



College Newsletter

1.3.2024



Interpersonal skills

Kate's Corner

Good afternoon everybody,

It has been an exciting week sharing with Year 11 parents that they have been successful in gaining places into Great Oaks College!

This has got me thinking a lot about transition for our young people currently at the college. In the newsletter today is an advert for an open day at Southampton City Farm for their adult day service provision. This is a great opportunity to start thinking about what meaningful activities your young person could be doing when they leave us. As a college we are building our contacts within lots of different day service provisions all over Southampton and beyond, our young people also visit these as part of their community visits. If you would like to know more about these please get in contact.

Have a nice weekend,
Kate

What meaningful activities could our young people transition on to do when they leave us?

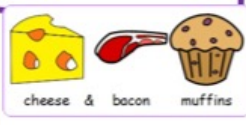
Skills Builder Challenge

Work together to make a tall tower from household objects.

Work with members of your family or your friends to create the tallest free-standing tower. This means it can't lean on anything.

You can use anything in your house to create it. You could use cushions, cereal boxes, Lego, cardboard boxes. You could even challenge yourself and others by trying to use unexpected items.

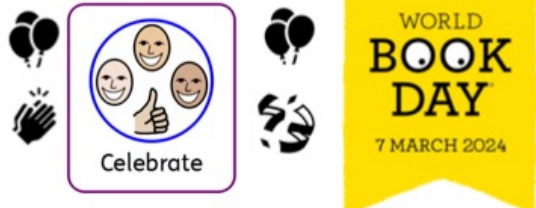
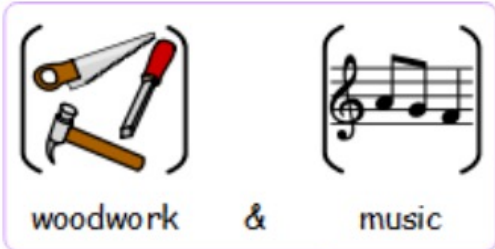
Extension: If and when it falls over, try to make it even taller.



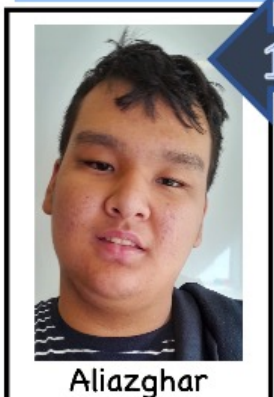
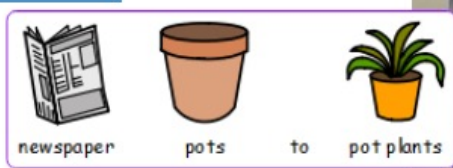
F16 have had a good week so far. We all enjoyed our trip to Christchurch

on Tuesday, where we spent time having a picnic lunch and enjoying the park. Dihein has been doing a brilliant job of using full sentences to talk to students and staff with confidence! Harry has enjoyed being able to cook some cheese and bacon muffins that we had spent time planning.

This week in D16 Lee and Evan continued work on their birdboxes with Tom. They enjoyed choosing natural paint colours and carefully decorating the wood. Vicky enjoyed taking turns with Sarah making music on different instruments.



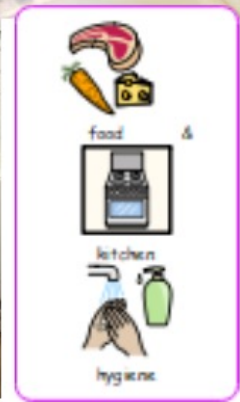
M16 have been making eco newspaper plant pots and filling them with flower seeds, we have also been repotting some plants that were in need of some TLC!





A16 are working towards completing our OCR Unit Preparing drinks and snacks. This week we made wraps with a focus on food and kitchen hygiene. Everyone did a great job, washing our hands, wearing aprons,

washing up and stacking the dishwasher. Some great teamwork!!



Oasis
SOUTHAMPTON CITY FARM

DAY SERVICE OPEN EVENING

Thursday 21st March
5.30 - 7.00 pm



Want to find out more about our day service?

Come along for a tour, and meet our staff and animals!

Learn about what a day on the farm involves: from cleaning out chickens, to walking goats!

Refreshments supplied



Way Ahead, Shirley Warren
Friends and family, Easter coffee morning

11.00am- 1.00pm

Thursday 28th March

Raffle

Drink and a cake £1.00



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