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Activate Student Newsletter

January 2016

Upcoming Events:

- 12/01/16 - Knowsley Coffee Morning 9:30am-11am
- 13/01/16 – Wirral Coffee Morning 9:30am-11am
- 03/02/16– Knowsley Open Day 10am-12pm, 3pm-5pm, 5pm-7pm
- 06/02/16 - Knowsley & Wirral Open Days, 10am-12pm
- 15/02/16 - 19/02/16 Half Term

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Holiday Celebrations

Our students and staff did a fantastic job creating memorable Christmas celebrations this year in both Knowsley and Wirral.



Plant sale in Knowsley

the handcrafted products for sale were very popular.

The students who organised 'Name the Teddy' raised £40 for Barnardos. Great work!

Their hard work really paid off and everyone seemed to enjoy the parties.



At the Wirral Celebration

The performances were superb and

Thanks to all who came to celebrate with us and supported our social enterprises. We hope you had as much fun as we did.

Choices Photoshoot

Our Activate Choices students created their own photo booth props for a special photoshoot in our sensory pod. The

pictures were used on the cover of their personalised Christmas cards. We think they look great!



Striking a pose

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Charity Work

Our students and staff in Wirral forwent giving out Christmas cards this year and instead collected food for the Charles Thompson's Mission which supports local homeless people. The students also volunteered in the Rottie Rescue charity shop. The shop kindly donated warm clothing which the students also took to Thompson's Mission.



Annual Reviews

We sent out a letter before Christmas regarding annual reviews. Activate holds annual reviews with parents/carers and students to look at students' progress on their course. The meeting also provides an opportunity to gain feedback and review Education, Health and Care Plans. Please note you may want to invite your social worker to the meeting as well.

It is extremely important for parents/carers and students to attend the review meeting to ensure students are achieving and succeeding at Activate and to provide an opportunity for everyone to share their thoughts.

If you cannot make it to your scheduled meeting please contact the office and we will endeavor to reschedule the appointment. Our number is **0151 545 1279**.

Thank you from the Activate team.

Please note, the Marketing & Recruitment Co-ordinator, Caitlyn, will be leaving Activate this month. She wishes all staff and students the very best for the future!