



The Cedar Times: Spring 2016

'for students, by students'

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Pirate Ship!!

Fruit can be fun, if you want to know how to carve a Pirate Ship, Dolphin or even a Flower, then come to a cooking session.

Leadership Award at Cedar Mount

During Feb half term we organised for 'Access Sport' to come to school and run a free Sports Leadership Award, 12 pupils attended and all passed!!! They now have a qualification!

The course was about how to organise a sporting event, making sure it is fun, understanding that teamwork and being organised really helps you to be successful and achieve. These are skills you will need for the rest of your life, especially when you get a job.

During the Easter holidays we are running a First Aid course which could save someone's life, you may never need to use these skills but if you do, then you could be the difference between someone living or dying. **#Responsibility**



Baking Super Brownies!!

Do you like brownies? We LOVE brownies! That's why we made them!

We rate our brownies 9 ½ stars out of 10 because they were amazing!

“The brownies were amazing because we used teamwork, hard work and the right ingredients!!”

Making these brownies was very fun because we all bonded over it, we were given the ingredients and then we had to work out what went in when, we were allowed to use the computers to help us find a method to follow, it was nice to be in control instead of being told what to do.

We had a serious incident with some rolling eggs; the eggs were left on their own as we were getting our equipment, when we got back one of the eggs had rolled off the table and splattered on the floor! The other egg was rolling as well but was stopped in time.

Once we helped clean up, the brownies were ready to come out of the oven, we let them cool then cut them up in to squares so we could share , some of us took them home for family to try but I think we ate most of them on the walk home.

If you have any ideas on what we should cook next or wish to join our cooking club come let us know.

By Poppy and Katie Yr8 #Skills4Life



Get involved with us!!!!!!



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Canoeing in Ice

Canoeing was **freezing!!** When we were in the water we had to smash through the ice, the water was so deep and so cold! We crashed into each other all the time! This was really fun but a bit scary at the same time as we kept rocking and thinking we would fall in.

There was a group of seven who went, some of us had been before and some of us hadn't, so it was nice to try new things and the ones who had been before showed some of us what to do.

We had our own canoes and life jackets and paddles, but after we got the hang of it we could use the fun stuff like a crocodile to slide down the ramp and rubber rings, but our bums got wet and cold.

Afterwards, once we were dry and warm they made us hot chocolate to help warm our hands, then we played the game 'Knot it', where in teams you had to untie the knot the quickest, this was a funny game.

We really enjoyed our trip out with Mancunian Way and would really love to go again, but maybe when the weather is warmer!!

By Rikaya and Logan Yr8
#Confidence

Canoeing!!

Have you been canoeing with us yet?

If not, why not?

We take up to 10 pupils for this free trip during the school holidays.

Speak to Jenny for more info.



We R Chefs!

One day after school we had a practice run with Affinity Sutton Housing of preparing and making a 3 course meal, we will be making this meal for Mancunian Way's Bosses in April. #Challenge

We first made vegetable soup, we had to chop all the ingredients up and make the stock. Then put all the ingredients in the pan and let it cook for 30 mins, it smelled amazing.

We also cooked a meal called Paella. This was a rice dish with chicken in it, we had to use a special pan for this.

We also made bruschetta, we cut the bread in fancy shapes and placed a mix of tomatoes & onion with garlic on top, then placed in the oven for a few mins to warm up. Lovely!

By Najima and Amy Yr 8



Cedar Mount Academy
BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Youth Club every Friday

Yrs 7 & 8: 4pm to 6pm

Yrs 9, 10 & 11: 6pm to 8pm

**sports, cooking, games, PS3,
chilling out.**

**Want to be part of
the next newsletter?
Get in touch.**

Film Club

Do you want to be in our next film?

We make films all the time!!

Checkout our films on Youtube:

1mancunianway



Key103

**We visited the radio station and were
trained to be DJs!**



Pen Pals - a new project!

**We are teaming up with a school in the
USA—Olivia's mum works there!!**

Find out about life in another country!!

We may even go for a visit one day.

Sexual Health

Are you in Yr 9, 10 or 11?

Got questions? Need sum1 2 talk 2?

Speak to Jenny.

Drama Project

We still have places left in our new drama project.

Speak to Olivia for more details.