

The Two-Weekly Wrap

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Special points of interest:

- Wall of Fame
- A Challenge is Coming
- Special Mention—Amy Cassidy

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The Last 6 Weeks

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I must begin by stressing how impressed I have been by the resilience and hard work our youngsters have shown in these difficult times. We know that this does not happen by chance and we do not underestimate your considerable support to build upon the work by the Park Hall teaching and support staff.

As the half term break approaches, **the school will be closed to all students including those in the Key Worker and Vulnerable students classes.** Please do continue to follow local and national guidance, and we need to remain socially responsible. I understand many of us have grown fatigued by the situation, but we need to keep going.

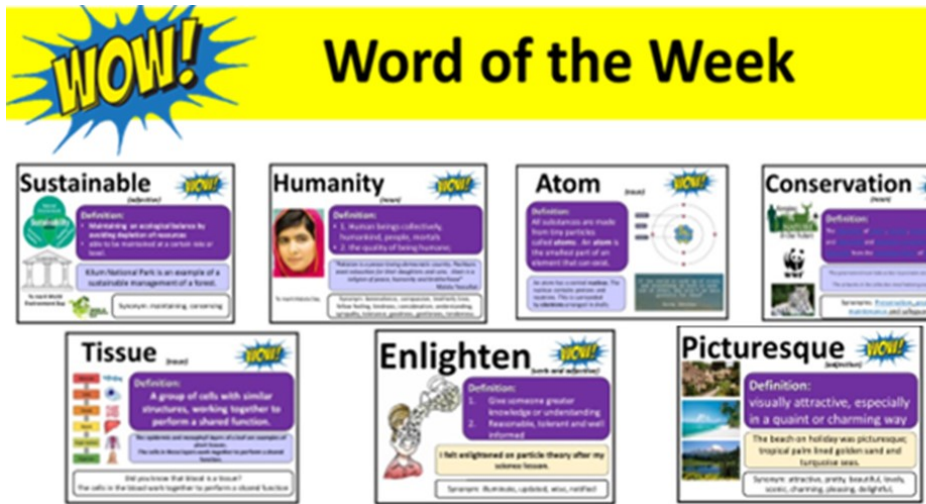
We await further guidance on the government's plan for the wider re-opening of schools in March and I will write to you once we understand what the expectations are.

Many thanks for your support and understanding; we will be sending out more information and updates as we have more information to share.

Dr Close,

Associate Headteacher

Well done to this half term's vocabulary champion **Luvleen Purewal.**



WORD OF THE WEEK	Definition
Impression	An idea, feelings or opinion about something.
Participate	To take part in an action or endeavour.
Enlighten	To give someone greater knowledge or understanding.
Sustainable	Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
Humanity	The quality of being human.
Atom	A substance made from tiny particles called atoms.
Conservation	The action of saving or preserving something.
Tissue	A group of cells with similar structures, working together to perform a shared function.
Enlighten	To give someone greater knowledge or understanding.
Picturesque	Visually attractive, especially in a quaint or charming way.
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Well done to 7A1 English

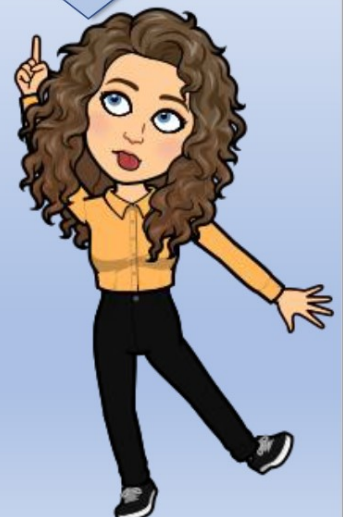
You are the first class to achieve 10 million words!! Mrs Shabir is super impressed!!

Make sure to log in to MyOn over half-term! Scan the codes next to each book using your phone camera.



Each shelf represents our KS3 groups and their new units!

Year 9 – Speech Writing
Year 8 – Heroes & Villains
Year 7 – Travel Writing

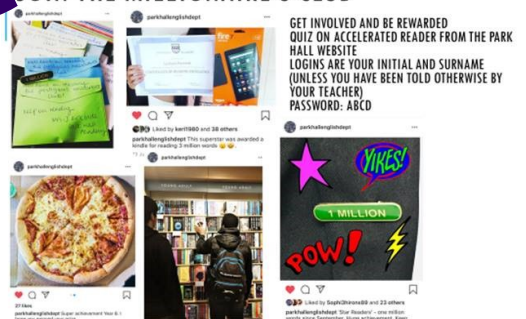


All year groups now have access to a reading programme called MyOn. Most will have had a go reading through it too. This allows students to read books online – even with the assistance of an audio book – then quiz to improve their reading age. **All successful quizzes go towards student word counts.**

The image shows the different QR codes for books suitable and chosen for Year 7-9. If the students use their cameras to scan the code, it will take them to the book on the MyOn page. **Have a go, lets read a book this half term!**

Can you....

