

The Avenue School

Newsletter

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You may recall in my last letter I gave a brief reference to DUCTU and saying to watch this space for more information. Well I can honestly say we are getting some great opportunities coming through. So far we have

-Berkshire Youth in Newbury

-Reading Rockets

-Wokefield DeVere Hotel

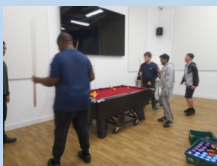
-Hickies music warehouse and

-Blackbird Café in Newbury

5 students will visit each workplace and have an experience into the world of work. I will let you know how they get on

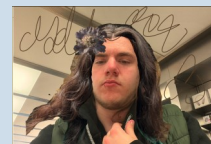
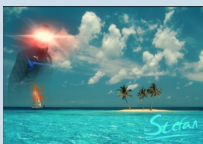


On 18th March a group of 5 6th form students went to Waterside Centre, Berkshire Youth in Newbury. They had a tour around and then took part in some areas of work; they done a litter pick outside the premises and along the river at the back off the centre. They made some chocolate crispy cakes as part of the café, but were luckily enough to be able to bring them back to school. They also made their own hot chocolate in the café. They had a look at the community fridge and were told how it works. They had a really great time and learnt about the job of a youth worker and working in a café.



Apple Store

Some students from 6th Form went to The Apple Store. They were using the procreate software to take a photo of themselves and then put themselves in any background they like. Stefan from Egret class also went with them Charlotte our 6th form teacher said "He was incredible, his work was simply amazing, he has such a talent for using the software" She added "They all sat and listened, then got on with the work set, it was so creative and the creative freedom with it, they really enjoy. Overall it was such a great lesson.



Look , Draw, Build 2025

This is our 3rd year taking part in the STEM project Look, Draw, Build; the students go to Reading Station , take a trip on the train to Didcot and then using the ideas they have seen at the stations and their own ideas they design and build their own station. This year we were joined by 10 students from Manor Green School in Maidenhead, it was a great opportunity from both sets of students to be able to have the interaction with other SEN students .The build was extremely successful and we have 2 stations that will go through to the judging stage next month. The students from both schools had a great time during this project and the concentration during the build was amazing. We wish them luck as we move into the stage, "Gook Luck you should all be very proud of what you achieved"

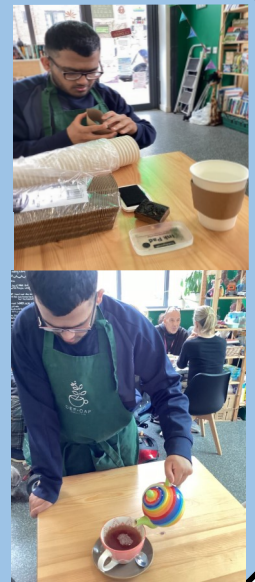


DeeCafe Work Experience

Raqeeb from 6th form has been at Dee Café, *which is based in the heart of Dee Park estate, serving the local community and working hard to make a positive impact on our local environment.*

.Raqeeb is growing in confidence weekly, he is serving customers, making drinks and taking an active part in keeping the café clean and tidy to ensure smooth running of the café. As you can see from the photographs Raqeeb has been very busy and he continues to learn.

The café has so much to offer, why not check out their website at <https://www.deecaf.co.uk>



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