

Kimberley School

# SIXTH FORM

## BULLETIN

6<sup>th</sup>

Week beginning Monday 23rd November 2020 (Week A)

If you have any concerns, however small you think they are, please talk to your tutor, Mrs Booth, Miss Iwanczuk or Mrs Livings.

### Important dates

- Forward notice.... Mock Exam Week: These will take place in the week 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> February ( in 9 school weeks)  
To prepare please keep going over work you have done in class and Year 13s please make sure you are going over Year 12 work.
- Subject mentoring starts again this week- please see later on in the Bulletin for which subjects are this week
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Start of Christmas Holidays
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January (6pm): Final date for sending UCAS applications but ideally we want them all sent by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December (6pm).

Parents' Evening: Thank you to you and your parents for attending the evening on Thursday. It generally seemed to work well. If your parents couldn't attend, or the technology didn't work, we will get in touch with feedback for them. Please check with Mrs Booth that she has your name if that applies to you and your parents.

### Charity Matters....



Children in Need Day  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Thank you to all those who got involved and helped to raise money in a different way this year!

You raised a massive : **£1634**

**Other charity matters.....**

**Our next Charity Event is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**



**Please pay £1 and wear you Christmas Jumper to raise money for  
Save the Children**

**Safety matters .....please don't let anyone in to school using your lanyard....only yourself.**

**A number of students aren't wearing their lanyards- this is a safeguarding requirement so please do so.**

- Thank you for continuing to wear your face masks and please remember to observe the 2m distancing



**guidelines around  
school.**



- Following national developments face masks are compulsory in school when not eating, drinking or in lessons - If you forget your mask please see Mrs Booth, but do be aware that we have limited funds to keep supplying them. (If you can donate 50p if you need one – that would be great). Please be aware that since the National lockdown you are supposed to only go to shops for essential items....so you can go at lunch to buy food,

however please don't go in in to Kimberley in groups and if you are in a pair socially distance when walking. Thank you.

- **Please wipe down the tables and chairs after lessons or when you have been using them, you can use the wipes or sanitising spray in the room. PLEASE REMEMBER TO WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER EATING AND REGULARLY THROUGH THE DAY**
- **Wiping down: please wipe the keyboard/ table before you work on it**
- **Please also remember that you should not closely congregate together during break and lunch.**
- **When working in the Common Room or any classroom you should work facing forwards at all times.**
- **Please stay in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form areas at break and lunchtime if you are on site. Please do not go to the main canteen.**
- **Please don't share drinks etc. and please think about how you are standing when chatting- are you too near? Please keep to the safety advice.**
- **Please be very quiet when moving around main school during lesson changeovers**



### The New 6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre

- Please continue to use the bins provided for your rubbish including chewing gum as this is really hard to remove from surfaces and looks horrible. We have a litter picking devise that you are welcome to borrow, so if you see litter and are willing to help keep the place as perfect as possible come and borrow it!
- **Toilets:** Thank you for following the 'lid down' policy- please continue to do so.
- **Eating in the IT suite:** Due to safety measures we are aware there aren't enough seats in the Common Room so we understand that until this changes some of you will need to eat upstairs in order to sit down. As the floor is



carpeted in the IT Suite we really need a complete ‘**no crumb policy**’ up there please. Please wipe the table before you sit down to eat and wipe as you leave as lessons take place in there. **We have put more chairs in there and tables. There is no reason to sit on a table so please don't 😊**

- **Please also don't turn chairs around, unless you are keeping a 2m distance.**

### **Study periods**

Thank you all for respecting our quiet study period in the Common Room, the attitude to learning this week has again been fantastic, you are showing what mature and conscientious young people you are. The IT suite also needs to be silent during lesson times so that you can focus fully on your work.

Remember, if you need a quiet place to study, the Common Room and IT suite are open until **6.00pm each day**. It has been great to see so many of you using it already to work in before and after school.

If you have a group task that is going to involve you needing to talk to each other, during study periods, please see Mrs Booth who will do her best to find a space for you. **Please don't use the Meeting Room without permission and please don't eat in there.**

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**Signing in and out** : Please make sure you take a few seconds to sign into the Common Room when you arrive and sign out when you leave the school premises (for example if you are going out for lunch). This will help us to have a clear idea of who is in school should we need to evacuate in an emergency.

