

# HAWK CLASS

## News

What a fantastic Autumn term in Hawk, learning has been on the forefront of our minds, and we have seen a marked improvement in our English and Maths learning! The students have continued their carousel work, and I know they will all be sad to leave Andy's NCS, but I am sure they will look forward to next term's activities. Highlights of the term have included our trip to Aerozone, festive celebrations, taking part in ASDAN studies and running for Harlow MP in Parliaments week.



## PLT learning & English

Our personal learning targets have become a feature of our morning learning with students working at their individualised targets that are linked with their EHCP. In life skills students have worked at a range of different modules. In Autumn 1 we learnt about how to use sharp knives safely, table manners and healthy diets. We progressed onto actions and consequences and finished Autumn 2 looking at money skills. In English students have been working extremely hard at their ASDAN- Developing writing skills and working on themed work in our other English session. We especially enjoyed reenacting Romeo and Juliet in drama.



## Mathematics

We have partnered our Mathematics sessions with our ASDAN 'relating time to regular events'. Students have progressed in their number skills. With their focus on time, they have learnt how to read calendars, link key events to the four seasons, explored the concept of seconds, minutes and hours and started to read a clock to the hour and half past. With some students also focusing on to quarter past/to and to five-minute intervals.



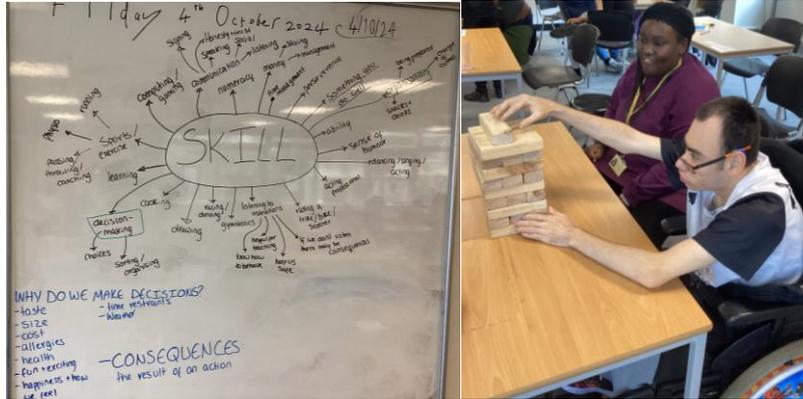
## ASDAN

ASDAN this term has consisted of four different modules: time related activities, developing writing skills, engaging in new activities and providing personal information. In providing personal information, students have worked on key areas of knowing their address, they especially enjoyed finding their homes on google maps. In Engaging with creative ideas students have used clay to create Romeo and Juliet tablets, took part in sensory sessions including Tac Pac, gardening and created our Dojo heads using papier Mache.



## Carousel

Carousel for Hawk this term has been National Citizen Service (NCS) workshops on a Friday weekly. Students love the interactive and practical elements of these sessions with students learning a range of skills that promote working together, looking at feelings and emotions and exploring elements of transition into adulthood.



## Work Experience

An extremely busy term for Hawk students in work experience. We have had environmental officers, Jack and Jill nursery and Pets corner workers. Whilst students also supported selling poppies and had a designated lesson to work experience every week in class. The students extremely enjoy their work experience placements and it gives them the essential skills for exploring working life.



## **Upcoming Events**

Carousel- students will be changing their carousel activities to Butterfly project

ASDAN- continued studies in time, personal information, new activities and developing writing skills

COLAS- road safety

Travel Training course

Wizeup financial education workshops