



NEWS FROM ELIZABETH WOODVILLE SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2020
ISSUE 50

BOOK A BOOK!

INTRODUCING OUR NEW ONLINE
LIBRARY CATALOGUE

SHOWCASING TALENT

SOME FABULOUS ART WORK BY OUR
AMAZING STUDENTS





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Mrs Matharu

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we draw to the end of this term and the year, I am sure I am not alone when I reflect on how different the year 2020 was in relation to what I had expected or planned.

It will be a year that will be remembered in many years to come. The year has become synonymous with the words, lockdown, unprecedented, uncertainty and challenging.

Many families have been adversely affected by COVID 19. It is in these difficult times we must remember the positives; community spirit, the importance of kindness and remaining hopeful.

As I write this letter on the day when the vaccination programme has started, I am hopeful that 2021 will be a better year, with some degree of certainty returning.

I have been extremely proud of the resilience and positivity our school community has shown. We have adapted to new ways of working. We have all had to be innovative in our quest for normality this year. As a school we have found many ways to develop our practise and be more effective in the way we meet and use our time.

This year the staff decided to raise money for charity and families in need due to Covid; instead of participating in the normal secret Santa at the end of term staff donated money. We have raised over £500, which will be used to support the Hope Centre in Northampton and also to provide Christmas parcels for our families who may be struggling at this time of year.

So as 2020 draws to a close I would like to thank you all for your continued support. I wish you all a very safe and Happy Christmas and hope that 2021 brings us all a year of joy and happiness as we slowly emerge from the restraints of 2020.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Matharu
Headteacher

COVID Guidance for Christmas

'Christmas Bubble' with two other households between 23rd December and 27th December inclusively. You can only be in one Christmas bubble for the period but existing support bubbles count as one household towards the three household limit. Those who are clinically extremely vulnerable are able to form a Christmas Bubble, but it does come with additional risk which will need considering carefully before agreeing to forming that bubble.

Full details on the restrictions over the 5 day festive period can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family>

Travelling between tiers to this holiday

During the five day festive period you can travel between tiers and UK nations for the purposes of meeting your Christmas bubble, but you can only meet them in private homes, in your garden, places of worship, or public outdoor spaces. You can continue to meet people who are not in your Christmas bubble outside your home according to the rules in the tier you are meeting in. There will be no requirement to quarantine at the end of the five day festive period if you have travelled between tiers. For the remainder of the school holiday outside of the five days mentioned, the usual tier restrictions apply. You must not travel to a tier that is lower than the tier that you live in and you must observe the rules for the tier that you are in. Please find specific guidance relating to tiers at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know>

Travelling abroad

If you intend to travel abroad over the Christmas period please bear in mind that travel restrictions remain in place for many countries, which means that you will need to complete a passenger locator form before you arrive back in the UK and quarantine for 7 or 14 days upon your return. Please check the specific travel advice for the country that you wish to travel to located at: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>

Please ensure that any isolation period does not conflict with the date you are due back at school. The Canary Islands have been added to the UK quarantine List with effect from 12th December 2020.

Above all the message is clear; in order to protect yourself and those you love from the virus you must remember to:

- Wash hands
- Cover face
- Make space

(Accurate as at 12 December 2020)



Term 2 Data Information

Level 2 vocational grades

Level 2 Distinction*

Level 2 Distinction

Level 2 Merit

Level 2 Pass

Level 1 Distinction

Level 1 Merit

Level 1 Pass

Level 1 U

GCSE grades

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

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1

F3

F2

F1

U

At the end of this term you will be able to view several bits of data on Go4Schools for your Child(ren). Please note that at this point in the year, we would expect students to be off target and working towards this target for the end of the year. If you have any questions regarding current grades, please contact Miss Gilligan (helen.gilligan@ewsacademy.org.uk).

Grade structure: The grades that you can see for Years 7 -11 are the Level 2/GCSE grades as shown to the left. A-level grades will be from A* to U, Level 3 vocational grades will be from Distinction* to Pass

Target Grades: You will now be able to view their End of Year Teacher Target Grades. These have been set using external target data from the Fisher Family Trust alongside baseline assessments that they have completed at the start of the year. The grades are aspirational but should be achievable with continuous hard work and dedication to studies by the end of the year. For Year 12 only, the target grade is given for the end of the 2year course they are studying; therefore our year 12 students may not achieve this until the end of Year 13.

Current Grades: Current grades will have been submitted by your child's teachers in the last couple of weeks of term. They may take into account multiple elements of data including classwork, homework and assessments. Some vocational subjects may show "n/a" in the current grade column, however you are also able to see your child's working towards grade on Go4Schools alongside that subject.

Attitude to Learning: An attitude to learning grade will be given for each of your child's subjects. These will give you a good indication of the work and effort your child is putting into each subject so far this term; there are four categories: Outstanding, Good, Requires Improvement and Unsatisfactory. Details of these are given below:

- Outstanding** - A highly motivated student who is a role model within the classroom and will aim to achieve well above their target. They are a well-organised and independent learner. Meets all deadlines set and produces consistently excellent work both in class and for assessments. They go above and beyond in terms of what they do both in and outside of the classroom.
- Good** - A generally positive student. They demonstrate some initiative and will seek assistance when required. They complete work to a good standard and are developing the skills to advance their own learning. Deadlines are always met with a good effort towards their homework.
- Requires Improvement** - A student who completes work to the standard that nearly or just reflects their ability but does not show any real commitment to their studies. They generally complete tasks presented to them, but lack the initiative to develop their own learning further. Deadlines are generally met with a bare minimum of effort.
- Unsatisfactory** - A student who is unprepared to learn and whose poor attitude and behaviour adversely affects their learning and the learning of others. They will often reject help and guidance that would enable them to further their learning. Work is consistently incomplete and deadlines rarely met.



Uniform expectations

Dear Parents/ Carers

I would like to take the opportunity to thank parents for supporting the school with our uniform expectations. The vast majority of students look very smart each day. However, we have noticed in the last few weeks lower standards of uniform from a minority of students.

Students should not be wearing trainers to school unless it is a day when they have PE. They should not be wearing hoodies or jeans at all and the black sweatshirt needs to be plain and not have a logo. Blazers are to be worn and it is the sweatshirt that is optional. There should be no fake nails or nose rings worn and hair colour should be natural.

Coats can be worn in lessons still as we ventilate classrooms to mitigate the potential spread of Covid-19.

Students that are not in the correct uniform after christmas without a good reason will lose their break time that day in the first instance and parents or carers will be informed.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind Sixth Form students of our expectations about dress code. Whilst the vast majority of students meet the standard; hoodies, trainers and jeans are not part of the code.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding uniform please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or head of year in the first instance.

Mr Brennan
Deputy Headteacher



Sixth Form Open Evenings

Dear Year 11 Students and Parents/ Carers of Year 11 Students,

Thank you to all students, parents and carers that attended the Sixth Form Virtual Open Evenings late last month. It was wonderful to see and hear you thinking and talking about your Post 16 options and choices for next year.

This is the start of the journey for you, as you explore the range of options and courses that are available to you and we will do everything we can to support you so that you are able to make an informed decision about your chosen pathway.

Information about our Sixth Form, the pathways and courses that we have on offer can be found in our online prospectus, available through the school website: <http://ewsacademy.org.uk/2020/12/03/sixth-form-applications-for-september-2021-are-open/> For each of our courses you will find a useful subject information sheet which provides an overview of the course on offer and the entry requirement. There are also videos for subjects outlining the the content and nature of the courses.

Applications for the Sixth Form are now open, to apply please click on the application form on <http://ewsacademy.org.uk/2020/12/03/sixth-form-applications-for-september-2021-are-open/> We would encourage and welcome applications by 6th January.

If you would like further information or would like to discuss the options and pathways available in the Sixth Form, please do not hesitate to contact me, I would be more than happy to help. You can reach me on gavin.martin@ewsacademy.org.uk or 01604 862125.

I wish you a happy, healthy and safe Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

Mr Martin
Head of Sixth Form

A fond farewell...

Alison Cole-Pendrey has decided to move on to pastures new following 18 years at Kingsbrook/EWS.

Mrs Cole-Pendrey has supported many thousands of students and families throughout her years at Kingsbrook/EWS.

