

Infiniti School Newsletter



(Christmas Term 2, 2021)

This Term's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another eventful term! *Infiniti* would like say a big thank you to all parents/guardians and students for all the support during our recent Ofsted visit. We were especially proud of our students during the visit in the way they demonstrated our school values: engagement, compassion and ownership. From all of us at *Infiniti*, we would like to wish you all a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year.

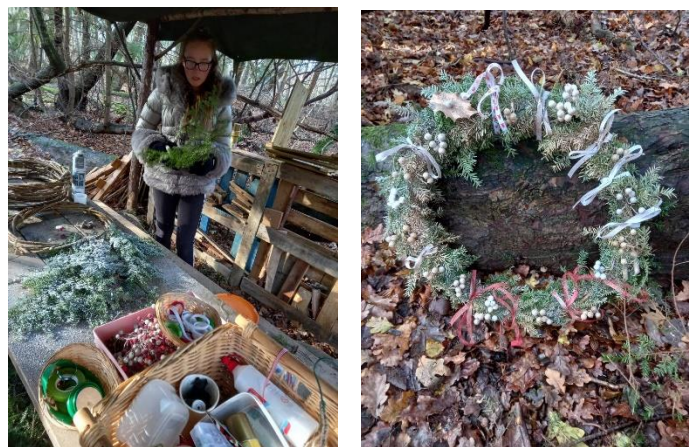
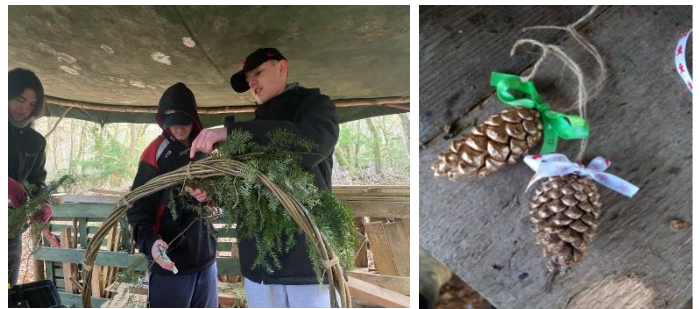
We had our very own Christmas day at *Infiniti* on Wednesday. Both students and staff enjoyed festive activities organised by our Arts Award teacher, Mollie. St John the Baptist church, Doddington, welcomed our students to experience the true spirit of Christmas in sparing a few moments to think of others. We made some lovely Christingles and the Reverend Caroline Turvey explained what each different part was there to remind us of. John- Noah delightfully confirming this when he said, *"The candle is not only the light of the world but also represents hope for the future."* The sweets are to remind us of the gifts we can give to others, including the most important gifts of kindness and love. When given a choice to eat the sweets themselves or give the sweets away, most of our students chose to give their sweets to staff.



FOREST SCHOOL & other outdoor educational pursuits

We have also been busy woodland creatures at Forest School this term, preparing for Christmas. Students have been involved in making Christmas decorations, crafted from wood and creating wreaths from foliage. Freddie and Peter made the biggest wreath ever, which they kindly donated to our local church. Other activities included:

- Campfire Cooking - tasty cheese wraps, toad in the hole (using a Dutch oven)
- Whittling
- Charcoal making
- Deer stalking



REMINDER -

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd January 2022
Staff INSET Tuesday 4th January 2022
Wed 5th January 2022
Students Return Thursday 6th January 2022



Staff were selected by students to enjoy a specially prepared lunch. Jack's carefully crafted steak pie and mash was 'better than you'd be served in any pub,' according to Jason.

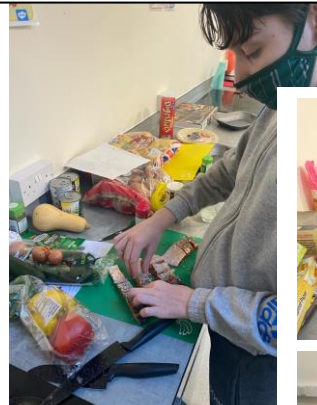
Suzanne enjoyed the break from her usual English class to help Ethan prepare a special meal, following Gordon Ramsey's salmon recipe.

"I've never cooked with anyone before. We just don't get time to cook together like this at home. It's really nice" (Ethan, Year 11)

"I enjoyed cooking that meal for you Bill-I have never cooked for another person."

.Chloe – Year 11

(That steak certainly was sizzling, Chloe)



"Self assessment of his icing skills – "OMG I feel amazing, it was perfect."

(Christopher, Year 8)



We are especially proud of Leo this term. Congratulations, Leo, on being chosen for 'The Pride of the Island' award for services to the community during lockdown.

We hear you've also been making your mark at, 'Happy Pants Ranch' with all the animals you help to look after. That cat certainly looks as though it can't get enough of you. We are proud of your ability to show initiative and commitment to your role, addressing what needs to be done for these animals without even being told. It's obvious for all to see, you have a bright future ahead of you in animal care, Leo.

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School Trip to Marlow Theatre

Covid may have put the dampers on many planned activities this year (including putting on our own panto) but our students managed to get to see their very first (for most) panto, Jack & the Beanstalk at the Marlow theatre.

As the photos show, what a fantastic time we had!

"I've never seen a panto before-It was brilliant!

Freddie chaperoned our younger students & made sure all enjoyed the experience. (We think you're pretty brilliant too, Fred)



Subject Stars of the Term

Embracing School Values: Ownership

Outdoor Education: Jack (Year 11), Luke (Year 9)

Arts Award: Christopher (Year 8)

Food Tech: Jack (Year 11) Leo (Year 11)

English: John and Luke (Year 9)

Maths and Science: Oliver (Year 10)

PSHE: Chloe (Year 11)



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