

# Careers News Blast

February 2020

## What's new this month

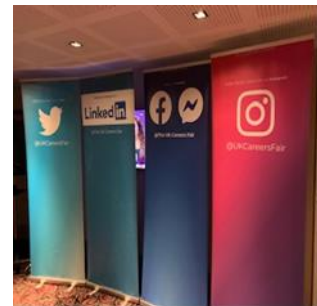
- Harrier Class attend their first careers fair
- Official launch of our internal work experience week
- 3 classes collaborate on a café enterprise week
- SEND career benchmarks are launched by the careers and enterprise company
- External work experience at Ufton court
- Thames water as guest speaker
- Coffee morning for Alumni
- Updated local labour market information (LMI)
- Work Experience uniform is sponsored
- Dove class enrol on Thrive



## Thinking about our future



Harrier class experience their first career fair this month at the Penta hotel. **Keah** said 'she liked finding out about all of the jobs there'. **Harry** spent time with the British Army. **Lucus** enjoyed speaking to the different stall holders about the type of work they had on offer. **Beth, Spencer & Chloe** were interested in guide dogs for the blind



## Spencer experiences a working week



60 second interview with Spencer



Don't forget you can see all the updated careers and work related learning on our website [www.avenue.reading.sch.uk](http://www.avenue.reading.sch.uk)

# Café Enterprise



Menus

Budgets

Recycling

Stock Management

Customer Service

Launch

Purchasing

Sales

Food Safety

Marketing

House Keeping

Advertising



As part of enrichment week three classes, Heron, Kestrel and Cormorant will be collaborating in a 'pop up café' for staff and visitors of the Avenue School.

The students will be playing to their own personal strengths and carrying out a range of activities in preparation of the launch

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## Pots & Petals

Dove Class embark on a year-long experience at Thrive. The programme is run by a Horticultural Therapist using the natural environment to stimulate the faculties of sight, smell, taste, touch and sound. The programme builds on intensive interaction through a relaxed and enjoyable selection of interactive activities.



 **Thrive**  
using gardening to change lives

## Welcome back to the Avenue

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of February we welcome back the class of 2019 to share their experiences of life after the Avenue.

## Information ...and Fun Day

Do you have a child or young person with additional needs in your family?

Reading Families Forum are holding a free **Information and Fun Day**. Come along to find out about the support available to you from local and national organisations.

**Sat 7th March 2.30pm-5.00pm**

Stall holders from Reading Borough Council, Brighter Futures for Children, Local Charities, Health Services and many other service providers, will be there to offer advice and information. A full list can be found on our website  
[www.readingfamiliesforum.co.uk](http://www.readingfamiliesforum.co.uk)

South Reading Leisure Centre  
Northumberland Ave  
Reading, RG2 8DF

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0751 6185380

Enjoy fun activities throughout the afternoon, including Owens Animals, Flash Faces face painting and Circus Scene.

- Wheel & Power Chair accessible
- Changing Room
- On the Emerald 5 bus route
- Free car parking

  
**Owen's Animals**



Reading Families Forum

**Circus Scene**

A centre for families of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

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