

## Rural Activities Area

Alan has been busy over the holidays decorating the inside classroom in the Rural Activities Area. It is now freshly painted and varnished ready for the exciting new timetable and term.

Upper school have had their first week with their new curriculum offers; Horse Care, Large Animal Care and Small Animal Care. Each group will be completing City & Guilds qualifications over the year in their subjects. All the groups have been busy familiarising themselves with new tasks and challenges over the first two weeks.



Here is Sophia and Shakira during a practical session of their Large Animal Care, clipping the poultry wings to ensure they stay safely in the RAA grounds.



Middle and Lower school classes have had their session in the Rural Activities Area this week and enjoyed seeing the animals again after the long summer holidays and spend time recapping the health and safety points needed when working on the RAA.

We are currently planning our Open Event for later this term to raise money for new projects on the RAA, such as making new toys and enrichment for the goat pen. We will keep you informed as soon as we have set the date but please starting collecting any items you would be willing to donate to our tombola and raffle 😊

The RAA team