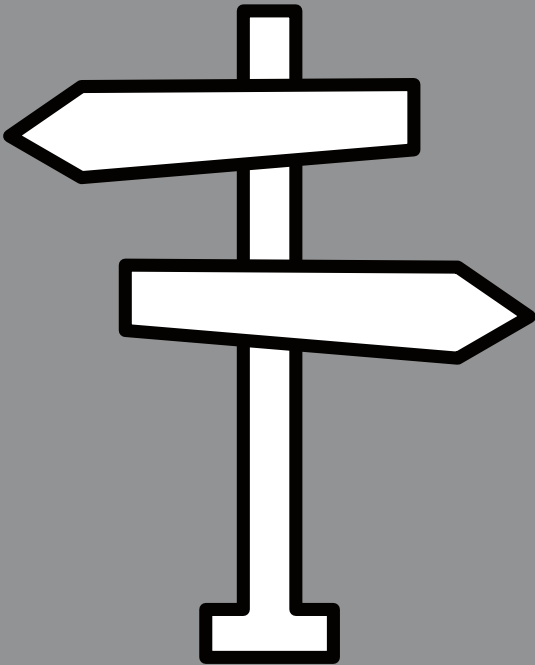
Her desire to help young people is admirable. Mrs Cole-Pendrey started at the school as a TA, she was a very integral part of the SEN department, as the years went by Mrs Cole-Pendrey moved into pastoral care and then back into the SEN department.

In her roles she supported and helped many, many students. Her work had such a positive impact on the lives of those she supported.

Mrs Cole-Pendrey will really be missed by students, staff and parents alike.

We wish you all the very best for the future.





Year 8 Pathways

Year 8's would usually start to discuss GCSE pathways in January. However, due to the fact we have had to change some topics around for home learning in the second half of year 7, we have taken the decision to postpone these decisions until year 9.

This will give our current year 8 more time to experience the different subjects at Secondary school and will allow them to make an informed decision with regards to the subjects they wish to study for their GCSE/Level 2 qualifications.

Pathway Evenings will now take place at a similar time in Year 9.



Thank you from SCCYC Poverty Service

Dear Mrs Matharu,

Thank you for your kind donation of £100 for the SCCYC Poverty service, please extend our gratitude to those that fundraised for the cause. It will be used to provide vital supplies for disadvantaged people.

We will drop off the other £100 donation to the Hope Centre

Food 4 Heroes delivering this Christmas

Free Christmas meals prepared by local caterers are available for those struggling to feed themselves or their families over the festive season.

If people in your community need a little extra support this year, please get in touch to find out how they can receive one of the Food4Heroes Christmas meals.



Call us on 07974 919 221 or email
miranda@sofea.uk.com

www.food4heroes.org.uk

I think we can all agree that 2020 has been a challenging year and at EWS we are passionate about the mental health of our students and staff. To help support Team EWS, we have established a Mental Health team on our North and South campuses.

North Campus

Designated Mental Health Lead: Miss Kelly Mitchell

Mental Health First Aider: Mrs Pauline Hardingham

South Campus

Designated Mental Health Lead: Mrs Charlotte Low

Mental Health First Aider: Miss Roxy Flynn

The purpose of the Mental Health team is to promote good mental health and emotional wellbeing as well as striving to achieve a culture of talking about how we feel and remove the stigma surrounding mental health. We are developing a whole school approach as well as teaching our students about mental health and wellbeing through a programme of PSHE. The team are not trained medical professionals but we will seek to help and support students by identifying emerging mental health needs as well as making referrals to specialist mental health services. There are also some fantastic free services that you can connect with outside of school hours such as:

- The School Nurse: text chathealth on 07507 329600
- www.childbereavement.org.uk
- Shout (in partnership with Place2Be): text CONNECT to 85258
- Childline: call 0800 1111
- Samaritans: call 116 123
- Northamptonshire CAMHS Connect Consultation Line: 0300 1111 022, Option 1, Option 1.
- CAMHS Live messaging service on www.nhftnhs.uk/camhslive Both are open 9am to 9pm.
- The Mix: telephone Line open 4-11pm every day on 0808 808 4994. You can email and they will respond within 24 hours on <https://www.themix.org.uk/get-support/speak-to-our-team/email-us> Group Online Chats and Crisis Messenger text THEMIX 85258 Open 24/7 <https://www.themix.org.uk/get-support/speak-to-our-team/crisis-messenger>

A young man with brown hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie, stands on a grassy area. He is holding a silver trumpet and has a red poppy pinned to his lapel. Behind him is a large, leafless tree and a stone war memorial with a cross on top. The memorial is decorated with red poppies. In the background, there is a stone building with a thatched roof and a silver SUV parked nearby. The sky is overcast.

Thank you Cameron

Thank you to Cameron Turner, Year 11 who represented the school, sounding the last post in Roade on 11th December.

Well done Cameron, thank you.

Young writers National Competition

Congratulations to all of our Year 7 and 8 students who have successfully taken part in the Young Writers National competition as part of their English lessons. Students were asked to complete a challenge to write a mini-saga, a story told in just 100 words, on the theme of "trapped". Over 16,000 entries were received this year and it has now been confirmed that a number of our students will have their work published in a book called *Trapped - Fiction From the UK*. It is wonderful to see how many of our students have been recognised for their amazing story-telling skills.



Left on the shelf...

By Joel Curtis, Year 8

I'm the last of my family - everyone else has just gone to others houses for Christmas.

As always, my friend Advent Calendar has gone: this happens every year- I make a new advent calendar friend and they're gone within twelve hours. It's like I get too winey for them.

Why can't I get picked? I am so purple, so eye catching that I am almost blinding if you see a flash of my greatness; that's my point of view anyway. People like purple right?

I wonder what it's like to be picked? I really don't want to be left until after Christmas then I'm pointless; people just eat the luxury inside my cardboard because they're on a break from work or school. Then they just get fat. That has happened to my family. My mum said nan was eaten after the sale and the boy who ate her luxury came into the shop and was too big for the single door.

The sale starts in just TWO DAYS, so I really want to be sold by tomorrow at midnight, whatever that is. Not only do I want to be picked and taken home, but I don't want to leave my position in sight of the amazing 4k quality of the TV across the hall. The flashy thing with numbers above me says 10:00 am that really worries me because I think that is close to midnight which I think is a time.

The more people that pass me, the more time that passes, there is less chance of me getting picked. To be honest, I'm worried the TV across the hall will go before me because I keep seeing people looking at it and that's meant to be my unlimited entertainment source. Whoever wants a quick and easy gift, and whenever you're hungry then I'm your guy.

Anyway, I've seen lots of people just walk past and not even acknowledge my existence. Depression, loneliness, anxiety: I could feel the soul being sucked out of me by the very word 'midnight'.

Although I am a little scratched and I have one missing letter, under my cardboard has the most luxurious thing you have ever tasted.

Oh great, now the TV has been turned off and now it's gone. Oh, what am I meant to do? Wait I am raising higher , higher aaandd...

Flying back on to the rack once again as, I was trolled into believing I was picked. Quickly, I went from partying in my own mind to what would have been my heart not sinking, but completely drowning. Well off to the after Christmas sale I go.



Elizabeth
Woodville School



Festive hampers from Good Neighbours

A huge thank you to Deanshanger Parish Council who donated 4 Christmas hampers to the school. These were distributed to 4 families at our South Campus along with the other hampers that staff have raised the money for.

ELIZABETH WOODVILLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



THANK YOU

South raised £209.40

North raised £279.71

A combined donation of
£489.11 to Save the children

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!

Our Year 7 mini libraries on North and South are looking festive thanks to the students and staff. Many thanks for the donations.



THINGS WE HAVE DONE THIS TERM:

Remembrance day - Remembering those who fought for us.

Accelerated Reader in year 7 – We can't wait to get started with Accelerated Readers when we get back to school in January – Full steam ahead to read and read and read: lots of competitions and prizes to be won for great reading and quizzing. Year 7 need to have a reading book with them every day, they will have a chance to read everyday in school and to quiz. They will be set reading and quizzing homework every week.



