

April 2024 Newsletter



Work Experience for James



James from Egret has been doing a great job with his work experience in the school kitchen. Pat, our chef, has taken him under her wing and is teaching him all the skills needed to be chef, as this is what James would like to do in the future. He has been learning about safety in the kitchen and taking part in all food preparation; peeling potatoes, vegetable preparation, putting food on the trays ready to be put in the oven along with many other tasks. This is such a good experience for James and he is enjoying being part of the kitchen team. Keep up the good work James and follow your dream.

College Visit



On 5th February a group of 8 year 10 students went to visit Reading College. They had a look around at all the amenities on offer and had an insight in to college life. The tour was led by a teacher from the college and one of Avenues x students and was very informative. Our Students showed lots of interest and were particularly impressed with the library. It has given them an idea of life after The Avenue

Its back for another year!!!



Great news, Look,Draw,Build is back this April and we are looking forward to this wonderful experience. Last year was such a massive success and the students enjoyed a train trip to Didcot, learnt about the history of the railway and designed and built there own station. We will keep you posted with this years experience.



National Careers Week

WOW!!!!!!! What a success

On the week commencing 4th March we held our annual National Careers Week and what a success it was. We had students experiencing some very exciting opportunities. Some went to The Apple Store in Reading, others went on a "Try a Train" experience, where they had a train trip to Guildford. We had a coffee shop in school run by 6th form selling coffee and cakes, a few groups made Seed Bombs to sell. Lots of activities including sensory stories, drama workshops, yoga, Game of Life, students interviewed staff, we also had a production take place.



Ongoing Career opportunities, we currently have;

- Megan from Egret Class doing a work experience placement at the Cats Protection Charity Shop
- Tyler from Merlin on a work experience placement at prospect Park Rangers
- Bradley from 6th form will be working alongside Sally our IT manager
- Andrew from 6th form will be working along side Sam, our Asst Head in the PE dept
- 3 of our students will be visiting National Grid

Date for your diary.....

Destinations Event at The Avenue School, Thursday 2nd May 10.00—1400