



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 26 June 2020

A FEW WORDS FROM MRS PALEY...

“Your future will always be bright when you stay focused, optimistic and confident” – unknown
#StaySafe



YEAR 7

This week, our Year 7 students have been sharing some of the great and exciting things they have been doing outside of school. Please continue to share your newly found hobbies and any new activities you have taken up with your tutors. Lily G has been practicing macrophotography and took the stunning picture of a bee. We also wanted to share a special piece of poetry produced by Harry J, enjoy!

Ghost Games - By Harry J

I miss it all: the relegation scrap and the title race,
The global superstars described as 'ace',
Football on TV live,
The dirty cheaters that blatantly dive,
The last-ditch tackles and the famous 'hat-trick',
Destiny changed with just one kick,
The big tournaments and the national teams,
The young players with ambitious dreams,
The atmospheric stadiums and the half-time pies,
The emotional moments; cheers and cries,
The cross field passes and 30-yard screamers,
The coloured balloons and toilet roll streamers,
Football, it's been so long,
But the game must go on

Head of Year 7: Mrs L Munro Pastoral Lead: Mr M Leslie

YEAR 8

Year 8 have continued to demonstrate lots of hard work throughout this week and we have been really pleased with what departments are reporting back to us.

In particular Geography, who shared some excellent work produced by students deciding to what degree Antarctica should be developed. Alongside this, the Languages Department shared excellent examples of work on holidays!

The English department have just launched their Summer Reading Challenge through Assembly this week, and we all cannot wait to take part as a year team as well!! The link for pupils to get involved is below to write their review; they should read as many books as they can in each category!

This begins on Wednesday 1 July. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=LuLR9FO180SIVj4NhJCOuH4w3R8MwQhFg51sys4Ps-NUMU9YMzhLRVBESIJUVjGRU1CNFIyOEK1Ti4u>

Head of Year 8: Miss L Hughes Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Ridley

YEAR 9

Another fantastic week for the year group engaging with online learning. Jasmine P has produced an amazing model of DNA as part of her Science work.

We are really enjoying seeing the practicals students are still able to take part in whilst at home.

This half term the year group would usually take part in Enterprise Day where students would design, produce and make popcorn. We are keen for students to still take part in this activity and have informed students how to do this through the Weekly Assembly and look forward to seeing students' creations on Tuesday 14 July.

Stay Safe 😊

Head of Year 9: Miss N Ward Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall

YEAR 10

It has been fantastic to see so many Year 10s back in school this week. Every teacher has commented on how positive each class has been, how much learning has taken place and how resilient the students are. We appreciate that the organisation and protocols are different but the Work Hard; Be Kind; Take Pride ethos of the school has never been more prevalent than this week.

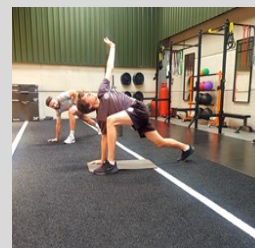
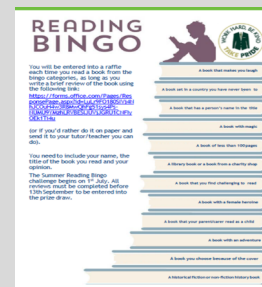
Following on from Assembly Mr Mordue would like to reiterate that the Prefect Application process has been pushed back until September when we believe we can do the process justice and give all students an equal chance of applying. The Year 11 tie situation has also been a prominent topic of conversation and Mr Mordue is liaising with uniform suppliers as and when they reopen.

Huge congratulations to Charlie H who has been selected for Nottingham Ice Hockey Clubs U18's team as a starting netminder, which is a huge achievement for this age group. The England Ice Hockey Association are hoping to start the new season on Tuesday 1 September.

Throughout these unusual times, Charlie has always kept up his fitness and been active which has most definitely boosted his well-being and mental health. He is back to full on/off ice training now, focussing on his overall strength, conditioning and building core strength.

Enjoy the weather. Stay safe.

Head of Year 10: Mr D Mordue Achievement Coordinator: Miss I Sheldon



School uniform

As uniform pop up shops have been cancelled due to Covid-19, please see school website for latest update regarding the purchase of school uniform items.