### **Use of the Internet in school... it is for study use ...**

**You are probably aware that we are having some problems with the internet provision in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form centre. Therefore, please don't use your phones to access anything that isn't necessary for your studies as this is, our IT technicians tell us, having an impact**

We know many of you use your phones to access websites to help with your studies, but please be aware that the ICT staff can see what you are downloading – please don't sit and watch films downloaded from Netflix or endless YouTube videos. This time is valuable study time to do homework, write up notes, research etc and is affecting those who need access to the internet for academic purposes. Thank you.

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### Lanyards

Please all ensure you wear your lanyards around school, if you have lost the card, holder or ribbon please see Mrs Booth as soon as possible who will be able to organise a replacement for you.

### Role models: Please set a good example at all times

**Please do not use your phone publicly when moving around school.** As Sixth Formers, you play a big part in setting the work ethic around school. If younger students see you on your phones then they may feel that this is acceptable behaviour.

### Dress Code

Just a reminder to all sixth form students that although there is a non-uniform policy, appropriate clothing is expected to be worn, school is a professional environment and the way we dress needs to reflect this.

### Joke of the week:



Happy  
Birthday

This week to:

Libby Dolman-Milner – 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Molly Dineen – 29<sup>th</sup> November



**Year 13 – UCAS 24 applications have now been sent.....**

**It was wonderful to have so many of you staying late this Friday after school**

*When? Friday after school*

*Where? Common Room*

**A message for Year 12s about their photos on their lanyards which are their Year 11 uniform photos....**

**Would you like to update your photo on the school system?**

We know that some of you still have old Year 11 photos on there are, and now look different so we have asked to see what can be done about this. At the moment, it will just be updated on the system, not on lanyards.

Mr Draycott has kindly offered to update your school photo with one you email to him, if you follow the rules outlined here.

Email your photo to [reprographics@kimberleyschool.co.uk](mailto:reprographics@kimberleyschool.co.uk) from your school email address.

Take the photo against a plain white/very light grey background. The space of wall next to the common room office is a suitable place at school

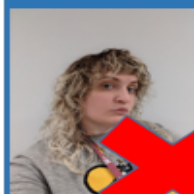
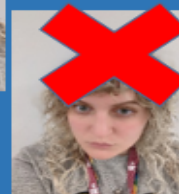
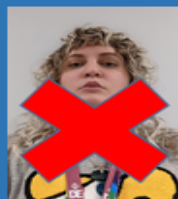
Try and stand around half a metre from the wall



Make sure there isn't anything in the background, such as the window or another person



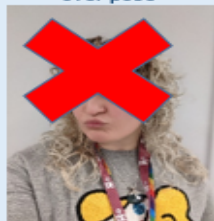
Don't angle the camera up or down. Don't turn your body or head.



Please don't use any filters



Please don't pout or over-pose



Plain background

Looking straight forwards at a level camera

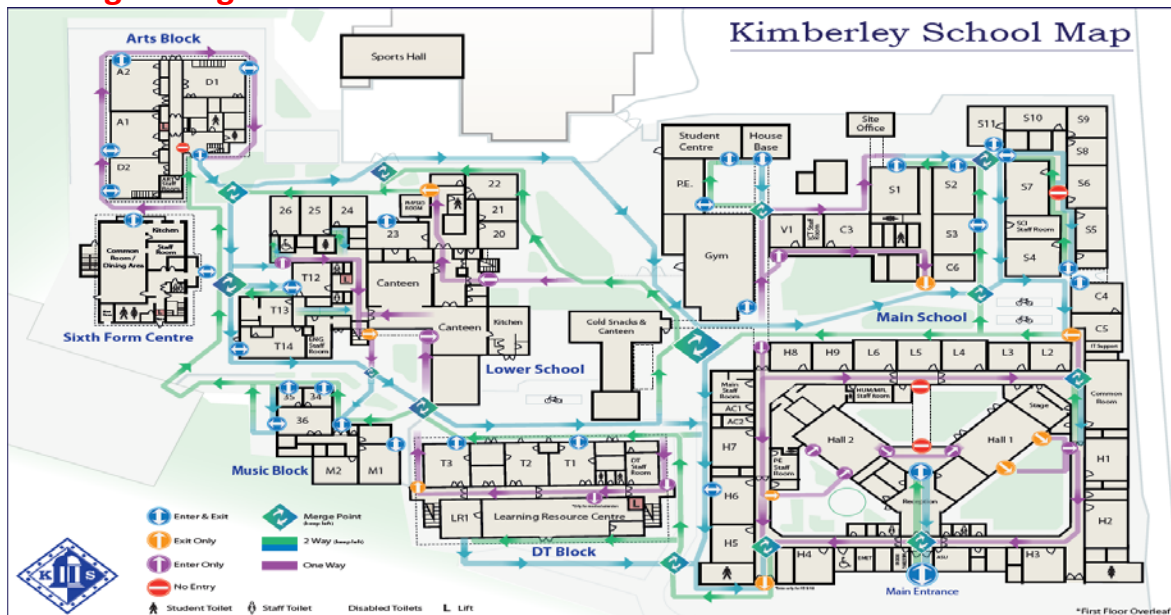
Feel free to smile!





