

College Newsletter

6.10.2023



Communication skills

Kate's Corner



Hello everybody,

This week it has been great to move around the college seeing all the brilliant things going on; Halloween decoration making, music sessions, farm encounters....such different activities!

Lots of very different activities
 happening around College this week!

I have also been speaking with parents about the Preparation for Adulthood pilot which aims to support all our young people with their transition to adult support services. I think this is an extremely positive step and will provide the support to our young people that they need to access life past Great Oaks and into adulthood. If you would like more information about this then please get in touch.

Have a sunny weekend! Kate

Skills Builder Challenge Problem Solving

What information do you need to know to have
 have a fun trip to a new place?

Imagine that you are going on a trip to a place that you have never visited.

What information do you need to know to successfully plan the trip and make it as fun as possible?

Make a list of the questions that you need to answer and where you might be able to find the information you need.

Halloween fancy dress party on the
 last Friday of this half term.



F16 had our first visit to the farm today. We were really helpful! As well as seeing lots of the animals, we picked food for the Guinea pigs and supported with the moving of benches so people at the farm can sit down for their breaks.



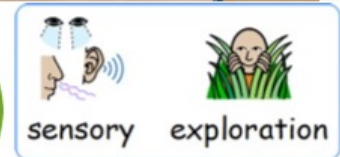
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Student Section:
Hello from Jailon & Dawid our Autumn Student Editors



D16 have had a busy week, enjoying time at the farm interacting with the animals. We have made shortbread and playdoh while practising our measuring and rolling skills. There has also been time for sensory exploration.



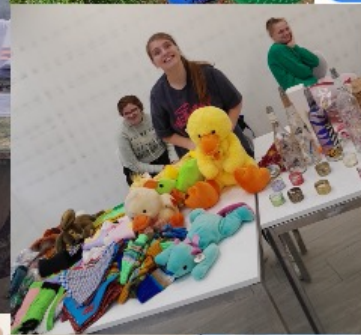
time: 10-2
pop up shop

hosts: KS4

Tuesday 10th October
Wednesday 11th October



M16 has been having a great time at forest school making pizza wraps, we chose our own toppings and used good skills to cook it on the fire. It was M16's turn to run the shop this week, we showed smiles to all customers and were very happy to serve and promote the handmade products!



handmade products



DYSLEXIA Awareness Month 2023

ADHD AWARENESS MONTH

World Mental Health Day
10th October



A16's Student Zone



A16 are working towards our OCR Community Inclusion unit. We went to the visitors' centre at Avon Heath Country Park to find out what the park offered. We enjoyed looking at all the interesting displays in the centre and Chardonnay asked for a map of the park so we could find our way round. We liked exploring the large playground area and the sensory area.

