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Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all students who have contributed to the Newsletter this week, there are a few more competitions highlighted later in this edition.

We are starting to get the school back to some sort of 'normality' as we welcome back approximately 35 Year 10 students next week (in addition to the 30+ Key worker students). These students have been identified to receive extra support with their Home Learning every day next week. Each student will be receiving a letter outlining what they need to bring to school, what to wear and the safety measures that will be in place. We have altered a few rooms to ensure that social distancing measures can be implemented.

Thank you to Year 10 who have completed a subject specific survey this week and 83% of students will be returning to school during the week beginning 22nd June. We will let everyone know which subject sessions they will be attending in a letter next week. Students have identified certain subjects that they require additional support or challenge in and will attend one of these each week for 2.5-3 hours. These subject sessions will supplement the Home Learning provision that is currently taking place.

In such a short space of time, many teachers have developed how they are using Google Classroom. Increasingly, staff are using more video recordings and 'screencastify' - a method where staff can talk through slides and worksheets in order to support students. Several students have also experienced live 'lesson clinics' in Teams and this is an area that we will be using more frequently as more staff get trained to use it effectively. Protocols around live lesson clinics will be sent to you when your son/daughter has one scheduled.

It was great to see Year 11 students back in this week collecting their Year books and returning iPads and textbooks, the two days went very smoothly. Thank you to all parents who acted as the taxi service.

Mr Major

Cycle challenge for Covid-19 charity



Last Saturday, Callum in 9P, completed a fantastic charity bike ride to raise money for Frimley Park Hospital. Setting a target of £1000 to help with the fight against Covid-19, Callum and his family smashed the target.

They cycled from Camberley to Woking along the Basingstoke Canal and back again. They completed the trip of 31km and managed to raise over £2000.

Leading for most of the way, Callum certainly put the rest of the family through their paces.

Congratulations to Callum for raising such a huge amount of money for a cause that is close to our hearts at the moment.

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Here are the pictures of our first Olympic challenge, the Olympic themed cookery event.

Oliver Simmons made these fantastic mince pies to represent the medals and cake pop medals decorated with gold, silver and bronze to replicate the positions for the medal ceremony.

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Abigail baked a Victoria sponge cake and chocolate cupcakes which she decorated to represent the 5 rings.



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Scarlett Woolger has made medal sized biscuits and decorated them with everybody's favourite - Smarties!



Caitlin Davies has made a wonderful cake to represent an Olympic pool. She has made diving boards, bunting, life belts and swimmers!

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Tegan Westhead made some finger buns but cleverly shaped then into the Olympic rings and decorated them with the Olympic colours.





Charlotte Robinson baked these Madeira muffins and placed and decorated them in the shape and colour of the rings .



Faith Kurzberg decided to bake a bread loaf and pressed the Olympic rings into the dough before baking.







Cristyn Pirie has cleverly created the Olympic torch and podiums.

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The base and sculpture are made of chocolate and the podium is made from sponge cakes.



James Chivers made this cheesecake and managed to do some very impressive piping of the Olympic rings.



Lucas Roberts created this great podium out of sponge and decorated them with the event positions.



Jamie Quintero baked this impressive cake and decorated it with the Olympic rings and extra stars.

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Riya Bhangu made these great cupcakes and embellished them with M&Ms.

We're not sure how long the ones spelling out 'Olympics' lasted!



Malachi Barron has clearly got shares in M&Ms and decorated his cupcakes with a combination of patterns to represent the Olympic rings.



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Ava Brasier has been very patriotic with the decorating of her vegan chocolate and banana cakes with peanut butter buttercream.





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Kira Hewitt created this fabulous Red velvet and Victoria sandwich cake, inspired by the colours of the GB flag. Other decorations depict the Olympic flame, a running track on the top and the positions of the top 3 competitors.



Jay Hopcraft baked this wonderful cake which has clearly demonstrated his artistic skills, the interlocking rings are great.

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We started by collecting all the ingredients we would need to make our house olympics sushi.



We repeated this process five times until we had each of the colours. The purple one is made by using the pea flowers to turn it blue and then adding white rice vinegar to make it purple.



Between each coloured roll we placed a piece of cucumber to space everything out before securing it with another piece of nori. Then we rolled the whole thing in a sheet of seaweed covered in white rice.



First we began by making the rice. We boiled it with either pea flowers, beetroot, turmeric or coriander to give it the colour of one of the house rings.



Next we rolled each colour of rice, with a vegetable of the same colour, into a small rectangle of Nori seaweed



By cutting the sushi roll in half you are left with the house rings arranged in the shape of the olympic flag

PIC.COLLAGE

Mrs Sparkes has incorporated her two favourite pastimes, namely baking and running. She has even provided extra embellishments with sky and grass.

> Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the Olympic Cookery Challenge and whose pictures have featured over the last few pages. We hope that all of the creations tasted as good as they looked!

Heather Pirie fully embraced this Olympic challenge. She decided that with the 2020 Olympics originally being scheduled to take place in Japan, she would take her influence from there.

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As a result she has made Olympic Sushi. She coloured the rice with natural ingredients rather than food colouring and used coloured vegetables to fill her sushi rolls. To colour the rice she used:

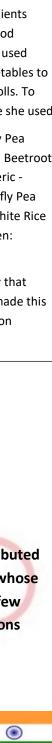
Blue: Butterfly Pea Flowers - Red: Beetroot -Yellow: Turmeric -Purple: Butterfly Pea Flower and White Rice Vinegar - Green: Coriander.

It's safe to say that Heather has made this into a marathon challenge.









Olympic Cookery Results



The Olympic cookery entries were judged by the Heads of House. Congratulations to our placed competitors.

Not Gold Nuggets - Chicken Nuggets!

With some fast food outlets now serving take away food, we might feel tempted to dash out and bag a quick meal. Some of our Year 7 students, however, have come up with a much safer way to satisfy that desire.

As part of their Food Tech Home Learning, they have been looking into how to cook healthier versions of our favourite fast food, we think their 'finger lickin' chicken hits the spot.



Karolina Jones

Gabriella Mansell



Yash Pande



Raeleah Raath

Emily Mills

On this day - 12th June

1381 - Peasants' Revolt officially starts as rebels arrive at Blackheath. In this scene King Richard addresses the peasants. Wat Tyler the leader of the revolt lies wounded behind him.





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1840 - A meteorite fell into a field in Uden in the Netherlands. It narrowly missed a group of labourers working nearby.



1931 - Al Capone, America's most notorious gangster, was charged with 5,000 counts of prohibition, lying in court and tax evasion. His many other horrific crimes went unpunished.



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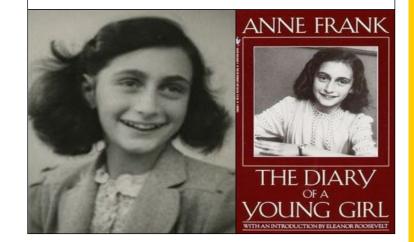
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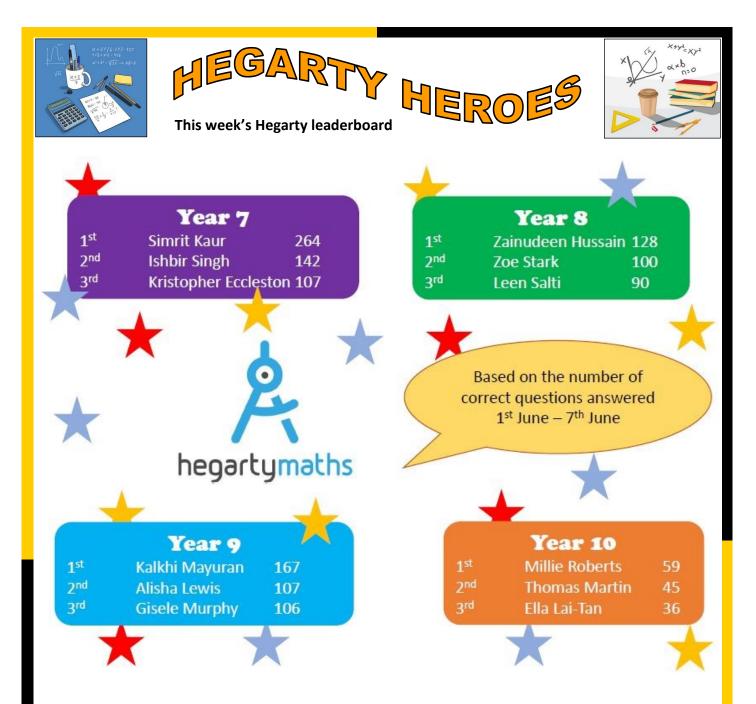
1942 - Anne Frank gets her diary as a birthday present. Anne became one of the most discussed Jewish victim of the Holocaust. Her diary has been translated into over 70 languages and details her time spent hiding in some concealed rooms in a building in Amsterdam. Following their discovery, Anne and her sister were transported to the concentration camp Bergen-Belsen where they both died.





1964 - Nelson Mandela is sentenced to life in prison in South
Africa. Nelson Mandela was a South African anti-apartheid
revolutionary. He studied Law at university before becoming
involved in the fight against apartheid. His campaigning saw him
imprisoned for a total of 27 years. Following the dismantling of
apartheid in 1989 he was released. One year later he was
elected South Africa's president.1900

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Ensuring we don't all go to pot!

