

Classroom News

Class Name: Caernarfon

Term : October 2017



What we have been learning:

In Caernarfon this half term our English and Maths topic has been based on Creating a Product. Through research and identifying key features of persuasive texts, we have created our own apps and described them using adjectives to form a pitch that has been presented in the form of Dragon's Den. Some students have been involved in a review writing workshop through the Watermill Theatre. Students listened attentively to gain new skills in this area of English. Through the concept of time, money and geometry, we have explored real life experiences around mobile phones. Some students have also worked on developing their skills when converting km to miles and vice versa. We have applied this to our local area, as well as to the UK.

Caernarfon have been cooking their lunches on a Monday – we have been cooking to different countries so have tried German Stew, Fajitas, Lasagne and a good old traditional British roast! Students work extremely hard during these sessions and the proof is in the pudding, literally!

Many of our students have supported the Catering Enterprise over this first term and have had successful involvement in several different events – long may it continue!

Students participated in the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. Staff have commented on how lovely it was to see students socialising and supporting others.

This term we have been extremely lucky to have a professional coach from London Irish teach our students tag rugby skills. All students are fully engaged in this and enjoying P.E in a different format.

Some students were invited to participate in The World's Largest Mental Health lesson earlier this term. It focussed on interactive information that allowed our students to explore mental health in different ways and to spot signs and symptoms of common known mental health challenges.

In World of Work, we have hit the ground running with continued exploration of application forms, job searching, CV writing, role play interviews and skills paramount to the work place. We have had visits from the Army which students found very engaging as well as attending the Newbury College Careers Fair in order to deepen our knowledge on different types of jobs.

Every Monday, students volunteer as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award. It has been fantastic to see all students engaged and working so hard to gain this section of their award. Volunteering will continue into next term.

Some photos of our learning



Dates to remember:

Congratulations to those who took part in the Special Olympics earlier on this term – the next Special Olympics is taking place on Sunday 29th October 2017 in London.

Half Term: Students finish Friday 20th October 2017

Students return to Post 16 Monday 30th October 2017

Wednesday 15th November 2017 – Wellbeing Walk at Snailsmore Common – COME ALONG!

Friday 17th November 2017 – Children in Need