

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

6th January 2017

Dear parents, carers and families

Happy New Year to everyone.

I do hope that the holiday has gone well and that you have all enjoyed quality family time. It was a great pleasure for me to spend some of Christmas Day with our students and their families on Christmas Day. The students were excellent company and we enjoyed a walk in Shotover Woods in the afternoon – a perfect way to spend Christmas Day. A huge thank you to all staff who worked over the Christmas and New Year period in making the holiday a huge success for our students. Activities have included trips to Blenheim Palace and Waddesdon Manor to see the lights.

We welcome all new staff to Endeavour this week and hope that they will be very happy with us; Marcelle (Teacher in Triangle Class), Alejandro and Sheena (TA's in Star Class), Raphaele and Alberto (TA's in Square class) and Louise Jones has returned from maternity leave in Square Class.

We have also welcomed Joe, a new pupil in Triangle class.

Congratulations to Helen Cashman and Sophie Hugo who have been successful in gaining promotion in new roles of HLTA in Square and Star Classes.

Our Endeavour House Ofsted Report has gone 'live' and enclosed with your newsletter this week is the full report. Whilst we are pleased with the result, we acknowledge that we still have some way to go in ensuring that Endeavour is at the forefront of exceptional education and care for all of our students.

It is with great sadness that I inform you that Jamie CI has now left Endeavour and we are hoping that he will take up his new placement with the Cambian Group in the near future. Staff have been preparing your children for changes as we know that Jamie will be missed by all students and staff and we wish him well for his future placement.

We are finalising details of our events for this term and will share dates with you next week. A very exciting event for us to look forward to this year is our inaugural Endeavour Residential camp to Youlbury in May. Further details will be with you shortly.

To finish on this week's quote:

'I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes; because if you are making mistakes, then you are: making new things, trying new things, learning new things, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing our world'.

Towards a bright future

Best wishes

Angela O'Rourke
Principal