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Year 10 Newsletter

Charles Darwin School

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Dear Year 10

It was lovely to see so many of you yet again attending school last week, this time for your Maths lessons, which you approached in your usual mature and sensible fashion – just look at all the ‘Shout Outs’ towards the end of the newsletter. Running concurrently with these face to face lessons have been your online lessons and the out of lesson work that you have also been completing. I know it is difficult to keep motivated at the moment and some of you might be feeling overwhelmed or left behind or even feel that you can now switch off your computer and not worry about the final few weeks, but you are now near the end of term and have only three weeks to go. I am confident that you can manage the final sprint, safe in the knowledge that you have earned a good rest when the summer holidays start.

So many of you have much to be proud of and the number of pupils having a mention in the newsletter continues to impress me. Do keep getting to those online lessons and complete the work that is being set. It is important to remember that under normal circumstances you would be attending school from 8.15am to 3pm five days a week and although you cannot focus for that amount of time each day at home, there is an expectation that you do some work every weekday to avoid getting left behind. Let your teachers know if you have any problems and keep in mind that this time next year you will only be a few weeks away of opening the envelope which contains your GCSE exams results. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing many of you in school attending your Science lessons in a week’s time.

Mr Lamb

All good things must come to an end

Glastonbury, Wimbledon, Cricket, the Open Golf Championship and the World Snail Racing Championships in Norfolk are all highlights of the early summer for me and a sign that we are heading towards the summer holidays. Sadly this year, they have all been cancelled (although I understand that the 2019 World Snail Racing Championships in Norfolk are just completing the final sprint as I write this newsletter). Needless to say however, although these events are cancelled, the summer holiday is not.

I have decided that having produced 12 editions of the Year 10 Newsletter (with the massive support of Mrs Johnson in the school office), there will only be one more final edition before the end of term and I would like to think that with **your help** it will be extra special. So what do I need? **From parents and from students** I would like photos of your lockdown experiences, I would like to see what you have done to make yourselves (or your parents) feel proud of you, I would like the longest ‘Shout outs’ section that we have ever had and I would like to receive from you anything that you feel is worth putting into print. What have you found difficult during the past 12 weeks? Is there anything that has made you smile?

Finally, with so much in the news recently about statues, **I would like nominations from parents or pupils as to whom you consider should be represented on a plinth in Bromley.** Any historical or contemporary figure from anywhere, who has contributed something of value, should be considered. It doesn’t matter if there is a statue of them already. Please just send me the name of the person and a reason why you think they should have a statue and I will make sure it is included in our final edition. I look forward to reading them. The **deadline for all your contributions to the final newsletter is Friday 3rd July. Make it a special edition!**

Prefects

A reminder to send your prefect applications to Mr Lamb as soon as you can.

The form is attached to this Newsletter and with so many of you having the skills and commitment necessary to do this job, I do hope you will apply. I am looking forward to hearing from you. Send your application via email to:

dla@cdarwin.com



Birthdays we have missed in the past week.

Charlie Cropp
Izzy Franklin
Charlie Long
Lydia Meads

A belated ‘Happy Birthday’ from all of us

If you have a concern regarding your mental health or that of another student please email Mr Lamb on dla@cdarwin.com or Mrs Gater on jga@cdarwin.com

A message to Mrs Suttun's Drama Class

I wanted to take the opportunity to say thank you to my fantastic Drama class. To say this year started with difficulty would be an understatement! You have essentially completed a 'mock' year, completing all three components of the exam specification! There have been challenges and arguments, rehearsals and performances but you have shown such determination and hard work I am sure this will pay off and you will achieve next year. I have been particularly impressed by the resilience and determination I have seen during lockdown from some of you and look forward to hearing how you get on next year.

I will be going on maternity leave this week, Monday 29th June and therefore Miss Currie will be setting work for the rest of the term. Please do not be confused when this happens!

I wish you all a lovely summer break and I look forward to catching up with you next year when you will be finishing Year 11!!!

Mr Lamb says 'We thank Mrs Suttun for all her hard work with her Drama group and of course wish her all the very best as she starts her maternity leave.'

A competition for students

'The World after Coronavirus'

I do hope some of you take the time to consider taking part in this competition which is run by University College London 'OpenDemocracy' and is open to school and university students (aged 14 and up) to share their vision of the future, with prizes of £200, £100 or £50 in book tokens plus the chance for personal mentoring from the panel of some of the world's foremost thinkers and some fantastic work experience with either UCL or OpenDemocracy.

Entrants can submit either a written article, short video or image that describes their vision for the world after the coronavirus crisis has passed.



