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Senior School Newsletter

26th June 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

I hope you and your families are well and that you have been able to take advantage of the lovely weather we have enjoyed in the past few days. Hopefully, too, some of the pupils will have taken part in the activities provided by the PE department as part of National School Sports Week. We would, under normal circumstances, have been preparing for our own School Sports Day at this time of year and it is such a shame that yet another fantastic event and celebration has had to be cancelled due to the Coronavirus outbreak.



Sports Day 2019

As we approach the beginning of July, I should remind you that term will end on Tuesday 7th July at 12.30pm. Our remote learning and live lesson programme will end at 11.30am on the Tuesday morning and then all pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be asked to join their form teachers live on Teams at 11.30am for a final end of term form time celebration.

For our Year 10 pupils, we will be continuing our in-school face to face support sessions on both Tuesday 7th July and Thursday 9th July, to enable them to spend a little more time with their core subject teachers before the summer break. I am very grateful to the staff concerned for their willingness to continue these sessions beyond the official end of term. Next week, I will contact the parents of those key worker children who have been attending the school site to explain the arrangements for the end of term.

Finally, I am sure our outgoing Year 11 pupils will be pleased to know that Mrs Smith has confirmed a rearranged date for the Leavers' Prom. It is now scheduled for the evening of Thursday 1st October so keep hold of those prom dresses and dust off your dancing shoes!

In the meantime, enjoy the weekend.

Mr Dean Grierson, Headmaster



Live Lessons

Day	Period					
	1 (9.10am-10.10am)	2 (10.10am-11.10am)	3 (11.30am-12.30pm)	4 (12.30pm-1.30pm)	Lunch (1.30pm-2.25pm)	5 (2.25pm-3.25pm)
Monday 29 th June	All classes – Form Time with Form Tutor (9.30am – 10.00am)	Yr 8 Spanish SH	Yr 7 History MB	Yr 7 Computing MC		Yr 10 Triple Science (Biology) JR
		Yr 9 Maths JMc/MS	Yr 8 Science VP/JR	Yr 10 Option Z (Psy LS / French KB) (not Separate Science)		Yr 10 Combined Science VP
			Yr 9 English EH/SA			Yr 10 Maths JMc/MS
Tuesday 30 th June	Yr 7 Spanish SH	Yr 7 English EH	Yr 7 Art EO	Yr 8 French KB		
	*Yr 8 Computing MC		Yr 9 Science VP			
	**Yr 9 Maths MS					

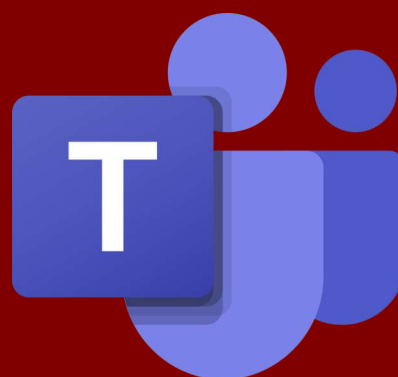
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Wednesday 1 st July	*Yr 8 Geography RL	Yr 7 Science VP	Yr 8 PE AL/JS	Yr 7 Geography RL	Yr 10 History (X&Y) MB / ITQ (X&W) MC	Yr 7 Music AB
	Yr 9 Science JR/VP	Yr 8 Maths JMc/MS	Yr 9 French KB	Yr 10 Maths JMc/MS		Yr 10 Triple Science (Chemistry) VP
			Yr 10 Option W (Computer Sci MC / Music AB / Art, 3D Des, Phot EO)			Yr 10 Combined Science JR
Thursday 2 nd July	Yr 8 Food JN/ Art EO	Yr 7 French SH	*Yr 8 History MB	Yr 7 Maths MS		*Yr 9 Computing MC
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Friday 3 rd July	Yr 8 English EH/SA		*Yr 9 Geography RL	Yr 7 PE AL/JS	Yr 10 Option X Geography RL / Spanish SH	Quiz for all Form Groups
	Yr 10 Option Y (Food JN / Sports Studies JS/AL / Art, 3D Des EO)		Yr 10 English EH/CG	Yr 10 Triple Science (Physics) CB		

*Years 8 and 9 – Classes for the whole year group – Computing MC / Geography RL / History MB

