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Year 11 Newsletter

Charles Darwin School

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Dear Year 11

I wanted to write this Newsletter so that you don't feel forgotten and to give you some praise which should have been given out before half term and some information to keep you going over the coming weeks.

I hope you and your families are well and are coping as best as you can with the current situation, it is a very difficult time for all of us. Please don't forget that Mrs Gater, Ms Kelly and myself are available to email if you need any support, and in the next few weeks your form tutors will be contacting you by phone to have a catch up.

Although the Government have made it clear that Year 11 are not expected to continue with GCSE work and any work completed after 20th March will not count towards the final grade it is important that if you are planning on doing A Levels or college courses such as BTECs then it is a good idea to do some work in that area, whether it is research into the subject or if your teachers are setting you transition work then this can also be completed. (see below for more information about this.)

This may also be a time to learn a new skill, maybe you can learn to speak a new language, try out sewing, knitting, gardening, playing an instrument, yoga, cooking or baking!

I've decided to take up gardening, I'm not a keen gardener but I'm trying hard. I've also made an outdoor tortoise enclosure for my tortoise, Rockie who loves the garden but will often try to escape. As well as that I've painted my living room and hallway as well as setting and marking work! On top of this I've got two teenage daughters at home trying to do work, one in Year 10 and one in Year 12. But I think their biggest challenge is trying to teach me TikTok dances!!



I would love for you guys to send me photos of new things you are trying during lockdown or a message about something new that you have tried and enjoyed, or not enjoyed!!



I made a Raspberry and white chocolate cake which was delicious and I walked home to Bromley from school on Thursday. Unfortunately it started to rain quite heavily about 40 minutes from home and a car drove past me sending water from a large puddle right over my head! Not a great look! My cake and me nearly home not looking my best!

Mrs Tsang

Reading Matters

Attached to this Newsletter is a reading list from the English Dept. On the radio yesterday I heard that 80% of people are reading either the same or more than when the lock down started. I hope you are one of these people. As Ms Roberts has written at the top of the sheet, there is a book here for everyone. There are so many outstanding books on this list. Those of you who were doing History or are planning on doing it at A Level might read Animal Farm (all about the failure of Communism – see Mrs Holloway's recommendations) or The Book Thief (set in Nazi Germany during the Holocaust – see Ms Roberts recommendations). I would love to know what you are reading. Remember, you need to 'get into' a book first, before you decide you don't like it. 80% of the population can't be wrong.

Transition Work

Mrs Kearney has asked me to let you know that there will be transition work set for students intending to stay on in the Sixth Form. You will be notified when this is ready for you. Feel free to carry on doing any tasks your teachers have set on Show My Homework to keep your mind active in the meantime.

Hoodies and Year Book

Please make sure you have emailed Mrs Gater with your order if you hadn't done it before the School closure.

If you have a concern regarding your mental health or that of another student please email
Mrs Tsang: nts@cdarwin.com or Mrs Gater: jga@cdarwin.com

Revision Guides and Uniform

Do you have any revision guides in good condition that you no longer need? If so, please donate them to school so we can pass them on to students from families with difficult financial circumstances. We would be very grateful if you could leave these in main reception when school re-opens.

Do you have any items of uniform at home that are in good enough condition for other students to borrow? If so, we would be grateful if you would consider donating them to us. In particular, we would be grateful for blazers, ties, trousers and skirts. Please leave any suitable items in main reception.

Results

At the moment we are unaware of how the GCSE grades will be given out due to the current circumstances. We do know that they are likely to be available on Thursday 20th August. When we know exactly how and when they will be collected, we will contact you again.