**The one way system:** Please note the direction you must go around main school when wanting to leave school.....turn left on entry and keep going around.

***Please, please be aware that lessons are going on all day around school- you must move quietly around when leaving and moving. Please wear a mask when moving through school.***



**Main school** can be accessed via the main reception however it will only be possible to either enter reception or turn left on arrival:

- During the day students will only enter main school via the rear door (facing the gym) and will turn left to pass the language classrooms and then all the way around until H4 where they will have no choice but to exit by the doors adjacent to the boy's toilets.
- Access via the door adjacent to the boy's toilet is only permissible to students who have lessons in H4 and H5. Students should line up outside the toilets on the markers and will be collected by staff teaching in these areas.
- H6 and C5 classrooms use their own external entrances/exit doors

## **6<sup>th</sup> Form centre one way reminder**

### **Sixth form**

Students requiring access to lessons should enter the Sixth Form Centre via the main entrance and use the front staircase, keeping to the left within the corridors. Students should exit via the rear staircase to reduce congestion. Students requiring access to the common room should



enter via the side door opposite the Art block. They should either leave by the rear exit to the garden or go through to the foyer and up the stairs to access lessons.

If you need to speak to a member of staff please use the window at the office or the office door from the common room observing the 2m rule and wearing a face mask if you want to talk to a member of staff. **Face masks need to be worn in the foyer, stairs and corridors of the new centre**

### **Financial help in the Sixth Form**

#### **Bursary**

If you think you may qualify for a financial payment, please use the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=h4JaFYDSiky-6glrnTAOBhbVGSkW34RlgrKjl0BYkC1UQkMzOUY4M1VKNIFWVIYzQU42N1IJSkg4Si4u>

If you have received free school meals in Year 11 or your parents have an NHS Exemption certificate you will certainly be entitled to a monthly payment from school to help you. Additionally, if your parents earn less than £20,000 you will be entitled to help (If the household income is less than £25,000 you may also get some help. If you have received free school meals in the past you are entitled to them again, from the 6<sup>th</sup> Form canteen. Please talk to Mrs Booth if you are worried about this.

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### **Careers Advice**

We have the careers advisor in school on alternate Wednesday afternoons. If you would like an appointment please see Mrs Booth

### **Emails**

Please keep checking your emails, this is a vital tool for helping us communicate important information to you. If you have any problems with your school email account, please go and see our ICT staff or mention it to Mrs Booth.

### **SMHW**

You should all have login details for this, please see Mrs Booth if you have forgotten yours





**Ready to Learn:** Please prepare properly before your lessons. Subject staff will set work for forthcoming lesson. If you fail to do this you will not be ready to learn and your progress, given the amount of sheer content at A Level, will be seriously affected. Please be, '***Ready to Learn***'.

**Hot drinks-please don't walk around** with hot drinks unless they are in a covered top cup-all it takes is for you to be bumped in to and someone could get burnt.

**Please do not take holidays in term time:** Please do not book holidays during term time. Please talk to your parents about this. Year 12 break up for the summer on 23rd July next year so please ensure your parents know this.

