

## Christmas Bulletin

### The Xavier Centre

This term the Xavier centre has welcomed three new students – David, Darcy and Yasmin. We started the first week with an Induction, getting to know the students and teambuilding with the current ones. We went to Kingston as well as Blackland's Farm and did a range of assessment activities too, which were great fun.

The students all took part in the Annual Challoner Day as well as other whole school events such as the Art House event (The students are part of Beckett House) and Drama performances; two of the students are taking part in both upcoming shows 'Joseph' and 'Oliver' – Good Luck to both Millie and Darcy!



We have also visited Chessington Zoo and took part in their Educational programme as well as the Wisley Gardening Project. Both were interactive and offered a bespoke programme to educate the students about Conservation and healthy living.

### Chessington Zoo



### Wisley Garden Centre



We have continued working alongside St Philips School in an exchange programme; I set up last year, which has continued to be a success. This year our students have enjoyed participating in Photography sessions and students from St Philips have continued to enjoy their Art Lessons here at the school with Mrs Bartkiewicz. We have also enjoyed a visit from the local Mayor of Kingston this term who popped in.



### **Further updates**

Both Rosie and Ewan left the Centre in July. We are pleased to hear that Rosie has now settled into her Animal Care Level 1 course at Nescot and Ewan has visited to tell us all about his placement on the Project Search Supported Employment Programme at Glaxo Smith Kline. ***We all wish both Rosie and Ewan all the success.***

It is with a heavy heart that I will be leaving the Xavier as the Manger here at Christmas. I have enjoyed a wonderful two and half years here watching the students grow in Independence, Self Confidence and Self Esteem. It has been a pleasure setting up such a wonderful project for students with Moderate Learning Needs. I am leaving to set up a new Post 16 Provision in Ealing as an Assistant Head Teacher, which will open in September.

I wish to take this opportunity to say a massive thankyou and appreciation to all the staff at Richard Challoner School, the Parents and all External partners that have all helped support and contribute to the Centre as well as myself. A big thankyou to particularly *Miss Norton, Mr Gallagher and Mr Gregory* for their hard work and dedication. By no means least, a massive *Thank you* to the students past and present, who have made my role a pleasure every day!

***I wish everyone a lovely Christmas and a Happy 2019.***

Best Wishes

Miss Morley