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COMMUNITY FOCUS

We've been out and about lots this half term!

SINGLETONS COMMUNITY TRIP

The students voted to use some of the money they have earned from our Enterprise projects, tuck shop and Christmas Market to spoil themselves with tea and cake at The Potting Shed in Singleton's Nursery. The Seekers researched the facilities and made the booking prior to our arrival to ensure a successful trip.

The students chatted to each other and the staff, they also chose their own drinks and snacks. The Seekers then ordered for everyone and paid the bill. We all had a lovely social morning. The Seekers have already researched and costed a trip to the Hollywood Bowl for next half term.





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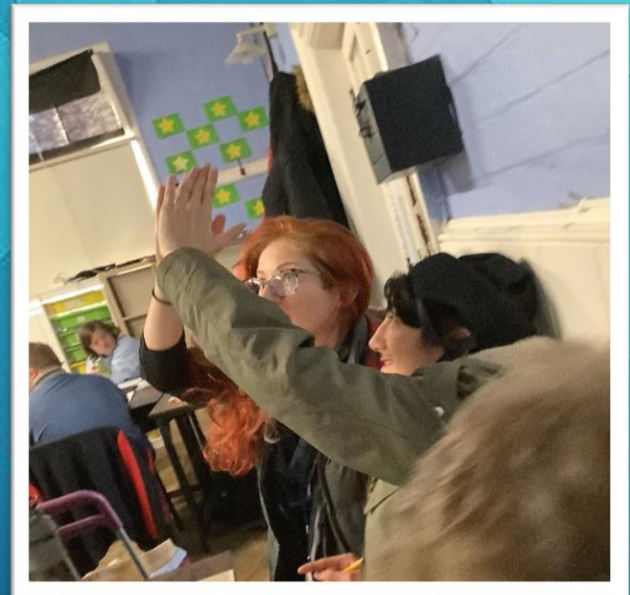
WORK EXPERIENCE

The Seekers have been working hard at both St Basil's café in Charford and supporting school in their community Cozy Café at Catshill Social Club. They are developing their work skills by cleaning and preparing tables, taking orders and communicating with a variety of customers. The students are very proud to wear their new Volunteer t-shirts with the College logo on.



FREEDOM DAY CENTRE

The Seekers have been delighted to get out and about to visit friends both old and new. They enjoyed a quiz activity working in teams and learning about migrating birds. Their favourite sessions were the game show and disco that finished our day! We had a really enjoyable outing with lots of fun and shared laughter with the individuals and staff at Freedom.





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WENDRON CENTRE

Our transition visits to local day services are slowly starting back up. It is always nice to see previous students, it was wonderful to catch up on their progress and for them to show us around.

We were given the grand tour of The Wendron Centre, including all 3 kitchens! We enjoyed chatting to familiar friends and made new ones over a cuppa.





WELL-BEING WEEK

We have linked with our school community to share well-being activities. This half term the theme was therapeutic arts and crafts.

We spent time over in Nursery and they came to visit College. Students decided they would like to share the Colour Monster story with Nursery pupils. They found and prepared items that matched the different colours in the book.

College and Nursery worked together to create a banner to be displayed in Nursery. Students also led a Story Massage session reading the story and sharing massage moves. Everyone had a lovely time and said they felt very calm and happy afterwards.





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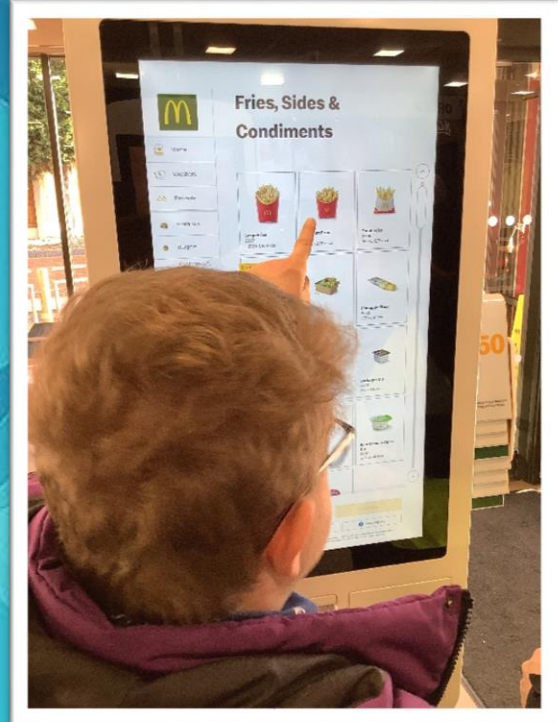
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INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

Students have asked to work on their meal making skills this term. They then voted to decide upon a theme. Students agreed to take on a fast food challenge to make a tastier, healthier version of specific restaurant chains.

So far, students have voted that they have preferred their burgers, pizza's and chicken to those they can buy at McDonalds, Pizza Hut and Nando's!





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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 27th February 2023 - College re-opens to students
- Wednesday 29th March 2023 – Parent/Carer meeting – 5pm-7pm
- Friday 31st March 2023 - College closes for Easter break