COMPETITION WINNERS

Bookmark winners - South – Amelia Heap 7TIY, North – Grace Pursey 7CWT

EWS 'TOP' Reader Competition - North – William Ritchie 7KWN, South – Matthew Brock 7UHA

Watch this space more to come in the new year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Stay safe everyone.

SILENCE IS BEAUTY

A poem about fighting mental illness – Taken from Pinterest

Submitted by: Alexia Harper

Panic pulled her under the surface,
depression held her there,
until her lungs burned,
and her vision went dark around the edges.
Resigned to drowning,
she opened her mouth to take one last breath.

But something was different now:

she had grown gills.
It was strange,
and unexpected,
but she lived.

*In these
extraordinary
times,
we need
extraordinary
people*



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Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA)

Joining this programme, allows you to earn a degree
and be police officer at the same time



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NOW**

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Recruitment@northants.pnn.police.uk

SUNDAY MOULTON

TRACK CLUB



Rugby & Northampton AC are pleased to announce a new 6-week athletics course for young athletes in Northampton and surrounding areas. It runs from Sunday 10th January until February 14th.

With COVID hitting the school athletics season last year, many youngsters have had little or no opportunity to try out the various track and field events – **jumping, throwing, sprinting and hurdling**. This course gives an initial introduction to these events. If you feel that athletics is for your child, then hopefully we can find an event to suit!

When

Sunday mornings 10-15 till 11-30

Where

The sessions will take place at the Moulton College athletics track

Who

The sessions are open to both club and non- club athletes

Costs

R&N athletes – free

Non-club athletes – £10 per 6 week block

Ages – Secondary school – Yr 7 upwards



Places are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis

To register or for further information, please mail the address below.

For COVID requirements, all children must register beforehand – you cannot simply turn up.

contactus@rugbyandnorthamptonac.org

Meet the



**RUSSELL
GROUP**



10 February



12:00 - 19:00

russellgroup.vfairs.com

Meet the Russell Group Virtual Event Wednesday 10 February | 12:00 - 19:00

Designed for students aiming to study at a Russell Group university, this virtual event will allow you to explore all 24 Russell Group Universities and chat to their representatives. You can also take part in 13 live and interactive webinars throughout the day; including a new Parent and Teacher Support session.

You can find more here:

<https://russellgroup.vfairs.com>

If you are currently completing an Access to HE course at college this online event will be perfect for you.

Join us to find out about everything from UCAS to Student Finance. To sign up, please email schools.liaison@northampton.ac.uk.

UoN University of Northampton

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

Wednesday 27 January | 12:00 - 18:00

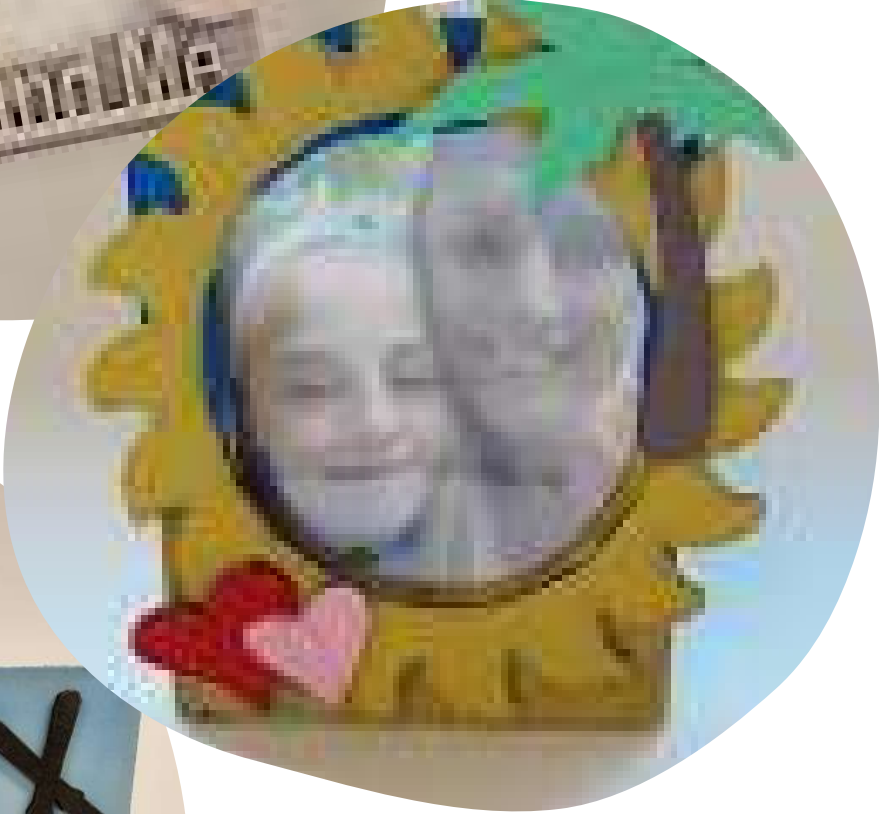
Perfect for Years 11, 12 & 13 this event is designed to allow students to explore a wide range of universities, colleges and apprenticeships, whether you're just starting your research or making your final decisions. There will also be a new webinar line-up, and a competition!

Find out more here:

<https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com>



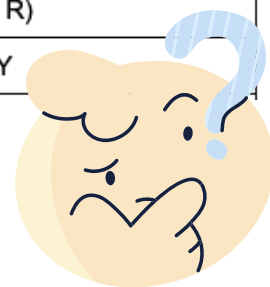
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THE BEEA! PAGE



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2	7 = W of the A W
3	1001 = A N
4	12 = S of the Z
5	54 = C in a D (including the J)
6	9 = P in the S S
7	88 = K on a P
8	12 = D of C
9	32 = D F at which W F
10	18 = H on a G C
11	90 = D in a R A
12	7 = D in a W
13	44 = C in E
14	3 = B M (S H T R)
15	366 = D in a L Y



**FOOD BANK
FRIDAY!**

for



BBC

**Children
in Need**

Thank You



QUIZ ANSWERS: 1 Letters of the alphabet, 2 Wonders of the Ancient World, 3 Arabian Nights, 4 Signs of the Zodiac, 5 Cards in a Deck (including the Joker), 6 Planets in the Solar System, 7 Keys on a Piano, 8 Days of Christmas, 9 Degrees Fahrenheit at which Water Freezes, 10 Holes on a Golf Course, 11 Degrees in a Right Angle, 12 Days in a Week, 13 Countries in Europe, 14 Blind Mice (see how they run), 15 Days in a Leap Year

Last on the shelf...

By Dominic Button, Year 8

****Last on the Shelf?**

I sat there, in the emptiness of the white shelf, trying to hide the fact that I was not special, that I was not worthy.

would never make it out of here and the truth hurts. Not only I wouldn't be in someone's house for the special day but also I will eventually run out of date and not be eaten.

It was all because of that one child, that one child who had ruined my purpose in this world. If anyone were to ever pick me it would be an act of God or, as the humans call it, a miracle.

My looks didn't affect my wonderful taste! My ripe, strawberry filling oozed from my beautiful, rich, dark chocolate coating that protected my filling from escaping away.

The more they picked the other boxes, the more jealous I got, the more angry I was about the stupidity of that fussy spoilt child.

As the pointless day carried on, the Christmas bell struck in the air. A dome of sadness surrounded me: my time is up.

****A broken Christmas chocolate**

Coronavirus:lockdown

Heroes of the NHS battling through night and day
We are finally realising everything's going to be okay

Heroes like Tom Moore showing the heart will always beat
We all keep fighting for England will never suffer defeat
Heroes like Joe Wicks working to keep us strong
We will shape our future to say it's alright to be wrong
Heroes like Marcus Rashford speaking his way to freedom
We all have realised we're equal from rich to poor and black to white

I went from playing football everyday on a cold wet windy night to the warm but lonely bed
I went from joking around with mates to talking over a phone instead
I went from being at school everyday to the kitchen table which is held up by a thread

Throughout all of this we've had the good and bad with people uniting to clap for our careers
and eat free food but with a rise in suicide and hate crimes I plea be a hero like many others

Heroes of the NHS battling through night and day

By Freddie Heavens

Our World

Our world is filled with sickness and fear,
Our world is swimming in debt up to its ears.
Our world is broken and slowly dying,
Our world is calling but we're not replying.