Online lessons

A message for Mrs Mote's English class (10X4) from Ms Roberts:

Currently, Mrs Mote is unable to run live lessons. However, I am running live lessons on Microsoft Teams, twice a week, for your son/daughter's class. These occur, weekly at the following times:

English Language – Tues 9.30am

English Literature – Wednesday 1.30pm

These lessons offer a great deal of support about how to complete the tasks that are set each week so it is best to attend the lesson when it is live, however, if your son/daughter is unable to 'attend', they should watch/listen to them afterwards.

Work will continue to be set on Show My Homework and this should also be emailed to: aro@cдарwin.com. Students can either attach word documents, or copy and paste what they have done into the body of an email, or take a photo and attach that. In each case work completed will be marked and recorded in a mark book. Photos of the marked work will be sent back to students so they can see what they have done well and what they need to focus on improving.

Please do let me know if your son/daughter is having trouble accessing Microsoft Teams or has forgotten their log in details.

A message for Mr Nunn's English class

Live lessons for 10YEn2 English with Mr Nunn will take place every Monday at 1.00pm and Thursday at 10.00am via Teams. If you cannot make it, each lesson is recorded so you can watch it and catch up with the work missed. All work is also placed on Show My Homework.

A message for Ms Ollier's English class

There will be online English lessons every Wednesday at 1.20pm and every Thursday at 9.00am. Also keep revising your Romeo and Juliet quotations please.

A message for Mrs Pitt's English class

Teams lessons will continue as follows:

Tuesday at 10.00am = AIC

Wednesday at 1.30pm = R&J

Thursday at 9.30am = GCSE Language skills.

A message for Mrs Holloway's English class

Teams lessons for 10xEn2 are every Wednesday at 3.00pm.

Maths with Mr Desai

Mr Desai has his Maths lesson every Thursday at 1.00pm. He is available to support students on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Any pupil can email Mr Desai even if he does not teach them.

Design and Technology lessons

Monday at 12.00pm

Wednesday at 12.45pm

Friday at 1.00pm

Art and Textiles live lessons

Textiles are Wednesdays at 11.00am

10D Art - Mondays at 9.30am

10A Art - Tuesdays at 11.00am

Computer Science lessons

Every Friday from 9.50am until 10.50am

Lesson 1: Students with surnames A-H (9.50-10.20)

Lesson 2: Students with surnames I-Z (10.20-10.50)

All done on Teams and students should have their completed work with them to go through in the lesson with Mr Simpson.

IT BTEC lessons**Wednesday**

Group C 9:30am

Group D 10.00am

Friday

Group A 9:30am

Group B 10:00 am

If you cannot remember your group, check SMHW and your Teams calendar.

BTEC Sport

Lessons are Wednesdays at 10.00am with Mr Eckersall.

Business Studies lessons

Now continuing once a week and will be taken by Miss Allum either on a Thursday at 11am or a Friday 11am. All details along with a guide of how to get set up will continue to be posted on both SMHW and Teams for you to check - please read this carefully as some of you are still not joining the correct team.

Languages Lessons with Mrs Kaye

Monday 10:50 - 11:40 - 10 German 1 Miss Athwal's class

Monday 11:40 - 12:30 - 10 German 2 Miss Kaye's class

Friday 11:40 - 12:30 - 10 French 2 Miss Kaye's class

Finance Lessons

Are now continuing once a week and will be taken by Mr Manchester on Friday at 1.00pm. All details will continue to be posted on both SMHW and Teams for you to check. Any issues with logging in please email Mr Manchester imr@cdarwin.com.

Dance Lessons

Every Thursday at 3.00pm! 'See you there' writes Ms Abbotts.

Kirsty Hunt has the first mention this week having been left off Mr Lamb's list last week of pupils who have attended every History online lesson. Well done Kirsty. You have been a superstar.

Thea D'Apice, Alex Devlin, James Kennell, Billy Seddon, Lily Ash, Emily Turnham, Amadeus Addotey, Charlie Dejonge, Daisy Green, Tiffani Edwards, Jake Sinclair, Sam Sleath, Joe Barden, Josh O'Brien and Alex Squires - A massive congratulations to all of you from Mrs Tsang and Mr Baker for attending all the live online D & T lessons. This will have such a positive impact on your exam results.

Emily Alexander, Joe Barden, Alex Devlin, Dakota Field, Lizzie Fox, Elisha Gammon, Ellie Johnson and Lucy Rooney - Mrs Partridge wanted you to have a mention because she has been so impressed with the quality and consistency of the work you have produced. You should feel proud of yourselves!

Nyah Tomlinson Allen - has a particular mention this week for her effort on the PIXL Maths app over the last few weeks. Well done Nyah.

