



January – April 2019

It has been a busy time in Dickson House and the North Flat over the past few months.

One of our long term residents has transitioned over to college residence and two more residents have joined us; one in dickson house and one in the north flat. Everyone has made them feel very welcome and they are settling in very nicely.

### Valentine's day

We learnt about valentine's day and really got into the spirit of it with red roses and heart shaped toast!



Welcome to  
Doncaster  
Deaf Trust  
Children's  
Homes  
Newsletter



We had our annual Ofsted inspection on the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

I am pleased to say that we were awarded **OUTSTANDING** for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year running.

- Overall experiences and progress of children and young people - **OUTSTANDING**
- How well children and young people are protected - **OUTSTANDING**
- The effectiveness of leaders and managers – **OUTSTANDING**

We are extremely proud of how well our young people behaved throughout the whole process and they are a credit to all those involved in their care.

We celebrated Pancake Day, it was delicious!



We have focused on our independent skills; we are getting better at cooking, washing, ironing and shopping!



Working hard to learn skills for the future





## Renovation project



We have redecorated our lounge, play room and dining room. We removed the old fire place, put new flooring down and chose some new wallpaper for the lounge.

We were all involved in the decision making process, what do you think to our choice?

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## Trampoline lessons

We have attended a local youth club and learnt how to use the trampoline correctly; it's much harder than it looks.



The youth club has also taught us how to cook properly like a chef!



When we haven't been out and about, we have completed our homework, tried to keep fit and generally had fun with our friends.



Wishing you all a very Happy Easter, have fun and see you soon. Love Kate and the team xxx

Happy  
Easter