



## WEEK 5 NEWSLETTER: 8th - 12th February

### TEACHING AND LEARNING

#### YEAR 7 Celebrations

Hi Year 7, I would personally like to thank you for all your hard work and efforts during this half term. It has been a very strange six weeks since the Christmas holidays. However, I have been immensely proud of the year group for their engagement, willingness and mature approach to their education generally. We have had between 90%-95% of students submitting all their work each week, with the majority of these accessing their lessons live via Teams, these figures are amazing and I would like to see it continue until the point in which we return to school as normal.

I have shared over recent weeks examples of outstanding work submitted virtually to class teachers. However, below I would like you to see some examples of the wellbeing activities that have taken place both in school and outside of school. I hope you enjoy your week off and are back on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February ready to continue but please in the meantime give yourselves a huge pat on the back.

Thankyou, Mr Ledwards



*Evan H 7ABB*



*Nefeli K 7CRN*



*Zaara K 7GRE*



*Andria M 7CRN*

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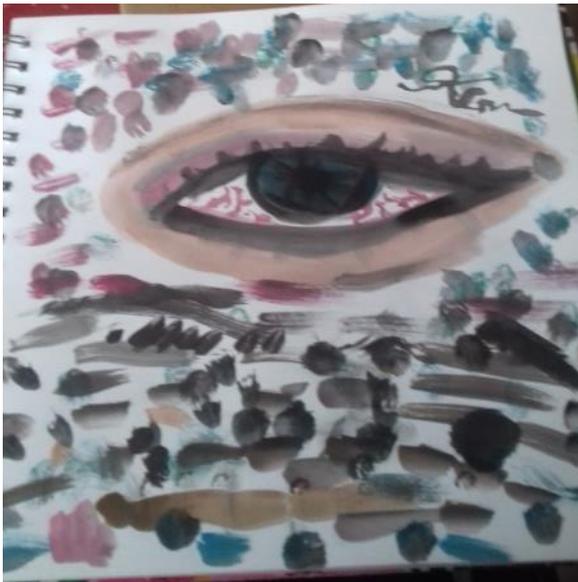
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*Christopher E 7GIB*



*Anca O 7ALA*



*Kaitlyn G 7ABB*



*Noah D 7ABB*



*Lucy B 7DEA*



*Helena H 7DEA*

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### YEAR 7 cont.

I would like to thank my English groups, 7P2 and 7P3, for their commitment on Teams and Class Charts. You have shown real character, initiative and hard work. I have also been really impressed with your patience and empathy in lessons, which has encouraged members of the class to work both together and also independently at different times. Thank you for all the work you have submitted and for responding positively to the feedback. The following students have produced excellent posters on the character 'Puck' from Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Harrison B, Maia C, Christopher E, Holly K, Amy-Leigh K, Natasha L, Emily M, Cory M, Andria M, Danyael R, Elicia-Faye R, Max S, Deacon S, Tony-Jack T, Mariah B, Olivia C, Taylor D, Ruby D, Diana D, Jai E, Star H, Brandon M, Elena O, Olivia S, Ema S, Lewis F and Monika Z.

Special mentions this week for reading & acting out a scene from Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream live on Teams - Amy K & Brandon M.

*Mr Hartley*

A big mention for the fabulous work on rivers that 7Y2 have completed this week.

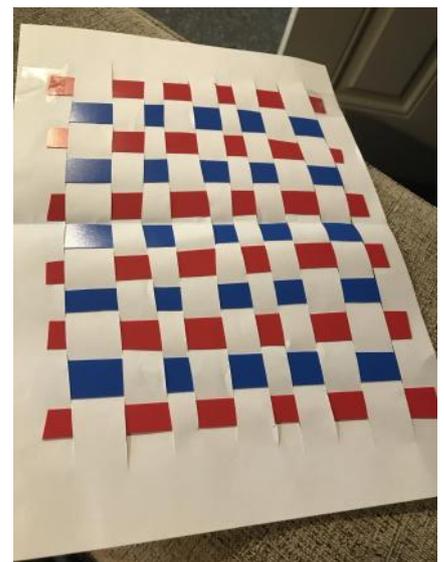
*Mrs Eddy*

Fantastic work by students in 7Y1 this morning in their drawing studies.

*Mrs Walklate*

Well done Year 7 on your beautiful weaving work – Reilly C, Nicoleta P, and Charlie H.

*Mrs Pritchard*



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### YEAR 8

I am incredibly proud of Year 8 and how well they have adapted to Remote Learning this half term. For the most part, students have been incredibly committed, positive and engaged with their learning. Staff have been keen to share the class work and products of well-being activities, many of which have been shared on our social media pages. It is incredibly important that students have ways in which they are able to take time away from their screens and do something they enjoy, find relaxing or develop new practical skills.