My world is filled with anxiety and dread,
Going outside with fear of catching death.
My world is quiet and is trying to adjust,
To fear those I'd normally trust.

If only we'd listen and do our part,
then we'd have a good head start.
We'd be able to go back to the life we once knew,
Where the only thing scaring us was someone shouting boo.

If we repair and nurture the soil below us,
And followed the guidelines the governments showed us.
Then maybe that world won't just be hazy memories,
and we'll be in history books for the next centuries.

If only we listened to Our World.

Anonymous

The New Normal by Emilia Poppy

Normal turned to nothing,
Nothing turned to Normal

We went to school in the sun,
Learning with my friends all day long,
Teachers on hand to ask for help,
Guide us in our daily tasks,
Standing in groups for the bus
Laughing together, talking whenever.

We went to school in our homes,
Learning all on our own,
Miss seeing our friends face to face
Unable to go place to place.

We went to school wearing masks,
Hiding smiles worn in the past,
Leaving room, keeping distance
Longing for something familiar

Normal turned to Nothing,
Nothing turned to Normal

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR

Students at EWS are incredibly talented, introducing an enterprise founded by Year 12 student Dylan Robinson

THE AGESEXLOCATION FASHION HOUSE

a charity collaboration with every season quality, privately sourced materials 100% recyclable packaging with no plastics at all SUSTAINABLE, QUALITY, FASHION.

A small, ethical fashion house run by Northamptonshire student Dylan Robinson - with a percentage of every seasons proceeds set aside for a local small charity - such as Cynthia Spencer for season one.

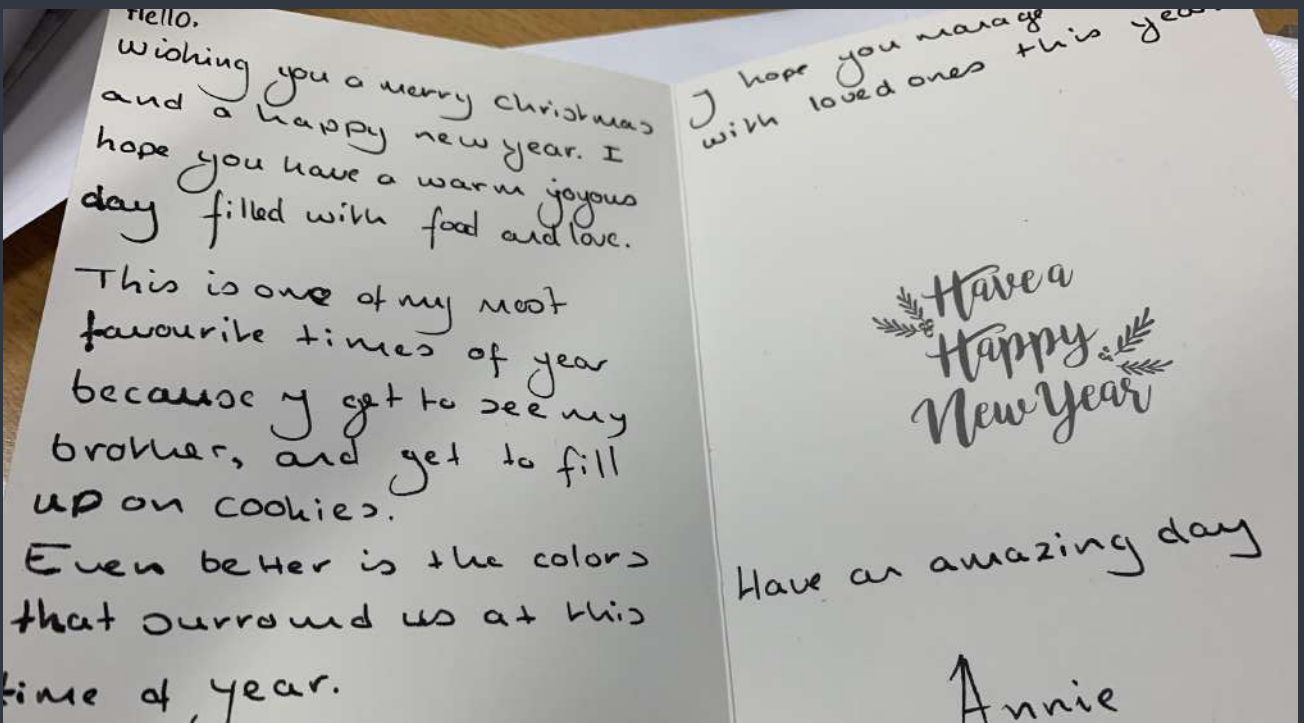
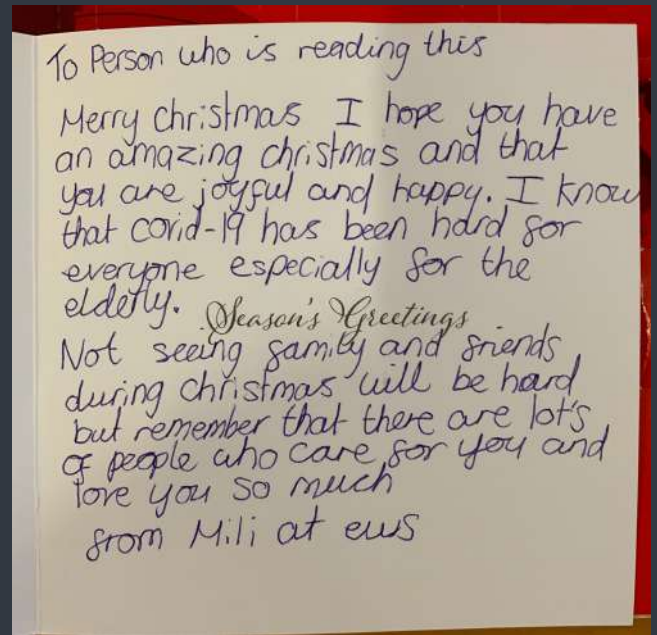
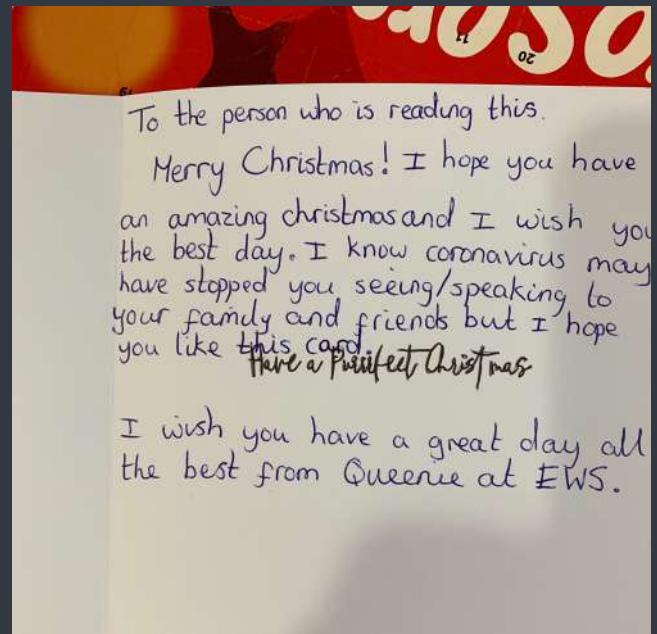
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www.agesexlocation.store



CARDS FOR KINDNESS

7CWT have written and sent christmas cards to a care home



THE SCIENCE OF CHRISTMAS



Rudolph's nose was probably red due to an infection!



Santa would have to visit 6500 homes per second to deliver presents to all the children in the world!

