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Dear parents, carers and families,

Please see below a message from our very talented **speech and language therapist, Honor Wengler**:

Over the last two weeks in ***Speak Up***, the students have been learning about Neurodiversity and celebrating that we are all different. The students have made a piece of Art Work by making multicolour handprints to create a large mural of the Neurodiversity Symbol.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**STAY UP LATE**

**WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> December – 4pm to 7pm**

Christmas Party and Movie Night at Genesis Cinema!

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**WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> February – 4pm to 7pm**

Valentine's Disco!

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**WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> February – 4pm to 7pm**

Open House for all students, parents, carers and families.

**Please save these dates!**

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**THIS WEEK**



We are thrilled to see the new students at Phoenix College speeding ahead with their targets this academic year – I am so proud of all of you! This week's Festive Friday shout out goes to a few students in Mo's class. A special mention for **Sameera** and **Shakil** for their progress in learning to collaborate with different friends both within the college and out in the community. It is wonderful to see students making thoughtful choices about who they work with and spend time with – great job! Another spotlight shines on **Seayum**, who has been

smashing through his targets. This term, for the first time, we went shopping during our cooking session to buy ingredients as a group. It was an amazing experience, full of fun and teamwork, and everyone stayed safe while exploring the community together. Let's keep up the great work, everyone! 🍷

**Mohammed Ahmed, Catering Instructor**



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This week, we would like to take a moment to celebrate the hard work and dedication of **Afzal**. He has demonstrated an excellent, focused attitude toward his learning, actively contributing in lessons and building on his knowledge week by week. Afzal has also impressed us with the thoughtful and insightful questions he asks to deepen his understanding. Beyond the classroom, Afzal continues to shine as a kind and supportive friend to students in the college. He takes the time to interact with his peers during breaks and lunch, helping to ensure everyone feels included and enjoys their time together. Well done, Afzal! We are all incredibly proud of your efforts and the positive impact you have on our college community.

**Sarah Spiro, Teacher**



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In Fitness, **Ibrahim**, played basketball with his class. Ibrahim was really good at dribbling; he remained fully engaged and focused throughout the lesson and was keen in learning how to develop his skills and knowledge of how to play basketball. Ibrahim self-reflected on the lesson and shared in his own words 'it was amazing'.

**Imran Hassan, Teaching Assistant**



Our Festive Friday this week is **Maryam** who has been working fantastically in all sessions especially **Keeping Safe**. Maryam engaged really well in a discussion about Jessy's baby on board badge and what we can do to help. Maryam has been working hard on her target of completing her personal care check list and looking after her personal belongings. She has continued to develop her friendships in class with a big smile on her face. Well done, Maryam!

**Helen Gillan, Teacher**



Have a nice weekend,



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