

Classroom News

Class Name: Caernarfon

Term : January 2018



What we have been learning:

Happy New Year!

Since coming back from the Christmas break, Caernarfon have had a packed timetable!

In English, we have started a new class book; I am Malala. This book allows us to explore culture, stereotypes and different societal opinions as well as an array of emotional situations to provoke discussion. English lessons have also focussed on story writing which has resulted in students developing literary techniques and grammatical concepts which make their writing engaging to read.

In Maths, we have explored temperature and applied this in real life concepts as well as developed our knowledge of positive and negative numbers in relation to the four operations. We have converted different units of temperature showing our ability with written and calculation techniques. We are now focussing on time and converting different units of time and then applying this to our daily routines.

Preparation for exams has also started and practise papers have been completed. Staff were blown away by the maturity and positive learning attitudes students conveyed during this time.

Students watched a PSHE performance with some hard hitting topics at the Arlington Art centre. Again their attitudes and reflection after the performance was to be commended and some brilliant discussion and development of understanding was apparent.

In world of Work we have continue to work on employment skill but have also taken a trip to the bank to learn about the process of opening our own accounts. P.E has continued to focus on Rugby training with London Irish, developing teamwork skills and resilience which is preparing students for the upcoming tournament.

We have started Wellbeing sessions which allow for us to focus on keeping our mental health positive and developing understanding of our emotional intelligence. These sessions use real life situations making learning relevant to our young people.

Caernarfon have really excelled themselves in the cooking department, creating and delivering a 3 course, fine dining experience for all at Post 16. It was brilliant to see students supporting each other and applying technical skills that they have been developing over the course of the year. Art and Music have been lead well by students so that they have really engaged in topics and expressed their creativity through different mediums making these lesson extremely enjoyable to be part of.

Some photos of our learning



Dates to remember:

Half Term:

Last day of term: Friday 9th February 2018

Start of Term: Monday 19th February 2018

Rugby Tournament: Sunday 25th February – please write a note in the diary for further information is needed

Sport Relief: Friday 23rd March – details to follow

Easter Holiday:

Last day of term: Thursday 29th March 2018

Start of Term: Monday 16th April 2018