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Weekly Newsletter

# ALBRIGHT EDUCATION CENTRE

**Post 16...**

Today saw our post 16 pupils gain a qualification in emergency first aid. They all did brilliantly and gained plenty of knowledge.



**Snow Day...**



Firstly, I would like to thank parents/carers for your support this week with a delayed start on Tuesday and closure on Wednesday to ensure the safety of all staff and pupils. It was a fun-packed day of snowballs, snowmen and hot chocolates on Tuesday afternoon with many pupils commenting on how lovely it was to spend time playing with their friends in the snow- something that they wouldn't have normally done. Although, I am not sure who had more fun: pupils or the staff!



**Coming up next week...**

Looking forward to next week, we have over 25 pupils attending The Pioneer Centre, Clebury Mortimer, for 3 days of Christmas themed activities including: jingle bell archery, Frosty's adventure trek course and Christmas fairy circus skills to name a few. I have to say, I wish I had volunteered to go on this residential as sounds as though there will be lots of fun had to get us in the Christmas spirit! I think we are also super impressed with the pupils, whom for many, this will be their first time away from home and know how much resilience and bravery this will be taking for them to commit to this trip and we can't wait to hear and see the photos.

**IQM Inclusive School Award...**

At the start of November we had a visit from an assessor from the Inclusion Quality Mark team. They spent a day in school talking with staff, pupils and parents to get an understanding of the amazing provision Sandwell has. We are extremely pleased to share that not only did we gain this recognition, we have also been awarded the title of Centre of Excellence for Inclusion and the only school within Sandwell to gain this which is a testament to the hard work and dedication from staff, pupils and parents. The full report can be accessed on the home page of our website, but here is a small snippet of comments from the report:

“There was laughter to be heard, smiles to be seen, and non-verbal communication strategies in place which enable children to contribute when they are ready.”

“Positive relationships by staff are modelled on a daily basis at all times – it is these positive working relationships that make Albright so successful as it is the bedrock of all that they do all day every day”

“The staff have high expectations of each student and are creative in empowering each student to make a difference – transforming their lives for the better where the students feel safe and secure knowing that they are wanted and valued by each other.”

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