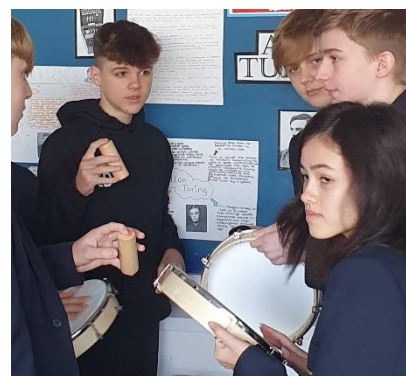


October has certainly been a bit of a 'shock to the system' and has taken on an autumnal feel with rainy, colder weather so far. We are certainly glad that our roofing work has started.

However, you could be forgiven for thinking of warmer climes when listening to the sounds coming from the music department. Students in Year 9 have been studying 'Samba' the South American music style and have taken to using different percussion instruments, layering different rhythms over each other, to produce a truly wonderful sound making everyone dream of colourful carnivals.

Many of them have Kazoos 'at the ready' in preparation for the melodic part of the study of this beautiful and 'fun' musical genre. There is also 'talk' of forming a Samba Band in the future and we would all very much look forward to that!



Meanwhile our Year 7 Science students have been spending the last few weeks expanding their knowledge on acids and alkalis and understanding where on the 'pH scale' these may sit, depending on their strength. They were set homework named 'Project pH Scale' and set the task of creating their own 3D pH scale using everyday items. We have all been astounded by their efforts.

Continuing the 'theme' they have also conducted some investigative work to find out which brand of Antacid is the most effective at neutralising stomach acid. Their findings could stand us in good stead considering we are not too far from the festive season when we are all tempted to a little over indulgence.



Conducting an investigation of his own this rather cheeky pigeon was caught on camera having a crafty peek around the Humanities area. We think that perhaps he wanted to join a Geography class in the hope of gaining some knowledge in order to find his way home!

Looking to the future, we have been delighted to open our doors, to students in Year 6 and their parents and carers from our local primary schools, albeit on a very limited basis this year under current circumstances. The tours have given us a chance to show them around the academy and give them a little taste of what they can expect if they decide to join 'Team TNHA' in September 2021.



Finally, you may have noticed our 'new look' website and are currently in the process of updating and populating several areas. We have had a photographer visit to take further up-to-date pictures and will soon be able to add these. The aim is to have a more 'user friendly' and informative platform on which you can learn more about our academy.

Please check out the progress so far at <https://tnha.attrust.org.uk/>. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter #TNHAWay.