



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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Welcome to our third E-Learning newsletter.

Welcome to the third edition of our e-learning newsletter. You will already have received my letter dated the 4th June where I explain some of the plans for wider opening to bubble groups of Year 10 students along with our Key Worker/Vulnerable student bubbles. Our staff team are mindful that most students will not be able to come into school until the Autumn term starts. We are constantly reviewing and considering ways that we can adapt our remote learning to support as many students as possible. I am pleased by the positive feedback you have given us and I hope you will enjoy reading about some of the fantastic things our students have been doing.

Stay safe and well.

Best wishes,

Mandy Bearne

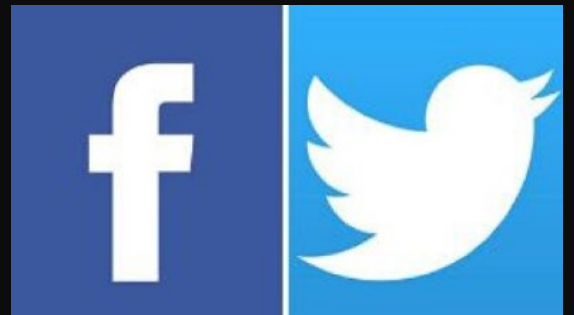
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JOYFUL JUNE (EVEN IN DIFFICULT TIMES) 2020



MONDAY

1 Decide to look for what's good, even on the difficult days

8 Write a letter to thank someone for what they did

15 Rediscover a fun childhood activity that you can enjoy today

22 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

29 Take time to do something that makes you happy today

TUESDAY

2 Re-frame a worry and try to find a positive way to respond

9 Find the joy in music today: sing, play, dance or listen

16 Ask a loved one what they feel grateful for at the moment

23 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to them)

WEDNESDAY

3 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

10 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

17 Be kind to you. Treat yourself the way you would treat a friend

24 Thank a friend for the joy they bring into your life

THURSDAY

4 Show your appreciation to those who are helping others

11 Say positive things in your conversations with others today

18 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

25 Eat food that makes you feel good and really savour it

FRIDAY

5 Smile and be friendly, even while you're social distancing

12 Make a plan with friends to do something fun together

19 Create a list of favourite memories you feel grateful for

26 See the upside in a difficult situation you learnt from

SATURDAY

6 Notice the upsides during the lockdown, however small

13 Appreciate the joy of nature and the beauty in the world around

20 Make time to do something playful today, just for the fun of it

27 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

SUNDAY

7 Find a joyful way of being physically active (indoors or out)

14 Do three things to bring joy to other people today

21 Enjoy trying a new recipe or cooking your favourite food

28 Create a playlist of your favourite songs and enjoy them



"Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day" ~ Alice Morse Earle



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



www.actionforhappiness.org

30 actions to look after ourselves and each other as we face this global crisis together

Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind

KINDNESS TREE AT BGLC

This fabulous artwork was created by Year 13 student Jess Swann.

The purpose of a 'Kindness Tree' is to encourage and acknowledge an act of kindness in school. If a student witnesses or carries out an act of kindness they can write it out on one of the leaves and add it to the 'Kindness Tree.'

Jess will be going on to study at Loughborough, Autumn 2020 and we wish her all the luck in the world!



PAPER ROSES

These beautiful paper roses were made by the group of students who attended campus on Thursday 21st May.



LORD LIEUTENANT'S AWARDS 2020

Congratulations go to Post 16 Head Student Kiera McCourt, as she has been selected as a finalist for the Lord Lieutenant's Awards 2020! Kiera is a finalist in the Young Leader category, which is a brand new category for this year, and will be invited to an award ceremony (hopefully) in the Autumn.

WELL DONE Kiera!

Year 12 Tyler Marlow was also nominated in a different category; the Young Artist of the Year.

He said; *"Being a finalist would have been great, but the recognition is equally as great and doing what I do, is award enough!"*

WELL DONE Tyler!



VE DAY POETRY

COMPETITION WINNER!

Creative Learning Services (CLS) ran a VE Day competition for local schools and we are delighted to tell you that Amaris Imir, Year 9, from BGLC was chosen as the winner for secondary schools! The prize for this competition is for the school and it's a free loan of artefacts or artworks from a collection at CLS.

Amaris's entry was great, all the judges agreed her poetry bunting was the best!

If you'd like to know more about the competition, the flyer can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/VEdayflyer>.



WELL DONE Amaris!