Amadeus Addotey, Louie Hudson-Broadway, Amy Glossop, Christopher Shanks, Connor Hill, Emma Spear, Grace O'Rourke, Izzi Doyle, Izzy Franklin, Christopher Shanks, Edward Foster, Alexander Wilkinson and Danny Rees all get their mention from a happy Miss Dobney as they attended her GCSE PE live lesson this week.

Louie Hudson-Broadway, Amy Glossop, Connor Hill and Grace O'Rourke have a shout out and a 'well done' for either getting in contact about the work or sending over some good quality work to Miss Dobney. 'Keep up the hard work' remarks a happy Miss Dobney.

Mr Watson has this message for the Maths group who came into school on Wednesday: 'I would just like to say that all the students of **10Q1** who attended the session in school on Wednesday were brilliant in their attitude and participation. I am sure it has not been easy for them having to adjust to having home be their main place of work and learning. We talked briefly about this, with the aim of assuring them that they have our full support. This is a group that **Mr Damoo** and I continue to be very proud of.

Andres Salazar, Frankie Rodway, Shakira Bah, Jemma Watts, Charlie Payne, Lauren Ware, Ayishia Green and Emma Spear - Ms Sampson was really pleased to have you all participating in the Teams lesson last week. She hopes for even more in the next lesson.

Some messages from Mr Nunn to his English class.

Amadeus Addotey is a real star. Always involved in discussion and ready to learn all the time. Drove the work along.

Harry Hemple - another great contribution last week to the live lesson.

Caitlin Chambers - worked really well in the live lesson, even though she couldn't speak.

Grace Jenga - worked really well in lesson and contributed some great ideas.

Jason Hall - a fantastic lesson and drove the ideas and conversation along well.

Holly Doyle, Dylan Brocklehurst, Tobi Abiodun, Erika Jimenez, Megan Lewis, Kelsey King, Ben Sarll and Harry Payne - more English here. This time from Mrs Holloway who notes that these students have been working well on on GCSEPod Romeo & Juliet tasks.

Ben Seaton, Ben Sarll, Ben Burgess, Holly Doyle, Emma Zeelie, Tobi Abiodun, Izzy Franklin and Megan Lewis - more from Mrs Holloway who was so pleased to have you all join her lesson this week (even though some of you were in school in the morning for a Maths lesson). A fantastic effort. 'My Teams lesson for 10xEn2 is always at 3.00pm on a Wednesday' Mrs Holloway reminds her class.

Aliya Forde, Andrew Handley, Kirsty Hunt, Mantha Radford, Ellie Stanmore, Jake Stirrat and Geena Wood all have a special thanks from Mrs Pitt as they participated particularly well this week in their online English lesson.

Megan Chenery, Andrew Handley, Ria Peters, Mantha Radford, Lily Steen, Emily Turnham, Jack Woods and Sam Woods are also mentioned by Mrs Pitt for particular praise as they have completed all of the PETAL tasks on time every week and have 100% Teams attendance. This is wonderful to read.

Imogen Seaton-Allen and **Charlie Payne** - again this week have a mention from Ms Ollier for their participation in the online lessons. She is so pleased with your commitment. Well done!

Michaela Bell, Izzi Doyle, Laila Duffell, Oscar Godwin, Cyrus Goedhals, Jason Hall, Laila Lagder, Charlie Payne, Billy Seddon and **Sam Sleath** – all of you have a mention from Mr Goss for consistently completing and submitting Geography work of an admirable quality. Well done!

James Oakes is mentioned because Mr Eckersall is really pleased with his attitude. He writes that James 'has really impressed me with his commitment and knowledge.'

Lizzie Fox, Harry Hemple, Ellie Johnson, Abbey Leonard, Lucy Rooney, Sadheera Singhara Mudalige, Alex Squires, Demi Stracey, Lauren Ware, Jack Wood, Sam Woods, Maddie Clements and **Oliver Wickers** - all of you have a mention from Miss Allum as a result of your participation in the online Business lesson last week. Miss Allum was delighted to see you were all there.

Ben Norsworthy, Jemma Teall, Joe Barden, Grace Jenga, Elisha Gammon, Shane Irwin and **Leigha Wilson** – Mrs Kaye wanted to ensure that you were all mentioned as she was so happy to have you in her German lesson on Monday.

Izzy Franklin, Demi Stracey and **Megan Lewis** have a shout from Mr Manchester for attending the online Finance lesson last week. Well done.

Ben Norsworthy and **Lauren Ware** have particular praise from Mr Manchester for their excellent engagement and participation in the lesson.

