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Year 7 Newsletter

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Year 7 Welcome

Dear Year 7 Student and Parents/Carers

I hope that you and your families remain well as the lockdown restrictions start to change. Lots has been happening in school and with learning from home over the past couple of weeks. This week has seen the return of Year 10 and Year 12 in small groups and consequently there have been lots of changes to the school to make sure we are keeping everyone safe and following the 2m distancing!

I am very impressed with the feedback from your teachers as to how many of you have managed to access the live lessons across the departments. Make sure you keep checking SMHW so you know when the lessons are going to be (there are also some details in this newsletter to remind you). We appreciate that accessing live lessons from home is not easy for everyone, which is why work will continue to be set on SMHW and paper copies are available for those not able to get online easily. The live lessons are generally recorded so you can access them at other times too.

If you are unsure of your One Drive account (@o365.cdarwin.com) please contact your form tutors who will be able to help with log in details.

Thank you to all of you who continue to share projects you are doing at home with your families. I really hope you will be able to continue with these once lockdown has been totally lifted.

Take care, stay safe, work hard.

Mrs Wheeler



TikTok: A Guide for Parents

A new parent information article explores how TikTok works, the parental controls available, and how you can help your child to stay safer on the platform.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/11-13s/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=d422803b43-TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_16_06_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-d422803b43-54988181

Jack Petchey May 2020 - Year 7

I am very pleased to announce that the following students have received nominations for the Jack Patchy Award (Year 7 May 2020). It is lovely to see that some of the names listed here were also nominated earlier in the year, and some of these students have had more than one nomination:



Sophie Acott
Tabitha Cooper
Sienna Hobbs
Eva Ruby

Oliver Adler
Ellie Delaney
Olivia James

Tillie Bansel
Demi Drummie
Ronnie Nicholas

Uzeil Berkoh-Prince
Michael Gweitzke
Nikol Pavlova

The winner will have £200 to spend in a school department of their choice, will receive a pin badge, lovely certificate and be invited to attend an Awards Presentation Evening later in the year.

The second winner in Year 7 this year is.....Eva Ruby! Congratulations Eva! I hope you enjoyed your congratulations from Mrs Rees! Well done!

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

Young Carers

Bromley Well Young Carers provides support for young people who care for others - Young Carers. There have been adjustments to their services in relation to Covid-19. Here are a few ways in which the service can support Bromley Young Carers currently. More information can be found on their website. <https://www.bromleywell.org.uk/our-services/young-carers/>



- Making an initial referral – currently verbal consent ok.
- Facetime sessions offered – led by young person and family – may prefer to just have normal phone call support.
- More support sessions online - different levels.
- 15 plus group weekly – catch up/drop in sessions – play games etc. Gaining ideas on how young carers want to be supported.
- Online cooking workshop.
- Weekly yoga course (10 weeks) mindfulness, relaxation and breathing techniques.
- Book Club – weekly session. Books are supplied.
- Year 6 transition talk group.
- Increased social media presence – Twitter and Instagram – Bromley Well Young Carers. This advertises what is running – can also refer young people there to decide if they want to refer themselves.
- Partnering with Carers Trust – workshop collaborations – for older carers around employment etc. CV/ Networking skills / LinkedIn – series of 4 sessions.
- Some laptop funding for carers in desperate need.
- Zoom staff training sessions can be provided.

An amazing **£1670** has been collected via JustGiving from our wonderful students, families and friends over the past 4 weeks. Thank you so much to everyone who completed the challenge and took the time to ask for sponsorship from those you know.

Your certificates and medals are on the way to you!



SUPERSTARS

English (Mrs Holloway)

The following students have completed amazing work this week: **Zach Morbey, Michael Gewitzke, Isabelle Kinahan, Finley Powell, Hannah Smithson and Tillie Bansel.**

Also, I've had 2 Teams lessons and the following students have joined: **Louis Simons, Tillie Bansel, Elysia Heggie, Bailey Thomas, Kemi Fasoyiro, Finley Powell, Carys Coles, George Compton and Micheal Gewitzke.**

7xEn3 have an English lesson every Monday at 11 a.m.

