-seat main auditorium, a modern studio space, outdoor performance garden, exhibition and visitor centre. Alt Bridge are extremely lucky to be so close to this wonderful venue. It offers many cultural opportunities for our pupils and the public. “We are working in partnership with Shakespeare North Playhouse to provide opportunities for our students to experience live theatre and engage with a prominent cultural venue. Together we are enhancing the Cultural Capital of children and young people in Knowsley. Along with increasing ambition, developing resilience and improving overall health and wellbeing. Our focus for 2022 is spoken word, with projects focused on raising attainment in literacy.”

Pupils have already benefited from this partnership through taking part in a workshop, in the learning centre.



DJ sessions

To help develop music technology across the Liverpool City Region MMEHA (Merseyside Music Education Hub Alliance) have funded a

company called Score Creative Education. They have been delivering DJ sessions to pupils at Alt Bridge. Last year, pupils had 10 lessons with Amy a professional DJ, through Zoom using DJ equipment loaned to school. The sessions were a big hit and we excited to announce that they will be happening again this year, with pupils in year 10, as part of their arts award qualification.



What's on?

As part of Knowsley's Year as Liverpool City Region Borough of Culture, there is a large-scale outdoor exhibition 'kirbyography'

taking over Kirkby town centre this autumn. The exhibition includes a collaboration of local residents and people with a connection to the town working with a team of creatives, to help make a visual biography of Kirkby, which will be displayed at locations across the town.

For further information visit:

<https://www.cultureknowsley.co.uk/kirkbyography/>

Last chance

It's not too late to explore The World Reimagined learning globes.

Visit: <https://www.theworldreimagined.org/learning-globes/>



Celebrating Creativity!

Pupils have made a fantastic start to the new term and have started creating some fantastic work.

Artist of the month:

Michael Low- For continuing to develop his skills using different media. Determination and dedication to produce excellent work.

Performer of the month:

Mikey Kelly- For building resilience trying new challenges and working hard in enrichment researching performers.

Musician of the month:

Liam Lochlin- For continued dedication to improving his guitar playing.