

Twizel Classroom News

Term: Summer 6 2024-2025



What we have been doing this term:

I have to begin this newsletter by congratulating all of the students who sat their English and Maths assessments this year. Students have been informed of their results, and we are very pleased for them. We are very proud of all they have achieved!

Students completed a review of the year in PSHE and we have cooked some wonderful meals for lunch: smash burgers, Katsu curry, hunters' chicken, vegetable lasagne and spaghetti Bolognese. Please do encourage our students to help at home. They are all very talented cooks!

In June, Zack, Jack, Aiden, and Olivia all took part in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition this term in sweltering heat! They walked 20km over two days and spent the night in tents at Love Lane. In between their expedition, they joined us all at Victoria Park for the Bandstand performances. Post-16 were first up and we gave a powerful rendition of "The summer of '25"!



Post-16 students welcome our DofE students back after their expedition.

The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award - Zack

What does the D of E award include?

The DofE includes camping overnight and making our own meals, like dinner and lunch the next day. For our walk we were map reading to get to Love Lane from Post 16 and then from Love Lane back to Post 16. We had to volunteer, I did my volunteering at Shaw house doing some gardening, planting, digging and weeding the gardens.

The following week we took a train to Hungerford to help some of our students work towards independent travelling. Some students have made it their goal to travel and meet with friends this summer. At the end of the month, the class had a very windy day at Lepe Beach.



A windy day at Lepe Beach

I enjoyed our trip to Lepe beach. I liked watching the cargos come across the water near us. even though it was very windy I liked being by the sea. There was a memorial for D-Day that I also liked where you could read all the names of the people who was in the WW2.

I didn't like the sand as it was all in my shoes.

William



On the train at the Cotswold Wildlife Park

In July, Twizel students visited the Cotswold wildlife park where we had a talk about reptiles and had some very curious visitors (the classroom was next to the monkey house, and they were staring at us through

I would recommend it because it's really good fun. I really liked the camping; I shared a tent with Jack and Harry.



Zack lighting the campfire

In June, the class went to the REME museum in Lyneham and had great fun climbing on the tanks, dressing up in uniform and completing some of the hands-on activities through the museum!

Photos from the REME museum



the window!). After the talk (where we got to look at crocodile skulls and snake skins), some of us went on the train and others walked over to the lions. It was lots of fun!

Cotswold Wildlife Park was maybe my favourite trip this year.

There were lots of animals there such as penguins, lions, wolves, rhinos, capybaras and more.

Overall, it was a good day.

Alex G



Looking at a crocodile skull



About to board the train

Thank you for all your support this year!
Have a wonderful summer!
Maryjane, Siân, Ali, Chris, Laura

Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Tuesday 22nd July

First day back: Friday 5th September