

Classroom News



Term: 2

Class Name: Plympton

What we have been learning this term:

It's nearly Christmas and what a busy term we have had!

Students are working towards sections of their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. As part of this, we have been planning and creating items to sell at our Christmas Gift Fundraiser. All students have contributed in raising money for the Soup Kitchen in Newbury, who provide local homeless people with food and supplies. So far, Plympton students have raised over £180 which we will purchase essential items with and present to the charity. We are all very proud of pupils across Post-16 for their various fundraising and volunteering efforts.

As part of our English and Maths, students ran a pop – up café for Windsor Class to attend. Between Plympton and Wallingford classes, students organised, budgeted, shopped, made food, decorated and served their peers. It was fantastic to see their interaction with customers as they experienced the different roles within catering and hospitality.

The pantomime and Christmas Carol Service have also been highlights of the term and we look forward to our two Christmas dinners and bowling trip before the holidays begin!

As always, thank you for your support. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and wonderful New Year.

The Plympton Team

Photos of our learning:



Key Dates

- Monday 7th January – Staff training
- Tuesday 8th January – First day for students
- Tuesday 8th January to Friday 15th February – Term 3
- Wednesday 30th January – SAP Parents' Evening

Plympton's WOW moments:

Thomas has been especially brilliant during the preparation for our DofE fundraiser. He showed great understanding and excelled when making, counting and packaging the Christmas cards.

Ben's increased skills and interest in cooking has been notable. He has requested and prepared snack with diminishing adult support and has risen to the challenge of making diners including chicken pie, homemade pasta and fajitas.

Finlay has made great choices and enjoyed inclusion and social opportunities. He particularly loved the café and swimming sessions with other students; remaining calm and fully participating throughout.

Harry's independence around Post-16 and outside of the classroom has been very impressive. He has been keen to attend student led clubs and loved swimming with Flint Class. His starring role dancing in the pantomime was yet another WOW moment.