

Classroom News



Class Name: Flint

Term 1

What we have been doing this term:

For our first newsletter of the year, I have asked our students to write about their weeks.

In Flint, we have been learning about Addition and Subtraction in our **Maths** lessons. Then we learned about money and what sweets we can sell at our Christmas stall. We looked up on the Internet to see what kind of sweets were available online, and then we looked up the weight, the price and the supplier. Next, we worked out the average weight and the total costs of the sweets to find out if it was within our budget.

KATIE



Picnic at Coate – September 2023

In **English** we have done spellings and played team spelling. The Level 1 students have been learning about Homophones and Paragraphs. We been learning how to use the Oxford English Dictionary. Recently, we have been learning to recognise the tone or attitude by the language and word choices the author uses.

I found it hard in my English lesson, but I really enjoyed it. KATIE

First Impressions

This year we said hello to seven new students; Katie, Sam, Troy, Zack and Olivia and William joined us from Love Lane.

Here are some words from some of our newest students:

My first impressions of Post 16 are that it is smaller than Love Lane.

I wasn't nervous to start Post 16 because I knew some people that were in my class.

I enjoy cooking with my class and trying the food we make. WILLIAM



I arrived in Flint in September as a student from Dunnottar. I have got friends who are going to leave next year in the summer and I am glad to be in their class for their final year. We are all hard working and always helping others in Flint. SAM



In Flint, we have been doing cooking over the past month, all the different things we have cooked are: Fajita chicken pasta, spaghetti and meatballs, pitta bread pizzas, chicken korma and puddings such as banana bread, carrot cupcakes and apple crumble.

I have been to Tesco to buy ingredients and have learnt to budget money. TROY

In **PE** we had a visitor called Chris from Berkshire Cricket to come in and teach us how to play Cricket. We played different games where we had to be in a group of 4 and try to knock down the stumps with the tennis balls. Each time we hit the stumps we grabbed a cone and the team with the most cones won. Afterwards, we played a game of Quick Cricket. We had 2 teams, a batting team and a fielding team. The fielding team needed to get the batting team out and the batting team needed to hit the ball without being caught out. Then, when everyone had a turn at batting, the teams swapped ends. PE was really fun and entertaining! I want to give Chris a big thank you for teaching us how to play Cricket and making it fun to play.
SEAN



Lunchtime at Coate – September 2023

In September, Flint class went to Coate Water Pitch & Putt in Swindon. One student aka Sean hit me with a golf ball by accident and I had a bump on my head. Then we went to the Café for some ice to put on it but they only had frozen onions! I enjoyed playing golf. It was free because we brought our own clubs and golf balls. ZACK



Crazy Golf at Coate - September 2023

Music Therapy

At Post-16, some of us get an opportunity to go to music therapy where you can play instruments like the piano, chimes, xylophone and cymbals.

My favourite part of music therapy is playing the drum and cymbals. JENSEN

I have to end this newsletter, with a personal thank you to Ali who joined us as Support Assistant from Dunnottar.

Thank you all for your support!
Maryjane, Siân, Chris and Ali

Dates & Points to remember:

- Thursday 19th October** – End of Term 1
- Monday 30th October** – First Day of Term 2
- Tuesday 12th December** – Trip to see the pantomime Beauty and the Beast at the Corn Exchange (no cost)
- Wednesday 20th December** – Last day of Term 2
- Monday 8th January** – INSET day
- Tuesday 9th January** – First Day of Term 3