

# Classroom News



Class Name: Flint

Term: Spring 2 2023

## What we have been doing this term:

Flint students have been working hard this term; many students will be moving on next year and have already had offers of places at Newbury College for next year. They have focussed on their preparation for the mock Functional Skills Assessments that took place this month.

In Mathematics, the students have completed a range of past papers in order to prepare them for their assessments. They should all be very proud of their achievements. Many students passed their mocks and those who missed the pass mark, did so narrowly. Each student now has specific targets for Maths with individual tasks designed to help them improve their performance by May when they will sit the real assessment.

Similarly, for English, the classes have been working towards their mock assessments this month and the results have been impressive. Many of the students passed their mocks with flying colours. Learning spelling lists, how to form paragraphs and writing in bullet points have all formed part of their preparation. We are very proud of their hard work.

In PSHE we have been studying the book *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. We have revisited the theme of inequality and have examined stereotypes of masculinity and femininity. Students have discussed the subject with a great deal of maturity.

In spite of the persistent rain, we managed to brave the weather and make it out to Pen Wood to play frisbee together (see photos). Our plan for next term is to go out of class weekly ( in addition to the swimming, farm and riding trips).

All of Flint class now have work placements and two new placements have been secured for Neah and Amy for next term. Thanks again to the fabulous WOW team! Neah will be working with young children with special needs at Dingley's Promise and Amy will be beginning a placement with West Berkshire council.

## Some photos of us



## Dates & Points to remember:

- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – End of Term 4
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Term 5
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – King's Coronation Bank Holiday
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – End of Term 5

### Later in the year:

- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Prom at Post-16
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Assembly (face-to-face at Post-16 this year!)

The Flint Team:  
Maryjane, Chris and Siân.