

NEWSLETTER

Endeavour Academy Newsletter

Message From The Principal



Dear family and friends of Endeavour,

It has been another busy 7 weeks since the October half-term break and the young people have had a huge range of experiences to enjoy. Music for Autism came into school in November and provided a unique experience for our young people to come face to face with a range of instruments as our hall was filled with the sound of woodwind, brass and string instruments.

We have also been entering into the Christmas spirit. A small group of young people went to Oxford Playhouse and enjoyed the stimulation of a full theatre, while all pupils were treated to an amazing sensory performance in school of The Elves and the Shoemaker.

We held our annual Christmas Fair which was a great success and the new snow machine was certainly a big hit! By the time you read this, Senior Leadership Team will just have finished serving Christmas dinner to all the staff and young people and will have waved goodbye to Santa for another year.

And one final piece of good news I would like to share with you. We interviewed for the vacant Deputy Principal role at the start of the half-term and I am delighted to announce that we appointed Raul Corrales-Pervida. Many of you will know Raul as he currently leads Oxfordshire's Behaviour Support Service and he will bring a vast amount of experience and knowledge to Endeavour. We look forward to Raul starting with us towards the end of next term.

Mark

TERM DATES 2025

Monday 6 Jan - 13 Feb 2025

Inset Day 14 Feb

Half Term 17 Feb — 21 Feb

Inset Day March 14

Our new Staff

David Naylor joined us as a Teaching Assistant. We say goodbye to Emily Rowbotham who is leaving Endeavour.

Upcoming events



A few of our school activities

- Christmas Market
- Christmas Meal & Santa's visit to Endeavour
- Elves & Shoemaker puppet show
- Sleeping Beauty Pantomime



TWITTER & FACEBOOK

We often tweet things that happen at Endeavour, or when out and about in the community. Please follow us on Twitter @ MAT Endeavour ac to see some of our tweets .



Circle class

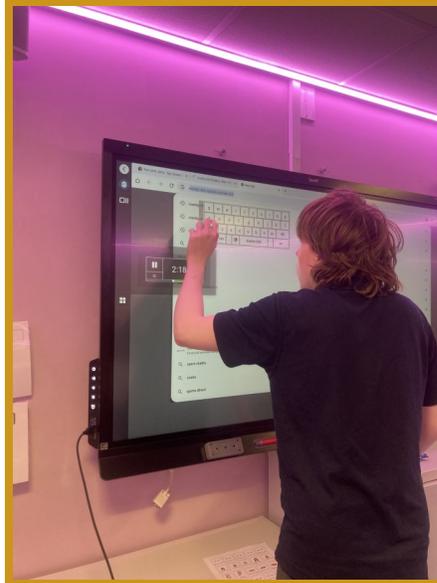
We have had such a busy term in Circle class and we are so proud of the students and all the work that they have done. We particularly enjoyed going to three different pantomimes and every student was able to access at least one of them.



I am shopping



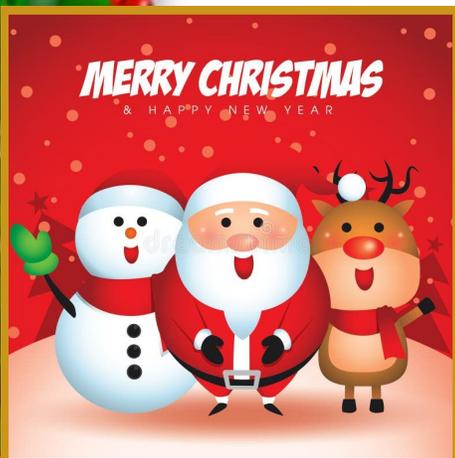
I am making jewellery



I am using the whiteboard



I am at the pantomime



I am reading a magazine



Square Class

  Square class made  cookies for the

 Christmas Market.  We  have  learnt in the

 +  community and classroom.

 We  have been  making toast  independently.

