

NEWSLETTER**17th NOVEMBER 2017**

Dear parents, guardians and families,

Endeavour Academy had another busy but lovely week.

On Monday our school council created posters about tolerance, treating others with respect and embracing differences. Each school council representative took their poster back to their classroom and they have been on display facilitating a number of structured as well as ad-hoc discussions. Classes discussed what a good friend means and how to be kind to others.

During our 'Spotacular' day, students and staff have shown their support to Children in Need by wearing spotty clothing and some staff members even wore spots on their faces (Coral). You can check the photos on our twitter account later on this afternoon. An 'alternative' spotty duck race is scheduled for Friday afternoon and we are all very excited about this.

Amazing individual progress has taken place across the school this week and I would like to mention a few highlights of the week: John went to the farm and also accessed the community, without his wheelchair for the first time, Isobel went shopping, Sasha initiated swimming, Kiki touched a balloon for a first time, Jamie went to the local gym for his induction session and Kieran used his problem solving skills during an animal care session at HorseWyse.

Endeavour House joined the Thomley Youth Club this week and really enjoyed socialising with the wider community. Our usual activities such as swimming and shopping took place however with the temperature dropping students also enjoyed couple of 'movie nights', which were received very well indeed. Geoff Evans, Our Regulation 44 Inspector, spent two days in the house, supporting us in the delivery of high standard care. Benny spent his first night at Endeavour House and settled very well.

Stars of the week:

Triangle: Kiki
Square: Jamie
Star: Adam
Circle: Sasha
Staff: Susanna

Recruitment:

Jenny, our new Teaching Assistant is joining the Endeavour family on Monday 20th November.

Endeavour House have held a number of interviews for a residential support workers and we have seen some high calibre candidates.

Sadly, we have said goodbye to Anna this week, who has chosen a new career path and will be working in a travel agency.

Staff Training and CPD development:

This week staff attended Risk Assessment Awareness training.

Poppy Appeal

We raised a total of £43.72 – thank you to everyone who contributed.

Have a lovely weekend,



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