

Twizel Classroom News



Term: Autumn 2 2024

What we have been doing this term:



We started this term off with a project to make reindeer hot chocolate cones for the World of Work Christmas Market. Students selected a recipe and worked on Excel spreadsheets (in Digital Skills as

well as during our Enterprise sessions) to calculate the cost of the cones to make and we worked out a price that would make us a sensible and reasonable profit. Eventually, we had a conveyor belt of students all working together to assemble the cones, weighing the products and using glue guns to attach the reindeer eyes and noses.



On Thursday afternoons, Ignition Tennis have provided tennis tuition for Twizel students at Chieveley Tennis Club. In spite of playing in near freezing temperatures, with several students only wearing shorts and tee-shirts (!), they have all absolutely loved it! We send our huge thanks to Tom Kidacki our tennis coach.

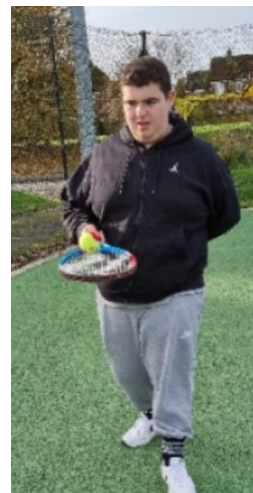
In Functional Skills Maths, we have been looking at division and multiplication. In our cooking sessions, students have been converting measurements and reading scales, as well as working with budgets when shopping.

In English, the students have been producing their own paragraphs, including description, and using conjunctions to create compound sentences. Most students are using the time set for Early

Some photos from term 2



Testing the hot chocolate cones



Some words from the students about this term

I really enjoy playing pool at break time and lunchtime in Twizel. And I am enjoyed doing football in PE and also playing tennis on a Thursday with Tom in Chieveley and going to the Watermill theatre this term.

Ethan

This term I have been doing my work experience at Newbury Hospital. When I am there I pick up lots of rubbish and put it in the bins, and I help run the hospital, making it better.

Morning Tasks to learn their spellings and their times tables.



This term, Twizel students have cooked beef burger and chips, toad in the hole, jerk chicken, and a very delicious pasta bake. Within the class, students have been enjoying the recent addition of a pool table.



Students have also been weaving braids, which has proven to be very therapeutic and calming as students have grabbed their wool at the beginning of every day.

Our lucky students have had two trips to the theatre to see the production of Pinocchio at the Watermill and Dick Whittington at the Corn Exchange.

Olivia celebrated her 18th birthday this year and made a huge pile of beautifully decorated cupcakes for the students.

Preparations are also underway for the second Post-16 Talent Show, organised by Twizel students and we look forward to welcoming parents to our end of year Christmas carol singalong on Tuesday.

I also like playing pool at break times and lunchtimes with my friends.

Jack

I really enjoyed playing tennis at Chieveley by our coach Tom from Ignition Tennis.

I enjoy cooking at the Fairclose Centre but making different food every Tuesday morning and I also get biscuits at my break at work experience.

I enjoy eating fish and chips at Newbury College on every Friday.

I enjoy going shopping and cooking on Monday then we eat them for lunch.

Joe

This term I have enjoyed preparing the poster for our upcoming Post – 16's Got Talent. I also liked and making bracelets and helping make some shortbread.

William

What I've enjoyed about this term is going to the Watermill Theatre to watch the show called Pinocchio. Recently, we have just got a pool table for our class that we can play in class at lunch and break times so I have also enjoyed that.

Troy

My favourite thing this term was go to Dingley's Promise and in Cardiff class down at Love Lane. I like helping to look after the little children.

Olivia

Dates & Points to remember:

**HAVE A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR !**

End of term 2 - Thursday 19th December 2024

School starts back – Tuesday 7th January 2025

End of term 3 – Friday 14th February 2025

