

SUPPORTED LEARNING NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our second newsletter of the academic year.

A message from the SENDCo - It's been a bumper term for everyone in school with lots of events going on in the lead up to Christmas. It's been lovely to see the Year 7s take part in the traditional Big Sing and enjoy the annual school disco. We are so lucky to have the staff and space to deliver a wide range of interventions within school. Visitors always comment on our facilities and offer and it's always so lovely to highlight the work in our termly newsletter.



This term, we have started a new intervention called Thera-Build®. It is a playful therapeutic approach for promoting emotional well-being in children Using LEGO®. Thera-Build® is an adult led but child-centred therapeutic programme for building confidence, raising self-esteem, and encouraging purposeful conversation.

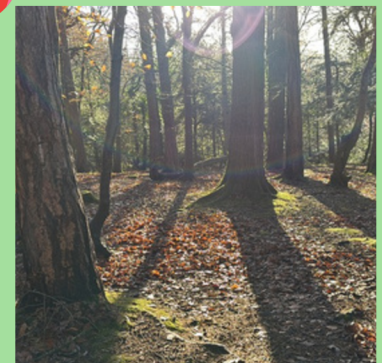
During our sessions this term, a number of amazing Lego models have been built. The students have shown some fabulous use of imagination and creativity, alongside some wonderful conversations. We can't wait to see what students create next!



In one of the Preparation for Adulthood sessions this term, we had Lewis as our guest speaker. He came in to talk to the students about important subjects such as County Lines, how to be safe out in the community, how to avoid dangerous situations and where and who to reach out to, if the students ever need help.

Lewis is a mentor for young people all over the county, working with Skillzone and Gloucester County Council to deliver this important message in schools to a range of different students.

This term our RWI students have been showing just how superb they are. They have completed their first round of assessments where ALL have made huge amounts of progress! In addition, our fluency readers have been smashing their words per minute pace and adding lots of expression when reading with Mrs Dean.



Our Outdoor Ed group have been exploring Symonds Yat, abseiling to the bottom of Southern Buttress. None of the students had done this before, so some seriously deep digging took place, for them to get to the bottom!



As always, please do get in touch via SENDAdmin@severnvalesschool.com if you have a query or question about anything in relation to your child. A member of the team will respond to you at their earliest convenience.

Have the best Christmas break!
Julie Williamson - SENDCo

