

# FOUNDATION LEARNING

SUMMER TERM  
NEWS LETTER 2024



## ARMY CAREERS EVENT

WE HAD A VISIT FROM ARMY CAREERS AT THE START OF TERM. WE WERE INVITED TO THE SPORTS HALL TO MEET THEM AND THEY HAD ORGANISED DIFFERENT AREAS FOR STUDENTS TO HAVE A LOOK AT.

FIRST, THEY HAD ARMY KITS THAT WE COULD TRY ON. THE KIT WAS CAMOFLAUGED, WHICH ARMY PERSONS USED WHEN THEY WERE IN IRAQ. WE COULD TRY ON A HELMET, A BULLET PROOF VEST AND A BIG BACKPACK.

NEXT, THEY HAD A TABLE SET UP WITH SOME GUNS. BUT DON'T WORRY, THEY WERE ALL DECOMMISSIONED AND WEREN'T LOADED!! THERE WAS A MACHINE GUN, A RIFLE AND A HAND GUN. WE ALSO GOT TO LOOK DOWN A TELESCOPIC SIGHT.

THERE WAS ALSO TWO DRONES THAT WE COULD LOOK AT AND TOUCH. I SPOKE TO ONE OF THE INFANTRY SOLDIERS AND THEY TOLD ME THAT THEY USE AN XBOX CONTROLLER TO CONTROL THE DRONE REMOTELY. THEY ALSO HAD A BUILT IN CAMERA SO THE OPERATOR COULD SEE WHERE THEY WERE FLYING.

THE LAST STATION WAS TOLS TO BUILD SMALL VEHICLES . SOME OF US BUILT GO KARTS AND ONE STUDENT EVEN MADE A SCOOTER!



# **LEARNING COMPANIES PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS**

**AS WE HAVE ALL DONE REALLY WELL WITH OUR WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS, MANY OF US HAVE BEEN AWARDED WITH SPECIAL BADGES. THERE ARE SIX CATEGORIES OF AWARDS: INDEPENDANCE, TEAM WORK, CONFIDENCE, COMMUNICATION, TIME MANAGEMENT AND ATTENDANCE.**

**TO ACHIEVE A BADGE, OUR LEARNERS HAVE HAD TO MEET SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS. THESE ARE:**

## **INDEPENDANCE**

- **LEARNERS MUST BE ABLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN WAY TO THEIR PLACEMENT, BE ABLE TO COMPLETE TASKS INDEPENDENTLY, USES INITIATIVE TO ACHIEVE GOALS AND ASK QUESTIONS AND USE FEEDBACK.**

## **TEAM WORK**

- **LEARNERS MUST GET TO KNOW THE NAMES OF THEIR LEARNING COMPANY TEAM, OFFER HELP AND SUPPORT, HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH TEAM MEMBERS, LISTEN TO TEAM MEMBERS AND GIVE FEEDBACK AND TAKE PRIDE IN WORK**

## **CONFIDENCE**

- **LEARNERS MUST SHARE IDEAS, USE CONVERSATION SKILLS, SHOW AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE TASK SET AND SHOW AMBITION TO SUCCEED**

## **COMMUNICATION**

- **LEARNERS MUST CONFIDENTLY COMMUNICATE WITH TEAM MEMBERS, USE EMAIL OR TEAMS TO KEEP IN TOUCH AND INITIATE CONVERSATION.**

## **TIME MANAGEMENT**

- **LEARNERS MUST BE ABLE TO COMPLETE A TASK WITHIN A SET TIMESCALE, TAKE BREAKS AT AN AGREED TIME, BE ABLE TO START A TASK WITHOUT SUPPORT AND BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE IMPORTANCE OF A TASK AND PRIORITISE.**

## **ATTENDANCE**

- **LEARNERS MUST HAVE GOOD ATTENDANCE WITH THE LEARNING COMPANY PROGRAMME, GIVE 100% PARTICIPATION AND ARRIVE ON TIME AND LEAVE AT THE AGREED TIME.**

**WELL DONE EVERYONE AND THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR LEARNING COMPANIES FOR HELPING MAKE THIS A SUCCESS.**

## SHINING STARS 2024



ON JUNE THE 6TH, YEOVIL COLLEGE HOSTED THE FANTASTIC SHINING STARS 2024 AWARDS CEREMONY.

THE SHINING STARS AWARDS RECOGNISE LEARNERS WHO HAVE DONE REALLY WELL ON THEIR COURSES.

THIS YEAR OUR NOMINATIONS WERE CALIB IN PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD AND MACY IN PREPARING FOR LIFE AND LIVING.

WELL DONE MACY AND CALIB.

## FOOTBALL

**WE WELCOMED FAIRMEAD LEARNERS TO THE COLLEGE FOR A FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT. EVERYONE PLAYED REALLY WELL. THE FINAL SCORE WAS YEOVIL COLLEGE 4 - FAIRMEAD 2**





## CINEMA TRIP

WE TOOK A TRIP TO THE CINEMA IN YEOVIL TOWN CENTER. WE MET AT COLLEGE THEN WALKED DOWN AS A BIG GROUP. WE USED OUR TRAVEL TRAINING SKILLS TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE WAS SAFE ON THE WALK. WE WERE ALL VERY EXCITED BECAUSE WE WERE GOING TO SEE GARFIELD 2.

GRARFIED IS A CAT WHO LIKES EATING MARGHERITA PIZZA AND LASAGNE. THE FILM WAS FUN AND IT HAD REALLY GOOD MUSIC. WE ENJOYED POPCORN, WHICH I SHARED WITH APRIL AND DANIELLE.



## TRAVEL TRAINING

TONY AND JANE, TWO INDEPENDENT TRAVEL TRAINERS FROM SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL, HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD HELPING US LEARN HOW TO KEEP OURSELVES SAFE WHEN OUT AND ABOUT. THEY HAVE TAUGHT US HOW TO SAFELY CROSS ROADS, HOW TO USE PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS WITH CROSSING LIGHTS AS WELL AS ZEBRA CROSSINGS. WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT OUR BEHAVIOUR WHEN WE'RE OUT AND ABOUT AND HOW TO KEEP OURSELVES SAFE IF A STRANGER APPROACHES US. WE GOT TO USE GOPRO CAMERAS TO RECORD OUR ADVENTURES



WHATS NEXT?



HAVE A  
GREAT  
SUMMER



# TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK



JORDAN

FIN

AMY

JACK G

BEN

TASH

CHARLI

DANIELLE

CARLY

SIMONE

APRIL

MANDY

SAFFY

SUE

SEBASTIAN

JOE

ISAAC

NADIA

JACK W P

TYLER L

TYLER H

KURT

LUCY

SALLY

JOHN

KELLY M

CALIB

CODY

ELLA

LYNDA

ADAM

BRADLEY

CALLUM

CAMERON

HOLLIE

RUBY

HEIDI

FREYA

CALEB

ROBIN

MICHELLE

CLAIRE

JAKE

JACK

JACK S

THOMAS

ALEX

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