

Classroom News

Class Name: **Flint**

Term : **Spring Term**



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What we have been doing

The Curriculum

During GO afternoon some students from Flint class have been cooking for enjoyment as well as for functions such as the World of Work celebration. Last week these cooking sessions ended with a 'Bake Off', where the students were given a technical task of making pasties. After 2 hours of making and baking, there was a taste test by James and Hannah who awarded the best pasty to Brandon Cox. (see photos)

Some of the 13's and 14's are busily planning their Duke of Edinburgh expedition and are in the middle of planning their exact route, as this year they are having to hike instead of canoe. They will be designing menus for their evening meal which they will be cooking on the Trangia's and they have already completed a St Johns Ambulance D of E first aid refresher course. The dates for the D of E expedition are to follow shortly.

Flint class have finished reading 'Outlaw' by Michael Morpurgo and are now comparing a variety of Robin Hood inspired films to the story they have read.

The second round of practice exams for Maths and English have been a success and students will be told after the Easter holidays if they are being entered for exams this year.

Work experiences have been in full flow for almost all students in Flint Class, with some being pioneers in newly partnered work experience placements.

Newbury College held a STEM activity day which involved Flint class being challenged with engineering style problems. Students had to use their initiative and work as a team to overcome the challenges they faced. (see photos)

Dates and points to remember:

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| • 5 th April 2019 | End of Term |
| • 8 th April 2019–22 nd April 2019 | Easter Holidays |
| • 23 rd April 2019 | 1 st day back |
| • 6 th May 2019 | May Day |
| • 27 th May 2019 | Half Term |
| Holiday | |

Some photos of our learning