JOIN THE MILLIONAIRE'S CLUB



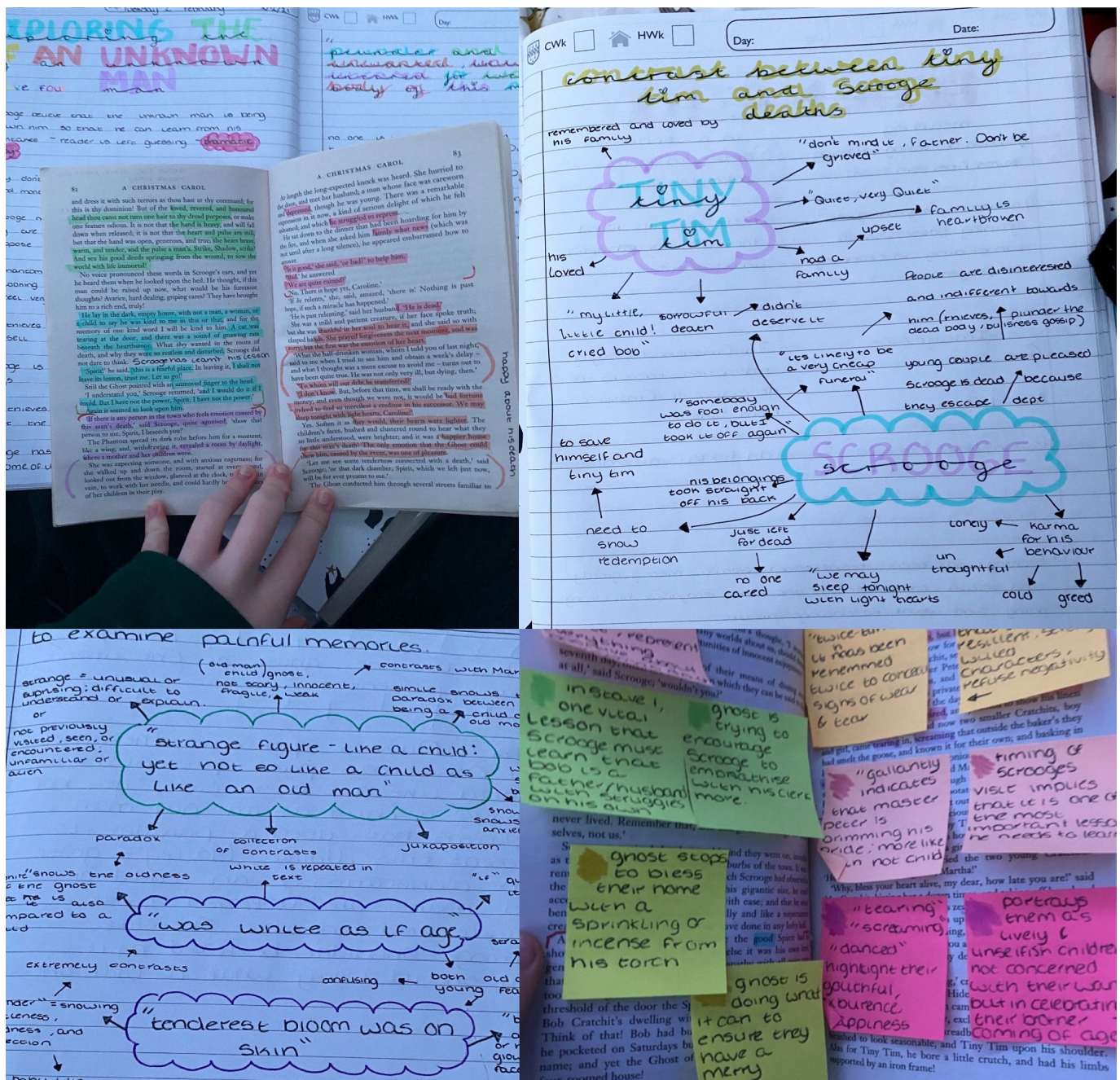


Such Fantastic English

Paige Davis 10A2 Mrs Shabir is very proud of all her hard work for English.

Maisy-Jai Wilkes, Billy Martin, Maddie Standley 7A Mrs Shabir was delighted by these lovely poetry contributions.

Daniel Masserella, Maimoonnah Sadiq 8A Mrs Shabir is impressed by these lovely pieces of work on Robert Browning.

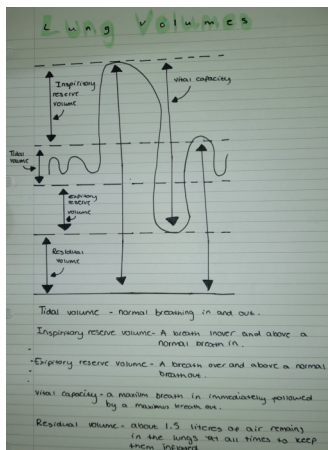


Each week, we will recognise our students for the fantastic work that they have done. Take a look through our very own '**Wall of Fame**'...



Year 10, NCFE PE

Whilst studying a tough part of their Health and Fitness course, Year 10 students have shown great resilience and artistic flair with their learning of lungs and breathing! Here is the work of **Lily Mitchell, Kelsey Eades, Faith Lee Mclaughlin, Lauren Riley and Lucy Steward – 10A/PE4**



Exchange

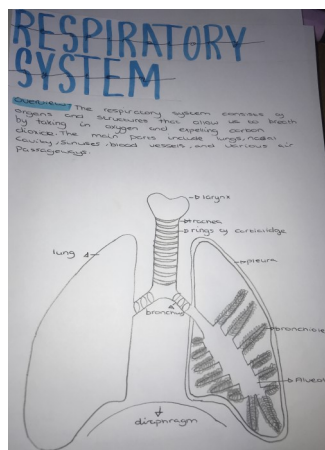
Gas exchange is the process by which oxygen and carbon dioxide move between the blood stream and the lungs. The primary function of the respiratory system is ensuring a constant supply of oxygen to tissues as well as removing carbon dioxide to prevent its accumulation.

Lungs are suited for gas exchange because:

- Gases must first dissolve in a liquid in order to diffuse across a membrane. So all biological exchange systems require a moist environment in which the concentration gradient across the gas-exchanging surface, the faster the rate of diffusion across it.

What is the importance of gas exchange?

Gas exchange is the process by which oxygen and carbon dioxide move between the blood stream and the lungs. This is the primary function of the respiratory system and is essential for the survival of all animals.



Respiratory System

the Respiratory System is a biological system consisting of organs and structures used for the process of respiration in animals. And plants.

The anatomy and physiology that makes this happen varies greatly depending on size of the organism and the environment it lives in.



This diagram shows all the organs

from now:

What is an interesting fact about the Respiratory System?

Each of your lungs contains about 300 million balloon-like structures called alveoli, which replace the carbon dioxide in your blood with oxygen.

How can we measure lungs?