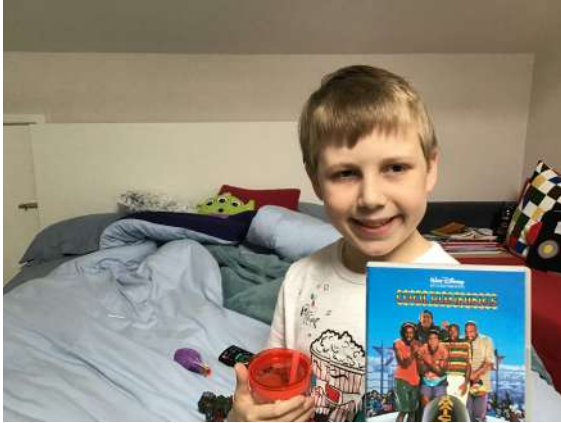
** Year 9 – Maths Tuesday P1 (MS) – Class for the whole year group

Live Lessons on Teams

Please note that the link to each live lesson will not be sent to pupils until 10 minutes before it is scheduled to begin. This is to ensure that there is full staff supervision at all times during the meeting.

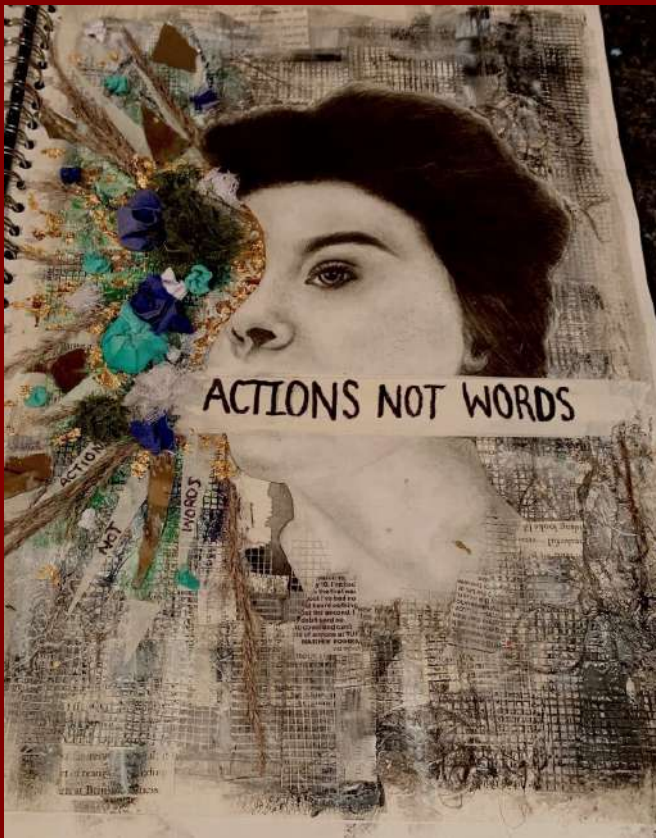


A Cool Film



Mrs Smith recommended some great sports movies last week and hopefully some of you will have watched them. Mrs O'Reilly rekindled her youth watching the *Karate Kid* last Saturday night!

Harry from the JLC laughed his way through *Cool Runnings* which is another classic sports movie. Let Mrs Smith know which film you enjoyed or maybe you can recommend one that wasn't on her list!



Year 10 student, Izzy, has completed her stunning self-portrait and the sentiment could not be more relevant at the moment.

The phrase "actions not words" is resonating around the world with the Black Lives Matter movement as communities pull together to support racial equality.

The powerful voices of our young people today will hopefully make a difference in the years to come.



Football Fever

With the football season resuming this week, and Liverpool winning the league last night (sorry Mr Grierson!), Lewis from Year 7 has decided it is time to step up his football training!

He's set up a training area in his back garden to get him match-fit for next season and it looks very professional.

Fingers crossed that the junior football season will resume as planned in the

**Happy 13th Birthday
to Dylan A!**

Vegan Delights

We are so impressed with Izzy from Year 7 who made a vegan meal for her mum this week. Her main course of Mushroom Bolognese was even flavoured with some basil from the herb and vegetable patch that she is cultivating in her garden! She then finished off the menu with a berry crumble for dessert!

We shared her menu on social media earlier in the week and had some requests for the recipes, so here they are!