### **Maths support in school: A very important message from Mr Jolly**

#### ***Additional Mathematics Support Sessions***

##### ***When?***

***Monday 23rd November: Year 13 only*** - Exponentials and Logarithms with RJ in LR1 15:15 - 16:00

***Thursday 26th November: Both Years*** - Mathematics Drop-In session (and Year 12 Mentoring session).  
Meet in Room 29 at 15:10

***Monday 30th November: Year 12 only*** - Algebraic Manipulation with RJ in LR1 15:15 - 16:00

***Thursday 3rd December: Both Years*** - Mathematics Drop-In session. Meet in Room 29 at 15:10

***Monday 7th December: Year 13 only*** - Calculus Methods with RJ in LR1 15:15 - 16:00

***Thursday 10th December: Both Years*** - Mathematics Drop-In session. Meet in Room 29 at 15:10

***Monday 14th December: Both Years*** - Problem Solving with RJ in LR1 15:15 - 16:00

##### ***What?***

*Monday sessions are additional revision lessons, where a whole topic is recapped, with a specific focus on how the key learning points are applied to exam style questions. As with any lesson, you are expected to make detailed notes and complete practice questions during these sessions.*

*Thursday drop-in sessions are designed to give you the opportunity to get detailed, individualised support with your independent study. BEFORE the session you should identify your own areas of weakness or misunderstanding by completing independent study. Then, at the session, you can talk one of our*



*Mathematics Teachers about how to fix these problems. You are expected to bring you own further practice questions to the session so that you can immediately practice implementing the advice you have been given.*

### **Safety**

*Monday sessions are conducted in such a way that the same safety protocols for normal lessons can be applied.*

*Thursday sessions may require that mini bubbles of students and teachers work in separate rooms and this will be coordinated at the start of each session (depending on the attendance for that session).*

### **Subject mentoring**

**Please Year 12s take advantage of the advice and support Year 13s are offering you.....**

### **This week**

**Weds 25th - Chemistry and Languages -6F1**

**Thurs 26th - Sociology and Maths 6F1**

### **A New opportunity this week.....**

### **From Swansea University Faculty of Science and Engineering.....**

Swansea University's Faculty of Science and Engineering are hosting a week of taster sessions called 'Explore Science and Engineering in a Pandemic' for Year 12 and 13 students looking to attend University. There will be talks on:

- Engineering (suitable for students considering any discipline of engineering)
- Computer Science
- Civil Engineering
- Physics
- Mathematics

Each of the sessions above will consist of an academic session; a student's guide of the course and insight into studying in a pandemic; and a glimpse into working life from our course graduates.

The taster sessions are scheduled to run **5.00- 5.45pm**, daily from **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**.

**We would love you to pass this onto any of your students who may be interested in a degree in these subjects.**

Any interested parties can get more information and sign up by using the following link:  
<http://bit.ly/ExploreScienceEngineering>



### **NHS opportunities**

Are you interested in the opportunity to have a live 20 minutes virtual Q&A session with an NHS member of staff from one of the following areas:

- Training, Education & Development
- Pharmacy
- Human Resources
- Finance
- Clinical Nurse Specialist Emergency Surgery

We can't do a practical live session with you but each member of staff will talk about their role and their career progression. Students can send in questions beforehand to be answered at the session.

### **Please see one of the sixth form team if you are interested**

### **Future Doctors Week - Online**

**April 12th - April 16th 2021**

**Online Medical Work Experience and Application Masterclass Course.**

### **Click on the link for more information**

**<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/future-doctors-week-online>**

### **Do you want a Healthy planet? What about this challenge**

Sherwood Forest Hospitals provide outstanding healthcare in Mansfield, Ashfield, Newark, Sherwood and parts of Derbyshire and Lincolnshire. We work with 5,000 colleagues in our three hospitals – King's Mill, Newark and Mansfield Community. The National Health Service (NHS) is committed to taking action on climate change and improving public health along the way. The NHS has launched its own grassroots campaign 'For a Greener NHS' to encourage staff and hospitals to cut their impact on people's health and the environment.

The Trust's Climate Action Team is working for a greener NHS and are reviewing the health implications of climate change.

**Brief**



This project is for junior and secondary school students. We would like students to run a campaign or create a project to raise awareness of how healthy people can help towards a healthy planet. This could include, but is not limited to, the following areas:

- Air quality
- Alcohol & drugs
- Diet
- Exercise
- Mental health
- Recycling
- Sexual health
- Smoking
- Tree planting.

