



Year 9 Newsletter

30th April 2020

Welcome to the first Year 9 Closure Newsletter. We will send these out weekly until you return to school.

This newsletter is for both students and parents/ carers to access and we hope that over the coming weeks you will send in any work you are proud of so we can mention in on here.

Tip of the Week

Create a clear routine and follow it.

As discussed in my first assembly I would urge you all to stay into a routine. Use your 'working from home' timetable to complete work.

Remember to give yourself regular breaks and balance the amount of screen-time you have each day.

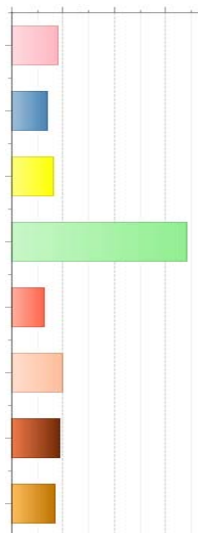
In the News...

Captain Tom Moore gets Royal Mail birthday postmark

The 99-year-old war veteran who has raised £29m for the NHS by walking laps of his garden has been honoured with a special postmark. Royal Mail will stamp all letters with the message to celebrate Captain Tom Moore's 100th birthday on Thursday.

All stamped post up until Friday will be marked with: "Happy 100th Birthday Captain Thomas Moore NHS fundraising hero 30th April 2020."

IMPACT Totals last week



BKB: 27

BSHJ: 21

CJLW: 24

CVP: 102

LCRS: 19

LDM: 30

NRB: 28

NSOB/RP: 25

The best websites and apps to support lockdown learning...



Helpful Websites for all subjects:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

<https://app.senecalearning.com/courses>

<https://www.s-cool.co.uk/>

<https://quizlet.com/en-gb>

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/>



Helpful Apps:

iMathematics

GCSE 9-1

Memrise

Chegg Flashcards+

iMindMap

GetRevising

Pocket Notes



Thinking ahead

OPTIONS:

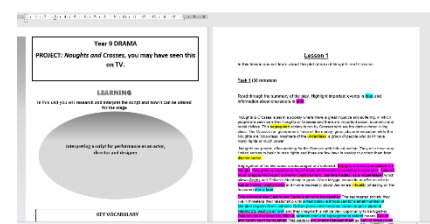
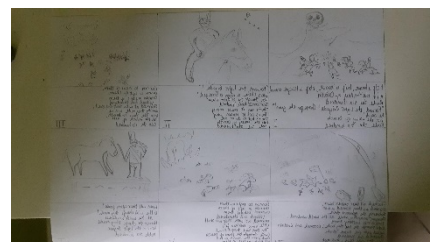
For obvious reasons this is taking a little longer to organise than usual. We hope to have arranged the options groups for next year over the next few weeks and I will be in a position to contact you regarding your final choices.

The Crest Award

Many families are having to juggle new ways of working while helping children learn throughout the day. CREST activities are a fantastic opportunity for your children to be engaged in fun science-based activities at home with very few resources.

You can easily submit your son/daughter's work for CREST awards. For further information click [here](#).

Wall of fame:



This Week's Challenges...

If you have attempted any of the many different challenges on social media please let myself, Mrs Blythe or Miss Hawkes know!

Recipe of the week (approved by Rory!): Banana bread

Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4.

Butter a 2lb loaf tin and line the base and sides with baking parchment.

Cream 140g softened butter and 140g caster sugar until light and fluffy, then slowly add 2 beaten large eggs with a little of the 140g flour.

Fold in the remaining flour, 1 tsp baking powder and 2 mashed bananas.

Pour into the tin and bake for about 30 mins until a skewer comes out clean.

Cool in the tin for 10 mins, then remove to a wire rack.

Mix 50g icing sugar with 2-3 tsp water to make a runny icing.

Drizzle the icing across the top of the cake and decorate with a handful of banana chips

Ingredients

140g butter, softened, plus extra for the tin
140g caster sugar
2 large eggs, beaten
140g self-raising flour
1 tsp baking powder
2 very ripe bananas, mashed
50g icing sugar
handful dried banana chips, for decoration

We would like to hear from students about the things they've done well. Whether this is a picture of work they are particularly proud of, something they've achieved or even a meal they've cooked.
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This week's puzzle:

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Do you want to contribute to next week's newsletter in return for IMPACT points?

You can create a quiz, a challenge task or a puzzle. If you send this to the email address above (from your school email account), we will add your submission to the next newsletter!



Staying Active

Remember that the PE department has set up an Instagram account to help you stay active. Try some of the challenges if you haven't already!
[@kimberleyschoolstayactive](https://www.instagram.com/kimberleyschoolstayactive)

Staying Positive

You can find some excellent tips on mental health and mindfulness on the Youngminds website:
<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/looking-after-yourself/coronavirus-and-mental-health/>

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