

NEWSLETTER FROM
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Dear Parents, Guardians, Families,

We hope that you have all had an amazing week as we have had here at Endeavour Academy.

This week our students printed pictures and wrote letters to join in with the national "Post Day". Students were encouraged to be involved in the posting process further by requesting stamps, looking for the nearest post box and posting their letters. In Square Class they had their own internal post box for any letters to be posted to their friends.

Lots of cooking sessions have taken place this year, including making lunches and baking flapjacks. One session this week resulted in a fire evacuation practice. All our young people coped very well with this and most took it as a fun experience with lots of laughter involved. We all made it to the evacuation point in excellent time and returned to the school building even faster.

Susan Glaisher, our Music Teacher, has been working really hard so that Endeavour could join the Arts Award. This is a very exciting programme and students enrolled this year will be supported to gain a certificate by the end of the school year. We are looking forward to showcasing all the arts which take place at Endeavour.

We have increased the number of days we utilise at Barton Leisure Centre for swimming and young people from Square Class now swim on a Tuesday instead of a Friday.

Staffing

Sophie Hugo, who is training as a teacher, had her first assessment point and has been observed by Fiona Veitch, Interim Principal and myself. Sophie delivered a lovely lesson on "National Post Day".

Next week we will also be welcoming a new member of staff. Chris Trowton will be joining the Endeavour team and will spend some time in each class to meet all our young people.

More successful interviews have been held this week for Residential Support Workers and a Residential Team Leader. As a result of this we would like to congratulate Alba in her promotion to Residential Team Leader.

We would also like to congratulate Luke Kearney on his promotion to Higher Level Teaching Assistant in Circle Class.

Stars of the Week:

Triangle:	Kieran Okechukwu
Square:	Jamie Marshall
Star:	Chris Lin
Circle:	Caleb Donohoe
Staff:	Amy Aries

Next Week

With the half term approaching we will be preparing our young people for the change of routine. We are sure they are all looking forward to a lie in but might find the week without a school a little difficult.

On Monday 16th October we will be celebrating "World Food Day" and we will be tasting food from different countries and cultures.



On Friday 20th October, we will be dressing up in pink, to help raise money and make life-saving research happen for breast cancer. We would like your son or daughter to join us by also wearing pink for the day, for a minimum donation of £2.00. There will be pink themed activities throughout the school day, for everyone to join in with and we hope we raise lots of money for this good cause.

Have a good weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. Soporova' followed by a long horizontal flourish.

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