English (Mrs Garner)

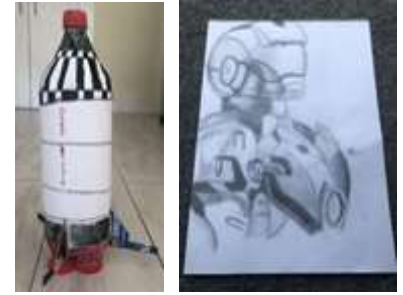
10 attendees at the Teams lesson on Monday - Key contributors: **Samson Smith and Jaiden McQuillan** and a shout out too for **Max Brandrick** who completes work on a regular basis for English; he is really taking responsibility for his own learning at this difficult time showing great resilience!

English (Mr Nunn)

Well done to **Ronnie Nicholas** in 7X1 for being so on the ball, assisting me with Teams issues and being ready to learn. A great student in English. The following students have also completed excellent work in English this week: **Callum Smart, Ronnie Nicholas, Maddie-Rees Simpson and Nikol Pavlova.**

Technology and Art (Mr Dunn)

Well done **Finley Powell** for this great make from recycled materials. Well done to **Darcey Bushby** and **Ella Asquith** in Art as well.

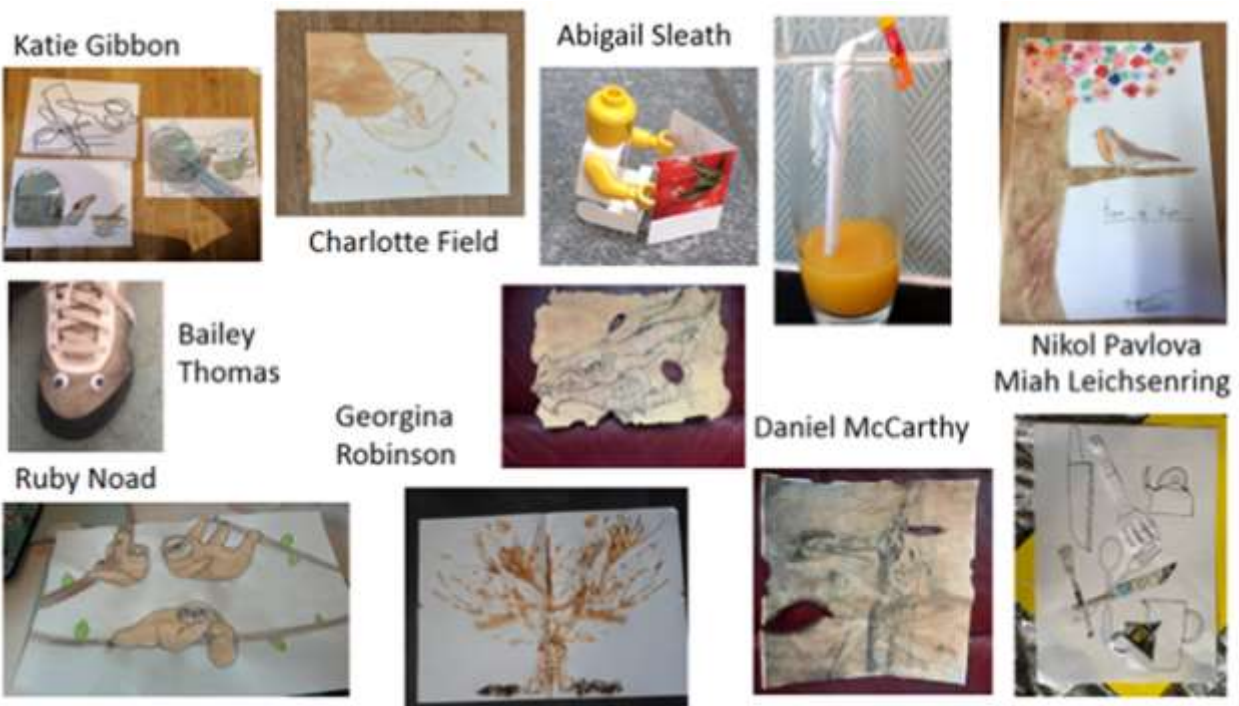
**Science (Mrs Lussier Foy)**

Well done to the following students for regularly sending in excellent work and showing good effort in Science :

7X3 - **Michael Gewitzke, Zach Morbey, Bailey Thomas, Tillie Bansel** and **Isabelle Kinahan**.