Mushroom Bolognese

700g chestnut mushrooms

1 tbsp olive oil

500g spaghetti

A few basil leaves to serve

Salt and pepper

For the Tomato Sauce

2 red onions peeled and chopped

1 celery stick leaves removed and chopped

4 garlic cloves peeled and crushed

2 carrots peeled and chopped

1tbsp olive oil

1tbsp tomato puree

300ml red wine

1 tsp balsamic vinegar

½ tbsp dried oregano

1 bay leaf

2tsp soy sauce (or coconut aminos for gluten-free option)

Mince the mushrooms in a food processor or chop finely. Add them to a frying pan with the oil and cook for 10-15 minutes until all the liquid has evaporated and they are browned. Transfer to a bowl and set aside.

Add the onions, garlic, celery and carrot into the food processor and mince well, then transfer to the pan and cook for 10 minutes until the vegetables are soft. Stir in the tomato puree, red wine, balsamic vinegar, oregano, bay leaf and soy sauce (or coconut aminos). Stir, turn the heat down and simmer for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile cook your pasta, drain and set aside 100ml of the pasta water. Season the sauce, add the mushrooms back in along with the pasta water. Stir everything together and simmer for another 3-5 minutes to warm through.

Pour the sauce into the drained pasta, stir everything together and serve with the fresh basil leaves.



Mixed Berry Crumble

1kg mixed berries, such as blackberries, raspberries, strawberries and blueberries

230g caster sugar

1 tsp vanilla extract

3 tbsp cornflour

230g gluten free flour

230g gluten free oats

1 tsp ground cinnamon

230g dairy free butter or spread



Put the berries into a large mixing bowl with 100g sugar, vanilla extract and cornflour and mix together. Tip into a baking dish (30cm x 20cm) and smooth.

Place the flour, oats and cinnamon in a bowl and mix in the dairy free butter, rubbing through your fingers until it looks like breadcrumbs. Add the remaining 130g of sugar and mix well.

Scatter the crumble mixture evenly over the berry filling. Put the dish into the oven on 180°C for 50 minutes or until the top is golden and the fruit is bubbling. Serve and enjoy!

Kings of Coding



Our Year 7 pupils have done a fantastic job of coding their own video games this week. They are great fun and very addictive! Follow the links below to have a go at some of them!

<https://arcade.makecode.com/25731-06133-02742-71665> (Jake)

<https://arcade.makecode.com/23573-72943-21145-33835> (Isobelle)

https://makecode.com/_iftacihLqR33 (Oliver)

https://makecode.com/_CFw0vyYfd99R (Jake)

https://makecode.com/_cieh637AJa2g (William)

National School Sports Week... at Home

This week was National School Sports Week at Home and the PE department set pupils some Youth Sport Trust challenges which encouraged them to get active at home. They also asked them to watch a series of Celebrity Supply Teacher videos doing a stretch and warm up routine with Marcus Rashford, an African dance with Darcey Bussell and finding ways to stay happy with Katie Piper. For anyone who hasn't seen them, you can follow the links below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000jycy/celebrity-supply-teacher-series-1-3-marcus-rashford-pe>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000kcml/celebrity-supply-teacher-series-1-11-darcey-bussell-dance>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000kbrg/celebrity-supply-teacher-series-1-12-katie-piper-wellbeing>



Clocking Up the Miles

Lexie W from Year 10 has certainly clocked up some miles this week with a 25 mile bike ride around the Wirral!

She also took to the open water at Boundary Water Park in Cranage to continue her swim training!

We love her dedication which will certainly help her in the practical part of her Sports Studies exam.



Matthew A has been perfecting his bowling technique in his garden to hone his cricket skills!

Famous Stopfordians Challenge



Stockport has produced a lot of talent! How many of these famous Stopfordians can you identify?

Stockport Landmarks Answers

How many Stockport Landmarks did you manage to identify last week? Answers are below.



Stockport Market



Hat Works



Stockport Pyramid



Hulme Hall!



Stockport Viaduct



Stockport Town Hall



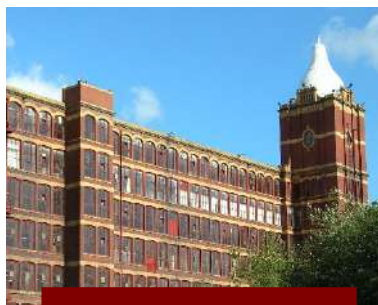
The Old Infirmary



Bramall Hall



Staircase House



Pear Mill



Stockport Air Raid Shelters



The Plaza