

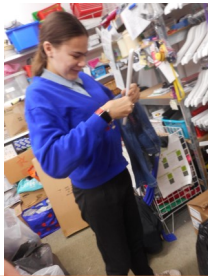
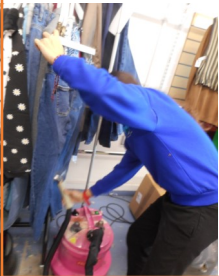
The Avenue School

# December Newsletter



## CATS PROTECTION CHARITY SHOP WORK

Emma from Egret class had a great start to her work experience at Cats Protection charity shop in Tilehurst. On her first day she came across very confident in her role and took on every job that was given to her; Emma was hanging up clothes, correcting sizes on coat hangers, making price label and steaming clothes, and that's just week one. I am very excited to see how Emma's journey progresses.



## Parent Coffee morning



Owen and Raqeeb from 6th form have started a new work experience placement, serving coffee and teas to parents before the meeting, we had great feedback from the parents, who were all pleased with their refreshments. They set up the area, asked all parents what they would like and walked around offering biscuits and cakes. Owen and Raqeeb were very professional and from the feedback received it seems they make a good cuppa. Well done

## Teaching Assistant work experience

A student from Red Kite has always had an interest in working in a school; she was very privileged to be given the opportunity to apply for a work experience position as a teaching assistant within our school. She was given an interview with Symon and Viktoria, where she very professionally and confidently answered all questions; following on from this, she was given the post. She now works in Puffin class for 30 minutes each week where she cleans tables after their snack, interacts with the students and encourages them to join in with group time. Maybe we have a future teacher in the making, keep up the good work.

## FAMILY FORUM

On Saturday 23rd November the Family Forum was held at the school, despite the horrific weather the turn out was really good. Raqeeb, Andrew and Dan from 6th form were on hand to serve refreshments to the visitors ; the tea and coffee station was very busy but the 3 students took it all in their stride and produced the drinks as requested. The Thoughtful Bubble Company was also open and Dan was there to serve our customers, tell them about the products and take payment. It was very good experience for the students and they enjoyed themselves; Andrew and Raqeeb used there break to hold the reptiles. Whilst Dan (and myself) stayed as far away from the snakes as possible. It really was a successful day, good job lads !!



### Meet Romana Taylor, Careers coach Elevate.

Romana has worked as a careers advisor for young people in schools and in the community for over 13years. She said "I enjoy supporting all young people accessing learning and work related opportunities that will bring out their full potential and meet their needs. In January Romana will be at The Avenue School giving careers advise to some of our 6th form students, we look forward to welcoming Romana back to our school

### Check out local activities

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