OCADO DESIGN A VAN COMPETITION RUNNER UP!

Fantastic news also goes to Year 7 student Iris Warwick, who came SECOND in the Ocado Design a Van competition!

WELL DONE Iris! www.ocado.com/designavan #BGLC ADT

The Great Big Design a Van Competition

Artist's name: Iris Warwick
Artist's age: 12
Tell us about your design in 20 words or less:

My design is colourful and eye catching, plus it will put a smile on anyones face!

Rainbow for our NHS!

Create in the Try-van-gle

PE AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES!



Lacey Phillips

Year 9 student Lacey Phillips, along with her older sister and ex-student Georgia who runs a Dance Academy, have been providing virtual classes since the start of lockdown free of charge!

WELL DONE Lacey and Georgia!



Hannah Wozencroft

Year 9 student Hannah Wozencroft had been set a 'handstand challenge' by her gymnastics club which they have been doing on Instagram, capturing different handstand poses.

It's not a competitive thing, just "lockdown practice".

WELL DONE Hannah!



Mrs Ainsworth

German Teacher, Mrs Ainsworth pictured left has taken up running since lockdown and started at 60 seconds at a time and now after 6 weeks she is doing two miles in one go! She runs every two days so that means she will have done 28 miles this month - even more than the 2.6K Challenge!

Miss Johal

Assistant Headteacher, Miss Johal pictured below decided to use lockdown to learn something new and riding a bike was one of them. After 8 days of continuous practising the family had their very first bike ride together and rode 10 miles! Miss Johal admits it was not a pretty ride at all. She was so out of her comfort zone that she almost broke into tears numerous times. She was nervous all the way and found it so overwhelming balancing different challenges all at once such as cars, pedestrians, wind, rain but she achieved her goal.

It's never too late to learn something new. **Remember:**
'Practice makes permanent!'



BGLC TRICK SHOT CHALLENGE!

Check out Year 7 Will Dempsey's fantastic football trick shot for inspiration!

<https://youtu.be/DqRXgnhiAFM>

#BGLC_PE

#StayActive



SCIENTIST WILLIAM CHICK

Year 7 student William Chick sent in his amazing 'Ball Experiment' video to his Science Teacher Ms Gajjar, who said;

"It's a wonderful video and has made me really proud!"

<https://youtu.be/rDP7T5atKZQ>

WELL DONE William!

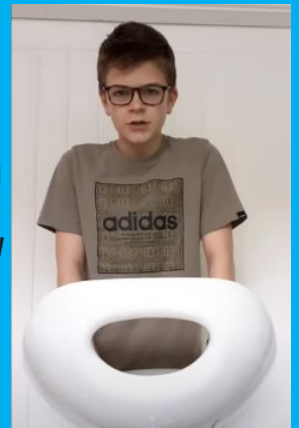


YEAR 8 JACK SWAIN PARTY POLITICAL BROADCASTER!

Year 8 Jack Swain has created a party political broadcast for his new party 'The Listen and Act Party'. Mr Tagg set students a task to create their own political party and advertise it through a poster or a political party broadcast. Mr Tagg said; *"Jack's work is really good and you can clearly see that he has put loads of work and research into it and been confident enough to get in front of a camera to complete some optional classwork."*

<https://youtu.be/GdIYMYXjLs>

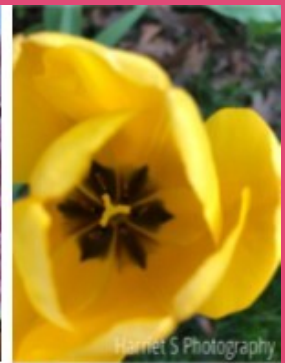
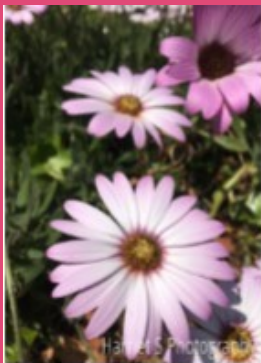
WELL DONE Jack!



BUDDING PHOTOGRAPHER HARRIET SMITH

Harriet Smith (Year 7) has been taking some amazing photos of flowers on walks recently and is offering them to others for a small donation to raise money for the NHS. If you would like any of these lovely pictures, you can email shelleysmith1981@googlemail.com and she will send you the original image for you to use or print.

WELL DONE Harriet!



