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VE DAY COMMEMORATIONS SEE HOW OUR STUDENTS MARKED VE DAY 2020

> COVER PHOTOGRAPH BY ELIZABETH WAIN, WHO HAS TAUGHT HERSELF HOW TO JUGGLE

### OLIVER GAUCI

AT MY SCRIPT WRITING CLASS WITH MY DRAMA GROUP 'ACT UP', I AM ADAPTING A SHORT STORY (NIGHTMARE BY SHIRLEY JACKSON) TO A SCREEN PLAY. LPAINTED ONE OF THE SCENES.

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# Mrs Matharu

### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

Thank you for your continued support and patience during these strange times. As mentioned in previous letters we do not have a date for offering face to face contact on the school site for year 10 and 12 students, we are awaiting further guidance and clarification from the Government.

### **Baby News**

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Gillick gave birth to a healthy baby boy and Mrs Lemert gave birth to a healthy baby girl. We are all very pleased for them and their families.

### **Curriculum/Pastoral News**

We may not have been on any planned visits this term or been in the classroom, but our students have been participating in online activities such as VE Day celebrations, Sports competitions and MFL challenges. As a school we have produced a mental health video to give our students ideas on how to support their own mental health. If you have not seen the video, the link is below: <u>https://youtu.be/C9z\_UaxEbLQ</u>

Online learning will continue, many teachers have now started to organise online classrooms for students to join to take part in a lesson. Teachers will email students with details of these, please remind students to check their emails.

### **Buildings Update**

Work has begun on the South Tennis Courts and this should be completed by the end of next term. We are also refurbishing H block on the South site, which has been closed for a number of years. Both sites will be having some new furniture and new carpet in certain blocks.

Over the last few years we have invested in the sites to improve the condition and infrastructure such as new windows and boilers. We are pleased that this year we are continuing the investment, this will make a positive difference to the learning environment for students on both sites.

### And finally

Enjoy the half term break with your families and stay safe and alert.

Yours sincerely

Sharan Matharu

# **ECHALLENGES!**

This term the MFL department has been setting some MFL challenges to keep the students engaged in a fun way. The response from students has been amazing!

Challenge 1: Make the Eiffel Tower out of household objects.



And the winner is: Nathan P

# **ECHALLENGES!**

Challenge 2: Cook, bake, mix up a meal, dessert or cake from or related to a French or Spanish speaking country.

bon appetit	Soupe à l'oignon	Ratatouille	Pommes de terre Lyonnaise	Pains au chocolat
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Tarte tatin	Macarons	Mille-feuilles	Éclairs au chocolat	Tarte au chocolat



And the winner is: **Dylan W** – he cooked a whole French meal!

Thank you to all the students who took part. Look out for more challenges after half-term on Go4schools, Twitter (@ewsmfl) and Instagram (ewsmfl)!







How has

lockdown

In March 2020 the Covid-19 pandemic brought our whole world to a halt. Bringing people together physically just wasn't an option anymore. This sparked the birth of the 'Lockdown Life' project- a creative and digital approach to capturing the views, feelings and hopes of young people living through this lockdown in a creative way.

made you feel?

Lizzy Crawford has submitted a lockdown diary to: <u>https://2engage.co.uk/lockdownlife/the-lockdown-life-</u> <u>project/</u> contributing £1 to childline for each submission.

Lizzy has also set up a blog to share her feelings at this time <u>Myblognuggetp.wordpress.com</u>

Never resting on her laurels, Lizzy has learnt to bake for her elderly neighbours, providing afternoon tea on VE Day.

And somehow she has also found the time to help out in the garden. Lizzy has learnt to make planters with her Dad, working out measurements and painting them green.

Well one Lizzy!



# Thank you NHS A musical tribute

# Make some noise with the Buttons!

Every week my brother and I have doing a concert in our front garden, after the big NHS clap to entertain our neighbourhood. Which has helped us stay positive.

Also I designed my own desk tidy - went to the local woods got a log with my the help of my Dad's advice I treated the log and produced a very handy desk tidy.

**Dominic Button** 

Joaquin Phoenix by Molly Charter



# MATHS @EWS

We, along with 1675 schools, have been using Hegarty Maths to support our students learning. One of the key benefits with Hegarty is the feedback feature which has helped teachers' to support students through these strange times. Each week we have published our Hegarty Heroes but now it's time for the Hegarty Heroes of the term.

