

Newsletter from Michaela Soporova, Assistant Principal
15th September 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

It is a pleasure to come back to Endeavour. I have received a very warm welcome back from all the young people and staff as well as families and our external agencies. Thank you all, I feel truly lucky to have met with such support.

This week was very busy. Susan Glaisher (our music educationalist) has returned after the holidays and our young people have enjoyed singing, drumming and dancing. Susan is leading her music sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays ensuring that all our young people have access to a group or 1:1 therapy session.

Anne Spencer from Halcyon Reflexology also returned after the holidays and five young people benefited from the therapy on Wednesday. They all left the session relaxed and happy.

Also this week a number of new students have engaged in community activities for the first time with us and everyone has enjoyed the fantastically busy time exploring the neighbourhood. Our students visited local parks, the leisure centre and walked to the Barton Community Centre.

On Wednesday we celebrated Roald Dahl Day. Our young people were engaged in a number of classroom activities and everyone appreciated Cathy Clark's costume, she had dressed up as Willy Wonka, looking brilliant as usual.



We are very pleased to see the progress our young people have made towards settling back into a school routine after the summer holiday. With the number of new students enrolling at Endeavour the school dynamics have changed slightly, however our students have been very happy and have coped with these changes extremely well. The increase in positive interactions between students has been noticed in all classrooms as well as in the broader school setting.

We have a number of new activities starting next week including horse riding at Horseywyse, Art and Craft Therapy with Clare Goodall and sport sessions led by the Oxford Academy. I am sure we will be able to share some brilliant photographs with you over the next few weeks.



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Assistant Principal



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