#BGLC_ADT

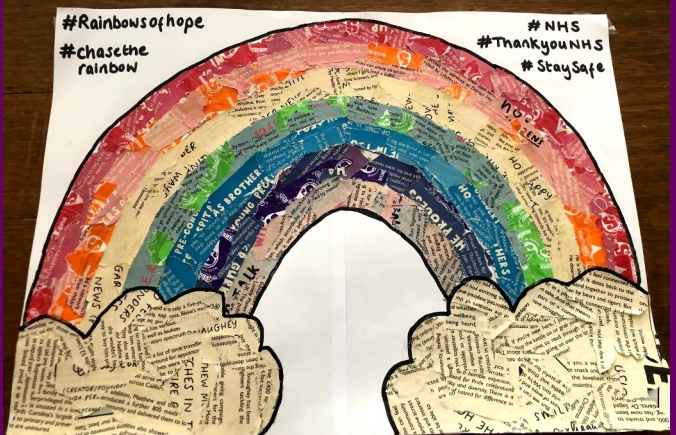


The talented artist is Kian Randerwala in Year 7!

Look at this FANTASTIC sheep drawing above!

The piece has been influenced by the artist 'Henry Moore,' with his mark making techniques.

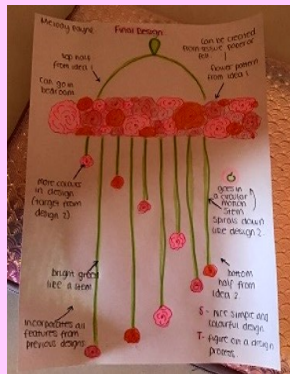
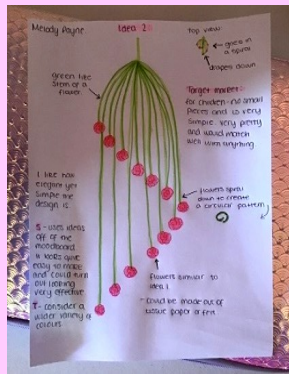
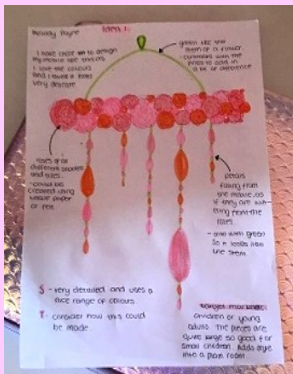
WELL DONE Kian!



My Collage by Year 7 Tanisha Rathod

I decided to make a rainbow collage. I was inspired by the nature product (swing chair) on my mood board. I have also put some messages at the top and I am going to put it in my window because I thought the rainbow went with what is happening at the moment. I made the rainbow out of a newspaper and some sweet wrappers.

WELL DONE Tanisha!



From the initial designs, to the final creation of a hanging mobile by Year 9 Melody Payne

These pictures on the left are the initial design ideas for a hanging mobile made from recycled materials by Melody Payne for Resistant Materials school closure work.

The final design was then created as pictured right, hanging in her garden, which I think you will agree looks gorgeous!

WELL DONE Melody!



KS3 CONVERSE SHOE DRAWINGS!

Mrs Depledge set the octopus making task this week and also a Converse shoe sketching task for those students who had not got a T-shirt to make an octopus. Some fabulous sketches below:



Year 8 Lily Taylor-Timson

This stunning piece of work was created by Lily Taylor-Timson. It was inspired by the Year 8 pattern project the class are currently doing. Lily has painted her geometric patterns on to a box. Mrs Depledge said; *"This is fantastic and makes me very proud."*

WELL DONE Lily!

SISTERS COOKING TOGETHER!

Sisters Annaya-Amba Patel Year 7 and Amelia-Amba Patel Year 9 made a fabulous meal for their family.

Amelia-Amba pictured far left cooked the main course of cottage pie whilst Annya-Amba finished off with a desert making banana cake, where she stuck in some cheeky chocolate chips too!

WELL DONE girls!

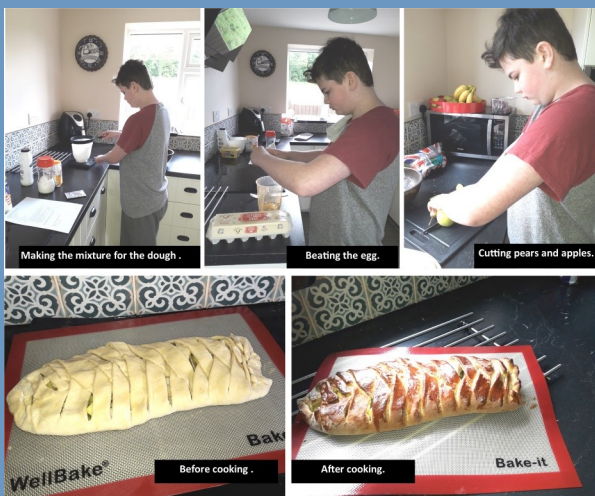




LET'S
GET
COOKING!



