



# College Newsletter



## 19.4.2024

### Communication skills

#### Kate's Corner



Afternoon all,

The sun has come out! The site has bloomed over Easter and it raises spirits to see all the flowers popping up and birds singing, this really is the best place to work when the weather is lovely. The farm has some new baby goats, so it definitely feels that spring is in full force.

Our site is the best place to work when the weather is lovely.

Summer planning is now being finalised so we will shortly be able to share with you the summer calendar including parents BBQ, college leavers events, Duke of Edinburgh expeditions and a very special secret event that we have planned!

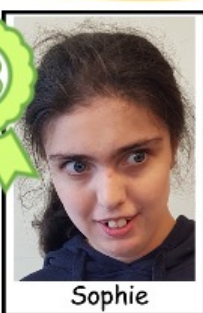
Dates for summer events will be shared soon!

Hope you have a lovely weekend and the sun continues to shine.

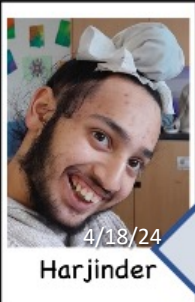
Kate



Kayleigh



Sophie



Harjinder



4/18/24



Lucy

Skills Builder Challenge

Create a thank you card for someone who has done something kind or helpful for you.

Create a 'thank you' card for someone who has done something kind or helpful for you recently. This could be a friend, family member or even a teacher.

Develop ideas about what this card could include by considering what you know about this person.

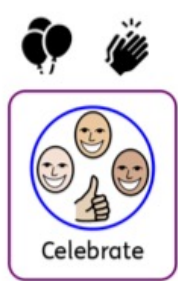
**Challenge:** Consider how you might change the card if you were giving it to someone else.



A16 students had their first of three visits to Pedall Cycling at Burley. The whole group enjoyed a ride out in the forest. We were very lucky with the weather and had a great time.

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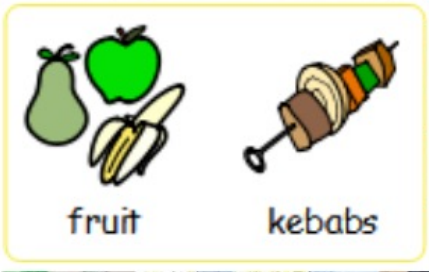
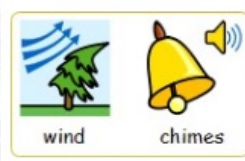


F16 had a good last week of term and thoroughly enjoyed lots of Easter activities. We spent Wednesday afternoon hunting for Easter eggs around the site. We have also enjoyed a trip out to Staunton Country Park where we explored the different wooden carved statues and the play trail after lunch.

F16 have enjoyed making Fruit Kebabs this week. We are focussing on our independence when making food and making healthy food choices



D16 made some Easter wind chimes this week. We used a range of materials including wood, string, and metal chime bars. We decorated the wind chimes using paint, pens and stickers.

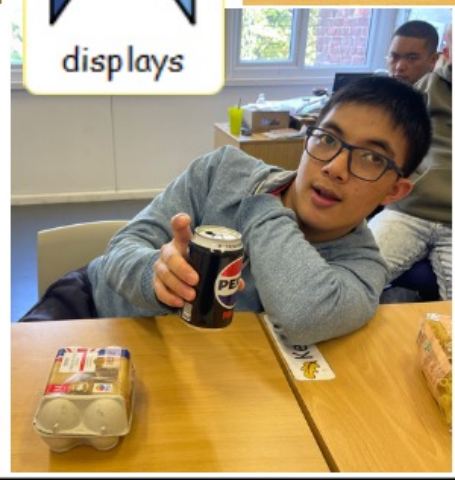
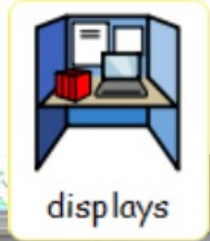
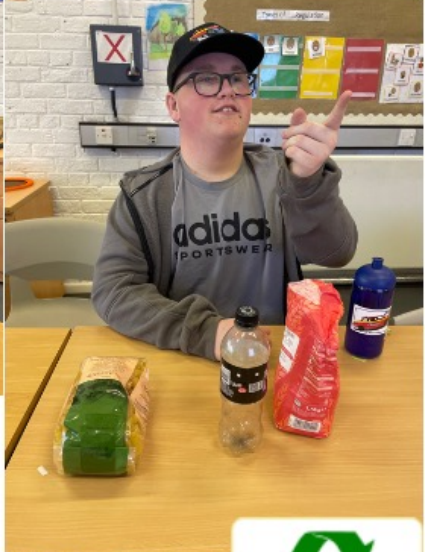










M16 went to the City Library for the educational visit. We spent lots of time looking at the displays in the library and reading books. We had a look in the art gallery and had lunch in the park surrounded by lots of pigeons!

We have also been thinking about recycling, why we recycle and the different packaging that we can recycle. We had a look at different food packaging and chose whether it was paper, metal, plastic or glass.



**Diary Dates**  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
**10am-1pm**  
**College plant & woodwork sale**

Plant and Woodwork Sale

**Products.**



Bird Boxes – made from untreated timber and painted with weatherproof paint on the outside only (birds prefer this).  
 £15 per box or two boxes for £26.



Bird Tables – made from 9mm ply and weatherproof paint, available with hooks for hanging or without for mounting. Plain or decorated. £18 each or two for £30.



- Pen pots £3
- Branch key hooks £7
- Nail Art Hearts £4
- Planters/bat boxes/mini bird tables £6
- Boot pullers £4



Email: [tomnewsinger@greatoaks.school](mailto:tomnewsinger@greatoaks.school) to make an order – products can be sent home with students on receipt of payment. Cash only. All proceeds used to fund further woodwork projects. Everything is made by students but quality checked by staff.



College students are holding a plant sale on the 30<sup>th</sup> April at West Site. They have been busy making planters and

caring for summer plug plants ready to plant up for the sale. Students have also been working hard during their woodwork sessions making bug hotels, planters and bird nesting boxes which will also be on sale on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. The college can take orders for any of these items or if you would like more information please contact Anne-Marie at

[anemariemariwright@greatoaks.school](mailto:anemariemariwright@greatoaks.school)

All proceeds from our sales go into supporting further projects within our curriculum.