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## Oak Lodge has another first!

Another first for Oak Lodge, this is the first time that the Tower of London has taken students for Work experience. Melissa went for a day of work experience this week at the Tower of London. She was supported by Mrs Jean Staines, a former staff member of Oak Lodge. Melissa really enjoyed her day at the tower.

Dates to Remember	
Inset Day	25th January
Sponsored Disco	29th January
Eye Tests	29th January



### ● Youth Club

Wednesday Night youth club will no longer be running on a Wednesday evening. It has been replaced by the dance club, Step Into Dance.

### Eye Screening



- On Friday 29th, January

Barnet community Services will be providing eye tests for students at school. Please let the school know if you are interested.

## A word from the Head Teacher

### Clive Is Looking For Love

**Saturday 13th February 2010 7.00PM- 11.00PM**

It's a special Valentine's outing for Clive, our club night for young people aged 14 – 25 with learning disabilities (and their friends and family). Dance away your lonely heart to some top tunes played by our DJs, sing a love song to that special someone in the open-mic spot, or grab a romantic bite to eat from our menu of tasty snacks and treats. Parents and carers can unwind with a free massage and glass of wine in a dedicated space for adults.



### Training Day – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010

**There is no school for pupils on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> January.**

**We have been very fortunate in securing the services of Rita Jordan, an internationally renowned speaker on Autism to lead our staff training on meeting the needs of pupils on the Autistic Spectrum in an inclusive environment.**

### Music Therapy

**I am pleased to be able to tell you that we have appointed a new Music therapist, Helen Mottram who will be working with us for 3 days a week starting just before half term.**



Lynda Walker



Head Teacher

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## News from Around the School

L4 have had a fantastic week, they have been making a lucky dragon for their China project and have decorated some cakes to raise money for the Haiti appeal.



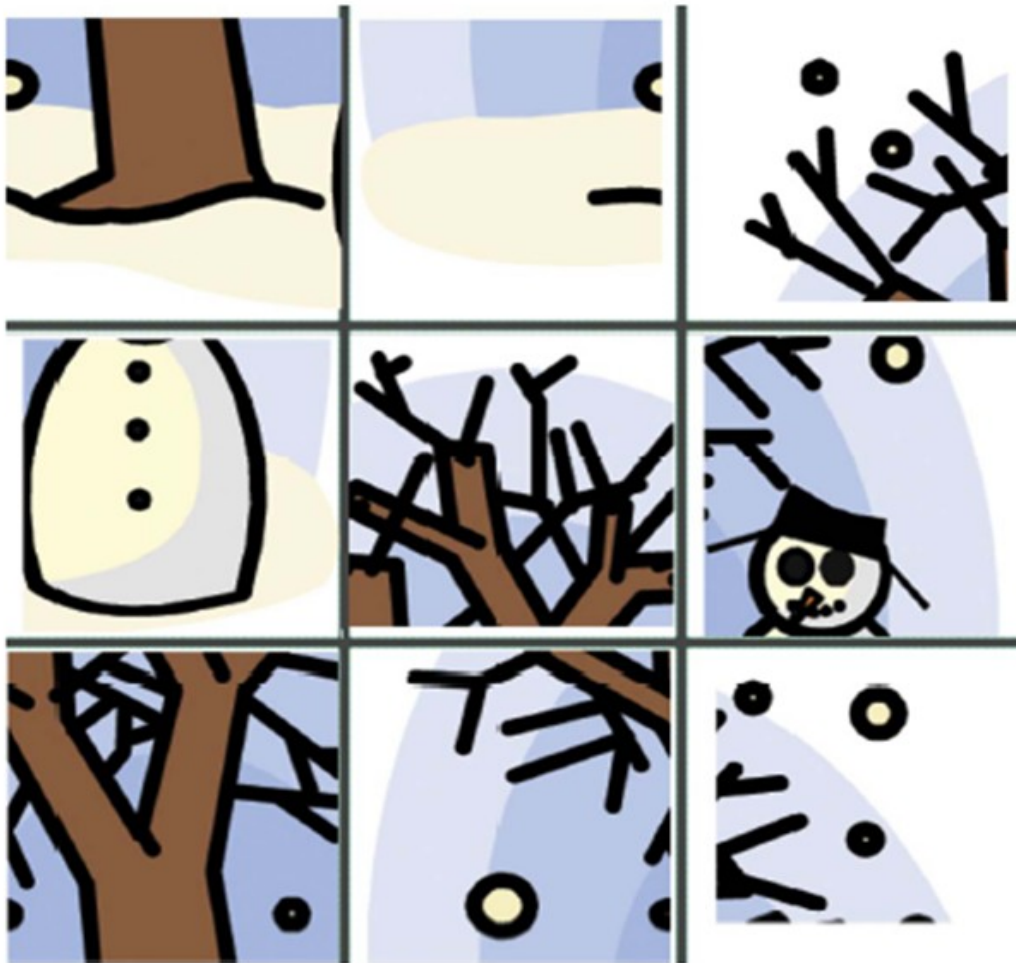
L2 have had a fantastic week. Ojinika got a certificate for making the right choices and Elliott, Claire and Charlotte got merits for being good role models! We have started the new topic 'China' and have been making Chinese dragons.

S6 have had a good week. We have begun our work on Romeo and Juliet and are all very excited about the story. Congratulations goes to Vivek, Mitchell, Guillaume and Isobel for this week sitting one of their GCSE Maths exams. Exams can be a bit scary but all students worked hard to calm those nerves and worked well.

L3 have been learning about Panda bear an animal which live in China. We also made a fantastic Panda bear cake!!!! Well done L3 for your great job!!!!

Melissa explained to S3 this week what she had been doing on Work Experience at the Tower of London.





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