

Welcome to edition 3 of our newsletter. We hope you enjoy looking at some of the wonderful things we have been doing this week. Even with some rubbish weather this week we have still managed to get out most days for some fresh air and outdoor learning. We also celebrated Megan's 19th Birthday on Tuesday. As it was Megan's special day, she chose our sensory story. Everyone was really engaged with 'The Black Panther' story and had remembered it well with lots of joining in and enjoyment. The story tied in well with Black History month and also gave us the opportunity to remember the very talented Chadwick Boseman who sadly died in August.



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Communication



We have been having a fun time in communication this week I promise! Here are just some of the wonderful expressions we have been practising for our emotions book. Jess, Mason and Megan were brilliant at showing 'disgust' and Holly, Fern and Timothy were able to show us their sad expressions.



Engagement for Living



We enjoyed exploring Autumn again this week . Timothy used symbols to express his opinions about the different smells, tastes and textures he had explored. Holly was able to use words to describe the differences between the cooked and uncooked apple (soft and hard) and Mason expressed his preferences towards the sweet squash.

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<u>Health</u>



Everyone has been working hard as usual this week on developing their physical stamina. Fern, Meg and Holly achieved some super arm movements and stretches and were motivated by our 'keep moving' music. Mason worked hard in physio with Rachel, just look at how well he is maintaining his head position independently. Jessica just loved her lively and active session with Rachel on the bench and Timothy enjoyed sitting on the bench for our relaxation session. Brilliant effort made by all, well done 14US!



Community





This week it was 16US's turn to do their class assembly. It was all about team work and was very engaging and fun to watch and listen to. Everyone enjoyed it so thank you to 16US for all their hard work. Teamwork was a great value for us to explore further in our outdoor learning sessions. We worked in coloured teams to compete in relay races. Everyone had an important role to play and to feel part of a team. It was important to cheer our team mates on and give them encouragement to cross the finish line. Well done to all teams especially to Fern and Mason who won for the blues!

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College News



Our recovery curriculum has a focus on developing friendships and improving mental health and well-being. There has been lots of sensory exploration, laughter and opportunities for relaxation.

Students at Chadsgrove College have been using visual instructions to complete household tasks to increase their independence skills.





Each student has a personalised emotional check-in twice a day. This enables students to explore their emotions in a secure, safe environment. It also provides the opportunity to develop their communication skills.



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Family News



Mason had a busy weekend helping his Dad and Aunty Lou in the garden. They were taking down a summer house base and Mason was checking up on health and safety regulations. He played a very important role in the team work and helped to pot some nice plants for the garden.



The gardening theme continued in the Wolohan house at the weekend. Jimmy had great fun testing out the new family gardening tool! It looks like it goes fast Jimmy! Hold on tight!



Special announcement

Congratulations to Mason who has been voted to be our school council representative. He was very proud of himself and has already started his new role by taking our messages to Lorraine in the office.





Special announcement

Tuesday was Megan's special day as we celebrated her Birthday. Megan enjoyed some birthday dancing and singing and loved it when everyone sang along to New Kids on the block Birthday song.

