

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**2nd December 2016**

Dear parents, carers and families

This week we have had a two day visit from our School Improvement Partner. It has been so lovely to hear her kind comments regarding the progress being made across school by our students and what has, as ever, been shining through, has been the commitment and dedication shown by all staff in supporting our students.

It is with great pleasure this week that I can announce that following interviews, Adam Lawrence, our Assistant Head of Care has been promoted to Deputy Head of Care.

Nicola our Occupational Therapist who has been on work placement with us since the beginning of term, leaves us today. Please see her attached report. We wish her well for the future in her endeavours and thank her for all of the creativity that she has brought.

We have also welcomed four students from Georgia College this week. They spent time in classes observing practice and were so appreciative for all of the advice and support that staff shared with them.

Reminder

We look forward to welcome you next Friday 9th December at 1.00pm for our Christmas Extravaganza. We do hope that you can join us. If you have not let Jan Thomas know of your availability please do so in order that we can cater for the event.

On Friday 16th December, we are supporting Save the Children by wearing our Christmas Jumpers for the day in exchange for £1.

Also, we will be providing a Christmas Buffet at lunchtime, for all staff and pupils so you do not need to send your child in with lunch, unless of course you still want to do so.

We will also be having a Christmas Party with a surprise visit from Santa!

To finish on this week's quote:

"Don't look back. You're not going that way"

Towards a bright future

Best wishes

Angela O'Rourke
Principal