This term students have answered 188,345 questions. This places us 179th out of all schools— WOW!

Teachers have given 10,545 feedbacks this term putting us 13th out of all schools Don't forget to use the get help button. It will take you to the right place in the video for the question you are working on.





# Mrs Tait's Maths challenge...



### **Perseverance Pays**

In a world full of distractions, the sounds of success are sometimes drowned out by the roar of information overload.

A poem by 'The Loveable Poet'



I can, I can, I can, I can, I can, I can, I must! Oh no, did I get that wrong again? Okay, okay, I'll try once more, But sometimes I don't know what for. Listen brain... I can, I can, I can, I can I can, I can, I must! Ouch, I hurt my head and my heart! Do I have to keep going When I'm falling apart? Okay, you say perseverance pays. In how many ways? For how many days? Oh, you mean I should never give up, Never ever. I see! You're not giving up on me. You have perseverance!



# Life in lockdown

Jhamelia Lawrence has been staying at home to look after and shield her brother.

She's not left the house and her mum tells us that she has not complained once.

She's an absolute star!

She wanted her hair rainbow coloured. All her work is completed and she's happy despite all that's going on.

A Leap of Faith and a Rainbow of Hope = We'll get through it!

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Dylan Morgan is currently on a Food Tech rotation on his timetable.

Last week his assignment was to make a complex pasta dish. Dylan chose to make a lasagne.

He wrote up the process and submitted to Miss Kimber, along with a series of pictures to show his work.

Well done Dylan, that looks amazing!









# 3, 2, 1... Baake!

Sam Spires has been busy kneading and baking bread during lockdown.

We'd love to see the final outcome Sam! (pictured left and right)



# Art work by Freya Glover



ART Showcase



### The Píg's Head Tímes VICTORY IN EUROPE!

### MR CHURCHILL ANNOUNCES VICTORY

Yesterday, at 3pm, Mr. Churchill announced to the nation that war has ceased in Europe. In the treaty signed by General Goebbels and Admiral Doenitz, acting Fuhrer of the remnants of Nazi Germany, It was decreed that all German Land, sea, and air operatives would cease to operate against The allied Forces. In his speech, Winston Churchill said "In all our long\_\_history, we have never have never seen a greater day!". Today . Joseph Stalin, leader of the Soviet Union, said on the treaty. "This is no hollow scrap of paper, As today, German troops surrendered to our red armw."

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On the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, the German radio broadcasted the news that Hitler died bravely fighting the Soviets. This however, was not the case. Hitler, with his wife Eva Braun, shot himself in his bunker in Berlin. His body was then carried outside along with Eva Braun's, doused with petrol, and burnt. The Soviets found the charred remains and stored them in a secure place. In his will, Hitler dictated that loseph Goebbels and Admiral Doenitz were to be made Chancellor and Fuhrer respectively.

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### THE WAR CONTINUES...

However, The war in the east continues against the Japanese, who have invaded a large portion of our Eastern Empire. However, Great Britain will attack Japan with every available part of the British war machine. With the American island hopping campaign, and the Soviets to the north, Japan will soon crumble at the might of the allies.



# VE Day May 8th 2020

May 8th should traditionally have been the day that we all came together to commemorate the anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day. It is the day we remember the official surrender of Nazi Germany to the Allied forces on May 8 1945, following the Second World War.

But with the Covid-19 lockdown still firmly in place, you found innovative ways have to pay homage to those who fought and died in the Second World War.

Thank you for sharing your amazing work with us.



You have done yourselves proud! We have have been inundated with photos, art work, posters and all things VE Day. Here is a showcase of your VE Day efforts.



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May 8th



### The Daily War

On the 7th May German Officials finally announced a surrender after being surrounded by the British, French, US and the Soviets

In London, people have been celebrating and will continue into the night as the royal family, and churchill make a public appearance on the royal balcony.



The Royal Family and Churchill on the royal balcony looking over the thousands celebrating



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This is the first time in nearly a decade that British citizens are allowed to have bonfires so communities are getting together to make large piles of scrap wood to light tonight.

Even on this victorious day though, Japan still hasn't surrendered to us and our allies so the US navy have planned a bomb drop on a unidentified date so WW2 can end for real

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### Day Buntin 1 by Misty Luckman

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Misty tells us that she learnt how to overlock and really enjoyed doing something different.









