



COLLEGE

Newsletter

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WELCOME

The learners have made an incredible start to 2023. It has been wonderful hearing about their festive holidays and to know that they have all had a well-deserved rest. They have come back to an action packed timetable which they are all embracing beautifully. This edition of our newsletter will be focusing on work related learning and work experience that the learners have been undertaking.

Group 1

Last week the learners of Group 1 started their new Independent Living Skills topic – Shop, Cook and Eat. The recipe was chicken fajitas. First the learners explored the recipe. This informed their shopping list. Some of the learners then visited a local supermarket, where they had to find the ingredients.

Once back at college the learners prepared and cooked the fajitas. They were a huge success. We all ate them together at lunchtime. Everyone completed an evaluation and it received positive feedback all round!

Group 2

This week the learners of Group 2 wanted to tell everyone about their work related learning at Ashvale and the Drawing Room.

In Ashvale, the learners have been working hard to develop the skills necessary in horticulture and small animal care to understand what would be required of them in a rural care job role. They listened very carefully to the induction session then carried out some tasks such as collecting the eggs from the chickens and feeding them.

Monthly LEARNER Award

Group 1 – Ahmed

For attending College and following your timetable!

Group 2 – Sami

For your fantastic effort in learning activities

Group 3 – Jonathan

For your active participation at Church Farm



The Drawing Room was great fun according to the learners, who have made preparations to create a utensil pot. They used clay and cutters to create the perfect shape. They will be working on this as well as a fruit bowl this half term.

Group 3

Group 3 are very excited that Handy & Candy is back in business! They have each played a big part in the opening. They should be very proud of themselves.

They all designed a new logo, which was voted for. They helped to order stock; price it up and get the shop looking customer ready!

The learners have been put on a Rota where they will each have the opportunity to work in the shop. Some of the jobs include carrying out Health and Safety checks; serving customers; handling money; giving change; and also replenishing stock on the shelves. They have each represented the college wonderfully. Great Work!





Other College News

On 10th January the learner council all gathered together for the first meeting of the year. They have already made great plans for the end of year prom celebrations. The colour theme this year is – Rainbow / Multicolored. How exciting!

Anna Drury our representative for Services for Young people has continued her good work this week to speak to each learner about their future ambitions.

Everyone has time with Anna on either on a 1-1 basis or small group work to enable her to provide advice, guidance and information about work related learning or youth provision available to them.

Anna will continue to visit our learners every 2 weeks for the remainder of the academic year.

Upcoming Dates & Events

- PDBA themes this term are: Chinese New Year, Burn's Night, National Story telling week and Safer Internet Week.
- This half term the learners are learning how to '**Speak Out!**' They will each develop the skills, confidence and tools they need to ensure their voices are heard.

Half Term Break 13th – 17th February 2022

