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Autumn has arrived!

And with it we bring you the 4th edition of our newsletter, keeping you In The Loop with all the news from us and our fantastic community of businesses.

Fancy a frothy coffee?



FESTIVE



If you have been in our reception recently you may have spotted the range of hot drinks available from our reception kiosk has grown.

Our new coffee machine has allowed us to add lattes, cappuccinos and espressos to our menu and the feedback we have received from customers has been very positive.

So next time you fancy a hot drink, pop down to the reception kiosk and treat yourself?

And don't forget, bring a reusable cup, to receive a 20% discount on the cost of your hot drink!

Bag a great gift with The Future Image this Christmas



www.thefutureimage.co.uk

Looking for something a little different this year when planning your Christmas gifting? The Future Image, may have the answer with their great choice of highly educational wooden / tactile toys and eco treats

Located at The Media Centre, The Future image understand the importance of play and have a wide range of wonderful toys and gifts to inspire imagination and encourage open-ended play for babies and children of all ages along.

They also have a fantastic selection of eco-living treats including toiletry cubes (shampoos/soaps etc) & reusable items which are great for the environment, your wallet & your home. Visit **www.thefutureimage.co.uk** to see what takes your fancy!

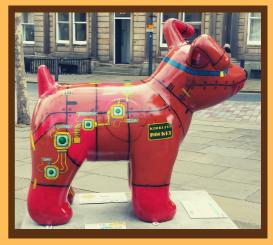
Have you seen Chris Leaper's Snowdog?

If you have been in St Georges square over the last few weeks, you may have spotted 'Rocket' the Snowdog, painted by Media Centre based illustrator Chris Leaper. Chris' fabulous steampunk design is influenced by the Penistone Line train route and looks quite at home in the square.

The colourful Snowdog Supports Life Trail which reaches across Kirklees is inspired by the Raymond Briggs classic

'The Snowman and The Snowdog, with each Snowdog painted a local artist. All donations given by those following the trail will go support the work of The Kirkwood.

If you would like to see more of Chris' artwork, you can visit is online shop **www.jesmondcatdesigns.com** where a range of cards and prints are available



Snowdog Rocket in St Georges Square

Yorkshire Youth & Music receive One Communities funding award. Here's how you can help them Match It!

Congratulations to Media Centre based Yorkshire Youth & Music, a community music education charity, who have been selected to participate in One Communities Match It! Fund. Yorkshire Youth & Music provide support across West Yorkshire, improving the lives of young people in a range of very challenging circumstances via music and artsbased opportunities.



They do this by working with music practitioners across Kirklees such as Dan Mills, AKA Farangdan, who is also based in The Media Centre, to create bespoke music-making opportunities that change the lives of young people who have demonstrated music has a benefit to their lives may and struggle to express themselves without this outlet. Beneficiaries are those who have received previous tutoring in music but circumstances mean they can no longer afford lessons and are identified through project delivery and referrals.

Receiving the support of the One Communities Match It Fund means that every pound they raise in donations to this project between now and the 31st January 2023 will be matched by One Communities.

If you would like to support this great project by Yorkshire Youth & Music you can find out more and donate here: www.yym.org.uk/appeal/match-it

The Media Centre 12 Days of Christmas Advent

Fancy a Christmas treat? On each of the 12 working days before Christmas, our Media Centre Advent Calendar will be on reception with a range of treats to be won by you, our clients.

Each day from the 8th to the 23rd December we will randomly select a name from the Nice List and that person will get to open that days door and keep the item hidden behind it

To be in with a chance of opening a door and wining a treat, pop down to reception between the 28th November and the 7th December and add your name to our Nice List!



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