



# College Newsletter

## 8.12.2023



### Creative Problem Solving skills

Kate's Corner



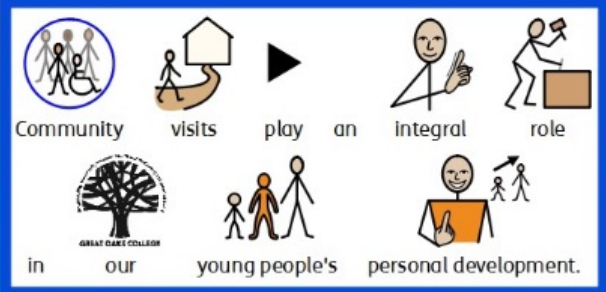
Afternoon all,



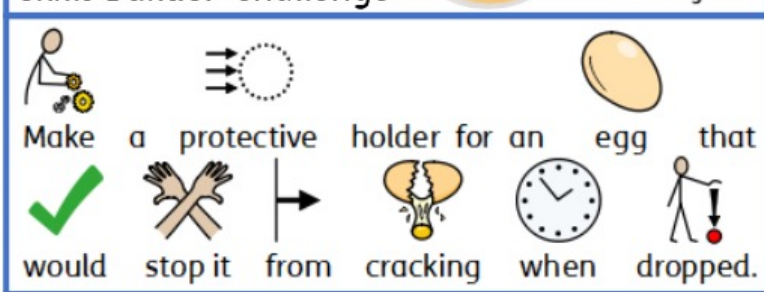
Only one more week to go! This week the excitement has been building and the Christmas decorations have been going up. Next week is going to be a busy one with Christmas dinner, whole school assembly and lots of festive celebrations; we are looking forward to it all!



It's been great to see some brilliant photos of our young people out on community visits this week and it really does show the enjoyment that is gained from these visits as well as the integral role they play in personal development.



Have a great weekend, Kate



Make a protective holder for an egg that would stop the egg from cracking if it was dropped from 2 metres high. Your aim is to generate an idea that fits this brief: do not break the egg!  
Think about what materials you could use, think about if the materials are strong enough to hold the egg, think about how you could stop the egg from falling out of the holder.  
**Extension:** Once you have tested the egg holder, write down how you would improve it for next time.

### Diary Dates

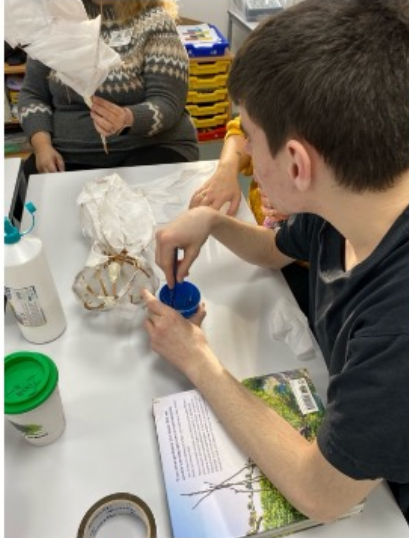
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
South Site  
Christmas Dinner  
Please can students wear Christmas clothes if they have them.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last day of term

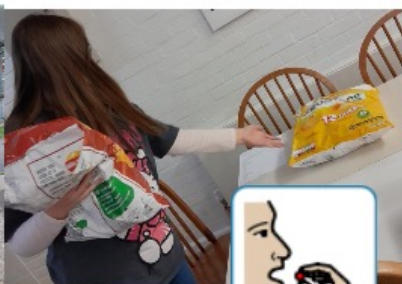
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**  
Spring term starts







F16 have had a really lovely week and enjoyed a reindeer trail around



Southampton. We've also enjoyed a music session with Sarah where we really got into exploring different ways we can use instruments. We also enjoyed decorating Christmas lanterns for the Totton lantern parade.



M16 have had a busy week, Kelsey, Kevin and Lucy sorted through the shopping and went round to each room to drop it off! On Wednesday we went bowling, we all had a good go, Shay got a strike and Rozanna got a spare! We then tried an arcade game each and ate some nibbles to go with our lunch. We had the best time!



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A16 and Nurture group went to Lordshill Library to make enquiries about applying for a library card. We enjoyed looking at the books and Chardonnay chose a jigsaw to do.



D16 always enjoy Elvis songs on a Thursday morning as part of our sensory register, today Vicky used the whiteboard to forward past some unprompted. Following sensory exploration of a variety of materials D16 made reindeer and filled baubles to decorate the class tree. This week during the farm session Sophie walked Del the dog.



Rahmu and Nathan made Christmas cakes on Wednesday ready to decorate and take home next week. A16 went to Keydell Nurseries in Havant to see the Woodland Walk. We had a fantastic time meeting real reindeer and looking at all the wonderful Christmas displays.