To celebrate successes Form Tutors led an awards assembly. A number of students will be receiving certificates and a chocolate prize in the post. Overall, the form with the best Teams attendance was 8SAN and the form with the most positive points was 8KEE. A very well done to all the students in those form groups, your Form Tutors are very proud of you all.

| Students with most Positive Points in each Form |           |
|---|-----------|
| 8BOY  | Hayden C  |
| 8KEE  | Denisa L  |
| 8MCN  | Aliyah Z  |
| 8SAN  | Ollie B   |
| 8SIL  | Lucy M    |
| 8SWI  | Tahirah B |



| Students with Excellent Engagement on Teams |           |          |             |           |            |
|---|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| 8BOY  | 8KEE      | 8MCN     | 8SAN        | 8SIL      | 8SWI       |
| Mateusz P                                   | Kevin P   | Gracie B | Leo W       | Lucy M    | Shenae D   |
| Eva C                                       | Rylee G   | Olivia H | Kacie C     | Lucy S    | Sophie T   |
| Aaron C                                     | Madison W | Connor B | Isabel B    | Michal B  | Ashleigh H |
| Ava B                                       | Jacob P   |          | Gabriella B | Phoebe N  | Nataniel P |
| Hayden C                                    | Alicia S  |          | Jivin S     | Zuzanna O | Andrew B   |
|   |           |          |             | Mia C     |            |
|   |           |          |             | Bradley P |            |

I hope that you all have a safe and restful half term break. If any students do anything related to well-being, it would be lovely to have photos of what you have done to share on our Facebook page. Also a reminder to keep a log of any activities that you do that can contribute to your Around the World Ruskin Challenge.

Mrs Managh

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### YEAR 8 cont.

#### Special Mentions

I would like to thank my English groups, 8P2 and 8Y3 for their commitment on Teams and Class Charts. You have shown real character, initiative and hard work. I have also been really impressed with your patience and empathy in lessons, which has encouraged members of the class to work both together and also independently at different times. Thank you for all the work you have submitted and for responding positively to the feedback.

Have a lovely half-term.

Mr Hartley

- Word wheel champion of the half-term – Kiera W 8SWI
- Giving lots of answers and ideas in Teams lessons - Gabby B, Olivia H, Alba M, Eva C, Kacie C, Kasjan B, Shenae D, Lucy M, Kiera W, Phoebe N, Lexi B and Rohan W.



Tejire E 8SIL has made Rocky Road and Cheesecake as part of his well-being day.



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### YEAR 9

Well done Year 9, I have been so impressed with your maturity this half term. The attendance to Teams lessons and the standard of work submitted has been fantastic. Well done again! Top positive points this half term;

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|-----------|------|
| Lara O    | 9HAZ |
| Jasmin J  | 9BRL |
| Freddie T | 9FAR |
| Lilly D   | 9HAZ |
| Alicia T  | 9BRL |
| Ryan V    | 9HAZ |
| Filip K   | 9BRL |
| Annie O   | 9LUC |
| Jack P    | 9FAR |
| Jack H    | 9LUC |

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Megan M   | 9EDD |
| Grace R   | 9EDD |
| Ethan P   | 9PUT |
| Amelie S  | 9HAZ |
| Noor S    | 9LUC |
| Madison J | 9BRL |
| Freddie M | 9EDD |
| Mia E     | 9LUC |
| Joshua M  | 9BRL |
| Isabel W  | 9BRL |

Mrs Eddy - 9c have been fabulous throughout remote learning! I have seen so much of your work, you have all been working so hard well done!

Mrs Buxton/Mrs Bratherton - the following students are always attending Form, getting involved and having a great attitude all round: Josh M, Alex L, Tia K, Molly J, Jasmin J, Madison J, Filip K and Alicia T.

Mrs Buxton - English; I would like to say thank you and say a huge well done to the following for attending every single one of their English lessons and for uploading their work afterwards: Lilly D, Tyler G, Jack H, Jasmin J, Emily N, Annie O, Lara O, Olivier P, Amelie S, Alicia T, Freddie T and Ryan V.

Mrs Westerside-Downs - Karina A, Alex L and Ellie B have worked very hard in Catering and Hospitality.

Mr McGregor - in my Sports Studies class the following students have been fantastic in engaging in online learning; contribution to online lesson discussion, Q&A, and quality of work: Lara O, Freddie T, Madison J, Filip K and Alicia T.

Mrs Walklate - Maddie K, Grace R, Iona W and Amy R have been fantastic in Food and Nutrition.

