

# Newsletter



## December 2023



### WHAT A YEAR SO FAR !!!!!

Can you believe this is the last newsletter of 2023 ? What a year it has been

- The Eco flag has been awarded and is proudly flying
- Ridgeline has been a huge success for Starling class and some of 6th form
- Prospect Park Rangers has taught so much to Andrew from 6th form
- Bobby from 6th form has been brewing beer (see article)
- Heron class and Siskin Class have joined the Bubble Company
- New products are being produced by the Bubble Company, very exciting
- Students from year 13 are going to visit Reading College



## Bobby brews his own can of beer

Just to clarify, Bobby is 18

On 20th September Bobby from 6th form went to a brewing experience at Elusive Brewing. Elusive Brewery is a charity that is hoping to raise £25,000 to set up a training brewery for adults with learning disabilities and autism. The Count Me In Collective is a group of disabled and non-disabled people in Reading who have been brewing their own beer. He was involved in all aspects of the beer making process, then on 3rd October he went back for the canning process and picked up his can of beer, which he has on display at his home (he assures me he has not drunk it). Bobby had such a great experience and has put many parts of his learning curriculum into the brewing; his maths, gardening and cooking skills all came in very handy on the day. At the canning process the BBC news were there and Bobby appeared on the news. A very exciting opportunity. You can find out more about the charity at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-berkshire-66946694>



## Reading College Visit for Year 13



On 20th November a group of year 13 students went for a visit to Reading College. They had a look around and saw some of our past Avenue students, they all had great things to say about the college and were all doing very well. The students we took were very impressed with the provision and it has given them a good insight into what college life is like.

## 6th Form Enterprise

**FOUNDATION LEARNING OPEN DAYS**  
12:00 - 16:00 25 OCTOBER 2023  
15:30 - 19:00 13 MARCH 2024  
15:30 - 19:00 22 MAY 2024

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6th form have been running their own enterprises which are forming part of their work experience. Eagle class are running a very successful tuck shop for staff and pupils and Osprey have been busy making light up bottles, candy sleighs, hot chocolate cones, Christmas cookies and sweet jars; they had a stall at the school Christmas fair to sell their products. We wish them luck as they continue to build the enterprises.

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