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Year 7 Newsletter

# Charles Darwin School

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## Year 7 Welcome

The past week has been a challenging week across the nation. Whilst there has been the opportunity for some year groups to return to school, in a different format to that which has been normal in the past, it is also beginning to be frustrating that it cannot happen for everyone. Some teachers/subjects have started to use Microsoft Teams for live lessons—well done to those of you who have managed to join those lessons, it is a learning curve for us all! Some of your families may have begun to have different pressures of starting to return to work and other commitments which means that for some families there has been a change in routine at home. We have also seen the beginnings of more interactions with family and friends in outdoor spaces, which I am sure have been welcomed.



KEEP GOING! You are doing well in challenging times! Showing determination to persevere and adapt to the changes in the way we live our life, learn and interact with others is commendable. I am proud of how so many of you are learning new skills, thinking of others and supporting your families and communities.

Take care, stay safe, work hard.

Mrs Wheeler

## Race for Life

Well done to everyone who completed the 5K Race for Life challenge over the past couple of weeks. I have loved reading the comments and seeing the notifications of more and more donations!



I am so proud to say that our latest total is now **£1590!**

Please do keep your results and sponsorship money coming in. The JustGiving page will remain open for another week.

Our top fundraisers are as follow:

- Olivia James - £270
- Callum Lambert - £190
- Katie Gibbons - £145
- Iestyn Copestake - £125
- Jedd Hobbs - £110
- Sienna Hobbs - £110
- James Shanks - £95



A huge well done and thank you!!

Well done to all of the participants so far.... Daniel Davis, Callum Lambert, Sienna Hobbs, Jedd Hobbs, Oliver Adler, Millie Walker, Maddie Rees Simpson, Olivia, James, James HSanks, Kiarna Williams, Louis Simpson, Katie Gibbons, Finley Powell, Charlie Rea, Freddie Sinclair, Michael Gewetzke, Iestyn Copestake, Ella A, Georgia Robinson and Demi.

## Anti-Bullying Alliance

In light of the Black Lives Matters protests the Anti-Bullying Alliance wanted to remind you that there is a 'section on their website' dedicated to racist and faith targeted bullying. The anti-bullying alliance is a good source of information, help and advice on all elements of bullying, including race, cyber and homophobic.

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk>



If you have a concern regarding your mental health or that of another student please email Mrs Wheeler: [swh@cdarwin.com](mailto:swh@cdarwin.com) or Mr Bidwell: [jbi@cdarwin.com](mailto:jbi@cdarwin.com)

# SUPERSTARS

**English: Mr Nunn**

**Katie Gibbons** - excellent comprehension work. Showed a great understanding of the extract.

**English: Mrs Hollaway**

**Tillie Bansell, Michael Gewitzke, Elysia Heggie, Isabelle Kinahan, Finley Powell, Zach Morbey, Louis Simons, Hannah Smithson and Bailey Thomas.**

**English: Mrs Garner**

Following a lovely Teams lesson with the students from 7X2 this morning, a special mention to **Shaadiya Richardson, Lois Clark, Isabelle Elkins** and **Sophie Acott** for their efforts. They were brilliant especially **Samson Smith** and **Jaiden McQuillan** who were really engaging with discussions on language in action. The next Teams English lesson is scheduled for Monday 15th June at 11am with Mrs Garner for 7X2.

**Science: Mrs Culver**

Well done to **Grace Crotty, Olivia James** and **Abbie Tanner** for being top scorers from Mr Culver's 7X2 Science class on the solids, liquids and gasses quiz. They've been working really hard and I've been getting more and more fantastic work from the rest of the class too.

**Science: Dr Piercy**

I've had some absolutely fantastic quiz responses and homework on plants and the organisation of cells, tissues and organs in the body from my Year 7's this week; including some from pupils I've not received anything from before which is great. The long list of names is absolutely wonderful and I would like to shout out to all of them please: **Ezeikel Beckford, Barbara Boye, Charlee Brown, Freya, Keaton Cook, Melissa Annett, Lily Buckell, Jack, Ruby, Evie, Henry, Charlie Rea, Macey, James Shanks, Ellie, Amber Steer, Ella Threadgill, Oliver Adler and Reggie Williams.**

I had a really lovely session with 9 of my Year 7 class today - **Charlie Rea, Barbara Boye, Amber Steer, Reggie Williams, James Shanks, Owen Atkinson, Ellie Smart** and **Ella Threadgill**. We went through states of matter and Charlie told everyone about diffusion from this weeks' online work. They seemed to really enjoy it and so we are going to do these every Wednesday at 11am. If any others in our class would like to join that would be great.

