

# Link News

Hello to our families and our friends over at the college.

We hope you enjoy week 2 of our newsletter.

14US have been engaging with lots of learning opportunities this week and we have been making the most out of our week in the Multisensory Room. We have had lots of wonderful experiences exploring colours using all the technology and equipment. We have started looking at Joseph and his Technicolour Dream Coat and learning the story and songs. It has been so uplifting and has gone down a storm!

Remember to send me any family news items or college news that you would like us to include in our weekly letters.

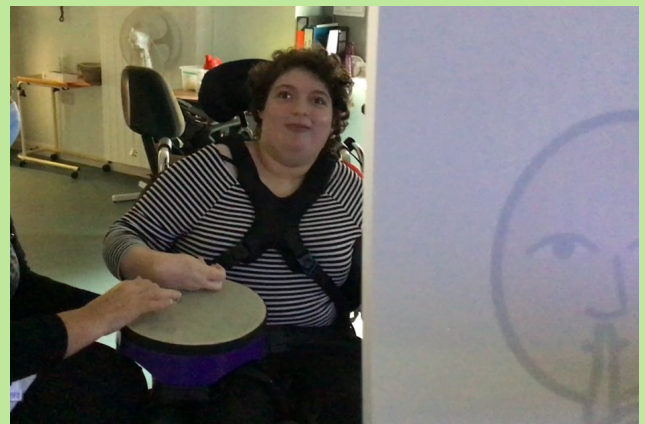
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Thanks as always for your support. Ange, Ren, Ria, Lisa, Hayley, Kate, Karen and Derren xxx



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## Communication



Everyone has been working hard on their communication skills this week. In music Holly worked hard on using symbols to follow the instructions. Jess used the eye gaze to join in with our performance and play the xylophone. We also had toast at break time and everyone was excellent at expressing their preferences of topping.



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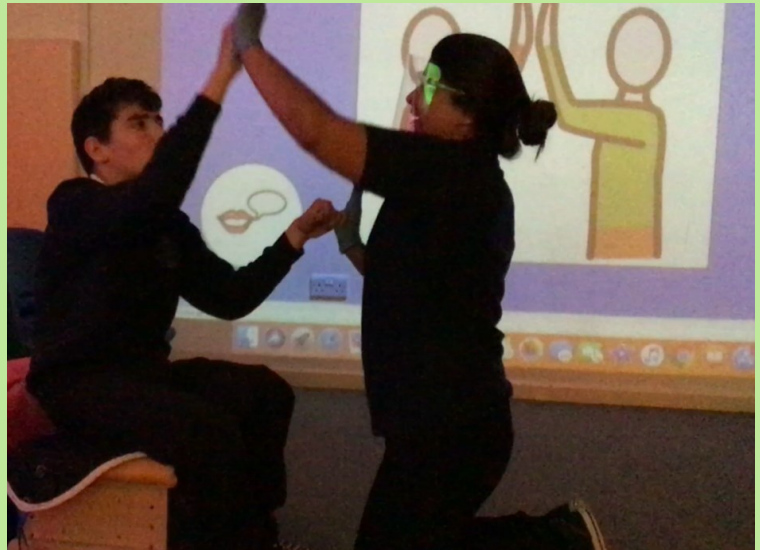
## Engagement for Living



We have enjoyed using technology this week to develop our looking skills. Jimmy was really focused and activated the xylophone using the eye gaze computer. He also enjoyed adding squares onto his pattern. Timothy also enjoyed exploring the squares on the big screen and when he pressed them they spun off and made a great sound effect!

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## Health



We are all increasing our physical stamina by getting fit and active which is making us feel good and positive. Mason has been doing some brilliant bench sitting and so far hasn't pushed Derren off the back! Fern has been our star stander this week and has stood every day! Everyone has worked hard to move, stretch and dance! We have even tried some wheelchair Zumba!





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## Community



Holly delivered our cards and friendship bracelets to our friends at the college. They were really surprised!



Everyone listened really carefully to 11US's assembly on the big screen. It was all about optimism and they had made a poem, talked about the things that were positive in their lives and there was also a lively dance to join in with at the end. We all thought it was brilliant! Well done 11US!

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## Family News



Jimmy has been making the most out of the nice weather and has had a great time with his Dad in the swimming pool! Can we all come over for a pool party Jim!



Holly had a lovely day at Handbury Hall with her family. They picked apples and had a picnic, what a lovely day for it too!



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## Autumn



Everyone worked hard on our Autumn display, even the staff! We created a masterpiece of Autumn colours, smells and sounds. Megan loved being outside when it was really windy! We even managed to collect the leaves before they blew away.