

# Nexus News

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## Term 2

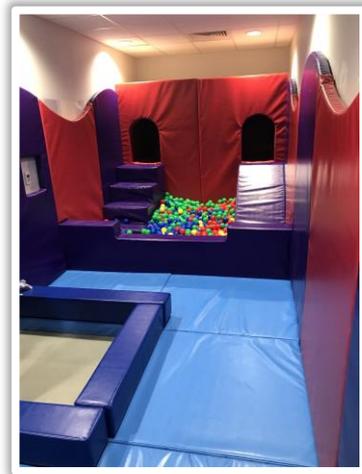
The new soft play is complete and apart from a few touches of paint it will be open to students from next week. Some staff members have already tested the area, apparently to make sure it was safe to use!

This weeks featured group is 14-19 who have been taking part in a number of activities during their college visits. They have also been developing their cookery skills and independence working alongside an experienced chef.

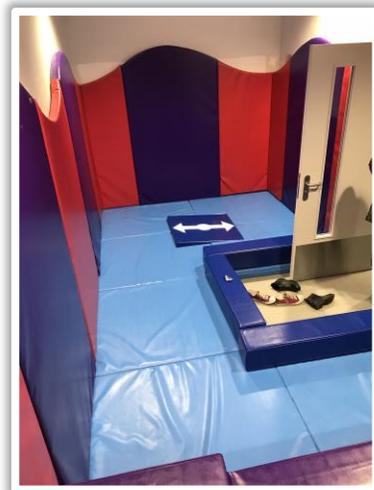
We have a photographer coming in to school on Tuesday next week to take photos of staff and students for use in our new school website, which we hope to launch in March next year. If you have not previously provided permission for your child to have their photo used on the website, but would like them included, please let us know.

In the new year we hope to be able to start an online payment system for lunches, trips etc and I will send through more details of this once available.

I hope you all have an enjoyable, advent filled weekend.



*Our new Soft Play room!*



## POST 16 CAFE



The TG Enterprise team will be continuing their café next Tuesday in the cafeteria at 2 pm until 2.30pm. It's for parents, carers, escorts and drivers at the moment. They will be serving hot and cold drinks, scones and cookies.

## 14-19 News

In the 14-19 department this week, we had a visit from chef Ronnie Lento (from Bills restaurants and Wagamamas) who worked with the students to show them some new cookery skills and tell us about work in the catering world. We enjoyed making Beef curry, Bombay potatoes, meringues and blueberry ice cream, as part of our India Topic this term.



Throughout the week students enjoy going to their college and work experience at Aspens, Hadlow and Horizons. They are learning about horticulture, animal care, carpentry, bike maintenance and multi skills.



The Nexus café is open every Tuesday afternoon and parents, carers, drivers and escorts came to sample a menu of sausage rolls, lemon drizzle cake, banana loaf and smartie cookies. The students are responsible for serving and looking after the café area, handling the payments and giving change to their customers. They have received some very nice feedback.



All the tutor group students help to maintain and clean the life skills house. Each week they clean the various rooms and take responsibility for the cleaning jobs that need to be done.



On Friday morning Dan comes in to school to teach boxing skills - this is very energetic but great fun.

Some of the students go out once a week shopping for their cookery ingredients to use in their food tech lesson on Thursday mornings. They learn how to choose healthy recipes, write a shopping list and find their ingredients and pay for their groceries in the supermarket.



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Christmas Fayre

We will be holding our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 10am until 12pm. Please put this date in your diaries for your family and friends.

We are still looking for donations of chocolate, sweets, toiletries, cakes and biscuits if you are able to send these in.

**If you able to come along and help with the stalls please contact the PTA**



**It is nearly that time of year again for the School Christmas Disco. This event will be taking place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

This will also be Christmas jumper day!!!!  
More information to follow on both events.

**Dates for the week ahead;**