# VE Day Guides Badge by Ruby Wood

A poster put together for Rubys VE Day Guides Badge . Jam tarts made as something they would have eaten, a black & white photo in 1940's clothes and hand painted bunting .

# Sixth Form Notice Board

### YEAR 11 INTO YEAR 12

We have recently sent out conditional offer letters, via student's email accounts, to all of those students in Year 11 who have applied to the Sixth Form for study in September 2020.

If you have have not yet applied for a place in our Sixth Form, but wish to, please contact Mr Martin on <u>gavin.martin@ewsacademy.org.uk</u>

### **EWS SIXTH FORM PLUS**

We have recently launched a new website for Year 11 and Year 13 students, EWS Sixth Form Plus <u>www.ewssixthformplus.moonfruit.com</u>

For Year 11 students you will find a series of transition tasks for those who are interested in joining the Sixth Form. For those that plan to go to college or start an apprenticeship there are online courses in life skills and preparation tasks.

For Year 13 students there are university bridging courses through HE+ and Brunel university. There are also courses to support students seeking apprenticeships and employment opportunities.

For all students there are a series of links of online courses from Open Learn and Eton X, designed to stretch and challenge. They cover a wide variety of subject areas- many that are not usally studied in school such as Marine Biology, Criminal Psychology. The site also contains links to careers advice providers.

### **POST 18 OPTIONS**

Over the past term students in Year 12 have been exploring Post 18 options as part of their PSHE programme. This week the UCAS system opened to Year 12 students and we launched this through an online face to face workshop on google classroom. This is the first part of a wide range of activities to support Post 18 decision making.

Students have been sent links via their school email to a series of online events and activities which they can sign up for. These include workshops in CV writing, 'getting my first job', apprenticeships, student finance, virtual university open days, subject days at universities, a virtual university fair and many more. Details are shown on the next page of this newsletter.

# Webinar Wednesdays

UK University & Apprenticeship Search are hosting a series of FREE Webinar Wednesdays, each session will provide expert information from universities and apprenticeship representatives to help students make the right decisions and perfect their applications. Each webinar will feature a Question and Answer session to provide students with the opportunity to gain personalised advice. Places for the following webinars can be booked on: <a href="https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/blog/post/webinar-wednesdays">www.ukuniversitysearch.com/blog/post/webinar-wednesdays</a>

### 27 May - Life at University - Explore Life as an Undergraduate Student

- A panel session with four institutions from across the UK discussing life as an undergraduate student, applying for and choosing accommodation, how to budget and look after finances, balancing studying with a social life, and getting involved in extra-curriculars such as societies and sports.
- Presented by: University of Kent, University of Bradford, University of Roehampton & University of Wales: Trinity St David.

### 3 June - Applying for University: UCAS Personal Statement

- The University of Law will be taking you through all of their tips for how to craft the perfect personal statement, how to structure, what to include, and when to start writing. They'll also be ready to answer all your questions, so don't miss another chance to get the answers you need to make sure your personal statement stands out from the crowd.
- Presented by: University of Law

### 10 June - Studying around the UK

- Exploring what it's like to study in different cities and regions around the UK.
- Presented by: Manchester Metropolitan University, University of Hertfordshire, University of Suffolk, University of Glasgow, University of Huddersfield, and University of Roehampton.

### 17 June - UK University Search Virtual Fair

Meet over 80 universities from around the UK at our spectacular, interactive virtual fair. There are also 10 essential webinars running throughout the day

### 24 June - Clearing and 2020 Admissions

- A special focus session for students starting university this September, led by the University of East Anglia. With Results Day on 13th August coming around the corner fast, join us as we talk about how to secure a place through Clearing or Adjustment if your calculated grades aren't quite what you expected. We'll also be discussing what changes we may see in the admissions process this year. UEA will be answering your questions live at the end of the session to ensure you have all the answers and advice you need.
- Presented by: University of East Anglia

### 1 July - Student Life: 2020 Freshers

- Preparing to head to university this September? Join us as we talk about freshers' week, what to pack, moving in with new housemates and dealing with homesickness. Plus we'll be considering what first term could look like under social distancing, and how online learning could be the "new normal".Q&A Session Our panel will be answering your questions live too.
- Presented by: Teesside University, Bangor University and University of East London

### 8 July - Studying Art and Design: Portfolio Advice

- Thinking about studying art and design at university? Don't miss this special focus session led by the University for the Creative Arts who will be taking you through all their tips and tricks to create the perfect portfolio. They'll also be on-hand to answer all your questions about applications, interviews and why studying creative arts at degree level could be perfect for you.
- Presented by: University for the Creative Arts

