

# Classroom News



Class Name: Twizel

Term 1

## What we have been doing this term:

In Twizel, we have been focussing on Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication in our **Maths** lessons. As part of our Enterprise project, students will be making hot chocolate cones to sell at our Christmas stall. They have looked up prices of items on the Internet and noted the quantity, the price and the amount needed per cone. They have been using Excel spreadsheets to present their budgets and have used functions to work out a sensible price for their cones.



Preparing lunch

In **English**, students have been learning how to write compound sentences and have been revising adjectives by writing descriptions about items they are going to sell.

In **PE**, students have been going to Newbury College Sports on Tuesdays. They have learnt to play tag rugby together and have had great fun dodging each other in the huge hall!

In PSHE, student have looked at money and budgeting. We have examined payslips and looked at the vocabulary they might see (gross and net pay, income tax, pension and National Insurance) and what these numbers mean.

In Twizel, we have been **cooking** lunches over the past term, all the different things we have cooked are: chicken and chorizo paella, spaghetti bolognese, pizzas, chicken korma and puddings such as Tarte Tatin (a

## First Impressions

This year we said hello to four new year 12 students; Alex, Dante, Ethan and Joe joined us from Love Lane.



Here are some words from some of our newest students:

*I will admit, I miss my old class. But, I do like this class as well. Some of the classmates here are annoying, (some more than others) though at the same time most school classrooms are like that. My work experience was definitely enjoyable, and very different from what I was used to doing. I went to do gardening with a friend at Sandham Memorial Chapel. The post 16 briefings are kind of interesting for me, one side it's very informative and well searched. On the other side it has jokes which I don't really find funny. Besides that, I don't mind it. DANTE*

*When I arrived at Post-16 everyone was friendly and welcoming. I found it's a smaller building with not enough outside space to play football.*

*I really enjoy PE and we cook for the whole class on a Monday, I chose stir fry. I have been enjoying work experience at Sandam Memorial Chapel every Monday. The jobs I do there are I help do the garden to make it nice and tidy. ETHAN*



Crazy Golf, October 2024

French caramelised apple tart) and apple crumble.  
 Students have been to Tesco to buy ingredients and have learnt to budget money.

### Coate Water & Crazy Golf Course

Twizel class went to Coate Water Country Park in October to play crazy golf (we brought our own putters and golf balls with us).

The trip itself was different and amazing, the weather was perfect and the scenery was incredible. DANTE



Crazy Golf at Coate - October 2024



Twizel will be running a talent show at Post-16 and they have designed some wonderful posters.

POSTER BY JOE

Of course not every first impression is positive, and we will try very hard to listen to our students and make changes to improve.

*(Post-16 is) ok. I much prefer the main site building.*

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*The things I would like to see here is art, better laptops and better trips.*

*Another thing I do like about Post 16 is the teachers. ALEX*

*First at Post 16 they made me feel comfortable.*

*In Maths, it was harder work - the same with English.*

*On Mondays, we do cooking all morning then we have it for lunch in the class.*

*I prefer the lunches at Newbury college than Love Lane - there are better portions and it tastes better than Love Lane's food.*

*On a Tuesday, I have work experience at Fair Close I've been enjoying it but I'm missing doing PE. . I'm doing lots of different jobs in the kitchen. JOE*

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

### Dates & Points to remember:

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – End of Term 1

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – First Day of Term 2

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Trip to see the pantomime Dick Whittington at the Corn Exchange (no cost)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** Post-16's Got Talent (students only)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas meal (Parents are invited to come in and sing carols from 13:45-14:30).

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of Term 2