Well Being

It is important that you look after your well being during this difficult period. Please see below for contact details of agencies who you can contact if you need support:

Samaritans Txt: 116 123
 ChildLine: 0800 1111
 Young Minds Txt: YM to 85258
 Papyrus: 0800 068 41 4107860 039967 E-mail:
pat@papyrus-uk.org
 Kooth Shout Txt: 85258

For families:

Bromley Children Project Helplines
 Bromley Mencap, including Autism Family Support Service: 020 8466 0790 E-mail:
autismfamilysupport@bromleymencap.org
 Bromley CAMHS Crisis Line: 020 8315 4430
 NSPCC - 0808 800 5000



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Temporary Food Bank during school closure

Please help support our vulnerable children and families by donating any of the listed canned or non perishable goods we are short of.

Please place any donated food on the table in Main Reception – distribution on Friday.



Citations – These are the final Citations for Year 11 from your Form Tutors.

11Nko

Tania Tsanova

I want to thank Tania for being such a fabulous member of form. She has taken on the role of Student Voice and helped out in the form considerably. She is always working hard and setting the perfect example to those around her. I can see her achieving great success in the future. Well done Tania!

Mason Pridham

I want to thank Mason for being such a great member of form. He has always shown great respect for teachers and his peers alike. His disciplined approach to life will serve him well and I am confident he will go on to achieve great things. Most recently he has impressed me by his desire to want to do better in his studies despite achieving excellent PPE results. Well done Mason!

11CZy

Adam Parkinson

Adam is a polite, respectful and conscientious student who is valued member of the form. Adam's behaviour both around school and in lessons is of an excellent standard. Adam always has a positive proactive attitude and continuously makes a positive contribution to the form including making charitable donations and assisting with raffle sales. Adam's cheerfulness, enthusiasm and perseverance is admirable, he clearly gains a lot from school and gives back in return.

Summer Hirst

Summer's behaviour in school is outstanding, she is a very hard-working student and her effort in school has always been very consistent. Summer has been going above and beyond to maintain her progress to ensure she reaches her full potential in all subjects. Well done Summer please keep this up.

11DNu

Tieghe Byrne

What an absolute trooper he is. Gets up early every day and gets to school early to get himself ahead with work. A real gentleman to staff and extremely well-liked by his peer group. I couldn't ask for a more determined and mature young man in the form group. Well done.

In a world where you can be anything, Be Kind!

11DNu**Jude Longbottom**

Over the past months, Jude has stepped her game up in a number of subjects to the point where she is reaping the rewards with some excellent results. She is showing a great work ethic and is really focused on doing the best she can. Outside life is not distracting her and I have been so impressed by her attitude. Well done.

11IMr**Rebecca Cook**

Rebecca is a model student to have in a form group. She is respectful, polite and has an excellent attitude to her studies, and is a credit to the school and her family. Her attendance and punctuality are exemplary, which go alongside her attitude to her studies, being a pleasant addition to any class. Along with being in a number of sports teams and extracurricular activities, with her motivation to succeed and achieve in life, Rebecca will go on to be a great success in her future chosen career and I wish her every success in the future.

Marvin Pereira Moreno

Marvin is a model student to have in a form group. He is respectful, polite with an excellent attitude to his studies, and a credit to the school. His attendance is excellent, and his punctuality is great for a student who has a huge journey to school. This alongside his attitude to his studies, makes him a pleasant addition to any class. His role in the Student Voice and Student Council has given him the skills wanted by employer, and with this as a foundation, in his GCSEs Marvin will achieve and exceed his potential, giving himself every opportunity to be successful in the future.

11SCu**Kiera Ardley**

Kiera's work ethic and conscientious approach is currently putting us all to shame. She is reliably always the person to turn to with a revision question or to double check an equation or definition at the last minute. Kiera has really upped her academic game for Year 11 but she has been always been a hard worker since I met her in Year 7 who succeeds at whatever she turns her mind to. She does this with grace and modesty which endears her to other students and staff. You're the last person who needs it, but I wish you the best of luck in your pursuits beyond GCSEs.

Jamie Simpson

Jamie is a good friend to so many students in Year 11. His popularity was made abundantly clear to me last year when every other DofE participant wanted him in their group. We really are lucky (on days when he has forgotten his harp!) to have him in our form group. Jamie is always able to see the best of any situation and his perspective and outlook will be important for us all to see with the coming challenges. I will be keen to hear of your successes beyond GCSE.