Above is Year 7 Benjamin Hawkins collages of his homemade coleslaw and fruit salad! 👍



Above is Year 8 Iain Stevens's fruit plait! 👍



On the left is my Fruit Plait that I made today. On Saturday, I made the pizza using the Jamie Oliver recipe because I managed to get some self-raising flour for the base. **Jack Swain Year 8**



Above is Year 8 Jack Swain's fruit plait and pizza! 👍



ON OUR DOOR STEP!

Maths TA, Mr Grimley, has been out with his camera, trying to capture some of the local scenery. The photographs are within the vicinity of BGLC. We're lucky to live, work and learn surrounded by some lovely natural sites. The meadow is behind the AstroTurf (just past the school boundary next to the plantations for new trees as part of the National Forest). The other shot is in Martinshaw Woods, just off the main path running from the back of school towards Woodlands Drive.

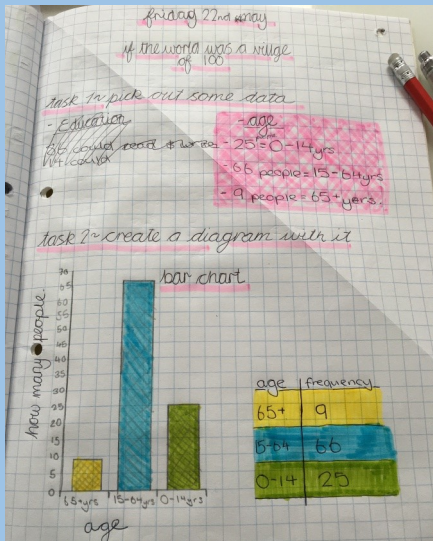


BGLC MATHS

MATHEMATICAL DIAGRAMS

Year 7 students were asked to represent the world's population in a mathematical diagram. They watched a video on how the world would look if it were a village of 100 people and then chose a suitable diagram to represent some of the data. Here is some of their work:

Chloe Knaggs:

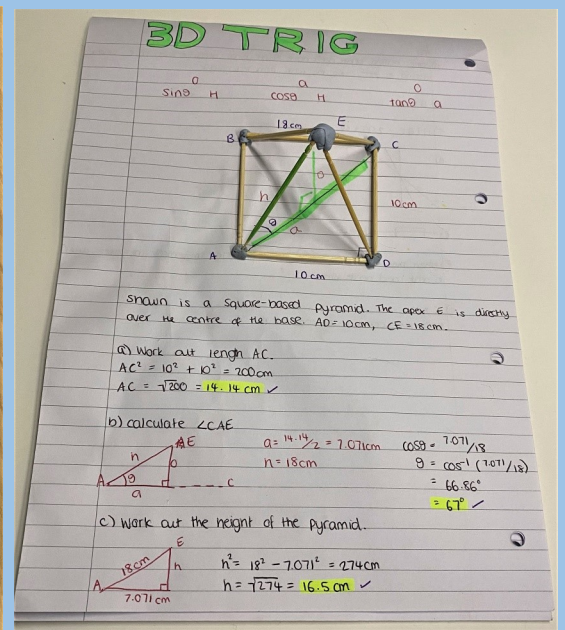
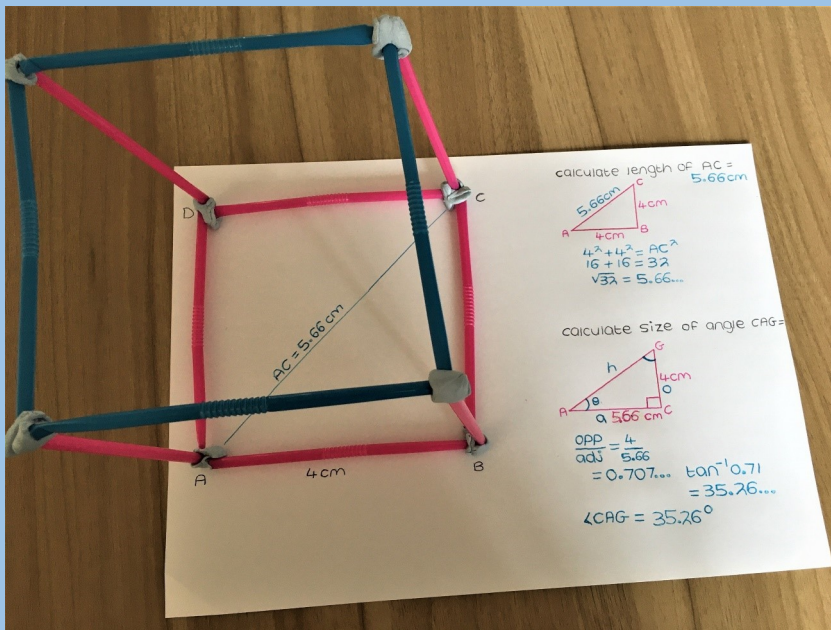


