

# Classroom News



Class Name: Wallingford

Term : Spring Term 1

## What we have been learning

This term has been dominated by coughs, colds and flu bugs, hence the poor students have been at a low ebb. Despite this, they still give their all, and maintain enthusiasm. They have coped well with their new Functional skills maths and English groups, and return to the class base wanting to share what they have done and achieved.

Our campaign against plastic bottle usage for the students' Duke of Edinburgh Award continues. The students have amazed me this term with their confidence as they have carried out a survey asking the public about their plastic bottle usage. I have been incredibly proud, as I've watched them approach members of the public outside Tesco and be extremely polite and clear about the campaign.

Our sports session has been really motivating for the students, and many have progressed with their sports skills. Brandon is showing great potential as a boxer in the HIT sessions. Abi and Naomi are progressing more and more in yoga.

## Special moments

Steph has continued to be a star. Steph boxes at a club out of school and is excellent. We had a great moment in the HIT session when Steph showed all the lads her boxing skills, and they were all in awe. Go Steph!!! Steph is now attending Rushall Farm on a Tuesday, and has taken helping the ewes lamb in her stride. Ricky held Georgina the tarantula at his work placement at the Animal Centre at Newbury College this week!!

We sadly said goodbye to Alissa this term as she starts a new life down in Devon with her family. We have missed her since she left.

## Some photos of our learning



Steph at the farm



Ricky and Georgina the Tarantula



Brandon always working hard at the farm