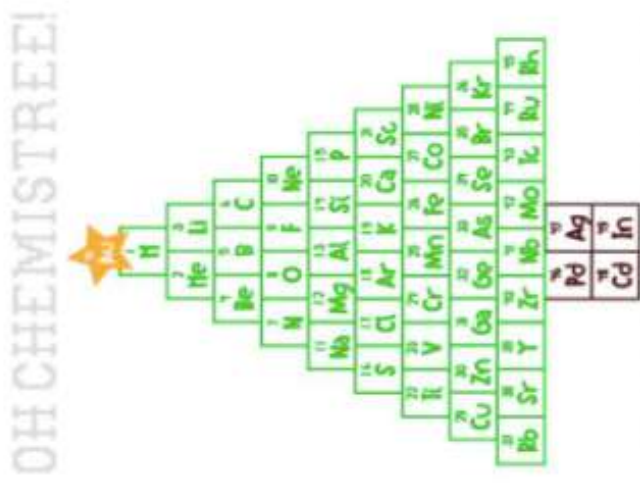


The world's tallest snowman was 122ft tall and made from 13 million pounds of snow

The SCIENCE of *Christmas*



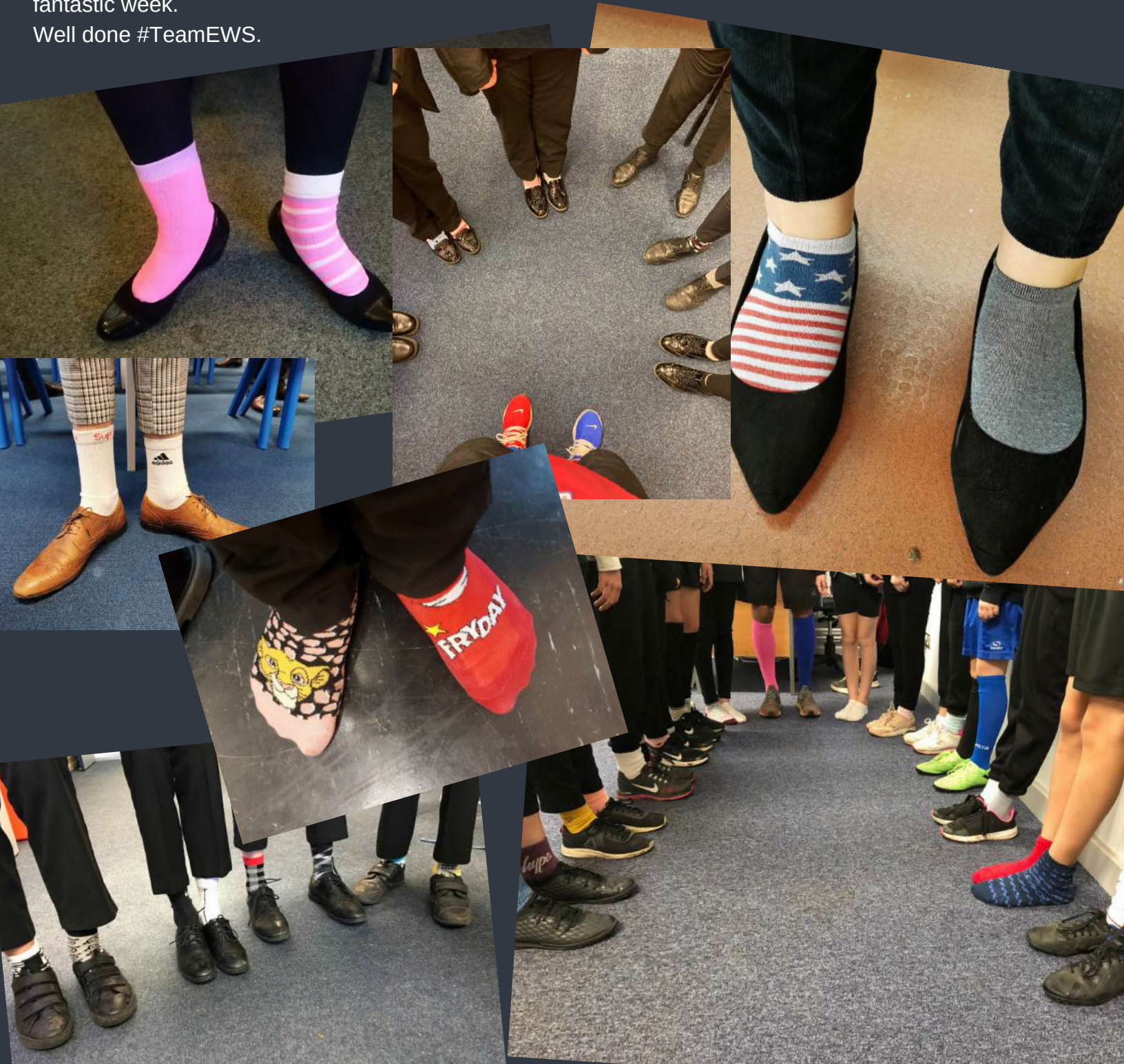
Astronauts on the International Space Station see 15 Christmas mornings in one day because it orbits the earth in 92 minutes!



Anti bullying week

On 16th - 20th November all students showed their support for anti-bullying week in a range of activities. We started the week off where students celebrated their uniqueness and individuality by wearing odd socks and having the opportunity to buy some odd looking cakes. Tuesday we held a random act of kindness day where students took part in writing postcards to their fellow peers and teachers thanking them for numerous things. On Wednesday students had the opportunity to learn more about the roles we can play and how they can stop bullying if they saw it. Thursday students discussed the bystander effect and the effects this can have on situations and we finished the week by tutor groups signing the anti-bullying pledge. What a fantastic week.

Well done #TeamEWS.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

On February 12th we are going to be holding a Mental Health Awareness Day for Key stage 3. We are really looking forward for EWS students to take part. For part of this day students will be getting involved in craft projects As a result of this craft project if you are able to donate any of the following and hand it in to main reception we would be very grateful: Base of 2 litre pop bottle, Acrylic paint, Paintbrushes, Seeds, Compost and any other gardening equipment.



LIGHT UP

Winter is coming.

Dark nights need bike lights.