**Technology: Mrs Tsang**

Well done to **Billy Tinto** for his cookies and making a bird feeder from lollipop sticks!

**Music/RE: Mr Dowlen:**

I'd like to thank anyone from my Music and RE classes who have been submitting good quality work on a regular basis. There are too many to list, but my top homework stars so far are **Callum Smart, Mia Cazalet-Smith, Darcey Bushby, Evie McKenna, Eva Ruby, Josh Mears, Lois Bax, Alex Steer** and **Tillie Bansel.**

**History: Miss Zysemil**

History star working from school, **Uziel Berkoh-Prince** has got very creative and made us a Tudor Henry VIII rap. Well done!

**French: Miss Wood**

Well done to the following for joining the live lesson this week: **Lois Clark, Maddie Kadshaw, Jaiden McQuillan, Shaadiya Robinson, Tillie Bansel, Carys Coles, Kemi Fasoyiro, Michael Gewitzke, Elysia Heggie, Zachary Morbey, Louis Simons** and **Bailey Thomas.**

Miss Wood will be live every Tuesday at 9am for 7x2 French and at 11:40am for 7x3 French (students can join either lesson as it is the same lesson for both classes).

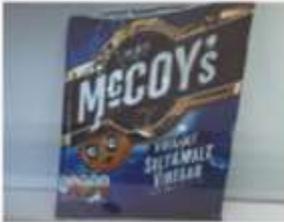




Googley Eyes and Miniatures projects

Mrs Doughty has been very impressed with the thought that has gone into creating these scenes. Well done to you all!

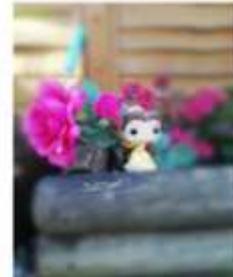
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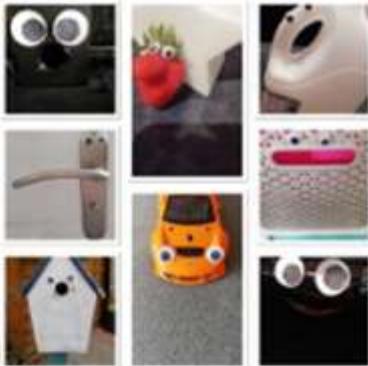
Olivia Cuddy



Henry Bell



Mia Darlington



Lizzie Aspinall



Harvey Mills



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Daniel Davis



Nathan Reeves



Millie Walker



Taliyah Rae Waite



Callum Lambert

Ronnie Nichols



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Elizabeth Aspinall



Nikol Pavlova



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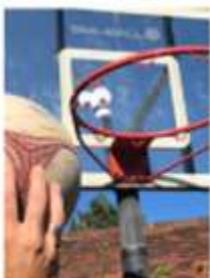


Maddie Rees Simpson



Owen Atkinson

Sienna Hobbs



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Callum Lambert

### The Adventures of Lego Dave by Georgia Robinson



One day while out on a walk, Lego Dave found a mysterious window to another dimension.



He arrived in a huge jungle.



He decided to get some high ground to see the way out.



He started his journey across the rope bridge.



He battled his way through the swamp.



Then he made a raft and crossed the treacherous waters.



And found a person trapped in a mysterious cave.



They both heard yells coming from the top of a cliff.



Then stumbled across a dragons lair.



After fighting the dragon they carried on through the caves, only to be attacked again by the skull creature.



They all found a magic door to take them back to their own dimension.



He woke with a start wondering if it was all a dream?

### Weekly Challenges

Well done **Oliver Adler** for correctly solving the code breaker challenge last week in a matter of minutes after the Newsletter was sent, super!

Lots of you have been developing new skills with your parents. Well done to those of you trying something new! I decided to try using oil pastels for the first time so my daughter and I could create a lighthouse picture - I hope you like it!

Evelyn Staker made Gabion cages

Michael Gewitzke made a wooden bench

Mrs Wheeler and Daughter



I can fly but I have no wings  
I can cry but I have no eyes  
**What am I?**

Skinny I am fast  
fat I am slow  
but I'll still delight you  
from your eyes to your nose  
**What am I?**

I can be long  
I can be short  
I can be grown  
I can be bought  
I can be painted or left bare  
I can be round or square  
**What am I?**

I've been around for millions of years  
but i am never more than a month old  
**What am I?**