

Classroom News



Class Name: Flint

Term: Spring 1 2024

What we have been doing this term:

We ended last term with the wonderful Post-16 talent show, run by Flint class, with Troy, William and Zack providing excellent technical support and Katie (who came up with the idea in the first place) being a fabulous compere.



Our compere Katie with Jon.

Every class from Post-16 participated, and Jon, James and Nicole were our wonderful judges.



Our wonderful judges.

Amy, Neah and Olivia sang to Abba, Sean performed some spectacular magic tricks, and Sam did some fantastic impressions. We



William, Zack and Troy (our tech crew).

Flint have reached the point where they are cooking meals almost entirely independently (with just a little guidance from staff). They have cooked a variety of dishes this term, including sweet and sour chicken noodles, macaroni cheese, sweet potato and peanut curry with rice. We have made some delicious desserts too, including Eton mess and sticky toffee pudding.

Zack and our Eton Mess.



Tuesday morning cooking.

On Wednesday afternoons, some of Flint class have been busy with the sandpaper and the paint, refurbishing a stool, a chair and a desk as part of our upcycling project. On Fridays, we have some students going swimming as well as playing some fabulous football at Newbury College Sports Hall as part of their PE sessions.

awarded the students' prize to Jensen who was part of a very funny dog-training act.



Jensen and his badly behaved 'dog'.



Olivia, Ali, Neah & Amy sing Abba.

We ended the year with an exchange of our Christmas gifts. To begin the year, pupils wrote about their favourite memories of 2023 and looked forward to 2024

In Mathematics, the classes have been looking at decimal numbers, percentages and fractions, and they are continuing their study of the times tables. In English, students have been continuing with their spellings and looking at specific elements of the papers to prepare them for the assessments. In Digital Skills, students have learnt about applications, file organisation, spreadsheets, editing photos and



A quiet game of Monopoly.

The wonderful WOW team have worked their magic once more. We have an array of existing placements, sending students to the Yew Tree Garden Centre (Sam), John Ruskin School (Sean), Sainsbury's (Troy), Cancer Research shop (Katie), City Arts Café (Zack), to name but a few. In addition, Olivia will begin placements at the Ugly Duckling Pottery Café and at Love Lane, and William has begun a placement at Sainsbury's.

And finally.....

A special mention must be made of the newest member of Flint class. In January, we officially welcomed Aiden and he has settled in beautifully in Flint.

Have a lovely half-term!

Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 9th February 2024
First day back: Monday 19th February 2024
Last day of term: Friday 29th March 2024

The Flint Team:
Maryjane, Siân, Chris and Ali.