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Newsletter

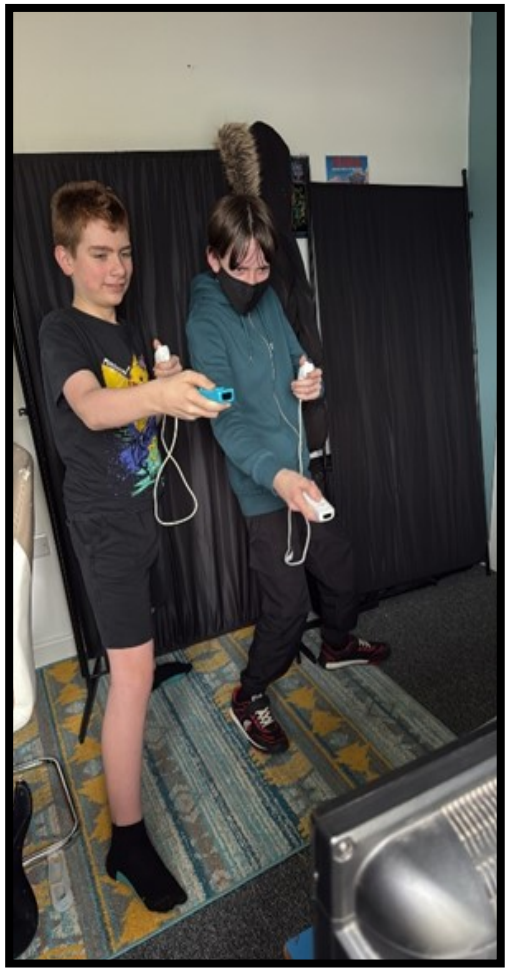
2 - 13 December 2024

Merry Christmas
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Football with Freddie, our fabulous therapy dog

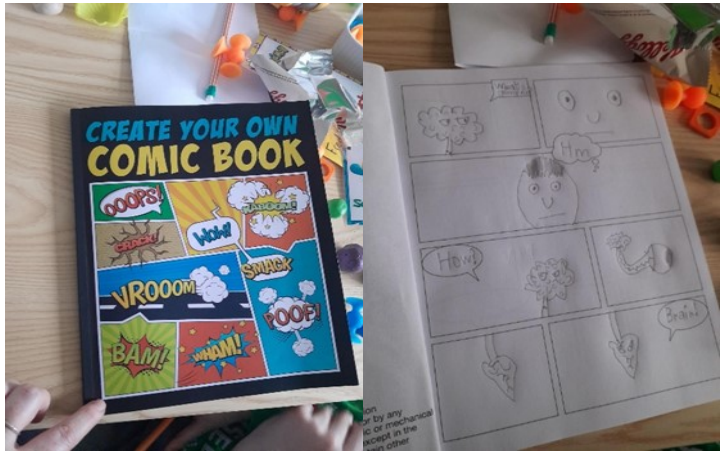
Kian's superb multi media portrait of rapper Juice Wrld

So fast, it's a blur, Tyler racing ahead!



'Wii' are having a brilliant time here—fitness and fun with friends!

Practicing the skills for the perfect Christmas glow-up!



Freddie has been hard at work creating his own comic book.

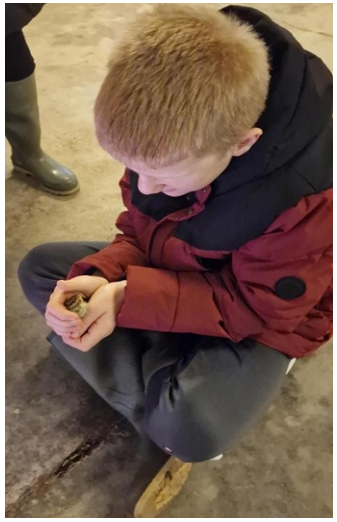
Fleet Air Museum is a firm favourite with our pupils.

Gingerbread biscuits—they tasted wonderful!

Gladiators - Ready!

Library loving lounging—we love to read and hang out here.

Not just a brilliant maths teacher, Aaron is also a pretty nifty magician too!



Meeting the animals at Little Clayhill Farm. Tyler is being so gentle, a real animal lover!

Lexi learning about first aid—how to tie a sling—for ASDAN.

Collaborative learning and making new friends along the way!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term	First Day	Last Day
Autumn Term 1	04/09/24	23/10/24
INSET DAYS Thursday 24 October & Friday 25 October HALF TERM Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November		
Autumn Term 2	04/11/24	19/12/24 12pm finish
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Friday 20 December to Friday 3 January INSET DAY Monday 6 January		
Spring Term 3	07/01/25	14/02/25
HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February		
Spring Term 4	24/02/25	04/04/25 12pm finish
EASTER HOLIDAY Monday 7 April to Monday 21 April		
Summer Term 5	22/04/2025	23/05/25
BANK HOLIDAY Monday 5 May HALF TERM Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May		
Summer Term 6	02/06/25	22/07/25 12pm finish

MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

WOW what a jam packed term it has been! You should have all received your new pupil timetables for January and received the Golden Time trips for the next term. The pupils have continued to achieve outstandingly with more functional skills exams sat and passed! This is incredible!

We hope you are enjoying your Rapid Reader log ons at home…and would love to see all of the weird and wonderful places children read at home! This could be hanging upside down from a climbing frame, bouncing on a trampoline or sat on a garden wall! **Wherever they read there will be prizes for the best picture and location! Please email them to zshelley@phoenixschools.org.uk over the Christmas period.**

A huge congratulations to Jess Dalwood and Aaron Deeks who have been appointed as our literacy and numeracy leads at the school.

In January we will be starting 'Our BIG Writes'. BIG writes are ungraded pieces of work, each pupil will receive a writing journal and pens to support and unleash their creativity around a chosen topic—we can't wait to show you some of their incredible stories!

Thank you as always for your continued support, we hope you have a wonderful Christmas and look forward to bringing you more fantastic updates from the children in the New Year.

Zoey Shelley Executive Head Teacher

SAVE THE DATES!

LAST DAY OF TERM: THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER 2024 @ 12pm

FIRST DAY OF TERM: TUESDAY 7 JANUARY 2025

School Safeguarding Team

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

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