In the normal adult, the lungs weigh approximately 1000g. Lung volume increases from about 250 ml at birth to to 6000 ml in the adult.

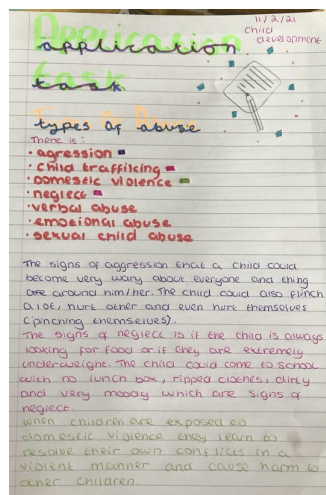
Can you live with one lung?

In most cases, one healthy lung should be able to deliver enough oxygen, and remove enough carbon dioxide for your body to stay healthy. Doctors call the surgery to remove a lung pneumonectomy. Once you've recovered from the operation, you can live with one lung.

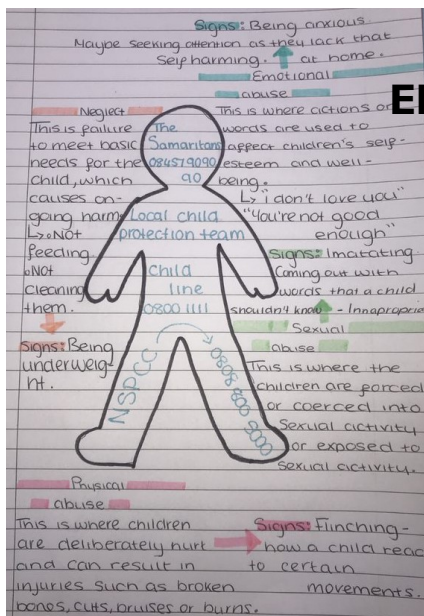
Year 10, Child Development

Whilst investigating factors affecting the development of Children, Year 10 Child Development looked at the impact of abuse. After looking at this sensitive topic, students created posters and information leaflets to show their knowledge and signpost places of support.

Miss Bartlett

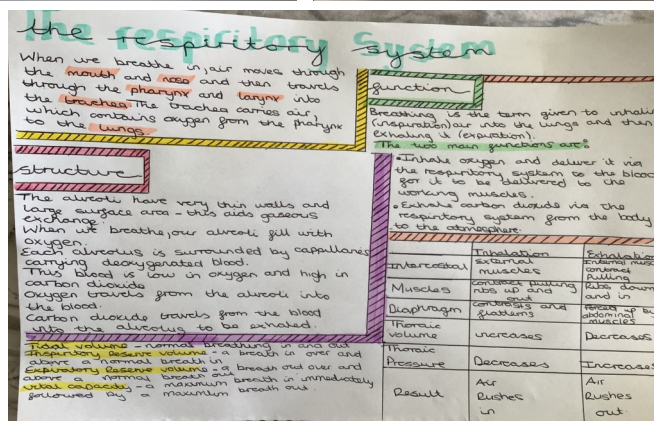


Alishba Parveen

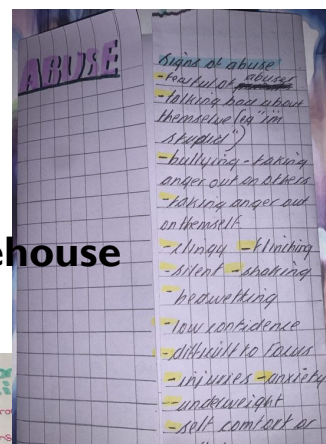
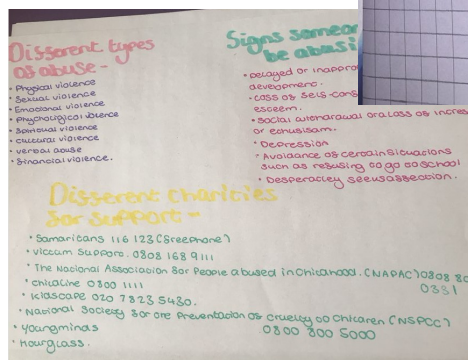


Phoebe Bowyer

Ellie-Jayne Earp



Abi Whitehouse



Here is a selection of some of the amazing work from **Science!**

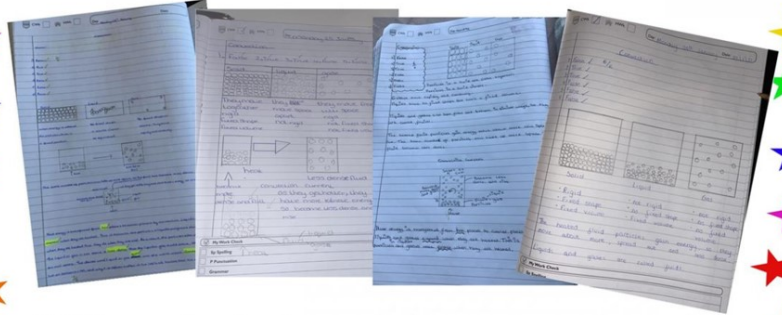
Can you be celebrated in the next News-letter?

Well done to all!

Miss Moody

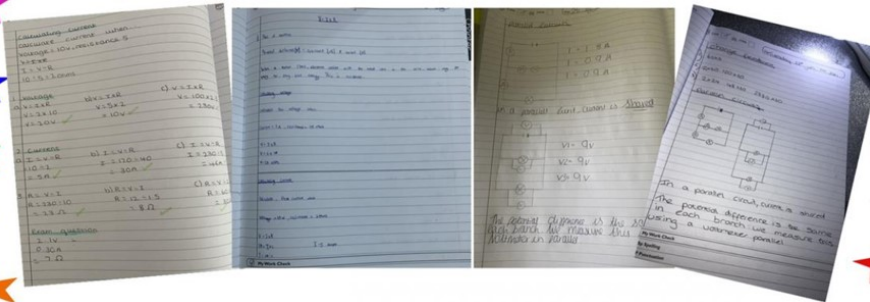


Excellent work 9B2!