Mrs Pritchard - my Year 9 Art class have been amazing . Special mention should go to these students for their commitment to lessons and coursework; Andrew C, Diana P, Amelie S, Annie O, Karina L, Mia E, Caitlyn G, Owen H, Rebecca H and Jack H. For consistently outstanding work Jack H, Rebecca H, Amelie S, Annie O and Karina L.

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Mrs Orme - Owen H and Ashton S have been brilliant all half-term .

Mrs Sant - Amelie S has consistently worked fab in Science. Jack H and Isabel W have also worked very hard.

Miss Grinnell - I have been so impressed with my Maths class, you have all been working incredibly hard. I have been particularly impressed with Olivier P, Lara O, Freddie M, Freddie T and Jasmin J.

Mr Gregory - the following students have worked extremely hard in Science. Lily D, Jasmin J, Freddie T, Annie O, Lara O, Noor S, Jack P, Alicia T, Ryan V, Grace R, Rebecca H, Max W and Ethan P.

Mr Smith - Alex L has worked particularly hard in English – every single task is done to the best of his abilities and he has made fantastic progress.

Mrs Hazelhurst - in 9HAZ I would like to mention the following students for consistency and focus – Lara O, Lily D, Rebecca H, Ryan V, Charlotte B, Ellie B and Ella-Grace W.

Miss Farrington - Freddie T works really hard all the time, no matter what the task is. Megan M, Iona W and Isabel W for putting in 100% into every English lesson and contributing all of the time. Blake B for going to every lesson (and Form) and doing his best every day, even when it's not easy.

Mrs Managh - I am impressed with Charlotte B and Lily M for excellent effort in Science.

Mrs Cross - Both Lara O and Charlotte B go above and beyond in RE and try really hard.

Mr Putt - In Form and in English - Eric N and Vlad B – in most form times and lessons and trying their best. Positive and engaged. In form – Olivia K, Dawid J and Ethan P – frequently in form time and Olivia always ask how I am.

Mrs Eddy - I have been impressed with Ioana W, Megan M, Freddie M and Keisha H who have attended every form time so far and got involved. Well done to every one else too.

Ms Silcock - Josh M has shown outstanding contributions to all Science Teams lessons and has made excellent progress.

Ms Bebbington - I'd like to mention Connor S. He has been outstanding and has really worked well with the other students, helping them and supporting them. Always polite and has a great attitude.

Mr Hartley - I would like to thank my English group 9E5, for their commitment on Teams and Class Charts. You have shown real character, initiative and hard work. I have also been really impressed with your patience and empathy in lessons, which has encouraged members of the class to work both together and also independently at different times. Thank you for all the work you have submitted and for responding positively to the feedback; Karina A, Lewis B, Iulia C, Kiesha H, Casey J, Rozan K, Karina L, Elissa M, Dianna P, Bushra R, Kyron R, Bart S and Seb V. Well done!

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### YEAR 11

I would like to thank all of our Year 11 students for their hard work and commitment this half-term. This lockdown has come at the worst possible time for you in your school lives. However, I continue to be extremely impressed and encouraged by your character, initiative, hard work and commitment to Teams lessons. I'm also very grateful for your patience and empathy in lessons, and for the very positive and mature discussions you have had with your teachers and support staff.

While it is not quite the same as being in school, it has been great to speak to you in assembly and catch up with you in form time. It gives a real sense of normality to see how you are progressing in the classroom and engaging in lots of different activities to support your well-being.

I would especially like to thank a number of Year 11 students who have supported other students during this time, and the students who have brought to our attention incidents of inappropriate behaviour that they have witnessed and social media.

If you haven't already done so, please could you register on the Deep Dive Workshops from Crewe Pledge. All the information you need is on the PowerPoint (via announcements on ClassCharts) about that assembly. All the resources are really helpful, free and, most importantly, available to you while we are presently unable to bring speakers and advisors in to school to deliver support on Post 16 issues. If you don't have the link, please email me. Nikola Lasak contacted me to say that she had been on some of the workshops, and this is her feedback:

*I had two of the deep dive meetings today, and they were really good! The first one was 'Post 16-18 Pathways' with Emma from Chester University and she showed quite a few different things to do. The second was 'Setting up your LinkedIn profile' with Meg from PortSwigger, it was really informative and Meg was super energetic and showed us through it really well. There aren't many people that come on (I only had four people with me in each one) but I don't know if that is because they were less popular choices or if just not many people are participating in general :( Buttttt that does make it more personal and it's easy to chat to the people leading it to ask questions. Overall really good :)*

*-Nikola*

Have a restful half-term, but put some time aside also for reading and revision.

Take good care and stay safe. Thank you.

Mr Hartley