Mrs Brown's daughter, Toni, has taken it upon herself to grow new plants for all of the Tomlinscote offices for when we return to school.

Our green credentials will certainly improve as will our mental wellbeing.

Thank you Toni for planting lots of seeds of positivity.



FROM THE LRC

In the LRC, we have a wonderful team of student Library Assistants and Librarians who assist the LRC staff with various duties at break and lunchtimes.

Sadly, our Year 11 students Sophie, Yasmin, Jacob and Liam will be leaving us this year. Under normal circumstances we would have held a 'farewell and thank you' party for them in the LRC along with the rest of the team. Unfortunately, this has not been possible in recent weeks.

We would therefore like to say a special and huge **'THANK YOU'** to them for their continued support in their roles since they joined the LRC in Year 7. We will acknowledge their achievements individually, but for now we send them our best wishes for every success in the future.

Miss Scott & Miss Brinton

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The PE Department presents to you...

FITNESS FORTNIGHT 15TH-26TH JUNE

Virtual School Distance Challenge

15th-19th June Tomlinscote is one of 11 schools in the North-West Surrey area who will be competing against each other to cover the greatest distance by walking, jogging or running.

Students will need to: - evidence their distance (photo from fitbit/smart phone etc.) - record their distance in <u>miles</u> on their PE google classroom





Tomlinscote Virtual Sports Day Week

22nd-26th June

Sports Day is one of the highlights of the PE calendar and we don't want 2020 to pass without one!

So... we will be running a virtual sports week! Compete in 6 different challenges across the week to win points for your house!

On the 22nd June there will be an announcement on all PE google classrooms with videos of the challenges and information on how to get involved!

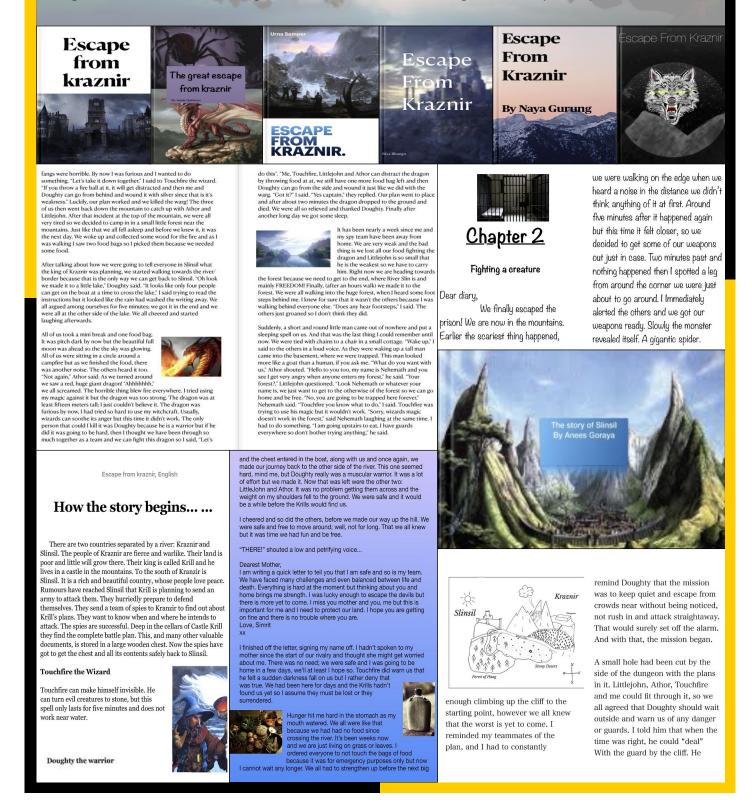
Fantastic Fantasy Fiction

Last term, Mrs Long and Miss Whitehead set their Year 7 students a fabulous fantasy fiction challenge. Every lesson, they were tasked with writing a section of a story having been given the title, genre, characters and scenario.

During the course of the lessons, students wrote their versions of what they wanted to happen.

As the stories they created were so amazing, they were given the opportunity to create a digital book of their stories.

Here are some of the book covers and exerts from their brilliant compositions. Congratulations Year 7 English students for creating such inspired pieces of work.