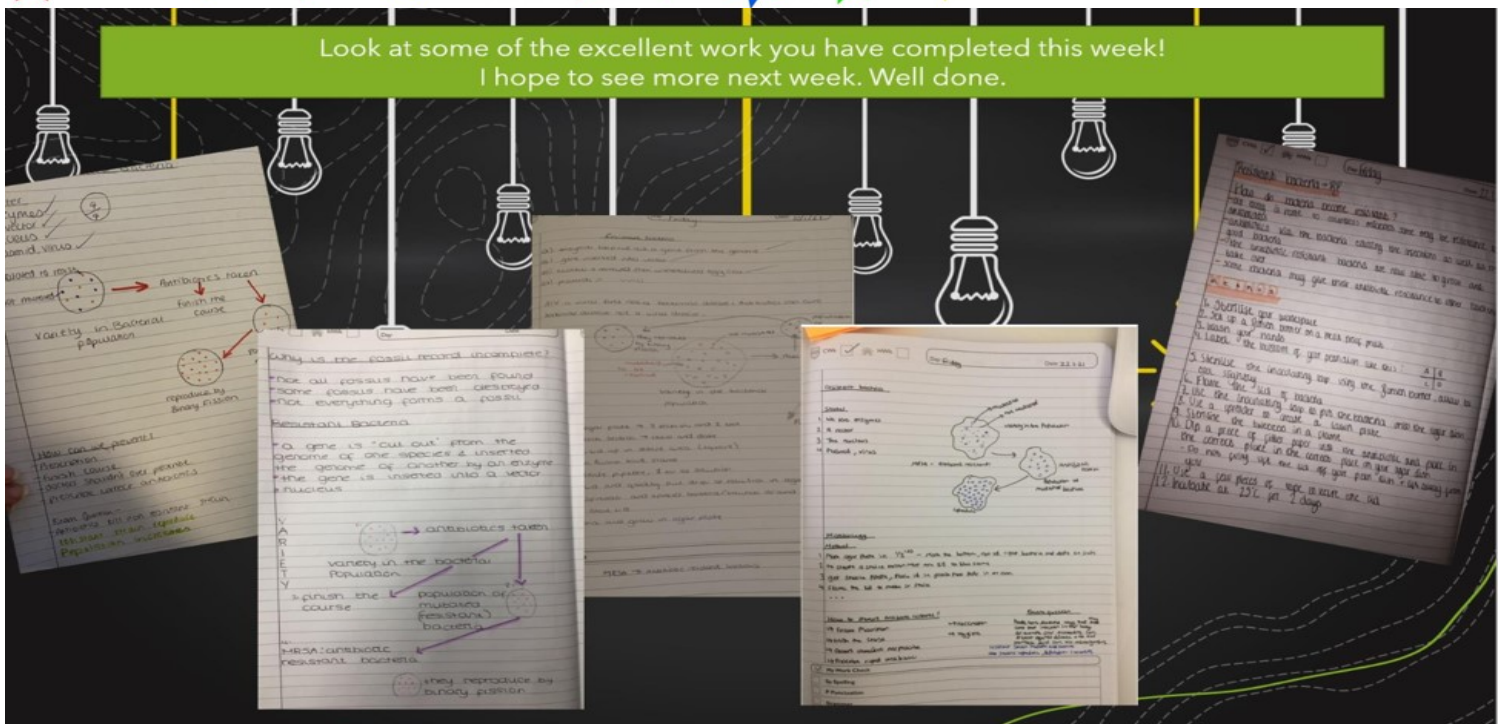
Will you be being celebrated next week?

Excellent work 10Sc3!



Will you be being celebrated next week?

Look at some of the excellent work you have completed this week!
I hope to see more next week. Well done.

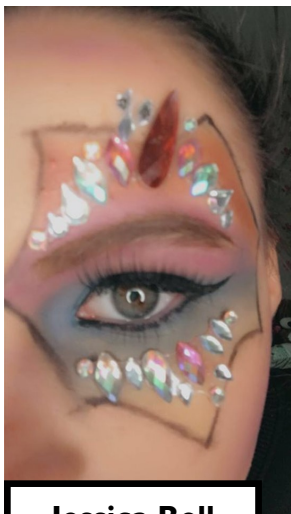




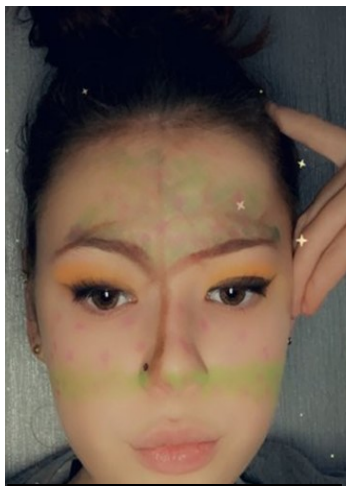
Year 9 Production Skills with Mrs Cullum-Kenyon

THEATRICAL MAKE UP

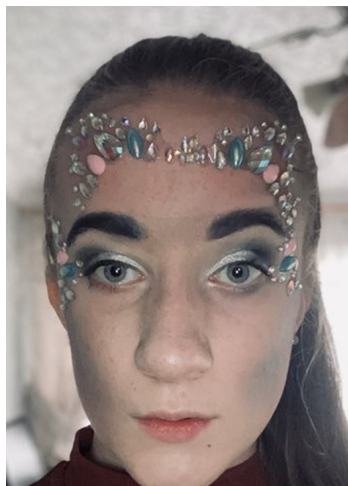
A big well-done to the following year 9 students that took their theatrical make up designs one step further.....wow! These are just a few examples of where students have applied their new knowledge delivered online and developed their skills at home.