 We  have made  progress in  maths and

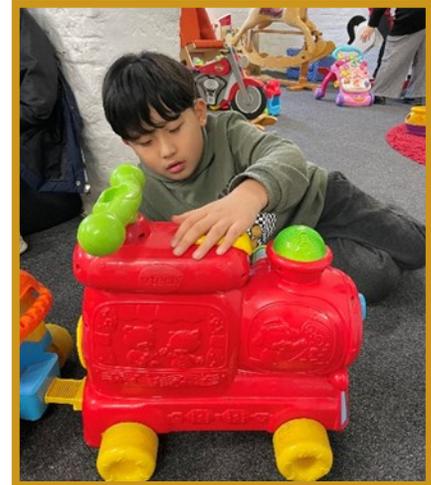
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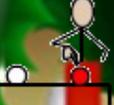


With Christmas just around the corner Triangle Class have thoroughly enjoyed lots of Christmas activities! They have helped decorate our tree, created some lovely Christmas artwork and enjoyed the Christmas Market. As well as this Triangle class continue to show their individual skills and have engaged in baking, sensory exploration, music therapy and our weekly outings.

We hope everyone has a lovely Christmas and we look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year!!



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Star Class

 This  term  we  focused on  exploring  new things



&  and getting ready  for the winter holiday



Oxford Playhouse Panto



Merry Christmas



Christmas Market



The Pupils, Staff and Parents had a wonderful time at the Christmas Market! There were Carrol Singers, A raffle, lots of hand-made crafts to buy and Yummy Hot Chocolate! We also managed to make it snow! A big Thank You to everyone that came and those that organised the event!





Artsmark Exhibition

Over the past 2 years we have tried to expand the range of arts we offer through Endeavour's curriculum. This has included being part of a natural painting project at Earth Trust, recreating the dot paintings of Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama and experiencing theatre shows in school and the local community. The young people's work was shared at our recent Parents Evening.



Links to UNICEF Rights Respecting Article 31: Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

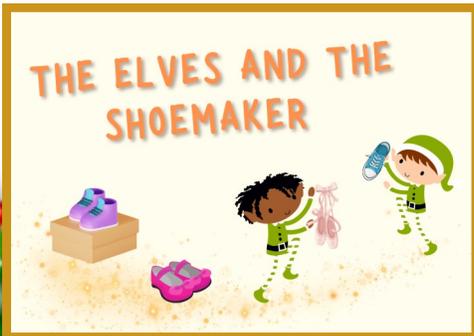


Artsmark

We welcomed back Emma Boor with her sensory Elves & the Shoemaker puppet show.



We welcomed back Image Musical Theatre with their Jungle Book puppet show which was a wonderful colourful experience

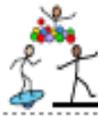



Therapy Team

 This  half term

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students have been enjoying taking part in a range of Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language activities:




Working on fine and gross motor skills.




Enjoying food exploration.



Therapy Team







 Developing our play skills.






 Enjoying Sensory exploration.







 Enhancing our communication skills.

Endeavour House



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
School	school	school	school	school	Home	Home
beanbag movie	Christmas Colouring	Arts & crafts	Festive signs	Christmas Market	Home	
	Stickers	cooking dinner		Christmas Music	Home	Home alone

Our Activity Plan full of Christmas fun!

Our individualised activity plans so all the children in Endeavour House know what fun activities we have planned that day. Charlie & Olga loved cooking dinner for everyone at Endeavour House on Wednesday, they did a fab job.



Charlie and John have both been very busy and have enjoyed spending lots of time out and about.

Charlie enjoyed painting a Christmas Nutcracker in the office before school this week and has loved spending time watching out the window and in the ball pool.

We have been getting in the festive spirit listening to Christmas music.

Endeavour House

All the children have been having fun with cooking, Christmas crafts, and the ball pool.

All the Endeavour House staff have loved supporting all the children and are looking forward to an exciting Christmas.



Jose practicing his noodle making skills in the kitchen!

