

# Careers Education at Cedar

## Spring 1 Newsletter

Secondary Department

### A round up of Autumn 2: Secondary Enterprise Project

Each year at Cedar, we carry out an Enterprise project that applies creative ideas and innovations to practical situations. We love having the opportunity to learn and apply the skills needed for enterprise to contribute to the Christmas Extravaganza! This year, each class planned, researched, costed, made, advertised and sold a range of products with the aim of appealing to the customer and making a profit. Some of the products included Christmas Simmer Pot bags, Ginger Playdough kits, a range of tree decorations and Hot Chocolate kits. The children worked hard throughout Enterprise week and were guided through the process of selling from start to finish and had the opportunity to practise several of their Employability skills that they focus on during each Careers week.



## Careers Week

Spring 1

Week Beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February

The theme for Spring 1 is

'Post 16' - Life after Cedar

## Careers Advisor

### Meetings for Year 9

Spring 1

Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> February

*Letters will be sent out to the children this is appropriate for within the next two weeks*

### What's coming up in Spring 1?

#### Post 16 – Life after Cedar

A successful Careers Programme includes opportunities for children to learn about a range of colleges they may be interested in attending when they leave Cedar. During Spring 1, we invite a range of colleges into the school to talk to the children about what going to college is like, what they might learn, what services and activities they have and to answer any questions the children might have about the next stage in their education. This is also a valuable opportunity for the children to meet staff from a different setting and start to get excited about what lies ahead.

#### What you can do to help: Post 16

During the second week in February, talk to your child about the visitors they had in school and what they found out about college life.

Discuss with your child their hopes for their future and look together at what colleges and courses are available to them- it is never too early to start looking!