

MEADOWFIELD CAREERS & COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

Meadowfield Post 16/19 Pathway Planning Event

Our Meadowfield Post 16/19 Pathway Planning Event took place on Tuesday 26th of November.

The event was supported by a variety of Specialist Colleges and provisions who can support young people with an EHCP with their journey after Meadowfield.

Thank you to all of our exhibitors who provided our Parents, Carers and young people with a wealth of information. For a list of Exhibitors information use the link below.



<https://www.meadowfield.kent.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/Careers-Pathway-Event-Exhibitors-November-2024.pdf>

Meadowfield Christmas Market & Winter Wonderland



Meadowfield and MidKent College

Our 6th Form pupils from the Enterprise Class have been actively participating in vocational courses at MidKent College every Friday. This initiative has provided them with valuable hands-on experiences and insights into various career paths. During term six, our pupils explored the world of hospitality. They engaged in practical activities such as cooking and serving, which allowed them to apply their skills in real-life scenarios. This term, our focus has shifted to animal care. Students have been learning about the responsibilities involved in caring for various animals. Their reflections include the following...

Its been great being out of school, meeting new people and doing work stuff!



We are MOST looking forward to

Hairdressing!

I like how big the college is and lots of opportunities

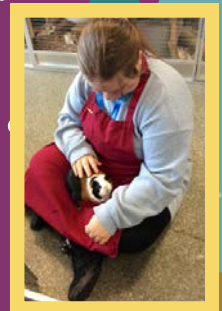
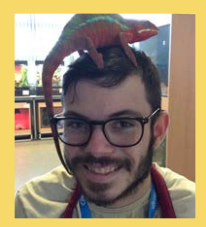
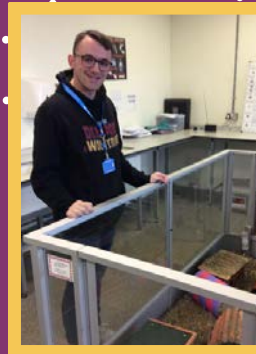
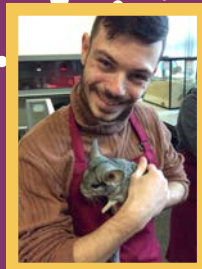
Its been so helpful and I know now what I want to do after 6th form

Animal care is our favourite so far!

You meet new people and get to experience that to nothing like you have before

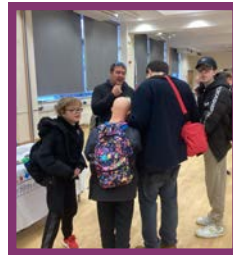


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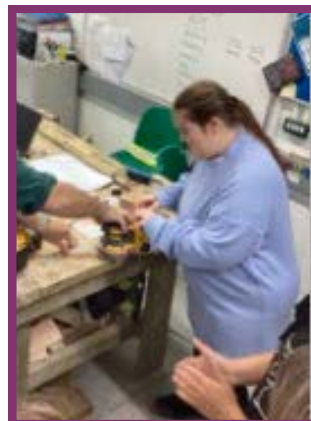
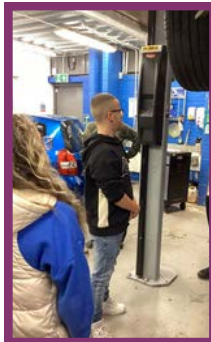


COLLEGE VISITS

OUR PUPILS FROM ATLANTIS AND APOLLO CLASS VISITED CANTERBURY COLLEGE. THEY ATTENDED A CAREERS FAIR, HAD A TOUR OF THE COLLEGE AND THEN LUNCH IN THE REFECTORY



OUR 6TH FORM PUPILS FROM ENTERPRISE VISITED KITE COLLEGE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE DIFFERENT VOCATIONAL COURSES ON OFFER -WHEN THEY MOVE ON FROM MEADOWFIELD. THEY HAD A TOUR AND MET THE DIFFERENT TUTORS FROM HAIRDRESSING, MECHANICS, MULTITRADES AND MANY MORE..



