

# Classroom News



Class Name: Wallingford

Term: Autumn 1 2022

## What we have been learning this term:

I always seem to start these newsletters saying what a busy term we have had and this one seems to have whizzed by! We started the term with a lovely trip to visit our namesake – Wallingford castle. We were blessed on the day with lovely sunny weather and everyone enjoyed walking in the 'moat' and finding the drawbridge. We have been busy in our English and Maths groups. Some have been looking at using their communication skills and working together at Growing together. Others have been preparing for our Functional Skills tests. We have been looking at alphabetical order, spelling and developing our reading comprehension skills in English. In maths we have been focusing on counting and methods of addition. Everyone loves our weekly cooking sessions and the class have made some really tasty items this term. Sorry you haven't got to see most of them – they tend to get eaten as soon as they are made! We harvested the vegetables we planted last year and have made Beetroot and chocolate cake, pumpkin soup and pumpkin pie. We visited Newbury Showground for their Harvest day and were able to taste lots of harvest fruit and vegetables – some were nicer than others! We also won the heaviest pumpkin competition - Well done Wallingford! In PE we have been lucky enough this term to have had specialist teaching from both Averil our PE teacher and Chris from the Berkshire Cricket Foundation. We are hoping to start swimming at Northcroft after half term – more information will follow in November. Have a lovely and relaxing half term! Karen, Sandra and the staff at Post 16

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

School starts back - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Beaulieu trip – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Corn Exchange Panto – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

End of term - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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