11RBr/KDu**Kasper Clark**

This young man has been working hard for a long time, almost without anyone noticing. Kasper is expected to achieve very well in the summer, targeting some of the highest grades and so he should be proud of himself and his efforts. He has almost always managed to combine having a right laugh with friends, mature debates with teachers and getting the right amount of study done to make sure he proves himself. His wit and sense of humour has always given him a cheeky-chappy character that will get him far. I wish him every success in the future, which for Kasper I am sure will bright and prosperous.

Chloe Dejonge

Chloe is always a cheerful, bubbly and positive presence in form, if at times perhaps slightly excitable. She is very conscientious and can often be seen practicing her 'French' – in form, 'bonjour monsieur du le grande crème – merci - beacoup - monsieur' – and so forth. She has always had an excellent rapport with her peers, and I've never heard a bad word said about her. Chloe has grown into a well-rounded mature young lady who will do well, in the big world she is about to enter. She is considerate and helpful, and I wish her well for the summer and the future.

11ZPa**J'Marni Fasoyiro**

On returning from the Christmas break J'Marni's attitude and focus to studies, in class and independently has significantly improved. I have been impressed with his new work ethic. This has resulted in a significant improvement in his grades during his last set of CAPP data.

Elly Scott

Since the beginning of the school year Elly has worked extremely hard in her GCSEs. She has shown a very positive attitude to schoolwork and utilises her time efficiently to ensure that she is putting maximum effort into her work. Elly is constantly working and asking questions that will further her knowledge and that will challenge her.

11HCa/KSa**Erin Williams**

Wins Best Girl in form. Erin has pushed past difficulties and kept going, showing great courage, resilience and ability to be successful. Grades and effort all the way through the years have been impeccable and it has been wonderful to have Erin in our form.

Elliot Sayer

Wins Best Boy in form. Elliot has inspired all of us to be brave and be ourselves. He has been a true champion of courage; we have been so happy to have you in our form. Elliot's effort grades and performance have been also impeccable, and we wish you all the best for your next level of study.

Attendance

Attendance September to March – Winning Form 11SCu – Well Done!!!

Group	% Attendance
11SCu	97.5
11RBr	96.3
11NKO	95.3
11ZPa	95
11IMr	94.8
11KSa/HCa	94.7
11CZy	94.6
11DNu	92.3

The following pupils also achieved 100% attendance from 24/2 – 13/3.