Following the campaign/project students are asked to create a short PowerPoint presentation to explain what their objectives were and how they met these objectives and submit their entry into a competition.

**Deadline for submission of entries:**

31/03/21. The entries will be shortlisted by the Climate Action Team and the winning team will receive a prize.

**Email entries to:**

[sfh-tr.nottsworkeexperiencehub@nhs.net](mailto:sfh-tr.nottsworkeexperiencehub@nhs.net)

### **Ambition Nottingham Post-16 Programme - Applications Open**

The programme will run in Year 12 (or Year 1 of a vocational course) and throughout Year 13 (Year 2), to support your students' progression to higher education and future careers. We plan to run the majority of sessions online however we will look at future opportunities for students to visit our campus, if Covid-19 restrictions are lifted.

The programme is designed for students who wish to progress onto Higher Education courses in a range of different subject areas. We will continue to offer support in choosing the right course, personal statement advice, general application support and opportunities to hear from our current students.

New this year are the 5 subject streams

**Arts and Humanities** (American and Canadian studies, Culture, Media and Visual studies, English, History, Languages and Liberal Arts)

**Biomedical Sciences** (Biomedical Sciences, Cancer Sciences and Genetics)

**Business** (Accounting, Finance and Management)

**Health Sciences** (Midwifery, Nursing, Physiotherapy and Sport Rehabilitation and Exercise)

**Social Sciences** (Criminology, International Relations, Law, Politics and Sociology)

Priority for subject specific sessions will be given to participants from backgrounds which are under-represented in Higher Education. Further details are available on our website.

**Applications are now open and close on 4th December 2020**

For more information, the application form and full entry criteria, [visit](#) our website.



You can view a video of the presentation and download our flyer on our [Ambition Post 16 website](#).

If you have any further questions, then please contact us at [ambition@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:ambition@nottingham.ac.uk)

### **Year 13 Personal Statement help.....are you struggling to get going?**



#### Personal Statements.....

This is a vital part of your UCAS application, and it's what really distinguishes you from everyone else. Other people will have the same GCSEs and the same predicted grades as you. What is it that makes you different and special and the sort of student that your chosen university (hopefully Leicester!) will really want?

#### **Our academics say...**

We asked the Admissions Tutors in some of our subjects for tips and advice, and they identified six key things to consider when writing your personal statement:

1. Sell your enthusiasm and your passion for the subject
2. Show you have the right character
3. Use your past experience
4. Be confident, stand out from the crowd
5. Talk about your aspiration
6. Pay attention to detail

[Read more advice from our Admissions Tutors.](#)

#### **Our students say...**

We also asked Charlotte, one of our student ambassadors, for her tips, which you can [read on her blog](#).

Charlotte says: "It is so much better to go into greater depth on a couple of points than to skim quickly over a lot of things."

#### **Remember...**

Don't expect to knock your personal statement off in one go. There's an old saying: 'writing is re-writing'. Most people write far more and longer than they need to, so take out the waffle and the



bits that aren't relevant. Use plain English where you can. Don't try to show off – you'll get no extra points for using longer words!

When you're completely happy with your personal statement – print it out and proof read it. Then get other people to proof read it. Then proof read it again.

### **Want to know more?**

We've designed a [pool of activities](#) to help give your statement that additional boost it needs to score a 10 on the judges scorecard.


### **More opportunities....Year 12 and 13**

**Please see below an amazing set of 'virtual opportunities' where you can find out about a possible future career pathway/course. There are weekend events or half term events. I will send an email to you all with more details.....**

#### The Young Doctor Programmes



- Experience A&E
- Shadow a doctor on a ward round
- Comprehensive medical school application coaching

 21st - 22nd November OR 5th - 6th  
December 2020

#### The Young Lawyer Programmes



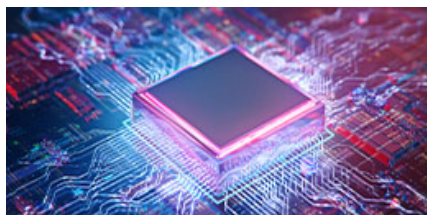


- Experience a murder trial
- Cross-examine witnesses
- Meet corporate lawyers
- Argue a human rights case



5th - 6th December 2020

### The Young Computer Scientist Programmes



- Code a consumer app
- Become a white hat hacker
- Investigate cybercriminals
- Design artificial intelligence