Endeavour class



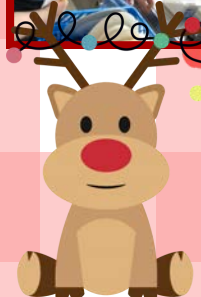
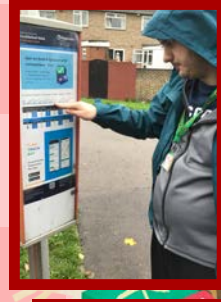
We are excited to share that our 6th form class, Endeavour, has been actively engaged in a series of valuable life skills sessions at the Umbrella Centre in Faversham. These experiences are designed to help our students prepare for adulthood while fostering a sense of community.

11th November: Students had the opportunity to serve our dedicated volunteers and staff, gaining hands-on experience in hospitality and teamwork.

18th November: A special event was held where students invited their carers allowing them to showcase what they have learned.

25th November: Students will serve our funding partners, demonstrating their skills in a professional setting.

These activities not only enhance our students' practical skills but also strengthen their connections with the community. We look forward to sharing more updates as these events unfold!



AFTER CHRISTMAS

STUDENTS FROM YEAR 7 UPWARDS WILL BE MEETING
AND VISITING A VARIETY OF SPECIALIST COLLEGES
AND OTHER SPECIALIST PROVIDERS AS WELL AS
EMPLOYERS



6th form festive wreath challenge

OUR TALENTED 6TH FORM STAFF & PUPILS WERE GIVEN A FESTIVE CHALLENGE BY OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL: TO CREATE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS WREATHS! WITH A BASIC FOAM WREATH AS THEIR CANVAS, EACH CLASS TEAMED UP TO GATHER MATERIALS AND UNLEASH THEIR CREATIVITY.

THEIR STUNNING DESIGNS WERE JUDGED BY OUR HEAD OF GOVERNORS. IT WAS A TOUGH DECISION TO PICK A WINNER, AS EACH WREATH WAS A UNIQUE MASTERPIECE! THE SPIRIT OF TEAMWORK AND FESTIVE CHEER FILLED THE AIR, MAKING THIS CHALLENGE A TRULY FESTIVE CELEBRATION.



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"Alfie the Reindeer"
Enterprise Class



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"Ponsietta"
Apollo class



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"Pom Pom All the way"
Endeavour Class



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"Jolly Holly Christmas"
Office staff



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"Merry Woofmas"
Jill Palmer -
Executive Principal



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"Mulled Wine"
6th form site Manager



Roberta our Head of Governors commented she was so impressed by the incredible talent on display and it was very difficult to choose a winner, the scoring was very close. Roberta praised the use of color and materials, and she said everyone should feel really proud of their beautiful creations.

And the Winner is...



"BUDDY THE ELF"
FROM ATLANTIS CLASS



Well done to everyone



6TH FORM CHRISTMAS FAIR

On Thursday, December 12th, Meadowfield 6th Form came alive with holiday cheer as our pupils hosted a festive Christmas fair. The event showcased a wonderful array of handmade gifts, Visitors enjoyed seasonal refreshments while soaking in the festive atmosphere. The fair was a heartwarming celebration of creativity and togetherness, bringing families together to share in the magic of the season. A big thank you to everyone who attended and supported our students in making this event a memorable success!



Merry Christmas



'tis the season
TO BE JOLLY



ho ho ho



From Santa
with
love



Dear Meadowfield School Pupils, Parents, and Carers,

As we approach the festive season, We want to take a moment to reflect on the year and express our gratitude to each of you. The spirit of Christmas is a wonderful time for celebration, togetherness, and gratitude,

This year has been filled with achievements, growth, and memorable moments. Our pupils have shown incredible resilience and enthusiasm in their learning, and our dedicated staff have worked tirelessly to support them. It has been inspiring to witness the progress and creativity of our students, and we are proud of all that we have accomplished together.

As we enter this holiday season, We wish you all a joyful and peaceful Christmas filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments with family and friends. May this time provide you with the opportunity to relax, recharge, and create lasting memories.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year, ready to embark on new adventures and learning experiences together.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at Meadowfield!