



Chadsgrove Specialist College

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SLOWLY AND SAFELY RE-OPENING

This term has seen the gradual re-opening of lots of our shared facilities at College, such as the multi-sensory room, hydrotherapy pool and rebound room. Whilst sticking to very strict guidelines, our students have been able to benefit from these essential therapies.

With the help and advice of our highly trained therapists, our students are working really hard towards their physiotherapy targets, in the environments that best support them. However, you don't need to be a trained therapist to see how much it is benefitting our students...

The smiles say it all!



DANCE SESSIONS

We want to say a huge thankyou to Alex from Medley Dance. Her free taster sessions this half term via Zoom have been super fun for all involved and we are really looking forward to doing more next term.



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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Unfortunately, we are still unable to visit our friends in the local community, but that doesn't mean we aren't still developing our work skills and linking up via Zoom.

Over the Spring term, we have connected with and made new friends at Regency High school. We have also been on virtual tours and taken part in very exciting activities with social care providers.

We have had a fantastic zoom session teaching residents at Burcot Grange residential home to sing and sign. We all signed along together to 'When you're Smiling'.

Everyone had a fabulous time!





GREAT BRITISH VALUES

Students from both the Seekers and Explorers Curriculum Pathways have been learning more about British Values and exploring what this means to us.

We have watched expressive dance clips and videos about tolerance, discussed equality and diversity and explored different activities to help us understand the part we can all play in our community.

Seeker students have written College rules and both groups have explored equality and diversity through craft activities and sensory stories, as well as investigating religions and different cultures around the world.

The Seeker students worked as a team to produce a wonderful diversity tree to express their understanding and show that Chadsgrove College welcomes and includes everyone!





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A FOND FAREWELL

Clare Neal is, unfortunately, leaving Chadsgrove College at Easter. She has been a Teacher and Teaching Assistant at Chadsgrove for 9 years!

We wish her all the very best for the future.

GOOD LUCK CLARE!

IMPORTANT DATES

1st April - Students break up for Easter

19th April - Students return to College

3rd May - College closed May Bank Holiday

6th May - Parents Evening (Zoom)

28th May - Students break up for Half Term

7th June - Students return to College

