Summer 2018

Water has played a major part in the fun of the Student Centre this term! All students participated in the Rivertime Accessible Regatta at Bisham Abbey and

took part in the boat race. Several also independently went onto the river in double kayaks. Whilst some of us were exploring Holland, Spruce enjoyed a barge trip from Hungerford to Great Bedwyn. It was hard work for some as they assisted at the locks and took turns at the tiller.

The visit to Holland was a highlight of the term and students went out of their comfort zones to embrace new experiences like the speed boat trip, water slides and trying out their Dutch language skills! House-sharing with other young adults was excellent preparation for the future and gave an opportunity to practise important independent living skills. Watch our power point presentation and see our daily reports on the News section.

Cooking and hosting skills have been further developed this

term as we welcomed some residents of Stirlings Care Home for lunch at the Student Centre. This inter-generational link has been both beneficial and fun for young and old alike! Spruce also enjoyed visiting them at Stirlings when we went to meet the chicks the residents were rearing.

Back in the Student Centre we have been tracking the progress of the teams in the World Cup. We have located countries on a map and kept a score sheet. We have also been very busy finishing off the second edition of our magazine, 'The Voice' ready for publication before the holidays. Some of the students attended the Prom in Witney, along with others from Kingfisher, Springfield and Abingdon and Witney college: lots of dancing, eating and buying non-alcoholic drinks at the bar!

At the end of term we say goodbye and good luck to Elliott, Kuran, Kyle and Rhiannon as they move onto new adventures at college in September. We wish them all the very best as they become increasingly independent young adults

and develop their skills further. We're really looking forward to hearing how they're all getting on!