28th - 29th November 2020

### The Young Management Consultant Programme



- Reconstruct major organisations
- Identify revolutionary technology
- Develop the operational mindset
- Manage key stakeholders

 28th - 29th November 2020

### The Young Artist Programme



- Master your medium
- Brand your talent
- Pitch to experts
- Curate an exhibition

 23rd - 24th January 2021

### The Young International Development Expert Programme



- Execute a humanitarian project
- Pitch sustainable strategies
- Advocate climate commitments
- Complete post-disaster evaluations

 30th - 31st January 2021

### **And a great set of 'Educational opportunities': Please see below a set of free lectures**

#### **Gresham College's free public lectures** (running since 1597).

Our lectures are delivered by world-class experts in fields ranging across the arts and sciences. For teachers, they are highly relevant to the school and post-16 curriculum. For students they are a resource for careers advice, EPQ projects and UCAS statements. They are currently held online, and we have a searchable back catalogue of 2,500 free digital lectures on our website (ordered by school subject at [www.gresham.ac.uk/schools](http://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools)).

#### **2020-21 LECTURES:**



### ASTRONOMY

A series called [Cosmic Vision](#) by Astronomy Professor Katherine Blundell, and another by Visiting Professor Roberto Trotta, [The Unexpected Universe](#).

### BUSINESS / ECONOMICS

A series on [The Psychology of Finance](#) by Business Professor Alex Edmans; a series on [Intergenerational Justice](#) by Visiting Professor Martin Daunton.

### CLASSICS

A three part series on [Great Thinkers](#) by Visiting Professor Edith Hall.

### ENGLISH

The [Powers of the Novel](#) by Visiting Professor John Mullan, a one-off lecture on [Offensive Shakespeare](#), a series on 'classic' film, [Exploding the Film Canon](#) by Visiting Professor Ian Christie.

### GEOGRAPHY

Two short series about the environment, [Our Connected World](#), and [How to Build a Just and Prosperous Planet](#), by Professor Jacqueline McGlade.

### HISTORY

A fascinating series on [Evil Women](#) in history by Professor Joanna Bourke; a series on [England's Reformations](#) by Professor Alec Ryrie; a [Black History Month](#) series; a series about [Darwin](#) and his impact by Visiting Professor Jim Endersby and lots of [one-off lectures](#).

### IT

[Great Ideas From Computer Science](#) by Professor Richard Harvey, which includes algorithms, data, programs and networks; a lecture on [AI and Humour](#) by Visiting Professor Yorick Wilks.

### LAW / POLITICS / CITIZENSHIP

[Death, the State and Human Rights](#) by Professor Leslie Thomas QC will discuss police restraint and inquests into deaths in custody (Black Lives Matter); [The Politics of the Courtroom](#) by Visiting Professor Thomas Grant will weigh the balance between politicians and the courts.

### MATHEMATICS

Gresham Professor Sarah Hart will look at [Mathematics in Music and Writing](#), Professor Kevin Buzzard will ask [Will Computers Outsmart Mathematicians](#), Dr Kit Yates discusses [The Maths of Life and Death](#).



### MEDICINE

[Major Debates in Public Health](#) by the Chief Medical Officer for England Professor Chris Whitty, and [Performing Medicine](#) by Visiting Professor Roger Kneebone includes a lecture on knife crime.

### MUSIC

[Russian Piano Masterpieces](#) by Music Professor Marina Frolova-Walker; [100 years of BBC Radio](#) by Visiting Professor Jeremy Summerly; Dr Xenia Pestova-Bennett will look at [Toy and Cyborg Pianos](#).

### **News Items of the Week : A feel good item to start with.....**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/world-55034537>

### **Elephant rescued from deep well in a 14-hour operation**

A team of 50 people have helped rescue a male elephant from a deep well in Dharmapuri, southern India.

Local villagers dropped banana leaves down for the elephant to eat as the rescue dragged on through the night.

The bull was eventually brought to the surface upside down, as cranes and belts lifted it to safety.

### **Other news**

**USA Trump's bid to overturn the election results fails in Pennsylvania**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-us-2020-55030617>

In England the prediction is for a : **Strengthened tier system for England after lockdown**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-55029401>

### **Quote of the week**

