

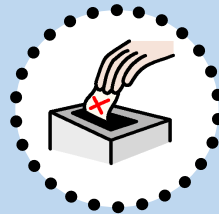
THE VOICE

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STUDENT POLL

BY CAMERON GAMSBY

100% of students asked say that staff support them to achieve their goals



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EVENTS AT THORNBECK

	DATE	THEME
	December 2024	<i>Advent</i>
	December 2024	<i>Winter Market</i>
	January 2025	<i>Equality and Diversity</i>
	January 2025	<i>Safeguarding Topic— Financial Abuse</i>



Half Term:

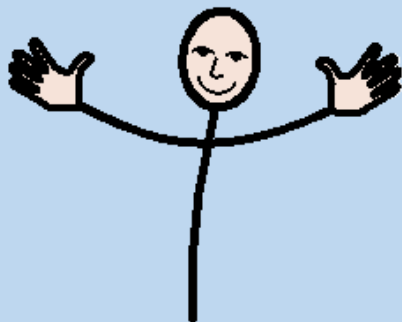
Friday 21st February—Monday 3rd March 2025

NEWSLETTER INTRODUCTION

Hello and welcome to the December issue of our newsletter.

This month at college, we have welcomed celebrated events including the Countdown to Christmas, the Winter Market and engaged in safeguarding topics including discrimination.

Continue reading to see what we have been up to. We hope you enjoy reading the newsletter as much as we have enjoyed participating in the activities that have taken place.



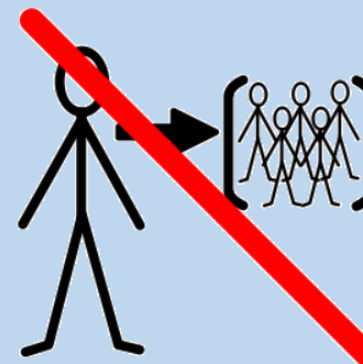
SAFEGUARDING

BY DANIEL GREAVES

This month, we have been learning about discrimination. Discrimination means to be treated unfairly or with prejudice because of certain characteristics you might have.

As part of this, we have learned about The Equality Act and the 9 protected characteristics. The characteristics are: age, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marriage, disability and gender reassignment.

This Act makes it a criminal offence for people to discriminate against these characteristics. It is important for us to learn about this so that everybody has the skills to safeguard themselves against discrimination.



COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

BY DANIEL GREAVES

This month, learners at college have prepared for Christmas by joining in lots of different activities. We have completed a different activity each day to celebrate advent including:

- Learning some Christmas themed Makaton
- Buying a Christmas Tree
- Decorating a Christmas Tree
- Creating our own baubles
- Designing and creating a Christmas placemat
- Having a Christmas buffet

These activities have been really fun and helped learners and staff at college to get into the Christmas spirit. Thank you to the staff who organised these!



RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

BY LEWIS STORY



I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old.
What am I?

Keep your eyes peeled for the answer in the next issue!

Last issues answer: A clock!

JOKE OF THE MONTH

BY DANIEL GREAVES



Q: What do you call a pony with a cough?

A: A little horse

THORNBECK HALL OF FAME



This month's hall of fame goes to Keira Johnson. Keira has sat her Functional Skills English Exams this month. Well done Keira—everyone at college is very proud!



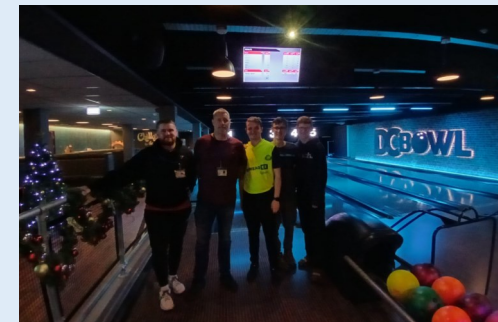
ACTIVITY WEEK

CAMERON GAMSBY

During the final week of term, learners at college joined in lots of different activities. Learners completed a survey asking what they would most like to do. Some of the activities included:

- Going to the Locomotion
- Going to the trampoline park
- Bowling
- Playing mini golf
- Visiting the reindeers
- Going to the café
- Watching Christmas movies
- Ice skating

Learners had a great time joining in their preferred activities. This was a great week at college and made me feel very excited about the Christmas holidays!



WINTER MARKET

BY DANIEL GREAVES

On Thursday 19th December, college hosted a winter market at St. Claire's Church, welcoming parents, carers and the wider community to have a look at the products we had on offer.

Everybody worked really hard at the market to make it successful and we received some brilliant feedback from those who attended.

We raised an incredible £313 and would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who came to support our college.



CHRISTMAS WORDSEARCH

BY ADAM IDRISSE-SBAI

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