



The Avenue School

January 2025 Newsletter



Prospect Park Play Rangers

This term we have another student doing work experience at Prospect Park Play Rangers. Jack Blake from Egret class. He is enjoying his time there and has plenty to do. He has set up mini golf checking the course for any damage or rubbish, he done a litter pick around the football courts and checked all of the low ropes, including the harnesses.

Jack is representing himself and the school in a very positive manner and we wish him every success as he continues to learn and experience more



Dee Café



This term we are very privileged to have a new workplace on our work experience role, Dee Café *“We are based in the heart of Dee Park estate, serving our local community and working hard to make a positive impact on our local environment”* Tina from the café came in and spoke to 6th form about her role as the café owner and answered questions that they had prepared. After half term, Raqeeb from 6th form will be the first student to have work experience in the café. As it is a community café other roles such as litter picking in the community may become part of his role. To find out more about Dee Café visit

www.deecafe.co.uk





Careers meetings

Earlier this month we had Romana Taylor, Careers coach from Elevate come in to school to give some impartial careers advice to some of our 6th form students. It was very beneficial to all involved. We are looking forward to seeing Romana back in school in March to see some of our year 11 students

Look, Draw, Build



LOOK DRAW BUILD @ Reading Station is a creative learning programme that uses the transport terminal of Reading Station to inform, and inspire, some 500 Primary Schools students every year. During a classroom-based modelling workshop, led by architects and engineers, the children are guided and supported to build their own railway station. We are lucky enough to be taking part for the 3rd year and this year we will be joined by some students from Manor Green School. We will keep you update with the progress in the next newsletter



This term, through The Careers and Enterprise company, we are being introduced to Ductu. Ductu can provide meaningful face-to-face interactions such as workplace visits, mock interviews, school visits and mentoring with well-known employers such as Hobbycraft, Ford, British Red Cross, RAC, British Gas, Village Hotels and many more. They say "Young people with learning disabilities statistically have a 6% chance of entering paid employment when they leave. We want to change that"

We are very excited to see what opportunities arise.

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