Miss Abbotts writes about her Dance group – 'Really proud of my Year 10 GCSE Dance class for speaking through their microphones making for a much more interactive lesson! Answering questions, getting involved, giving their opinion - it makes me very happy! For those of you that haven't joined on yet, please do... we are learning about our final anthology work 'Within her Eyes'. Every Thursday at 3.00pm! 'See' you there.'

Mantha Radford, Leila Lagder, Kirsty Hunt, Amy McCarthy and **Megan Chenery** are being recognised by Miss Bailey as they all produced brilliant 6 mark exam question answers on the fractional distillation task. Miss Bailey writes 'It was a challenging question making their work very impressive. I am sure there are more answers waiting to arrive into my email box! I am also very proud of those that attended the most recent online session, demonstrating their dedication.'

Geena Wood, Freya Philip, Izzy Franklin, James Kennell, Elley Hollman, Sam Sleath, Joel Berry, Kayleigh Bates, Yasmin Cazalet-Smith and everybody on the above list - again the mention comes from Miss Bailey who states that 'in general the quality of work received has been fantastic. If your name isn't here yet, it's because you are due to send me an email this week updating me about your brilliant work. And as always **Geena**, what beautiful notes!' Well done to everyone mentioned here.

Morgan Cookman has an extra special mention from Miss Bailey; 'a model student in a time of adversity.' Well done Morgan.

Thea D'Apice, Isabel Doyle, Lizzie Fox, Oscar Godwin, Erin Hartley, James Kennell, Abbey Leonard, Lauren Rufford, Billy Seddon and **Alex Wilkinson** have a shout out from Mrs Foy-Smith who notes with delight that they 'have been absolute superstars with their consistent attendance on the live lessons and have made lots of fantastic contributions. I'm looking forward to everyone else joining fully next week!'

Olivia Gewitzke, Shane Irwin, Ben Norsworthy and **Leigha Wilson** get their mention from Mrs Garner who was so pleased to have you in the English Language lesson on Monday last week. There were great contributions from **Olivia, Ben and Leigha**. Well done.

Ben Burgess, Megan Lewis, Harry Payne, Ben Sarll and **Ben Seaton** were all in the English lesson on Thursday. Mrs Garner writes 'it was a very hot day and the attendance was not up to its usual standard for this class but the contributions from **Megan Lewis** and **Ben Seaton** were very much appreciated. The tasks for the week are on SMHW and I am looking forward to reading all of your work soon.'

Tallulah Botton, Ben Sarll, Ellie Johnson and **Hayley O'Neill** have a mention from Dr Piercy for some excellent participation either online or through their class work from over the last week. Well done guys!

Dylan Brocklehurst and **Ryan Poole** have their names here as a result of the contributions made in the face to face lesson this week with Mr Yerassimou. He was very keen to ensure it was noted that all the pupils worked well in this lesson on Wednesday.

Ermond Berisha, Ben Burgess, Elliott Mote, Ria Peters and Grace Stacey all have a mention from Mrs Shooter for the excellent work in the lesson Wednesday. However Mrs Shooter made me promise to mention the whole class as she feels that you are all doing so well and deserve a mention. Well done to all of you!

Megan Lewis, Teddy O'Neill, Grace O'Rourke and Abbey Parker have been included as a result of the manner in which they engaged so well in the lesson in school on Wednesday with Mr Woods. Again, as with his colleagues in the Maths department, Mr Woods said that he was pleased with the work of everyone in the group.

Harry Hemple has a mention from Miss Mace because he has made a massive effort to catch up with his Music work.

Amy McCarthy and Alyia Forde also have a mention from Miss Mace as they are so thoroughly reliable with their work. 'I am impressed by their work ethic and wonderfully presented coursework.' Notes Miss Mace.

Emma Lahiguera-Ferrett has the final mention from Miss Mace as she is also making a solid effort to catch up with work.

Tobi Abiodun, Kayleigh Bates, James Kennel and Emma Zeelie really impressed Mr Brown in the Maths lesson on Wednesday and he was keen that you all had a mention. The group as a whole worked so well.

Caitlin Chambers, James Devlin, Laruen Jamieson, Emma Spear and Joshua Trebell were all superstars in Mrs Shooter's Friday face to face lesson. However, Mrs Shooter insisted it was noted that she was really pleased with the whole class. Well done to all of you!

Matilda Dryden, Evie Dyer and Ellie Johnson have a shout out from Mr Damoo who was delighted with your work during the face to face lesson on Friday. The whole class did well!

Harry Payne, Jemma Watts and Max Wootton have their shout out from Mr Brown, who was so pleased with your contributions to the face to face lesson on Friday. A particular mention to **Jemma** who has been working so hard on her Maths during lock down.