Annika Chouhan:



TRIGONOMETRY

On Wednesday 3rd June Year 10's were working on 3D Trigonometry which is notoriously hard to visualise, so they made models first to help with their problem solving - here are some of the fantastic results:



ANSWERS from the 2nd E-Learning newsletter to Year 7's Annika Chouhan's puzzling percentages.



CAN YOU SOLVE THESE PUZZLING PERCENTAGES?

WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE:

88% OF £120 = £105.60

OR

33% OF £480 = £158.40

80% OF 45 SWEETS = 36

OR

15% OF 355 SWEETS = 53.25

60% OF 2 PIZZAS = 1.2

OR

26% OF 5 PIZZAS = 1.3

SIT IN A TRAFFIC JAM FOR:

33% OF 2 HRS = 39:36

OR

44% OF 1HR & 40 MINUTES = 44:00

MADE BY ANNIKA CHOUHAN, YR 7

FANTASTIC ENGLISH WORK!



Art inspired poem by Year 11 Oli Matthew

The wave crashes through the night sky;
A thousand moons welcome it.
A painting in the sky;
A painting of mystery.

A church with its steeple tall;
Thought to control the weather.
Is not able.
Could this be the church's fall?

The forests welcome aurora borealis.
The church believes it is a saint.
Scientists believe its light rays.
It's an artist's inspiration.

The church wants to control it.
The scientists say 'be quiet'.
They believe it is a work of science.
The church believes it is God.

The artist stuck in the middle of this turf war.
Between religion and reality.
Sees the wish wash of science and religion.
And paints a picture.

He starts as the scientist.
Depicting the real event.
He doesn't know.
He swirls his paint around the canvas.

He wonders: What is real, Science or God?

Peru News

22nd April 1985

NO, NO, JOE!

Joe Simpson and Simon Yates encounter a tragic accident whilst climbing the West Face of Siula Grande.

By Amelia Tasker

Year Amelia Tasker Peru News

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Year 7 Summer Henderson's 'Heroes from around the world!'

KS3 Recommended Reads - click [here](#) for to view by year group!

KS4 Recommended Reads - click [here](#) for top 10 books!

Miss Nolan's special student mentions:

"I am proud of all my students and the effort they are making in working in this most unusual way. A number have been in touch, and I really love that contact with them."

Year 8

Harvey Gupta - for both his work and his cheery messages.

Jack Swain - for the extremely high quality of his work.

Eleanor Garner and Zoe Watterson - for the quality of their work, much of which makes me smile.

Maddie Worton - for the useful feedback on the work I have been setting.

Year 9

Savannah Brown - for keeping up with all the work whilst volunteering on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Year 10

Tyler Hall - for the quality of his work and the fact that he just keeps on going even if he finds it tough.

Jessica Renshaw - for being kind to both me and the friends she is supporting with the work and for the pride she is taking in completing her own work. Someone we can all be proud of.

Useful links:

<https://www.teachwire.net/news/online-vocabulary-games-for-ks3-ks4-english>

<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/>

This is a poem from Year 9 student Daniella Howard in response to the project theme 'Conflict'.

The final battle

I look around
All I hear is the screaming sound
In the sunshine breeze
It flickers back to the memories
At home where family and loved ones are
Friendships are now shining over us like a star
Because heavy bullets are constantly shot
It's all part of the enemies plot!
Hopelessly stuck in a ditch on the ground
I'm numb from the waist down
As the trees create shade for me
I'm able to sleep peacefully.