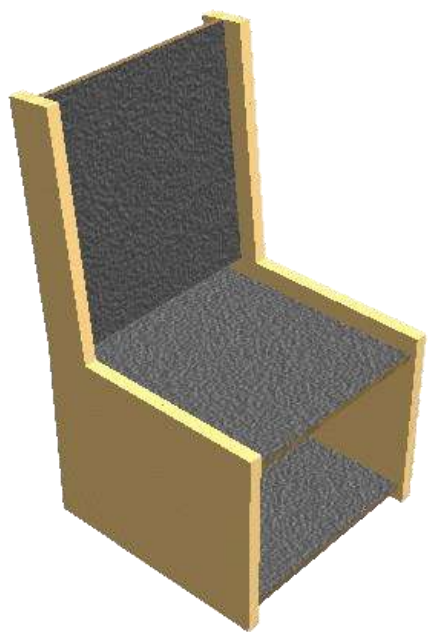


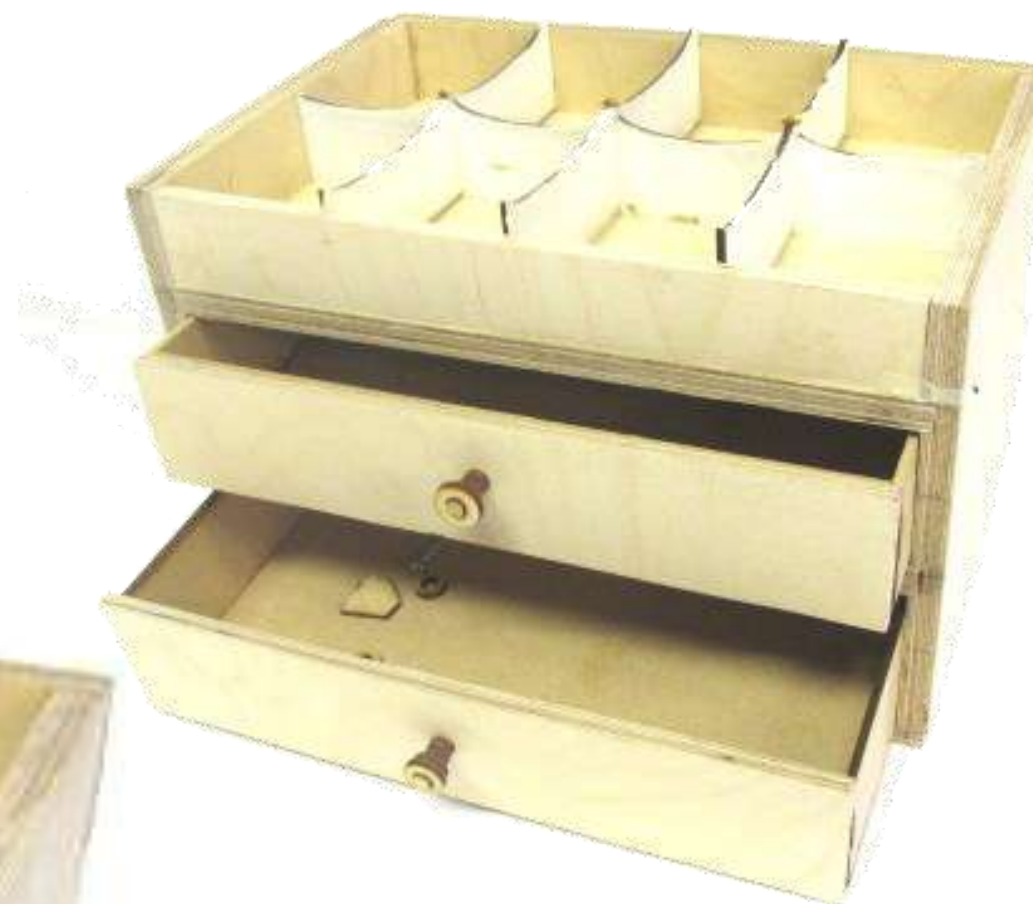
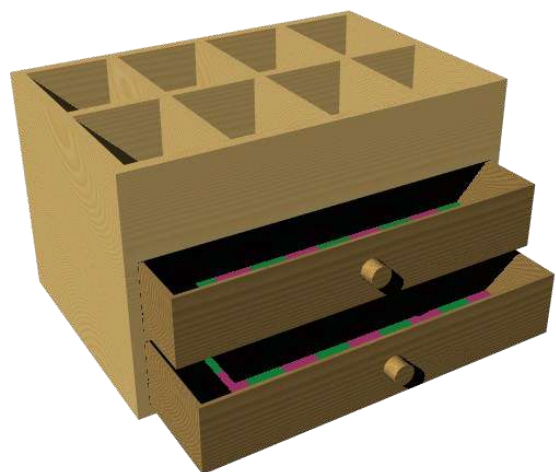
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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY PORTFOLIO

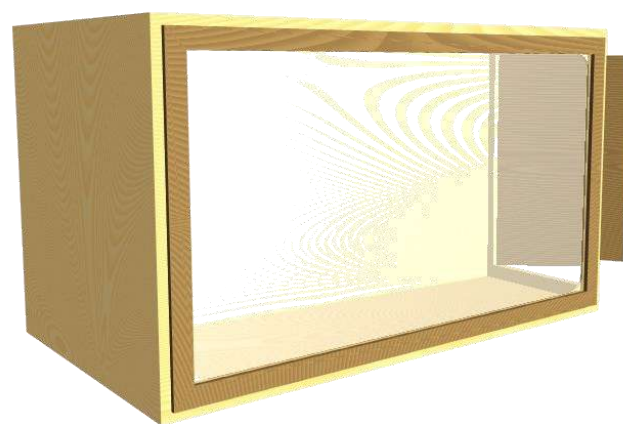
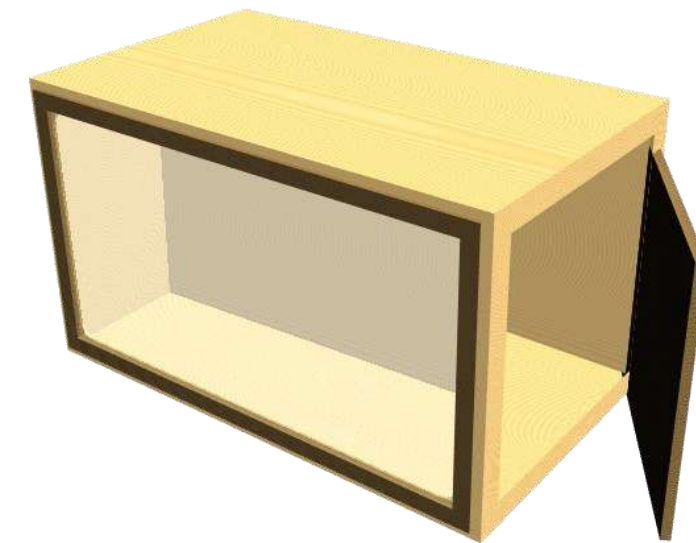
South year 11 students Design & Technology projects, given the reduced time this year they have done well in difficult circumstances to complete their NEA, please see the following pages



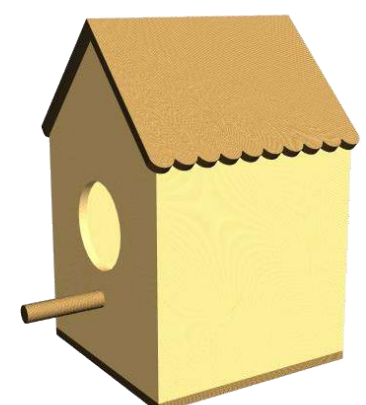






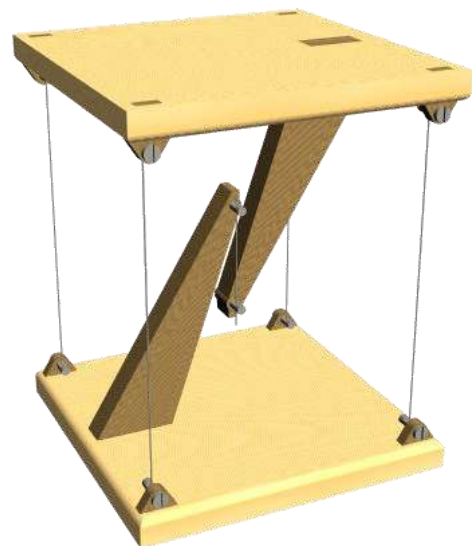






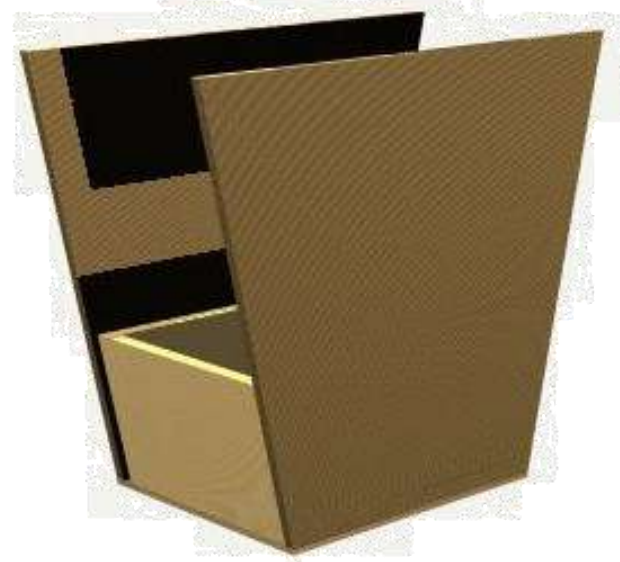
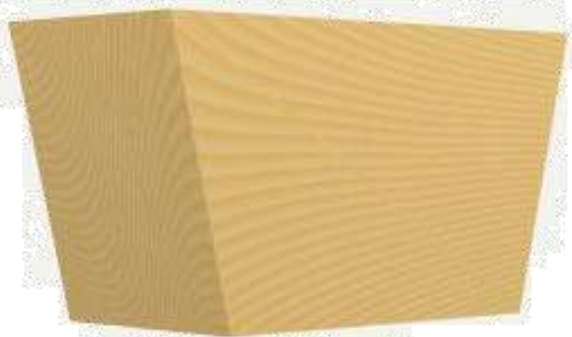




