



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Ending: 20 November 2020

## KEY MESSAGES

- Assembly this week focused on 'the importance of oracy'
- Please make sure students bring in correct equipment daily as due to the current climate we are discouraging parents/carers on school site!
- This year we raised an amazing £826.67 for Children in Need, thank you all so much for your support!

## YEAR 7

On Friday 13 November students were asked to 'Come as Yourself' to support Children in Need. We asked students to wear hats or hair accessories. It was great to see so many students take up the challenge. During PE lessons last week, students ran or walked a mile in support of Children in Need. Feedback from the PE Department has been very positive and we have awarded several students a 'Star of the Week' award for the determination and resilience during this challenge.

In Personal Development Curriculum this week students have covered topics including Emotional Support, Impacts of Climate Change, Road Safety and Home Learning.

As part of our Home Learning Assembly, students reflected on their Home Learning scores on the 7.1 Reports and learnt about strategies which can be used to establish a good Home Learning Routine.

Well done Year 7, another great week!

**Head of Year 7: Miss I Sheldon** **Achievement Coordinator: Mr A Surrige**



## YEAR 8

This week our Year 8 students have been raising awareness of Anti-Bullying Week, where students can seek support and why open-mindedness is important to accept and consider others. We have been impressed with the ideas that every student brought to the discussions.

One of the best parts of my day is visiting Year 8 food technology! This week they have been developing their skills making vegetable spring rolls - I do hope you had the opportunity to enjoy them at home!

I look forward to joining all of Year 8 students in our first virtual assembly on Monday morning, 23 November 2020 at 8.30am.

Active tutoring next week: Virtual assembly, cultural traditions, demonstrating empathy, Russia's climate and reflecting on World Diabetes Day.

**Head of Year 8: Mr R Wickens** **Achievement Coordinator: Mr M Leslie**



## YEAR 9

This week in tutor set, Year 9 have been learning about road safety. They have also been given time to reflect on the meaning of empathy and discuss their own experiences of this which they handled in a very mature manner.

The year group are all working well and showing fantastic resilience in challenging times, we are so proud of them!

Well done Year 9!!

**Head of Year 9: Miss L Hughes** **Achievement Coordinator: Mr K Roebuck**



## YEAR 10

Another very busy but very rewarding week in Year 10! As we enter the colder darker days it has been a real joy to see Year 10 take this all in their stride and continue their efforts to work as hard as they possibly can.

A special mention must go to Madelyn W 10.1 this week. On top of her academic studies Maddy has been enjoying spending extra time on her art work during lockdown. As you can see from the picture she is a phenomenal artist. We are incredibly proud of how Maddy is using the current circumstances so positively and have even requested our own pictures! A huge well done from us all.

**Head of Year 10: Miss N Ward** **Achievement Coordinator: Miss B Marshall**



## YEAR 11

Year 11 Prefect applications have opened which is really exciting! Students have been asked to complete an A4 side of paper using size 11 font for their application explaining why they would like the role. Students have been asked to focus on anti-racism, LGBT support, anti-bullying, supporting lower year groups, student voice and being a role model throughout their application. The deadline is Friday 27 November and we look forward to reading the applications.

This week has also been an exciting one in Catering as Year 11 students have been completing their mock practical. The standard of cooking has been amazing and I'm sure it tasted as good as it looked!

**Head of Year 11: Mr D Mordue** **Achievement Coordinator: Miss P Gordon**

