

## Learning Opportunities Newsletter December 2018



As usual, the autumn term has been full of fantastic learning and activities arranged by the staff.

A number of key stage 4 students have continued accessing college links courses and they participated in a residential work experience activity during which they realised that living independently is actually hard work!

One student has continued with a hugely successful placement at Nelson Park Stables where he is independently working towards a range of BHS qualifications and three students have begun working towards a Level 1 qualification in Horticulture at The Physic Garden in Faversham. All these experiences really support students in preparing for life after school and provide opportunities to find out what they might be interested in doing as a future career.

The Christmas Craft Fair was a great success, with many regular attendees saying it was the best one ever! Students made a range of wonderful items that were sold at the fair, including the table shown below, and there will be more opportunities for these Enterprise activities over the coming term.

Some of our older students have participated in health and wellbeing workshops which have been hugely beneficial and enjoyable. They have discussed important topics related to both physical and mental health and provided excellent feedback regarding future topics they would like to discuss.

Have a great Christmas. We break up on Wednesday 19th and look forward to seeing students again on Thursday 3rd January.

**Problem Solving** 





## Christmas Fair





Upcycling in DT

## **Term dates**

Dates for next year can be found on our website www.learningopps.org

Term finishes next Wednesday—19th December at 12.00

Students return to school on Thursday 3rd

January 2019

## **Other Events**

**Christmas Craft Fair** 

Thanks to everyone who attended and helped raise almost £400 for local charities.

**Parent Open Afternoons** 

Key Stage 4—Tuesday 26th March

Key Stage 3—Thursday 28th March

An opportunity to enjoy coffee and cake, speak to staff, look at work and review EHCP outcomes