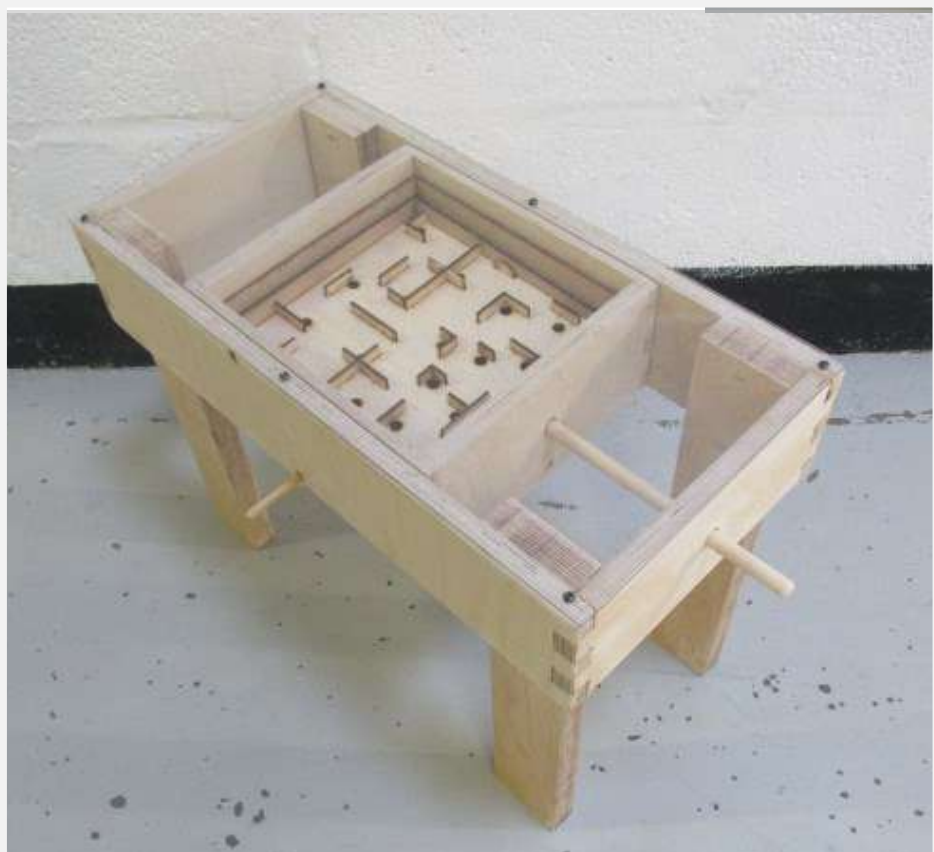
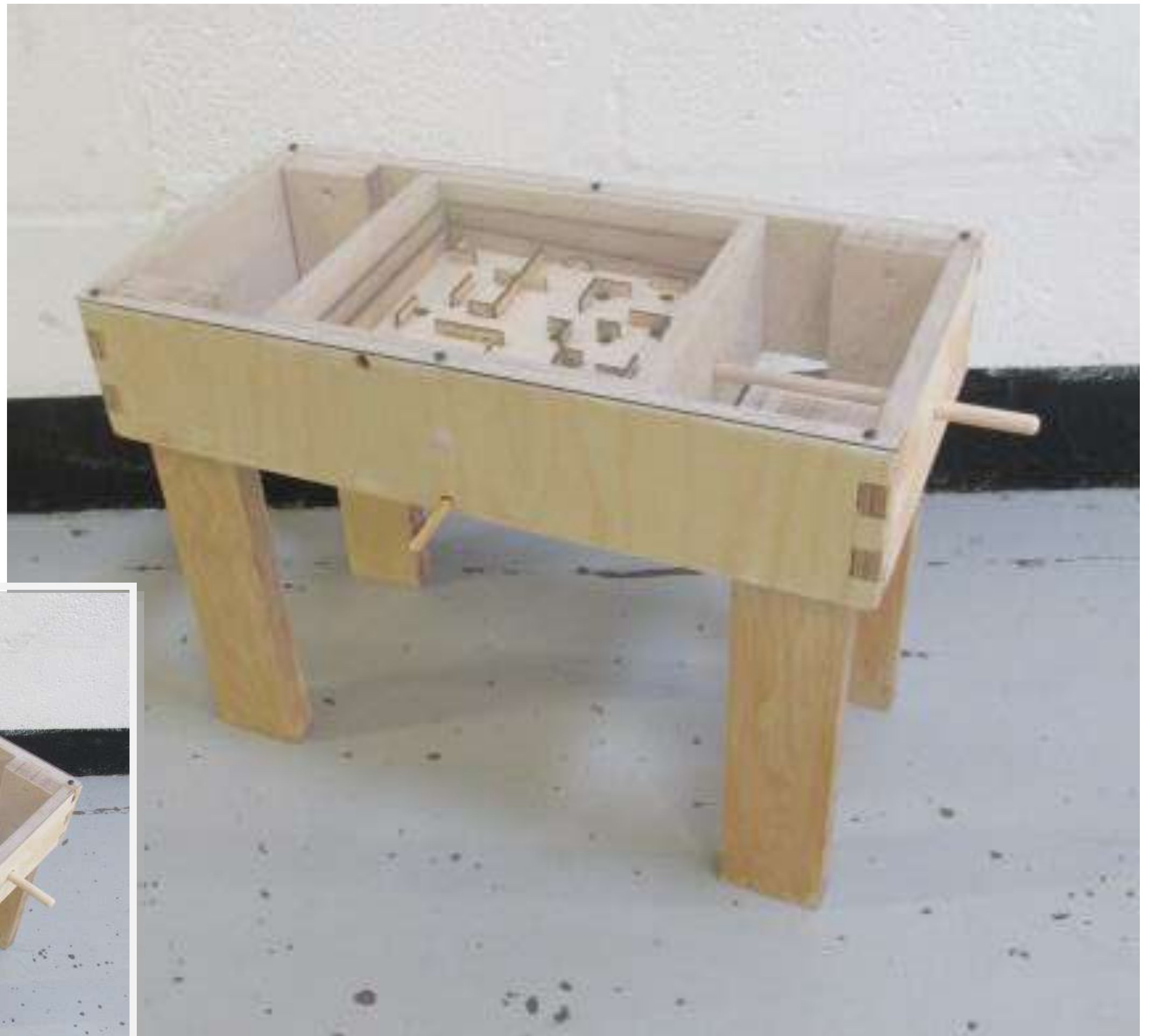