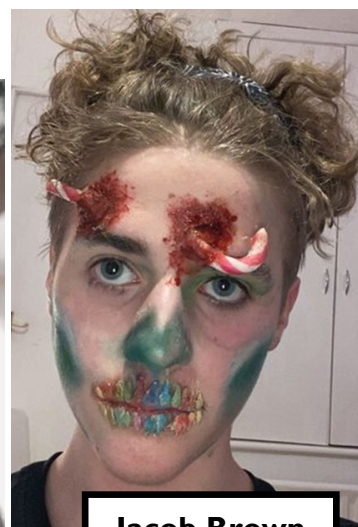
Jessica Bell



Scarlett Potter



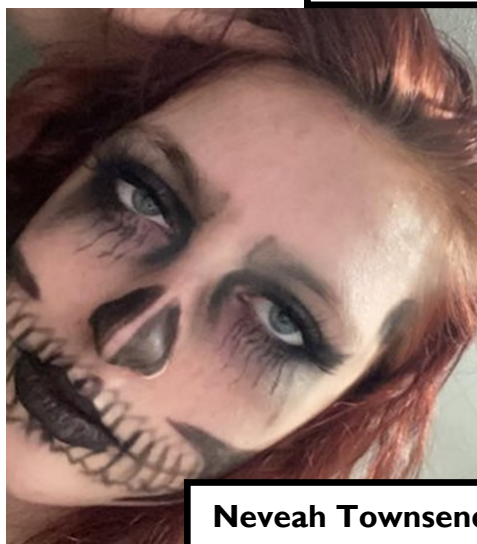
Sophie Foster



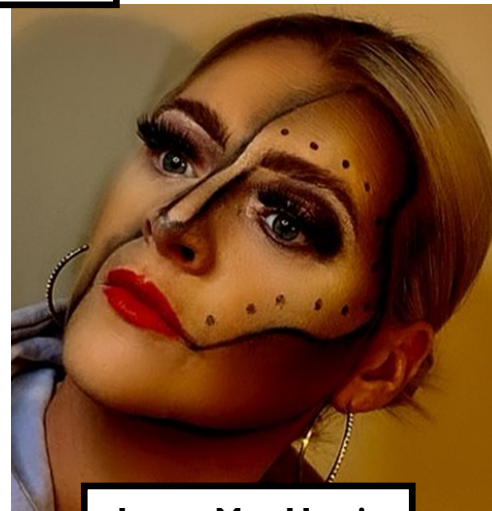
Jacob Brown



Brooke Cooper



Neveah Townsend



Lacey-May Harris



Chloe Archer



& a special thankyou to Caitlin Wood's Dad!



Chloe Holliday



Party Invitation

Dear Jim, hope you are good.

Date: 3.3.2021 Time: 12:30.

Dress Code: Dress up. Wed. 4.3.2021

for dance will be a Supreme Sheep
music watching Cranberry
with ^{our} class

*You are invited to Fantastic
Mr. Foxes grand Party*

Along animal from far and wide, from badgers to rabbits
from dogs to cats come and visit
his fabulous.

Up from the village down the hill and you will see a
fox with me, listen below is where the party is

On the moon of Friday 13th January under the
tree is where the party will be.

Come in the best stuff you have because this isn't
any other ordinary party. This is a real party.

Oh yeah and one extra thing remember to bring
Food.

[illegible]

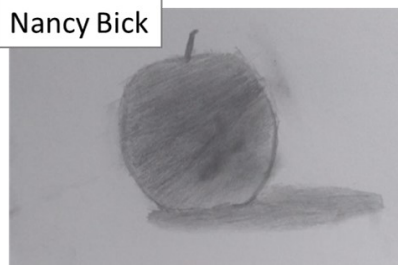
You have been invited to Mr Frost's feast

To - Use

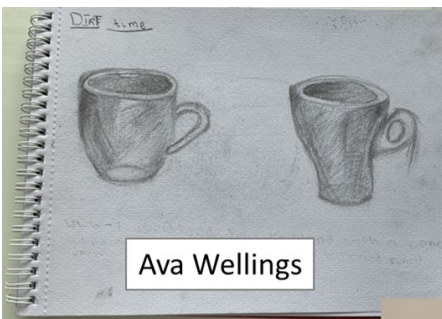
Tune - down - 12pm

Location - Burrow

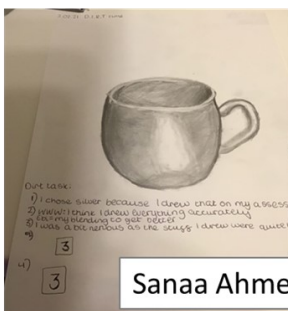
Nancy Bick



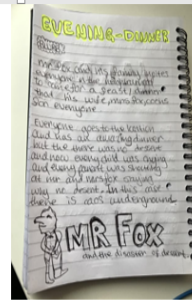
Ava Wellings



Sanaa Ahmed



Their task was to produce an invitation to Fantastic Mr
Fox's underground banquet!



**YOU
ARE
INVITED**



Date: 12 Feb
Time: 6:00pm
Location: Great Missenden, a village in
Buckinghamshire, UK.



Mr Fox's Feast

You are invited to Mr Fox's Feast.

The information about this party will be below:

Time: 12:00pm in the afternoon.

Date: Wednesday 10th February 2021

Location: The Autumn Woods.

Outfit: Wear something yellow, orange or a warm red.






