



January 2024 Newsletter



The Forum School

Upcoming Events

February

- 6th – Safer internet day
- 10th – Chinese new year (Year of the Dragon)
- 13th Shrove Tuesday (Pancake day!)
- 14th Ash Wednesday, Valentines day & Jam Hearts Competition
- 20th National Love your pet day



TFS Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	31	01 Arts & Crafts - Indoor Arena	02 TFS Cinema - Theatre	03 Shillingstone Station Café - Meet at blue gates 13:30	04
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
School Holiday						
	Shrove Tuesday Arts & Crafts - Indoor Arena	St. Valentine's Day Bake Off Ash Wednesday	day out? Arts & Crafts - Indoor Arena	TFS Cinema - Theatre	Shillingstone Station Café - Meet at blue gates 13:30	
19	20 National Love your Pet Day Arts & Crafts - Indoor Arena	21	22 Arts & Crafts - Indoor Arena	23 TFS Cinema - Theatre	24 Shillingstone Station Café - Meet at blue gates 13:30	25
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The Forum Stars are back!

Shout out a staff member that has gone above and beyond for a young person, yourself, your team or the school.
Email Forum.Stars@cambiangroup.com with a sentence about why a colleague is amazing and they'll be entered into a draw. There will be 3 winners. 1 from Care, 1 from Education and 1 from everyone else! The winners will receive a £10 Love2Shop voucher and Employee of the month for your department!



Upcoming Birthdays

February

Cameron Guest
Carol Tickner
Paul Kerby
Claire Dominy



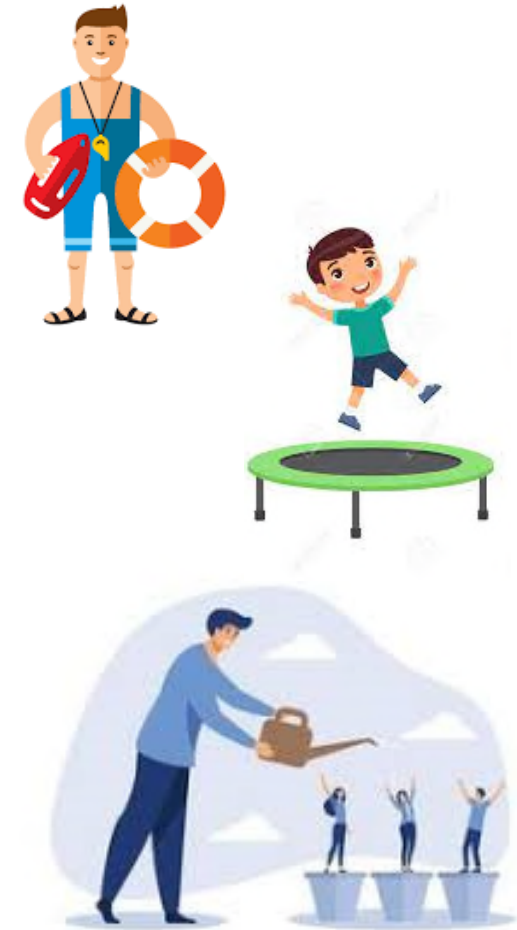
Training Opportunities

We are eagerly looking for staff members across all departments to train in;

Lifeguarding
Trampoline
Climbing Wall

This training would be paid for by the company and would look great on your CV.

Please let Melissa McCarthy know if you are interested.



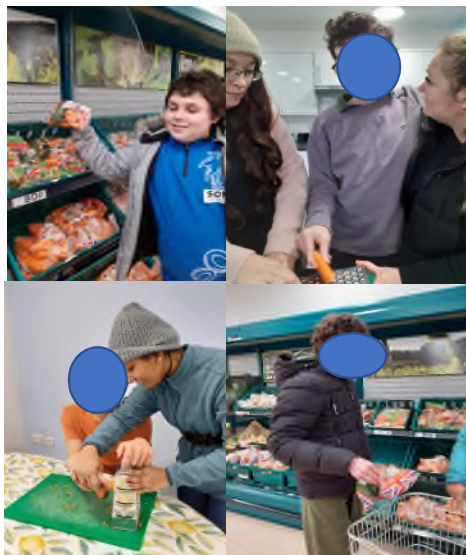


Moments



TFS disco

JH has been accessing the bus regularly!