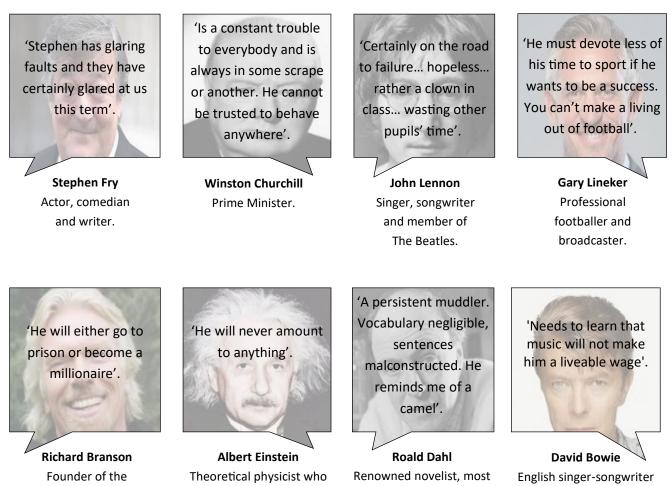


"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new" - Albert Einstein



School reports have provoked a myriad of emotions over the years. Sometimes you receive a report that makes you feel rightly proud, sometimes you are left feeling a little downhearted.

Just to prove that less than perfect school reports don't mean the end of your dreams, read the brutally honest reports handed out to some famous people who haven't fared too badly despite what their teachers thought!



Virgin Group.

developed the theory of relativity.

famous for writing children's books.

and leading figure in the music industry.

Taking pride in themselves!

If you have been struggling with juggling the needs of your pets, your own exercise needs and the constant mountain of recycling amassed as a result of all of your home deliveries, then take a look at the link below, you are not alone!

https://youtu.be/oovQAykQMXE





Go....

How are you getting on with your Olympic sports pose?

HOUSE OLYMPICS

THINK OF THE OLYMPICS WITH A TOMLINSCOTE TWIST

THE SECOND CATEGORY IS ... PHYSICALI 8th June - 19th June

Get imaginative with your household items as you create your own Olympic event pose. Think 'basket' ball, grapefruit shot put, clothes line pole javelin, plastic plate discus...



How to enter? Simply get a photo of yourself striking a pose in your Olympic event and upload it to the google classroom 7fmq5j6. Please include: Details of your house, tutor group and name of your event. In addition, please confirm that you have permission for your photographs to be used in the weekly newsletter.

Don't forget to follow the government guidelines on HEALTH, SAFETY and SOCIAL DISTANCING when participating!

Careers Opportunity



Vodafone appreciate that this is a really difficult time for young people who are keen to keep learning despite not being able to go to school. We've got some great news to share! We've teamed up with <u>STEMettes</u> next week to run a series of virtual events for young females and non-binary people to learn more about Technology directly from our Vodafone professionals.

STEMettes is a social enterprise inspiring the next generation of girls to make informed choices and decisions about careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM), so that women can become better represented in the field.

If students and/or parents/carers wish to join an event, all you will need to do is register using the links below – all events are free.

Monday 15th June: From 4-5pm join a session with our very own Michelle Willis (Head of Technology Operations)

Michelle will talk about her journey as a female in a STEM career and a little more about her role at Vodafone before supporting students on a fun STEM activity about Technology Operations. **Please click** <u>here</u> to register

<u>Wednesday 17th June</u>: From 4-5pm join a session with Natalie Walker (Artificial Intelligence Specialist) and Charlie Crowson (Digital Product Owner)

The session covers a STEM tutorial on an introduction to the concepts of AI and Machine Learning with a focus on Vodafone's own chatbot TOBi, before Natalie and Charlie teach the girls how to create a chatbot persona. **Please click here to register**

<u>Friday 19th June</u>: From 4-5pm join a session with Luisa Tamrakar (Product Architect) and Roshni Mistry (Ethical Hacking)

Join an Instagram live via @vodafoneukcareers where the ladies will talk about their STEM career journeys and offer advice. Please click <u>here</u> to register

We hope that students take the time to have a look at these fantastic sessions.



Code Breakers - The time has come!

Following the launch last week, please see below for the link to this exciting mission that you are encouraged to help out with, remember "Your Country Needs You"



Full mission details



How it works

Operation Bletchley is a virtual event that you can take part in anywhere in the world. Here's how it works ...

- 1. Sign up for just £10 and link your phone or fitness tracker to your fundraising page (you can also record your distance manually if you prefer)
- 2. Start walking at your own pace (from 1st July)
- 3. Receive updates and codes to crack at regular milestones three levels are available Junior, Codebreaker or Cypher Expert
- 4. Codes will be delivered straight to your inbox and you can select your level then
- 5. Solve the codes to decipher the hidden message
- 6. Complete the journey and deliver the message by the 31st July

The Newsletter team has been joined by some new members this week. We had a baby robin fall in the pond which we duly rescued, dried out and reunited with his mum. A young fox also opted to have a drink out of the bird bath! Meanwhile, Boris decided to join Kipper with his Neighbourhood Watch duties.

We have really enjoyed looking at the Olympic Cookery entries and look forward to seeing all of the Olympic sports poses next week.

Thank you to everyone who submitted stories, pictures and photos, your contributions really are appreciated.

Take care and stay safe - Mrs Carpenter.