Attention all animals

You have been invited to NAB and NABU for a party

*This one and only event will have food, drinks and even the grand prize fireworks
bring your best friend*



What time you play with Friday 5 Feb 2021
What place to the big city need to 40-400
Bring chairs I might need some tables
Dress code: be nice

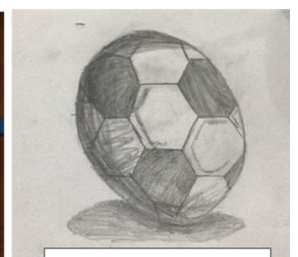
Thanks for your time hope to see you there

Good NABU, see and NABU too

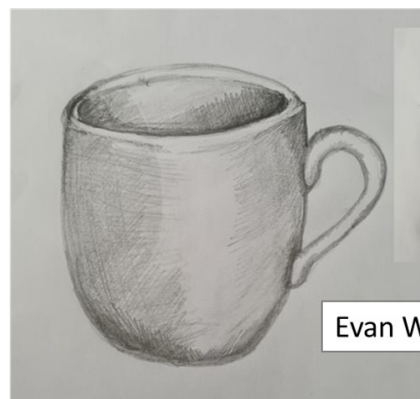


Eshel Ali

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Isabelle O'Neill



Evan Waugh



Year 7 EGYPTAIN INSPIRED SACARB BEETLES

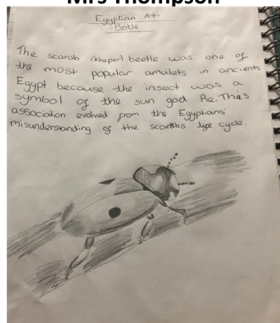
Mrs Thompson



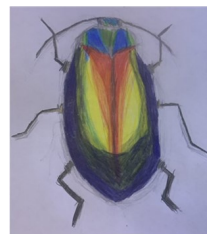
Dylan Prosser



Sanaa Ahmed



Bethany Keye



Brooke Lormier

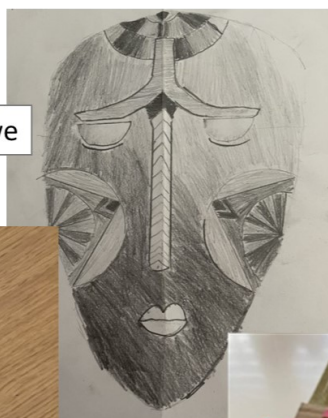


Ryan Shackleton

Year 8 AFRICAN INSPIRED MASKS

Mrs Thompson

Joseph Lowe



Jack Ford

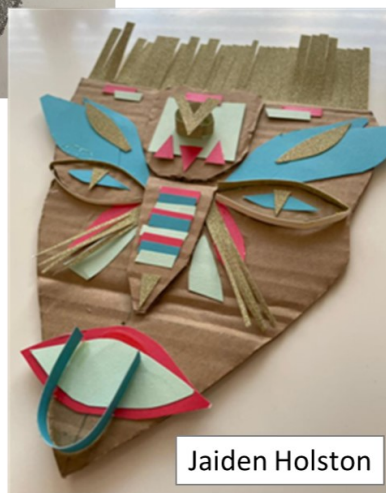


Ronit Alo

Daniel Massarella

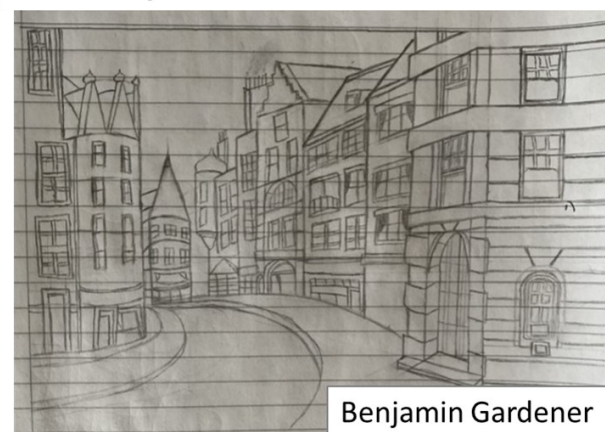


Jaiden Holston



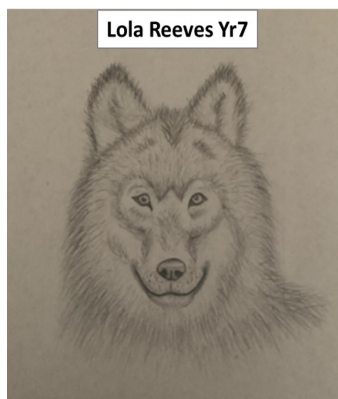
Year 9 One-point perspective D.I.R.T challenge