7Y5 - **Charlie Brown, Billy Hudson, Grantas Zirgulas** and **Jasmine Tuaima**. Special mention also to **Jasmine Tuaima** for joining me for our first online lesson!

Online lessons for Science for 7Y5 are Tuesdays at 2pm and for 7X3 are Wednesdays at 11am... keep an eye out on SMHW for meeting reminders the day before.

Art (Miss Doughty)**RE (Mr Lamb)**

Hugh Sartori Lambert has been working really hard on his RE work and showed determination to make sure that I received it. Some really thoughtful work was presented and it was a joy to read.

Geography (Mr Jones)

The following students have completed work in excellent detail about the problems of plastic in our oceans:

Malachi Cole, Sam Kempster, Ronnie Nicholas, Sergei Shkirpanov, Callum Smart, Evelyn Staker, Yazmin Ali, Olivia Cuddy, Oliver Adler, Oliver Rogers, Alex Steer and **Kiarna Williams**.

Geography (Mr Goss)

Well done to the following students who have produced good work: **Tillie Bansel, Michael Gewitzke, Zach Morbey, Finley Powell, Hannah Smithson, Bailey Thomas, Evie McKenna** and **James Shanks**.

Drama (Miss Currie)

Neve Ladd-Talbot for producing an excellent written evaluation on 'A Monster Calls'.

Lucy Gooding for writing an incredibly impressive evaluation. Her writing was detailed and she'd tried really hard to carefully structure her answers.

Maisie Trigg for producing an excellent written evaluation of 'A Monster Calls'

Oliver Adler for keeping up to date with all of his drama work. Well done!

Drama (Mrs Suttun)

Olivia James has kept on top of her Drama work since lockdown began, submitting all her tasks on time and to a high standard. I was particularly impressed with her storyboard this week. Also **Lois Clark** who created a very original piece of Drama based on the stimulus and spent a lot of time and effort designing and creating her storyboard. Well done on creating such great pieces of work - keep it up!

Music (Miss Mace)

After a bit of a wobbly start from Year 7 and 8 at the start of lockdown in terms of watching our online video lessons, I am very happy to say that in the last few weeks the viewing figures for our online lessons have risen quite considerably. As we speak the figures are as seen below. The system only counts 1 user one time, so these figures represent how many people have watched rather than how many times they have watched!! So...well done Year 7 - you are currently leading the Year 8s!! (Come on Year 8s - you can catch up and overtake them!).

Year 7

Samba Lesson - 59 views so far
Ostinato Lesson - 47 views so far

Year 8

African Drumming and The Blues - 46 views so far
Ragtime - 36 views so far

These lessons are revision lessons, which will help both year groups prepare for their end of year listening exam, which will be set online at the end of term. You can catch up with them at any time - so the challenge has been set! I have loved receiving your many comments about what you have been learning from the videos, and thank you for the kind words of thanks for preparing them! As ever, please do drop me an email on vma@cdarwin.com if you are having trouble with accessing the videos, so I can provide you with your login details.

Weekly Challenges

Nathan Reeves has been helping in the kitchen at home, preparing dinner and baking... here are his delicious looking chocolate brownies. I have also been baking in the kitchen this week and decided to make some decorated Focaccia bread with my children.



What is the value of the ?

Look very carefully at the pictures to work out the values of each object.
*It is tricky!!!!

Genius Puzzle Series #9

THE MOUSE PUZZLE

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