### WATCH PREVIOUS WEBINARS on www.youtube.com/channel/UCSFaAb1UIrV0PrQKp4YE-Wg

- Choosing a University How to Make the Right Choice at the Current Time
- Applying for University UCAS Personal Statement Advice
- Student Finance Loans, Scholarships and Bursaries
- Why Choose an Apprenticeship? Find out More about the Benefits of Apprenticeships

### Welcome to the UK University Search Virtual Fair

### Wednesday 17 June 2020 | 12:00 - 18:00

Explore universities and colleges from across the UK, chat directly to ambassadors, download prospectuses, and take part in live webinars - completely free of charge, and all in one place!

### Webinars

<ul><li>2) 12:15 -</li><li>12:40</li></ul>	1	CHOOSING A COURSE University of East Anglia
<ul><li>12:45 -</li><li>13:10</li></ul>	•	PERSONAL STATEMENT University of Roehampton
@ 13:15 - 13:40	•	STUDYING IN SCOTLAND University of Aberdeen
④ 13:45 - 14:10	•	CLEARING AND ADJUSTMENT University of Portsmouth
<ul><li>14:15 -</li><li>14:40</li></ul>	•	THE RUSSELL GROUP University of Glasgow
<ul><li>14:45 -</li><li>15:10</li></ul>	•	EMPLOYABILITY Bangor University
④ 15:15 - 15:40	•	STUDENT FINANCE Middlesex University
④ 15:45 - 16:10	•	CAREER IN LAW University of Law
④ 16:15 - 16:40	•	PERSONAL STATEMENT University of Kent
③ 16:45 - 17:10	•	LIFE AT UNIVERSITY University of Winchester

A special online and interactive UK University Search Virtual Fair. The event will feature universities and colleges from across the UK as well as ten live webinars on essential topics such as UCAS personal statements, clearing, and student finance. This is an amazing online experience exploring a huge range of post-18 options.

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The Virtual Fair will feature a wide range of exhibiting universities including Russell Group, red brick, modern and specialist institutions. This incredible event will enable students and parents to visit exhibition stands and chat to representatives, view information and videos, download prospectuses and take part in live webinars in the virtual auditorium (shown left).

The event is completely free of charge to students and parents. The organisers acknowledge that the cancellation of open days and recruitment events, and changes to exams and admission procedures have made choosing next steps more difficult. This fair is designed to provide everything needed to make the right decisions.

You can sign up for the event here, it is open to students and their parent/ carers. <u>https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/en</u>

# CV Writing workshop

Open to students and parents- FREE EVENT Hosted by Dale Willis, Founder of My First Great Job

more here <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-</u> write-your-great-first-cv-tickets-104672193348



A FREE interactive online workshop to help young people write a CV that really sells their skills....and helps them get a Great First Job!

This workshop is designed to make sure that young people seeking employment can access that same level of information and support. A CV's job is to get you into the interview room....where you can then wow the employer with your personality, your experiences, your skills and your all-round awesomeness. But a poorly written CV means that you might not even get into the interview room, and so they never get to see what they're missing!

### Covered in the session:

- How to write a great Summary Statement
- What order to put your CV in (and why that can sometimes change)
- How to lay out your qualifications
- Why your part time jobs are really important...and how to present them
- Interests? Is anyone interested in your interests? Of course they are!
- What should I do about references?
- What design templates to use.....and which ones to avoid

### How will Covid-19 affect your university experience?

4pm Thursday 28 May 2020 Live video Q&A

Panel: Nicola Dandridge (Office for Students), Vivienne Stern (UUK), Sam Matthews (University of Westminster), Ruth Swan (Heriot Watt University)

Speakers from universities, UUK and the Office for Students will take part in a discussion on applications to university, and university life in a socially distanced world.

Topics covered will include:

- What support is available to you
- How your application may be affected this year
- What changes students can expect to see at universities

You can more information about this session here: <u>https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/university/tsr-</u> <u>answers/</u>

## Art work by Abigail Badcock

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# Art work by Pippa Tunstall

ART Showcase



# **30 Day Art Challenge**



# Robert Hawes has been busy in the kitchen

Here's some of the tasty treats that he has made since lockdown started





Year 7 students have been making card desk tidies for their Design & Technology project this half term whilst at home





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### Georgia S







### Macey H



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### Congratulations to the following students for their winning entries in the 30 Day Art Challenge.