Mrs Thompson

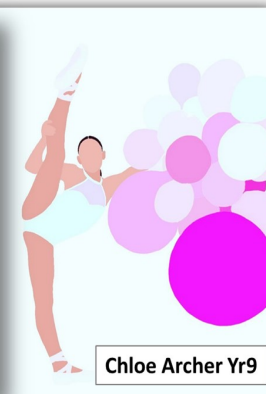


Benjamin Gardener

Lola Reeves Yr7



Personal Challenge Work



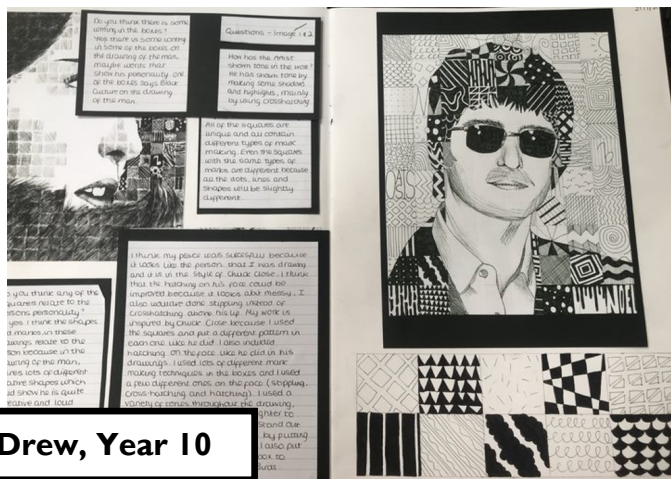
Chloe Archer Yr9



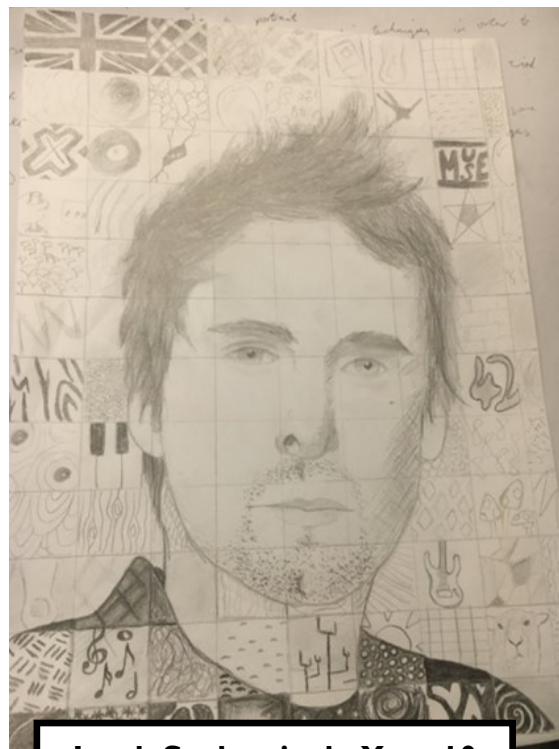
Virtual learning is not stopping the **CREATIVITY** or progress with our **GCSE Art and Photography** classes.

Look at this amazing work!

Well done—Miss Kennedy



Erin Drew, Year 10

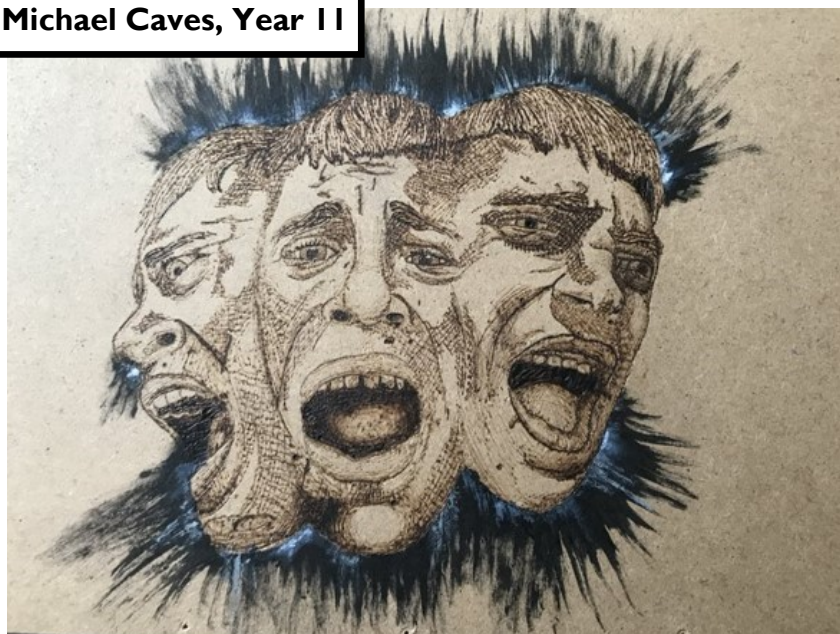


Jacob Sankarsingh, Year 10

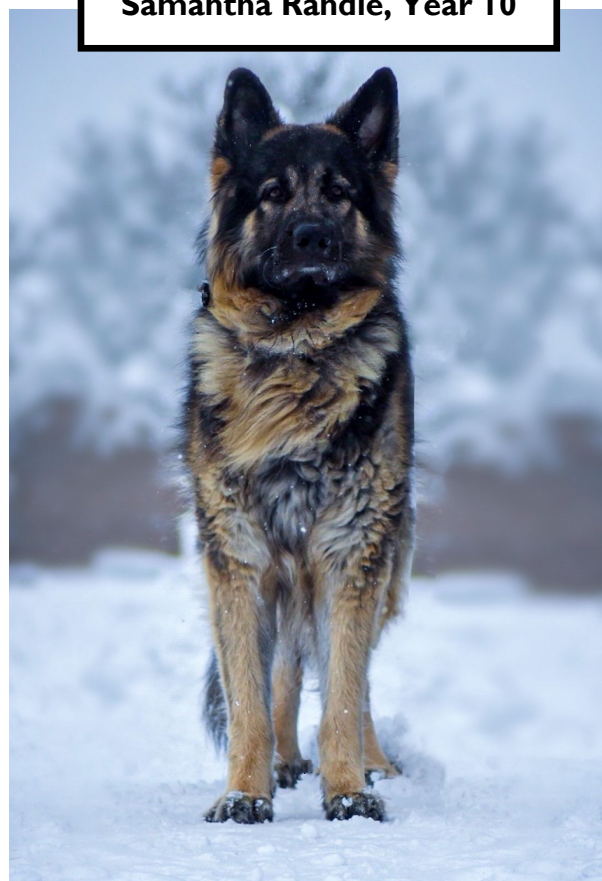


Jack Ward, Year 10

Michael Caves, Year 11



Samantha Randle, Year 10





Kieran Sale

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Vinnie Evans

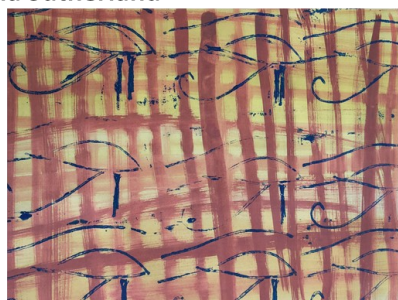
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Year 7 – Some of the KV pupils in **Miss Dodd's** classes have been getting extremely creative with Egyptian inspired tessellated patterns. And also creating their own travel posters!