Taylan Ahmet	Evie Anderson-Coles	Daisy Angiolini	Kiera Ardley
Jessica Bailey	Nathan Baird	Harley Barleycorn	Rachel Barnes
Thomas Batchelor	Ella Bater	Georgia Baxter	Chloe Bennett
Emily Bennett	Marshall Bennett	Chloe Bevan	Louis Bingham
Kaya Bird	Prince Boateng	Shannon Bowles	Scarlett Brazier
Jacob Brooks	Thomas Brown	Max Bunting	Isobel Cairns
Haydon Carty	Harley Chambers	Harry Clarke	Abbie Clements
Hannah Clements	Carys Cloud	Joshua Cook	Rebecca Cook
Tommy Cooling	Poppy Cooney	Tillie Danahar	Phelim Davey
Eloise Dedier	Chloe Dejonge	Ciara Dwyer-Burchill	Kirsty Eaton
Chloe Eldred	Georgia Elkins	Charlie Farrant	J'Marni Fasoyiro
Isabel Finch	Millie Gapp	Drew Gerry	Cameron Gifford
Oliver Goodchild	Hannah Gurney	Rebecca Hall	Andrea Hallett
Sophie Hannaford	Jhardelle Haye	Summer Hirst	Saskia Hobbs
Chloe Holden	Kirsten Hollands	Gracie Hopper	Demi Howes
Alfred Hudson	Dylan Hyland	Evie Ince	Kayleigh Jennings
Vinnie Johnson	Freya Jones	Ronnie Jones	Amira Keith
Tayla-Jade Kellow	Matthew Kenton	Mia Kirby	Isabelle-Rose Kirk
Pranava Koppula	Harry Lazarus	Rosie Lettington	Cheuk Leung
Adam Lineker	Jack Longbottom	Jude Longbottom	Cameron Mackenzie
Tilly Marshall	Joshua Merchant	Jamie Meredith	Faith Morris
Abigail Muckle	Harry Newbound	Jemma Noble	Yasoni Oola
Adam Parkinson	Karisa Patel	Marvin Pereira Moreno	Billy Potter
Daniel Pow	Mason Pridham	Kelsey Pullin	Jared Quartey-Papafio
Gemma Read	Georgie Reeves	Malachi Reid	Eleanor Reilly
Sophie Roberts	Niamh Robinson	Matthew Robson	Veronica Cristina Rodrigues
Alexander Roffey	Leo Rothwell	Emily Savell	Elly Scott
Morgan Shepherd	Jamie-Leigh Shoemith	Jamie Simpson	Lewis Skinner
Tiffany Smith	Samuel Sotomi	Karl Stacey	Connor Strange
Paula Szczyrba	Dean Thomas	Alfie Tinto	Megan Tokarski
Victoria Towersey	Samuel Trigg	Sharon Trillo Nchana	Tania Tsanova
Nicole Wallace	Charlie Warne	Amelie Warner	Lewis Wells
Taylor Welsh	Jack Wescott	Hermione Weston	Leah Weston
Calli White	Elizabeth Whitlock	Owen Wild	Abby Williams
Alfie Williams	Ronny Williams	Amy Wilson	Dylan Wood
Haydon Wood			

And finally on attendance the following pupils achieved 100% attendance for the whole year – A special well done to:

Evie Anderson-Coles
Thomas Batchelor
Prince Boateng
HarryClarke
Kirsty Eaton
Hannah Gurney
Matthew Kenton
Karisa Patel
Jamie Simpson
Sharon Trillo Nchana
Elizabeth Whitlock

Daisy Angiolini
Chloe Bennett
Max Bunting
Rebecca Cook
Drew Gerry
Kirsten Hollands
Abigail Muckle
Kelsey Pullin
Samuel Sotomi
Tania Tsanova
Ronny Williams

Kiera Ardley
Emily Bennett
Isobel Cairns
Tillie Danahar
Cameron Gifford
Evie Ince
Harry Newbound
Georgie Reeves
Victoria Towersey
Amelie Warner

Rachel Barnes
Chloe Bevan
Harley Chambers
Chloe Dejonge
Oliver Goodchild
Kayleigh Jennings
Yasoni Oola
Malachi Reid
Samuel Trigg
Hermione Weston

House Points

The final House Points were collected during the last week before lock down. These are the final results!! Well done to 11DNu.

Form	December 2019	March 2020	Difference	Rank
HCa/KSa	117	286	169	7th
CZy	196	351	155	8th
ZPa	49	265	216	5th
NKo	71	294	223	4th
SCu	69	323	254	2nd
DNu	19	645	626	1st
RBr/KDu	94	340	246	3rd
IMr	23	194	171	6th

The following pupils have celebrated their 16th Birthday since the school closure. So from all of us



Jean Batt, Alfie Cowan, Alfie Dangerfield, Alfie Dent, Chloe Dejonge, Hannah Dilling, Chloe Eldred, Skye Henry, Oliver Goodchild, Sky Kilbym Harrison Kinsey, Tom Leahy, Adam Lineker, Jimmy Mills, Harry Newbound, Veronica Cristina Rodrigues, Emily Savell, Samuel Sotomi, Jordan Todd, Amelie Warner, Leah Weston, Charlie Warne, Owen Wild, Alfie Williams, Erin Williams, Ronny Williams.

We hope you were able to celebrate in some way.



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