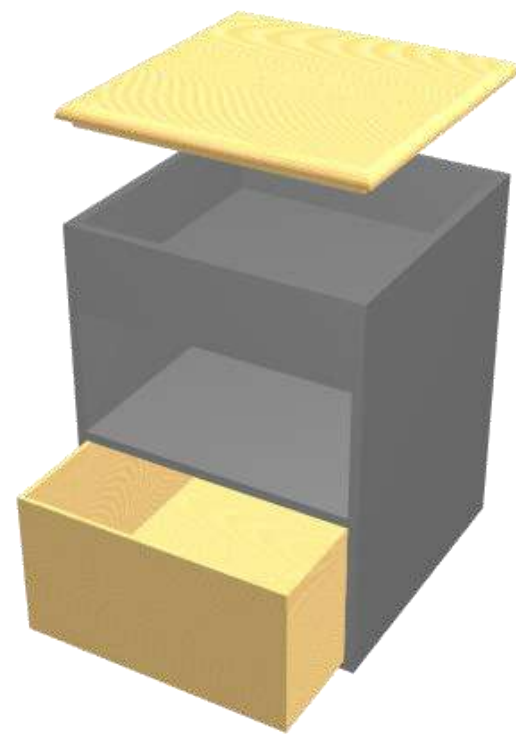


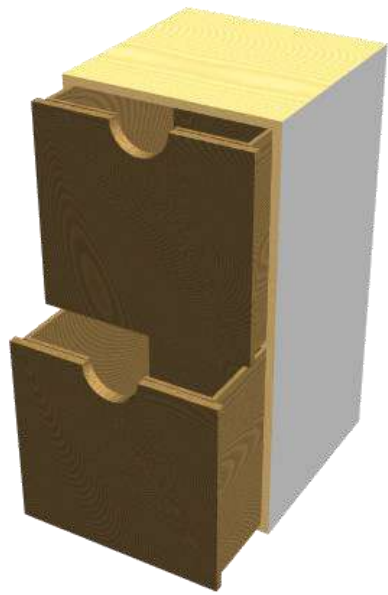


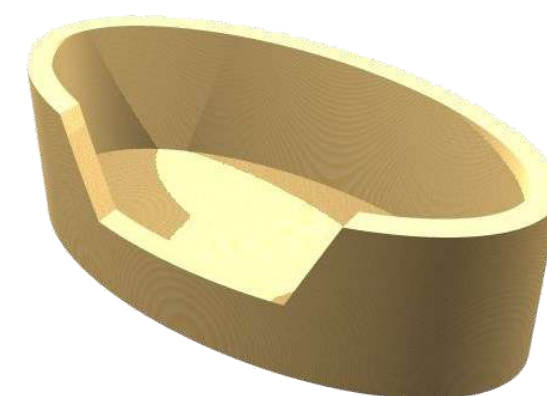














ART PORTFOLIO



Imogen Perkins Y9
Abstract stones



Nicole Foley
Y9
ARTIST OF THE TERM



Bea Wilks Y9
Raven skull

Keira Robarts Y9
Christmas Card Competition
Winner





Charlotte Brookes Y10
Artichoke



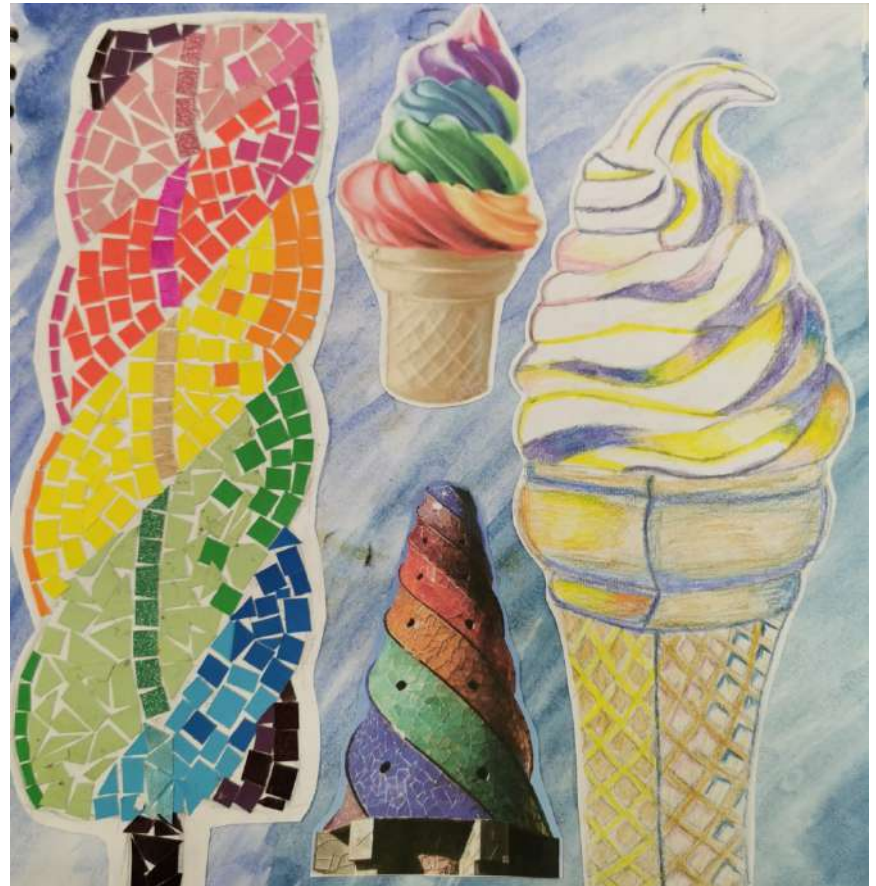
George Watson-Brown
Y10
ARTIST OF THE TERM



Nabeela Miah Y10
Artichoke collage



Isla Macleod Y10
Ice Cream



Harry Faulkner Y10
Lolli pop

Primary school cross country event

This year we have had to run our annual cross country competition rather differently! Instead of bringing a selection of pupils to EWS, each primary school created a measured loop around their school grounds and got their pupils to run as many laps as they could in 10 minutes. An extra bonus of running the event this way meant that primary schools could involve a lot more pupils, over as many year groups as they wanted, with several schools opting to get every child in their school to complete the challenge. The top 5 boys and girls in each age group were then totalled up to calculate the winners. The top 30 (15 boys and 15 girls) in each school ran between 50 - 60km between them, with many of them running over 2km in their 10 minutes of running. What a great effort!

The winners of each competition were as follows;

Reception - Hartwell

Year 1 / 2 - Roade

Year 3 / 4 - Hartwell

Year 5 / 6 - Blisworth

Congratulations to the overall winners, Hartwell who performed consistently well across all age groups. Roade were 2nd, Hardingstone 3rd and Blisworth 4th. A big thank you to all the schools that supported this event, I have heard that it was very well received and was great that so many of you got so many pupils involved.

C.Tuplin
SSCO EWS North



INTERFORM COMPETITIONS- NORTH CAMPUS

Our final two weeks of the term have seen a variety of interform competitions taking place during PE lessons. Students have engaged in Sports Hall Athletics, Football, Volleyball, Cross Country and Orienteering.

The support and sportsmanship students have shown has been amazing.

Results:

Sports Hall Athletics

Year 7

- 1st ABL - 1044.10 points
- 2nd SBN - 1027.43 points
- 3rd CWT - 1003.43 points
- 4th KWN - 999.58 points
- 5th MJY - 974.30 points

Year 8

- 1st TCR - 1618.47 points
- 2nd SCA - 1087.31 points
- 3rd KFR - 1042.32 points
- 4th FLS - 1034.70 points

Football, Volleyball & Badminton

Year 7

- 1st CWT - 90 points
- 2nd ABL - 82 points
- 3rd SBN - 78 points
- 4th MJY - 72 points
- 5th KWN - 66 points

Year 8

- 1st TCR - 98 points
- 2nd SCA - 87 points
- 3rd FLS - 86 points
- 4th KFR - 71 points

Year 9

- 1st ASF - 139 points
- 2nd ASZ - 129 points
- 3rd LSY - 113 points
- 4th IML - 87 points

Year 7 Running Event

- 1st 7CWT
- 2nd 7ABL
- 3rd 7MJY
- 4th 7SBN
- 5th 7KWN

Well done to all forms for their effort and commitment to all the end of term events.



A portrait of Mrs Matharu, a woman with dark hair, smiling. She is wearing a black top and a blue lanyard with the word 'STAFF' repeated in white. A small red cross is visible on her top.

Mrs Matharu

Dear Parents and Carers,
Re: Government Announcements

Start of term arrangements

As you may have heard the Government late yesterday evening announced that the first week of term will be remote learning for all years except 11 and 13, this is to allow the school to prepare for COVID testing on site. As a school we received a short briefing regarding the arrangements for the start of term late yesterday evening, rumours were in the media from mid-afternoon. Monday 4th January is our training day – therefore no online work will be set and no year groups will be in school. Tuesday 5th January – Friday 8th January – school will be open to years 11 and 13 only. Remote/online learning will be available for all other students. Key worker children and vulnerable children will be able to attend school, they will be accessing online learning. If you require a place, please can you contact Jane Karaolis, jane.karaolis@ewsacademy.org.uk by 4th January 2021. Monday 11th January – School opens as normal for all students.

COVID Testing

We have been notified that schools will be test centres in January, we have had some guidance via a NHS presentation but are awaiting the finer details. From what I have read we will be offering staff tests weekly and if there is a confirmed case then any students or staff who would normally be isolating would be offered a test daily for seven days. Once I have more details I shall be back in touch. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer please can you contact me on sharan.matharu@ewsacademy.org.uk The school will require seven test facilitators on each site.

Track and Trace

Up until Christmas Eve, if your child tests positive please can you contact me again on sharan.matharu@ewsacademy.org.uk with a copy of the test result, the date when symptoms started and a list of possible contacts who would need to isolate. Contacts are traced either two days prior to the test, if asymptomatic or two days prior to symptoms. If symptoms start after Monday 21st December you will not need to contact the school as we would only be going back to the weekend when students were not in school.

Positive case We were notified today that a year 7 student (South site) had tested positive all students who are affected have been contacted.

And finally

I would like to thank you all for your continued support. I appreciate that it may feel like a constant barrage of letters from the school at present; however I feel it is important to keep you in the loop with any positive cases and information/guidance from the Government. Unfortunately the guidance is often released with very little prior warning and cannot be communicated any earlier. Above all I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year, please stay safe and follow the guidance.

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