

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The fun has continued this week at Foxes with students celebrating Pancake Day in the best way possible.... with a pancake race! Hopefully you all saw the joyful pictures on our social media which showed our students and staff thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to take a break from the hard work and take time to unwind.

All week at the hotel we have been serving from our delicious pancake menu which has proved extremely popular with students and guests. In other hotel developments a beer dispenser has arrived this week, a request from the student leadership team, so our students can start to learn how to serve cold beer and cider, another valuable skill in finding employment in the hospitality industry.

Student voice is extremely important at Foxes, and we are always looking for ways to improve this and give students the opportunity to shape the future of Foxes. Our student leadership team currently meet once a month to discuss college life and ideas to improve Foxes for all students. To join the leadership team the students go through a democratic process and elect their house reps, all part of us instilling Fundamental British Values to our students.

I hope you have a great weekend

**Mark Costello | Principal**



[VIEW PANCAKE RACE PICTURES](#)

## AN UPDATE FROM EDUCATION/FOXES HOTEL

We have been really busy in the hotel this week with walk in customers, lunch groups and running a promotional pancake menu. The students have excelled at demonstrating their customer care skills, how well they work in a busy hotel environment, and producing lots of yummy pancakes whilst furthering their food preparation skills. This event has also been linked to their Independent Living and Functional Skills sessions, to give the students the opportunity to book a table at a restaurant, apply their understanding of money, use their communication skills, read the menu and access the community. Well done to all of the students and hotel staff for this week.

## MEET THE REYNARD CARE TEAM

*I am Frankie, I've been working in this role for the Reynard Team for 1 year and 5 months. I have a special interest in mental health and wellbeing, I have recently completed my Mental Health First Aider course and I am looking forward to exploring how this can add value to my role.*

FRANKIE LYTTLE



## GOLDEN MOMENT OF THE WEEK

With the hotel restaurant busy this week with our special pancake menu it was lovely to see all our students rise to the challenge. One student in particular was pleased to tell me how she "loves it when its busy" - it's great to see such pride in the workplace.

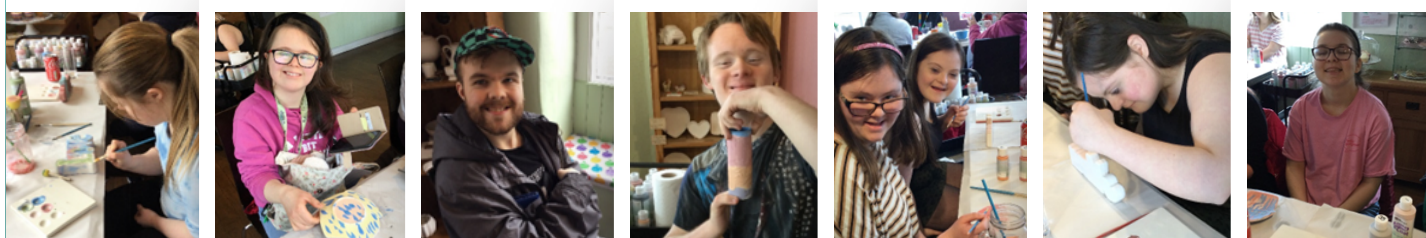
## NOTABLE VISITS/ACTIVITIES

Last night, students from the Hive, Loft and Lodge supported the West Somerset College production of We Will Rock You at the Regal Theatre - they all had a fantastic evening, clearly enjoying the music by singing, dancing and clapping along and the standing ovation was started by Foxes students who were first on their feet! They all had excellent manners and were very polite to members of public and staff at the regal.

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

This week, some Foxes students went to Watchet and took part in some relaxing pottery painting. Students looked at how much money they had budgeted and chose an item within their budget. They also ordered a drink from the staff at the café and made a choice between canned drinks, milkshakes and smoothies.

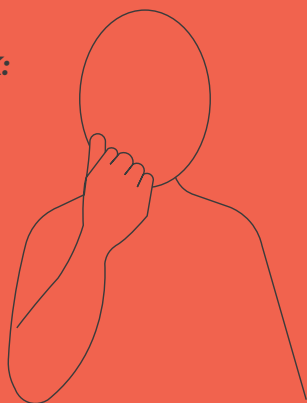
Students will have to wait a couple of weeks for their item to be glazed and baked in the kiln just in time for Mother's Day for some students.



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#### PHRASE OF THE WEEK: HOW MANY...?

Directions: tap twice



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#### WORD OF THE WEEK: PANCAKE

Directions: mime tossing a pancake

