



Dear Families,

A few of our Sixth Form students attended a NCS trip today where they got the opportunity to develop skills that will be useful for the future.

We have been busy horse riding, swimming and some of our students have been cooking healthy meals.

The weather is seasonably chilly so please remember to send your child in with appropriate (and named) clothing for this time of year.

### Squirrels Class News

Squirrels started the year by learning about the New Year in Bucket sessions, and we celebrated in style with a little karaoke in the class! We used the communication aids to ask for our favourite songs, and we all had a bit of a dance as well!



In English, we are learning about *The Gruffalo* story. As this book is one of our favourites, we are very motivated to use the resources and help act out the story. We are also utilising the communication grids to make sentences and say the rhymes. Some of us know the lines by heart!





In Maths, we are learning about measurements. We measured ourselves on the class height chart read how tall we are and started to experiment with weights, using the correct vocabulary, such as heavy and light.



We continue to enjoy our horse riding, swimming, cycling sessions, and in PE, we have started focusing on throwing, catching, aiming, rolling balls, shooting, and teamwork.

## Wolfson Class News

Wolfson class have had a very busy start to the term. A handful of pupils have been working in our school shop providing excellent customer service and ensuring all of the stock is sorted and ready to sell.



It is so great to see our pupils in sixth form developing those key life skills in relation to the world of work.

Other pupils from Wolfson have been working hard by completing various jobs and tasks around school, as part of our work-related learning program .



We continue our preparation for adulthood journey together. Well done, Wolfson!!! Keep it going!

## Luis' Space

[www.luisspace.com](http://www.luisspace.com)

Our mission is to bring similar people together to have a place where they can feel welcome, a place where discussions can take place around their experiences past or present.

We would also like to see the siblings within these families connect with each other.

We have created an interactive space for children who would like to have a fun basic understanding of disabilities and children who have them.

[www.luisspace.com/interactive](http://www.luisspace.com/interactive)

### Quote Wall

"We need an army of people for him"

"His smile brightens our day"

"She taught me positivity and patience"

"He makes friends everywhere"

"I'm not sure how we do it, but we find a way"

"She means everything to me"

"Our children can much more than we think"

"She is my inspiration to never give up"

"What makes you different is what makes you beautiful"

"She has the ability to walk in a room and make people smile without even trying"

Best wishes

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