



The Avenue School

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Here and Now Christmas Market

On 05th November we took Daniel, Suhuyini, Maleeha and Oscar to sell and promote the school enterprise, The Thoughtful Bubble Company. Dan from 6th form came along as a role model for our new recruits. We went to Here & Now at the Thames Valley Business Park. They spoke to all business personnel that passed by, speaking with confidence and in an extremely polite manner. As the day went on their confidence grew, they made lots of sales and were great ambassadors for The Avenue School. It was such a pleasure to take them out and they made me extremely proud. Well Done



DeeCaf

Matty from 6th form has been attending DeeCaf on a weekly basis helping Tina to serve customers. Matty's confidence has grown so much since being there; he now talks to customers, asking what they would like, asking how their order is, and saying have a good rest of day when they leave the café. Matty is able to use the coffee machine to make espresso, use the till to take cash and also uses the iPad to put orders through and take card payments. Matty is enjoying his time there so much and is learning new things every week



Ridgeline

Siskin class have been visiting Ridgeline since the beginning of October, during that time they have been planting flowers and bulbs including garlic, raking up leaves, watering plants, clearing flowerbeds and using the wheelbarrow to make lots of trips over to the compost heap. The students are really enjoying the experience of being in a very calm therapeutic garden and working very hard.



Tuck Shop

Tuck shop has reopened and is being run by 3 groups of 6th form student. Group 1 are responsible for purchasing all the stock, group 2 are responsible for stock taking and group 3 are our sellers, All the students have had a job description and a contract of employment. Week one was successful and we look forward to more successful weeks to come.



Family forum

On Saturday 31st January we will be having the Family Forum held at The Avenue School., the event is open to everyone from 2.30-5.00. There will be many stalls of providers on hand to give you information and advice on preparing for adulthood for your child. Also joining us will be Berkshire reptiles for reptile handling, also hoping for Theale Blue Watch fire engine, a hair braider and an air tattooist, There will be refreshments available and also the Thoughtful Bubble Company will be there .
Come and join us if you can

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