

*"A Pathway Towards Independence and Employment"*

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Dear parents, carers and families,

We are really looking forward to seeing you for our **Art Exhibition and Enterprise Fair** next week!

**Please note that we have renovation works taking place at our reception so students are using an alternative route to enter the building at the moment.**

**STAY UP LATE**

**WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> December – 3.15pm to 7pm**

Our next twilight is taking place on the 20<sup>th</sup> December! We are really looking forward to our first **movie night at Genesis Cinema!** Please do support your child to choose which movie they would like to watch on that day.

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**THURSDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> January – 3.15pm to 7pm**

This is going to be our second **movie night at Genesis Cinema.** Students are very excited to see a different movie every term. This will be another opportunity for students to choose the movie that we will watch.

**STAY UP LATE**

**WEDNESDAY, 07<sup>th</sup> February – 3.15pm to 7pm**


Valentine's Disco!

**Please save these dates!**

Phoenix Enterprise and art Proudly Presents

10am-2pm

**ART EXHIBITION AND ENTERPRISE FAIR 14 DECEMBER 2023**



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Training suit 1 First floor  
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**THIS WEEK**

Yesterday everyone had a Christmas Party at *Mudchute Farm*. Everyone loved the food that Shelly brought from ASDA and received Christmas presents for their hard work. Highlight: **Hamda** did an amazing performance singing Jingle Bells and Single Ladies.

**Imran, Job Coach**

This week for Festive Friday we proudly highlight all the students for achieving their termly targets. They also have shown remarkable dedication and progress in all of the sessions, especially in *Self-Care*. Students learned about the importance of washing their feet and mastering the skills of cutting their toenails. These achievements not only contribute to their personal well-being but also highlight their commitment to acquiring practical life skills. We appreciate their dedication to develop these practical skills and look forward to their continued growth in promoting overall health and hygiene. Well done everyone, on your valuable learning journey in foot care.

**Elena Vata, Self-Care Instructor**



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This week has been productive and fulfilling for **Kelly**. Despite facing unique challenges, Kelly not only completed her assigned paid-employment tasks - creating worksheets for other students at *The Ten Academy* - but succeed and excelled at her work placement at *Snoozebox*. It is great to see Kelly's warm and friendly demeanour making her approachable and leaving a lasting positive impact on her workplace. It is now obvious that with understanding and the right support, she can thrive and make a significant impact in any environment she finds herself in.

**Frank Kasa, eLearning Instructor**



**Hamza** had an enjoyable week, marked by significant milestones. Starting his new work placement at *Whitechapel Leisure Centre*, he seamlessly integrated and exhibited impressive independence in completing tasks with the guidance of his **Job Coach, Andy**. Establishing positive relationships with on-site staff, Hamza's achievements were recognized with a thoughtful gift of his favourite chocolates. Additionally, he celebrated his birthday with



peers, partaking in birthday songs and sharing a delightful chocolate cake. it was a great week for Hamza!

**Darren Serrano-Griffiths, Fitness Instructor**

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It is that time of the year again. The students are excited with all the great festive events coming up in the next two weeks before we break up for Christmas holiday. Students have been working extremely hard in their 1:1 coaching sessions, learning new skills while making coffee, working on a Level 1 Food & Hygiene course or *Horticulture* skills. This week, **Abied Hussain**, **Nathon Weeks** and **Ilyas Briouki** have shown great progress and developed transferable skills whilst at their work placements at *Mudchute Farm* and *The Food Bank*. Employers and staff supporting the students have given wonderful feedback as students have been following instructions and the energy in completing the job set out to a high standard. Great Work!!!!

**Mohammed Ahmed, Catering Instructor**



This week in *Horticulture*, students really enjoyed making festive wreaths for the **Enterprise Fair**. Especially Tom and Ifti for their independent work and Taylor-Jay for joining in to help.

**Rezuana Khan, Horticulture Lead**

Have a joyful weekend,



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