Layla Sutherland

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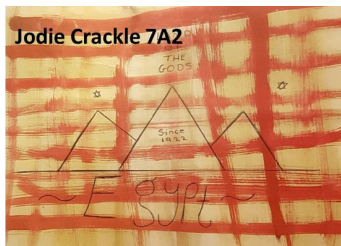


Kai Burke

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Jodie Crackle 7A2



Jamie Fothergill

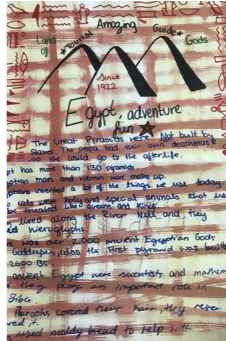
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Camila Primera Basilio 7A2

Brooke Kill

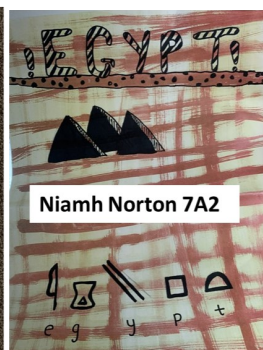
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Joshua McDonough 7A2

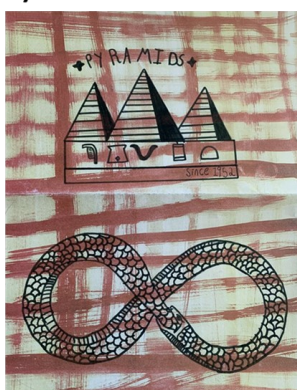


Niamh Norton 7A2

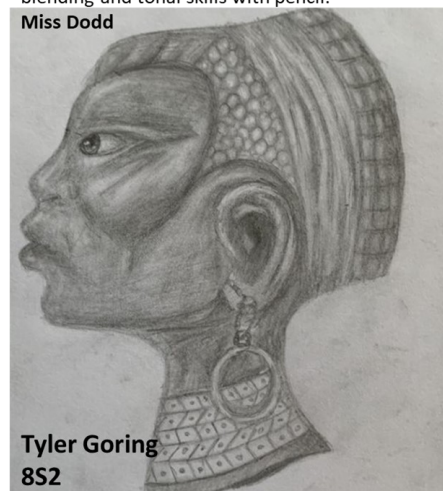


Bryony Rankin

7A2



Year 8 – Observational African portraits using blending and tonal skills with pencil.
Miss Dodd



Tyler Goring
8S2

Everest Challenge



Can your class climb Mount Everest?

The week after half term, we will be holding our very own Everest Challenge! It is **3871 FLIGHTS** of stairs to the Peak of Everest!

This will run Monday to Friday, and the steps you make will contribute to this challenge. With 50 steps = 1 flight of stairs, we ought to get our step on...

Everyday you will submit a form with your name, form group and your daily count. But, can you beat members of staff? Staff taking part will be required to submit a form everyday with their name, department and daily count.

If you can please upload evidence this could be a screenshot of a step counter app or a picture of a smart watch that counts steps.

If you cannot submit evidence please be honest with your daily count.

The top 20 individuals will be announced, along with the highest form per year, the highest department and which year group achieved the highest amount!

Good luck to all that will take part.

Enjoy the challenge!

If you have any questions, contact Miss Mills— tmills@parkhall.org

Mountains	Flights of stairs
Slieve Donard, Northern Ireland	360
Scafell Pike, England	412
Mount Snowdon, Wales	475
Ben Nevis, Scotland	587
Mount Blanc, France	2028
Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania	2578
Mount Everest, Nepal	3871



Everest challenge - students

1. Full name *

2. Your form group *

3. What was your total for today *

4. Please enter todays date *

5. Please upload your evidence for the steps you have completed

File number limit: 1 Single file size limit: 10MB Allowed file types: Word, Excel, PPT, PDF, Image, Video, Audio

With only 18 months to go the Commonwealth Games is moving another step closer and to help with preparations we're inviting residents, businesses, schools and organisations across the Borough to start sharing your ideas, priorities and expectations for the Games. The responses received from this survey will help inform the council's planning and investment over 2021 and 2022 – particularly ensuring that the opportunities the Games creates are relevant and accessible to everyone.



The Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games are happening, and take place between 28 July to 8 August. It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to showcase the West Midlands on the global stage. The most dedicated, highly trained and determined athletes from across 71 nations will come together in a momentous celebration of sport, competition and community.

Solihull Council is one of the host authorities, with 6 events (Badminton, Weightlifting & Para Powerlifting, Boxing, Table Tennis and Netball) taking place at the NEC. The Council is researching what activities and events might be delivered in association with the Commonwealth Games. This short survey will contribute to that research and inform the types of activities, events opportunities the Council can consider providing for the Borough.

The survey should take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. There are two versions, one specifically for children and young people, as well as one for all residents and stakeholders living and working in the Borough.

The survey will close at 12pm on 17th February so please participate and share before then.

- **2022 Commonwealth Games Resident & Stakeholder Survey:** <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/RQGBRG/>
- **2022 Commonwealth Games Children & Young People Survey:** <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/RQGBRG/>

Hollie Williams

North Solihull Sport Partnership Lead

School Games Organiser – North Solihull

Strategic lead – Girls' Football School Partnership

Specialist Leader in Education PE – UNITY Teaching School



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SPECIAL MENTION



Hello everyone,

I am **Amy Cassady** from **9S1**, and I'm just here to tell you all about the **British Heart Foundation!**

I am volunteering online to raise money and awareness for my DofE and **walking 100 miles** for my physical part of DofE. I would love it if any of you would like to sponsor me for that, but if not, it's okay! I already have a donation of £10, but don't worry, you don't have to donate that much. Any amount is helping! This is going to a great cause.

What is the British Heart Foundation?

The British Heart Foundation's work is purpose-driven, focusing on stopping heart disease, which takes 48 lives every day! They act to make a difference in the fight against heart disease by Funding high impact research, supporting emerging and leading heart health researchers.

The link to my page is here:

<https://mystepchallenge.blackbaud-sites.com/fundraising/amys-fundraiser-page2021>

Thank you, Amy Cassady.



What a fantastic half term of Pride Awards it has been.

Did you showcase P.R.I.D.E in your lessons this term?

Was you nominated? Did you get a postcard home?

Can you demonstrate these in your lessons this week?

- Participation
- Respect
- Independence
- Determination
- Energy

Participation | Respect | Independence | Determination | Energy