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## **Message from the Headteacher**



Dear Parents and Carers

We have come to the end of another week and despite the fact the tier 2 restrictions will essentially mean the same restrictions for us in school, we are working hard to find other ways to make sure our students continue to have all the opportunities they need to learn.

I mentioned a couple of newsletters ago that although we cannot have our usual Christmas celebrations, we are working on individual class projects that will all be put together online (only showing those who can be online) so you are able to join us for some sort of end of term and year celebration. I am sure all of us will be incredibly happy to say goodbye to 2020.

We have introduced some work experience opportunities within the secondary site to make up for the fact students cannot take part in this outside school currently. We have a Monday soup club, run by post 16. They plan a soup, take orders from staff on a Friday and deliver every Monday, collecting the money and working out any change. We also have a student receptionist, who takes messages to classes and does admin tasks. The KS4 Christmas enterprise market, on December 9th, will also provide excellent opportunities to learn about the world of work.

We hope to hear shortly when the Christmas lunches will happen on each site and we will let you know. Students will be invited to wear Christmas jumpers as usual on that day.

Have a really great weekend and take care

Lucy

## **Students of the Week**

<b>Orange: Cindy</b>	<b>Purple: Nattapong</b>
<b>Blue: Monzir</b>	<b>Red: Aariz &amp; Jake</b>
<b>Yellow: Reuben</b>	<b>Green: Raphael</b>
<b>Bronze: Jadzia</b>	<b>Silver: Abdullah</b>
<b>Gold: Tom</b>	<b>Copper: Marianna</b>
<b>Platinum: Jamie</b>	<b>Titanium: Hamzah</b>

## **Dates for your diary**

**Secondary Christmas Market - Wednesday 9th**

**December**

**18th December - Last day of term 1pm**

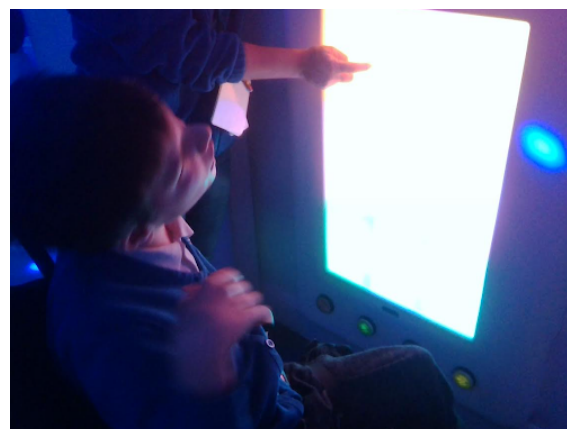
**13th May- Secondary Site School Photographs**

**14th May - School Photographs**

## Purple Class

Purple class has been very busy this term. We all love working on the computer. We have been practising our coding skills using a website called 'Discovery Education'. We have been using Helpkidzlearn to practise our switch skills and learning to take turns and share with our friends and have been accessing Education City to help us develop our skills in English and maths.

The new equipment in the sensory room has offered us lots of opportunities to explore. The new equipment is controlled by switches and a computer and we have been using these to choose the colours of the lights in the room. We have also learnt to share and take turns whilst having lots of fun.





## Copper Class

It is usually this time of year that Copper Class are busy preparing for their annual Christmas market at Cowley Centre. Things will be different this year and instead, we will bring the market to school on **Wednesday 9th December**. There will be gifts to buy and post 16 will make some treats which will also be sold on the day. The students have been working really hard so it would be great if you can support them on the day. All the money goes to Mini Enterprise, supporting students to develop their understanding of running a small business.



In other news, we are so proud of Libbie who has taken it on herself to raise some money for the Williams Syndrome Foundation. Libbie has been making up sweetie bags to sell with all profits going towards the charity. Prices start at £1.00. Please see Libbie or Cathy (Class Teacher) for more details.