Ryan Dunkley Alexia Harper Macayle Owusuah Kayley Owusuah Grace Drury 19-20 Lily Devereaux Gracey Smith Morgan Harkin Lottie Turton

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# 30 Day Art Challenge

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Winnie the Pook

Students have been notified by email. They will all be awarded with prizes on our return to school. A huge congratulations!

> Art work by Jazmin Wilkinson



# **ART SHOWCASE**

Year 10 students have been creating paintings and drawing based on different cultures. The Art students are so talented!



Katie Huffer Year 10 Ella Harding Year 10

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Year 9 students have been creating drawings of flowers, using tone to create detail and depth. They have done an amazing job.



Chloe Hall Year 9 Grace Hitchcock-Hall Year 9

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Aimee Harris Year 9 Jake Richardson Year 9

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### 14 days - 14 photographs.

Thank you to everyone of you that entered. We could not have been more impressed with the standard of the entries. We were blown away with the quality of the photographs as well as the creativity shown. We had initially intended to award three winners, but it became clear that with the high quality of photographs entered that this was going to be an almost impossible task. With this in mind, we introduced another certificate section - 'Highly Commended' It didn't seem just that these entries were not recognised.

Congratulations and well done to all of the students that were awarded a certificate. Students have been notified by email.



# ART DEPARTMENT PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION





### THE CHALLENGES WEEk 3





# VIRTUAL GAMES

Well Done Aiden Kemish (Y7) & Luke Armson (Y7) for competing in the Virtual School Games and logging your results for EWS PE.

The students in school all completed the week 3 athletics challenges on Tuesday 19th May. This week's challenges are the shuttle run six, super speed bounce and champion chest push. The shuttle run six was won by Alfie Collins in 31.72 secs. The super speed bounce was won by Alisha Harker with 82 bounces in 30 seconds. Whilst the champion chest push was won by Toby Ward with 9m.

Well done to all those involved. Do you think you can beat them? Do you just fancy having a go? Remember to register your scores to earn points for the school, all participation gets us points. It's not too late to get involved. Let's get EWS PE on the map from home.

To register: <u>Northamptonshire.org/school-games</u>. Send your pictures and videos to NSport and to <u>tracey.cotter@ewsacademy.org.uk</u>

Good Luck.

**EWS PE Team** 

@EWSPEdept



EWS PE Team @EWSPEdept - 12h Come on Team EWS - give it your best shot!!

Northamptonshire Sport · 23h NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VIRTUAL SCHOOL GAMES

On Your Marks! Get Set! Go! This week's challenges are all from ATHLETICS. Can set a new Personal Best as you sprint, jump and throw your school to the Gold Medal this week!

Log your attempts at northamptonshiresport.org/schoolgames

# SOME EXCELLENT PE WORK WHILST ON LOCK DOWN

Emily Gurney created an excellent PE video whilst on lock down. Well Done Emily – fabulous. Ella Marchi & Isobel Phillips created a brilliant presentation on the advantages and disadvantages of social media for their Well Being lessons. We shall be using this presentation in our well being lessons when we return. Well done girls.

Lauren Anderson continues to provide high quality Y12 PE work on lockdown – well done Lauren, Sports Science (South) *T Cotter* 

Very well done to Henry Brown, Morgan Pacey, Owen Poole and Matthew Price who have all submitted final drafts of their most recent assignment on body systems to a level 2 distinction star standard. Great work boys!

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# EWS ATHLETICS Y7,8,9

Sadly, you won't have athletics this Summer. With this in mind we will be sending home a learning booklet after half term for you to develop your knowledge and understanding of Athletics and to provide you with some physical and mental challenges. Once completed you can either email your work to your PE teacher, or keep it safe and bring it to school when we return. If you have completed your previous home learning booklet – please email to your teacher or keep safe and bring to school with your athletics booklet. All work is available on Go4Schools and Google Classroom.

Any issues please contact <u>tracey.cotter@ewsacademy.org.uk</u> or <u>Thomas.inchley@ewsacademy.org.uk</u>

# YEAR 8 INTO YEAR 9 SPORTS SCIENCE STUDENTS.

We will be sending home a learning pack after half term to prepare you for starting your Sports Science course from September. Please check Go4Schools and Google Classroom after half term and contact Miss Cotter if you have any questions.

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