Laurels have been looking at carrots for vegetable of the week!



TFS visited the pantomime!

Activities





NOMINEES FOR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Holley Meadus
Kerry Byron
Mark Rogers
Jon Jones
Yadu Kulambil
Chloe Beevers
Aspen Parsons
Oliver Handibode
Claire Legg
Alice Bagwell
Ness Lloyd
Steve Lee
Holley M
Bex Abbott
Megan Wood

Sam Fry
Renea Gascoigne
Julie Walker
Lorraine Andrews
Alice Bagwell

*Keep Up the
Good Work!*

CONGRATULATIONS – EMPLOYEE’S OF THE MONTH!



Education



Core



Care/Nights

OLIVER
HANDIBODE



DUCKS & DRAKES RAFFLE!



**Not much time left to buy your raffle tickets for the Ducks and Drakes Ball!!
Only £1 each**

As well as winning the tickets (2 sets of 2 tickets) arrival drinks and a 3 course meal included in the ticket, on the night there is a raffle with many wonderful prizes;

Teddy Rocks Weekend tickets for 2 people

Golf days

Spa days

Gritchie Brewery tour

Langhams wine tasting (for 20 people)

Meal vouchers

Hampers

..... and loads more

Only £1 per ticket!!

OUTDOOR LEARNING!



Building Bug houses

Students will resource their own materials and design and create a bug house or hotel. Students will decide which bugs they would like to have in their house or hotel. They can name their house or hotel and collect such materials as moss, branches, twigs, mud, sand etc. this will be led by Renea/Sam.

January 29th – February 9th

Building bug houses, Year of the dragon making dragons from plates and egg boxes.

Shout Outs!

Shout out to **Alice Bagwell** for all of her support with onboarding this week, you have been a massive help and I am extremely grateful. Thank you for making this week easier! ☺

From Parneet Dhillon

Chloe B -
Fantastic file full of evidence to show all the hard work and support to enable J to have positive experiences and endings.
Thank you!
Melissa McCarthy

Aspen -
Thank you for all the hard work and support to enable J to have positive experiences and endings.
Thank you!
Melissa McCarthy

Holley M - Thank you for all your support in reviewing the paperwork at Laurels and making this individualised for our young people!
Melissa McCarthy

Renea - Thank you for all your support in encouraging personalisation of the school grounds for young people to make TFS their school and home!
Melissa McCarthy

Megan W - Thank you for all your support in Dragonfly class!
Melissa McCarthy

Oliver H -
Thank you for all the hard work and support to enable J to have positive experiences and endings.
Thank you!
Melissa McCarthy

Steve L - Thank you for thinking of new and exciting opportunities for our young people in regards to work experience!
Melissa McCarthy

Alice B - Thank you for taking on the task of supporting the onboarding to support a speedy process.
Melissa McCarthy

Sam F - Thank you for all your support in encouraging personalisation of the school grounds for young people to making TFS their school and home!
Melissa McCarthy

Bex - Thank you for all your support in reviewing the paperwork at Laurels and making this individualised for our young people!
Melissa McCarthy

Vanessa L - Thank you for thinking of new and exciting opportunities for our young people in regards to work experience!
Melissa McCarthy

Claire L - Thank you for always thinking of cultural activities for our young people and making this extra special!
Melissa McCarthy

Jon J - I just wanted to say what a pleasure it was to be in your classroom. I particularly enjoyed the different tools you utilised to keep the students engaged. I was very impressed with your schedules and the support you gave to young people who required communication tools. I loved how sensory support was readily available and how you engaged not just the students but the staff also.
Melissa McCarthy



A message from Mel

Wow what a great month our young people have had during the January period!! There has been trips to the panto to see Dick Wittington and discos which have been enjoyed by young people and all the staff. I have heard about all the dancing and moves



I have had the opportunity to spend some time in class and have been so impressed with the sensory support and outings young people have engaged in.

Its been great to hear about all the exciting opportunities you are providing to our young people collectively as a group in the community and based at school. Thanks also to the team down at the stables for providing a plan for the rest of the year to make our environment more personalised and providing these opportunities to young people to take ownership and pride in their space.

We are continuing to have visits from Dorset who are completing quality audits in residential and education. As we are receiving feedback we will share this with you so we can look to make continuous improvements to our evidence and documentation and really show off all the hard work, thought and care that you all provide.

Thank You!