Erika Jimenez, Shakira Bah and Harry Souter were fantastic in Mr Ferguson's face to face lesson on Friday and he was keen that you all had a mention. Well done!

Jessica Bacaon, Finn Barden, Caitlin Chambers, Isabella Clark, Tabitha Day, Evie Dyer, Olivia Gewitzke, Brody Iliffe, James Kennell, Leila Lagder, Charlie Long, Amelie Morbey, Nam Nguyen, Mantha Radford, Imogen Seaton-Allen, Ellie Stanmore, Kirsty Hunt, Rosie Haynes – you all joined Mr Lamb's History lesson last thing Friday afternoon. I am so impressed with this commitment. Really well done. Wonderful contributions from **Tabitha and Rosie Haynes**, as always you were all a joy to teach.

Kayleigh Bates, Tallulah Botton, Ellie Burdis, Emmalouise Burgess, Kian Carter, Charlie Dejonge, Ethan Ferguson, Ellie Johnson, Lauren Jamieson, James Oakes, Abbey Parker, Ryan Poole, Millie Richardson, Nyah Tomlinson-Allen, Jacob Ward-Hastelow and Kadayne White - well done to all of you for attending Ms Roberts online lessons: Extra praise to **Lauren Jamieson and Charlie Dejonge** who have taken parts in EVERY Shakespeare lesson so far!

James Oakes, Kian Carter, Ellie Johnson, Millie Richardson and Abbey Parker all have special praise from Ms Roberts for the out of lesson work that you are managing to complete.

The latest Art task was to be inspired by 'What's in your fridge' and 'food' as a theme. The following students have produced some really high quality outcomes and I have loved seeing their creativity and individual responses to this: **Amy Macarthy, Jodie Shillito and Nyah Sawyer.**



Isabella Clarke



Scarlett Lee Smith - Textiles



Amy Glossop - Art



Olivia Gewitzke - Textiles



Lockers

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the school year draws to a close all students will need to come into school for a short period to clear their lockers so that they can be cleaned over the summer break.

Each form group has been allocated a one hour slot over the next few weeks and students will be supervised by staff during this time to ensure social distancing is maintained.

The schedule for your child's form is below. Please note that due to social distancing requirements we are unable to allow students into school at any other time.

If your child is unable to attend please do inform us.

10EKA	Monday 13 th July	12:00-13:00pm
10SAR	Monday 13 th July	14:00-15:00pm
10GQU	Tuesday 14 th July	8:00-9:00am
10CAH	Tuesday 14 th July	10:00-11:00am
10JSN	Tuesday 14 th July	12:00-13:00pm
10CAB	Tuesday 14 th July	14:00-15:00pm
10FLF	Wednesday 15 th July	8:00-9:00am
10CGR	Wednesday 15 th July	10:00-11:00am
10RMO	Wednesday 15 th July	12:00-13:00pm

Hopefully something to make you smile

A great fitting suit

A fellow was being sold a very cheap suit. "But the left arm is a lot longer than the right arm," he complained.

"That's why the suit is such a bargain," the sales clerk explained. "Just cock your left shoulder up a little, like this, and tuck this left lapel under your chin a bit, like this."

"But the right leg is way too short," argued the customer.

"No problem," the sales clerk answered. "Just keep your right knee bent a little at all times, walk like this, and no one will notice. That's why this suit is only \$30."

Finally, the fellow bought the suit, cocked his left shoulder into the air, tucked the suit's left lapel under his chin, bent his right knee, and limped out of the store toward his car. Two doctors happened to come along and noticed him. "Good heavens," the first doctor said to the second, "look at that poor crippled fellow."

"Yeah," answered the second doctor. "But doesn't that suit fit great?"

Bigger in Texas

A blind man visits Texas. When he gets to his hotel room, he feels the bed. "Wow, this bed is big!"

"Everything is big in Texas," says the bellhop.

The man heads downstairs to the bar, settles into a huge barstool and orders a beer. A mug is placed between his hands. "Wow these drinks are big!"

The bartender replies, "Everything is big in Texas."

After downing a few, the blind man asks where the bathroom is. "Second door to the right," says the bartender.

The blind man heads for the bathroom but accidentally enters the third door, which leads to the swimming pool, and he falls in. Popping his head up from under the water and flailing his arms, he shouts, "Don't flush, don't flush!"

Contact us

Please remember that myself and Mrs Gater are here if you need help with work, everyday issues or mental health or just to say a general hello, we do miss you all. Our email addresses are:

Mr Lamb: dla@cdarwin.com

Mrs Gater: jga@cdarwin.com