

October has been a busy month with lots of preparation starting for Christmas too!

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ACCESS OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



AUTUMN HAS WELL AND TRUELY ARRIVED

We have been starting various Autumn projects in Access, we have been using leaves as a medium in our arts and craft sessions, and the cookery sessions are now including dishes such as pumpkin soup (we are not ones for wasting anything in Access so once the insides had been removed for carving they were put to good use), a deliciously warming aroma is enveloping me as the students are baking a Golden Vegetarian Shepherds Pie while I sit here writing!



GATEWAY AWARDS

Below are two of the four students who have just signed up to work towards achieving their Bronze Gateway award! Access support the students whilst they are working towards this award which can take up to 18 months to achieve. The students work extremely hard but also have a lot of fun along the way. Two of the students will be attending Thorrington Scout Camp for the day on a Saturday as part of this so hopefully we will have some excellent pictures of the events that day.





HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Halloween party on Monday 31st October took place in the afternoon and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the staff and students alike! We had some fantastic fancy dress costumes and some very scary make up. Party games were played and everyone was in good spirits (pun intended).

I think what should be everybody now up to date with what we have been up to in October and what we have got going on in the not too distant future. As always I am available to speak to anyone at anytime - so feel free to either send me an email or give me a



PUMPKIN CARVING

Most of the students had the opportunity to participate in the pumpkin carving activities during various arts and craft sessions, see the two amazing examples above!!

SSShhh - its all going on in the background!! We have so many craft activities planned!! The Christmas disco is booked for Monday 19th December and we have a performance by the Making Music group due to take place on Tuesday 20th December. Full details will be given as soon as possible!! Keep your eyes peeled.

is anything you wish to discuss! As most of you are aware we are closed for essential staff training on the 28th November. On this day we will all be updating our training around medication and also the Mental Capacity

Act!!

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