



College Newsletter

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Creative Problem Solving skills

Jo's Corner



Hello everyone!

This week I have been carrying out lesson observations and had the joy of joining in a Forest College session, with a group of students from across the college. It was so good to see the teamwork and enjoyment shown by the young people, lighting fires and cooking courgette fritters with produce grown by them on the Farm, how awesome is that! They were delicious!

It was good to introduce Kate Henty to the students on Monday, Kate will be the assistant head teacher here at South Oaks from September, students were very welcoming and I know Kate enjoyed her day with us.

Have a lovely weekend, Jo

Skills Builder Challenge Staying Positive

Share about something positive that has come from a mistake.

'Every cloud has a silver lining' or 'look on the bright side' are phrases you may have heard your teachers, family members or friends say when something has gone wrong. What do you think these phrases mean?

Talk to a family member or friend about them.

Share your feelings about a time when something positive has come from a mistake or from something going wrong.



Sailing makes me feel calm and relaxed. Joe



I loved it! It was the first time I sailed. Libby

Shawneen and Barry went to Sparsholt College today for a 'meet the teachers' visit. They had a tour of the Animal Care buildings where they will be working with rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, mice, poultry and dogs.



There were nice animals there. We met Tim, he showed us round. Barry

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th July
18+ Leavers
Nightclub Evening

Thursday 6th July
Great Oaks
Paulton's Park trip

Friday 7th July
INSET Day

pop up shop **Time: 10-2**

Tuesday 4th July



Happy Birthday

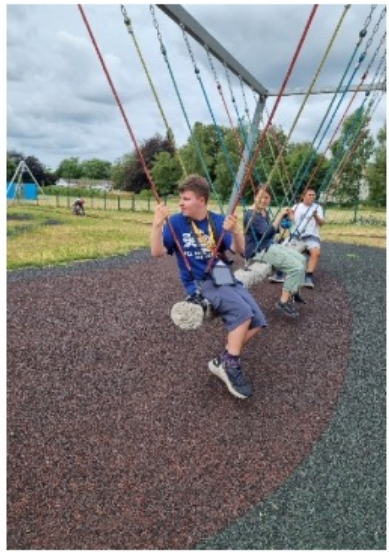
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It was nice to see where I will be going next year. Shawneen

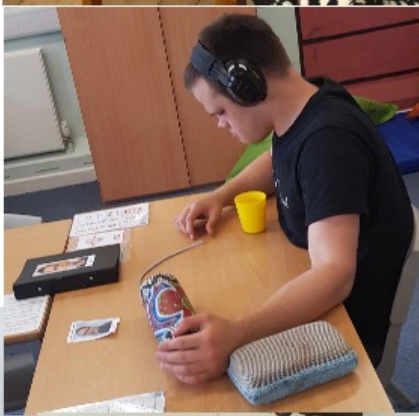




D16 walked to Mansel Park on Tuesday. Kaunen and Freddie used the zip line for the first time. They were very brave as it is so high up!



C16 hosted the Healthy cafe on Monday, we prepared vegetables and dips for the classes and played games with our friends. Pete hosted a card game and the winners won some chocolate. Well done to Abigail, Fabian and Dawid for winning!



J16 went to Victoria Country Park where we used a photo map to find a path through the park. Then we tried some geocaching, learnt about the royal family and saw some new trees including a handkerchief tree. Then we enjoyed an afternoon playing musical instruments.



Student Section: Skills Builder

Achievements part two



What have students improved at the most?

Frozan = aiming high because she is amazing at trying new things

Vinnie = communication and listening as he has started using signing and symbols to communicate and joins in activities more in class

Max = communication as he has gotten better at talking to more people

Isabel = teamwork because she has gotten better at supporting her peers

S16's Student Zone



S16



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