

FOUNDATION LEARNING

SPRING TERM
NEWS LETTER 2024



BRIT CHALLENGE 2024
THIS YEAR WE ARE DOING 24 ACTS OF KINDNESS FOR YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. ONE OF OUR ACT OF KINDNESS IS LITTER PICKING. OUR AIM IS TO CLEAN UP THE ENVIRONMENT BY COLLECTING 24 BAGS OF RUBBISH. WHEN WE ARE LITTER PICKING WE USE PINCERS, BIG BIN BAGS, GLOVES AND HIGH-VIS VESTS.



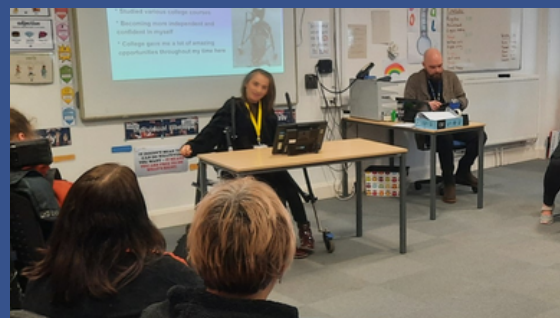
WE ASKED ELLA IF SHE ENJOYED THE LITTER PICKING ACTIVITY:
"IT WAS GOOD, WE WERE KEEPING THE THE COLLEGE TIDY."



SPECIAL VISIT FROM EX STUDENT ELLISE HAYWARD



SINCE LEAVING COLLEGE, ELLISE HAYWARD HAS BECOME A LOCAL CELEBRITY WITH HER MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKING SEMINARS AND WRITING ARTICLES AS A DISABILITY CORRESPONDENT FOR JILL DANDO NEWS.



SHE SPOKE TO US ABOUT WHAT SHE'S BEEN DOING OVER THE PAST YEAR AND WE ALL LOVED CATCHING UP WITH HER

SPORTY FUN

THIS TERM WE'VE HAD SO MUCH FUN DOING LOTS OF SPORT

SOMERSET CRICKET FOUNDATION

SEAN FROM SOMERSET CRICKET FOUNDATION CAME IN AND TAUGHT US HOW TO PLAY CRICKET. WE ALL WENT TO THE SPORTS HALL TO PLAY. EVERY ONE ENJOYED IT. WE IMPROVED OUR HAND EYE COORDINATION, TEAM WORK AND FITNESS.



SPORTS COACHING

STUDENTS FROM UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES INVITED US TO PLAY SOME SPORTING ACTIVITIES WITH THEM. WE PLAYED BOCCA, BADMINTON, FOOTBALL AND DID A OBSTACLE COURSE.

I INVITED JAMES PEACE, A UPS STUDENT, TO COME IN FOR A INTERVIEW.

WHAT DO YOU DO AT YEOVIL COLLEGE?

I AM A UPS STUDENT. I'M LOOKING AT BECOMING A POLICE OFFICER

DID YOU ENJOY HAVING OUR STUDENTS?

YES, IT WAS GOOD. WE HAVE TURNED IT INTO A WEEKLY THING NOW WHICH IS GREAT.

WHAT DID YOU DO WITH OUT STUDENTS?

WE DID FOOTBALL, BOCCA, BOWLING, BADMINTON AND LOTS OF OTHER FUN THINGS.

WERE OUR STUDENTS POLITE?

YES, THEY WERE ALL VERY POLITE AND RESPECTFUL. THEY WERE ALSO A BIT NERVOUS AT THE START

WHAT DID YOU ENJOY THE MOST?

I QUITE LIKED THE BOWLING. THAT WAS FUN. WE ALSO SET UP SOME HOOPS AND HAD A CHALLENGE TO GET BALLS INT HE HOOPS - WE ALL ENJOYED THAT.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OUR STUDENTS GOT OUT OF YOUR SESSIONS?

TEAMWORK, FITNESS AND A CHANCE TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT WITH A CHANGE OF ENVIRONMENT. I THINK IT BOOSTED THEY CONFIDENCE.

WHAT DID YOU OUT OF IT?

