

# Classroom News



Class Name: Flint

Autumn Term 2

## What we have been doing this term:

In Flint, students have been learning about measurements, estimation, rounding, and multiplication in our **Maths** lessons. Those preparing for Level 1 assessments have been looking at area, volume, ratios, percentages and fractions. There were many real life opportunities to practise our maths, including cooking, selling and weighing our sweets for the Christmas stall.



*Flint's Halloween cake – October 2023*

In **English**, we have concentrated on our writing skills with Entry level students looking at punctuation, complex sentences and paragraphs. Level 1 students have been perfecting their use of commas as well as proofreading sentences and spotting errors.

The Duke of Edinburgh scheme has been launched and is in full swing with Flint students

volunteering in the Cancer Research shop, helping in classes at Love Lane, and Sean is running gym sessions two lunchtimes a week as well as leading a **PE** session on Fridays.

In the mornings, we are doing short (15-minute) **fitness sessions** three times a week in a bid to get our class fitter. We have been using weights, stretching, squatting and even performing planks!



*Leading a PE session – November 2023*

Both Olivia and Katie had birthdays this term and we had some wonderful cakes to celebrate!



### The Base at Greenham Art Exhibition

At the beginning of the term, the class went to Greenham to take part in an art exhibition about women who have changed the world. They all had the opportunity to create their own art pieces, which then became part of the display at the Base.



Flint students' work at the Base – November 2023



Looking at the exhibition – November 2023



Sam dressed in camouflage at the careers fair - November 2023

### Newbury College Careers Fair

Earlier this term we went over to Newbury College where students were able to talk to a large number of employers from Berkshire and the surrounding area. Waitrose also had a stall where Neah and Amy spotted a familiar face (if you have ever watched BBC's 'Race Across the World' you may recognise her) from our work on travel last year: Jen from Reading.



Jen from BBC's Race Across the World – Nov. '23

Have a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thank you all for your support!  
Maryjane, Siân, Chris and Ali

### Dates & Points to remember:

- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024** – INSET day (staff )
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024** - First day back of term 3
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024** – Last day term 3
- Half term **10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February**
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** – First day back of term 4