

SPRING TERM

Weekly Parent Update

MARK COSTELLO

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's been a fantastic week here at Foxes capped by our wonderful celebrations on Tuesday for World Down Syndrome Day. For those of you who have seen our updates on social media you will have seen the joy shared amongst students and staff.

I personally had the honor of joining the Loft students on their walk along the coastal path to Dunster and the students had a wonderful time. A highlight for me was returning to the hotel to be met with cheers and hollers from those who had already completed their walk.

On top of that we managed to raise an amazing £8402!!! Thank you to everyone for all your support, we are all extremely proud of every one of our students.

As the term draws to a close, I want to say thank you to all our staff, students and parents/carers for your support and hard work this term. Our students have made fantastic progress, something many of you have recognized in recent annual reviews. I hope our students have a well deserved rest over the Easter period and we look forward to welcoming them back in the summer term.



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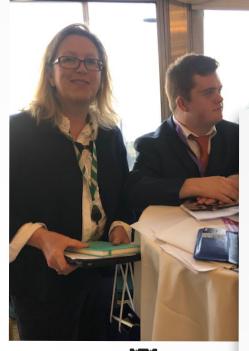
NOTABLE VISITS/ACTIVITIES

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

First year Foxes student Jake had the opportunity to attend Westminster on Tuesday for World Down Syndrome Day! Here is Jake's story:

"I am Jake and I am a member of the National Down Syndrome Policy Group. I had a fantastic time at the Houses of Parliament on World Down Syndrome Day 2023. I was part of the 'Human Library' and talked to MPs about Foxes Hotel and living with 12 other people. I said that I feel proud that I am becoming independent and can walk to work, clean my house, and keep myself healthy and fit. I told MP, Sally-Ann Hart that I have a paid part time job in hospitality, she was so impressed that she took a picture of me to show her local business what I had achieved. The Secretary of State for Education, Gillian Keegan also spoke to me and my friend about what is important to us."







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