WE GOT TO LEAD SESSIONS. IT GOES TOWARDS OUR QUALIFICATION. IT WAS ALSO GOOD FUN.

AND THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION OF ALL: DO YOU SUPPORT CHELSEA?

NO! I DON'T WATCH FOOTBALL, I LIKE RUGBY.





LEARNING COMPANIES

WE HAVE CONTINUED OUR WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS. WE ALL STILL RELY ENJOYING IT.

BRADLEY HAS BEEN DOING REALLY WELL ON HIS PLACEMENT DAYS AND HAS RECEIVED AN AWARD FOR CONFIDENCE.



WORK EXPERIENCE HELPS US WITH CONFIDENCE AS WELL AS IMPROVES OUR SKILLS. BY DOING WORK EXPERIENCE WE ARE PRACTICING FOR CAREERS WHEN WE FINISH AT COLLEGE.

HELICOPTER LANDING AT YEOVIL COLLEGE SPORTS FIELD!



WE WERE VISITED BY THE ROYAL NAVY AIR STATION, YEOVILTON. THEY LANDED A HUGE HELICOPTER ON THE SPORTS FIELD. THEY SHOWED US AROUND THE HELICOPTER AND ANSWERED LOTS OF QUESTIONS.



COMIC RELIEF 2024

THIS YEAR FOR COMIC RELIEF WE DID A BAKE SALE. WE HAD LOADS OF GOODIES AVAILABLE INCLUDING SPONGE CAKES, TRAY BAKES, MARSHMALLOW RICE CRISPY CAKES AND BROWNIES. WE LOVED BAKING IN THE KITCHEN AND WE RAISED OVER £100! WE ALL FEEL VERY HAPPY AND PROUD TO DONATE THIS MONEY TO A GOOD CAUSE.



TRAVEL TRAINING

THIS TERM WE HAVE BEEN DOING TRAVEL TRAINING. TRAVEL TRAINING HELPS US BE SAFE ON TRIPS AND IN EVERY DAY LIFE. WE WERE VISITED BY TONY FROM SOMERSET TRAVEL TRAINING AND WE WILL BE HAVING SESSIONS WHERE WE CAN PRACTICE OUR SKILLS WITH ROAD SAFETY AND KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE. WE WILL PRACTICE LOOKING FOR SAFE PLACES TO CROSS ROADS, ENSURING WE FIND SAFE ROUTES TO WALK ON AND WILL DO BUS TRIPS TO TO PRACTICE BEING SAFE WHEN TRAVELLING IN TRANSPORT.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

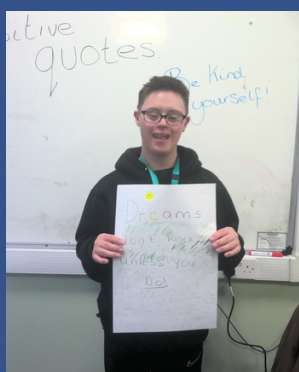
ON WORLD BOOK DAY, OUR PREPERATION FOR ADULTHOOD STUDENTS WERE JOINED BY KIM WHO WORKS IN THE LRC. KIM LEAD AN EMERSIVE READING SESSION WHERE SHE READ A BOOK TO OUR LEARNERS AND USED PROPS SUCH AS TOY ANIMALS SO WE COULD JOIN IN WITH THE STORY.



POSITIVITY

AS PART OF BRIT WEEK, WE HAVE BEEN DOING LOOKING AT HOW WE CAN IMPORVE OUT MENTAL HEALTH BY CREATING POSITIVITY POSTERS.

WE ALL WORKED VERY HARD TO MAKE THE POSTERS EYE CATCHING AND COLOURFUL



PREP FOR MATHS EXAMS

PREP FOR ENGLISH EXAMS

**MORE INTERNAL WORK EXPERIENCE PLUS
WORK EXPERIENCE AND CAREERS COACHING**

**PLANNING TRIPS!
NINE SPRINGS
THE CINEMA**

WHATS NEXT?

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

TEN TORS

ARMY CAREERS VISIT



TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK



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