



YEAR 8 - WEEK 4 SUMMER TERM

MOST WORK
COMPLETED- HOUSE



PEGASUS

A huge well
done to all the
students that
have
completed
their home
learning this
week

MOST WORK
COMPLETED- FORM



8C

Hello everyone,

Firstly, let me send my best wishes to all of our families and children. I hope you are keeping safe and well.

Secondly, I am sure that many of you watched the Prime Minister's statement last night, and heard that he mentioned that there might be the opportunity for secondary school exam classes returning at some point before the summer holidays.

There were many caveats he spoke about regarding that possible reopening for some students. Our overall objective when re-opening is **to maximise the effectiveness of teaching and care for our students, whilst safeguarding the health and well-being of everyone on site**. Today, There is expected to be a 50 page document released which will provide additional guidance which we will use to make the necessary plans for any potential reopening and will, of course, provide you with the necessary information as we go.

Finally, last week our students in years 9 and 10 were given time to do an enrichment activity of their choice each day on a rolling programme each week. We plan to put this in place again for next week and going forward every week after half term.

As always, do get in touch with us if you require any support or help regarding any aspect of your child's education. I can-not say this strongly enough: Every child has the Right to an Education. During this period of incredible uncertainty, providing all our children with a daily structure and routine, Monday to Friday, focused on learning will help support their emotional and mental well being and will provide a platform to extend and further their knowledge and understanding.

With best wishes
Suzannah Wharf



Messages From The Tutors



Mr Lea has been busy re-designing his garden which his 3 year old and 8 year olds are making the most of, although they do allow dad to have a go as well!

Miss Morgan has been busy with a new hobby – indoor terrarium gardens, maybe you could have a go?



So hope you are all well and you are enjoying the sunshine. My time in 'lockdown ' has been quite busy. This week we had two birthdays in our household (neither of them were mine) so we had lots of cake and celebrations. I have been making the most of the daily exercise with long walks and lots of cycling which has been brilliant. We ended the week with a street party with the neighbours in our area, where people had made a real effort to meet at a distance. Mrs Miller

During lock down when not working!

I have been working in my studio trying to be creative, keeping in touch with family and friends both in the UK and United States. We had a socially distanced VE day celebration with neighbours which was great - Lots of cake! and of course some exercise and local walks to keep active and healthy! Mr Johnson

Hi everyone, anyone for a bike ride?? I haven't been on my bike for a couple of years, so my husband had to get it out from the back of the garage and give it a bit of TLC to get it going. So as you can imagine I have had a lot of stiff legs and sore bottoms over the last couple of weeks. But I have got the hang of it now. 😊





A big shout out to the following students who have birthdays this week, Sofia Charalampidou, Joe Humphries, Kenzie Macgregor, Lola George, Luis Kelly and Louie Taylor, I hope you all have a lovely day and manage to celebrate ☺

I'm really impressed with the work you are producing, especially 8C, back at the top this week, absolutely smashed it!! Please keep getting involved in the challenges being set by the staff in school ☺

This week, I have been busy taking my dog for walks in our local fields, where he ends up in the river to cool off, and baking lots of cakes ☺



Exciting Music Competition!!
Are you the next Weatherman?

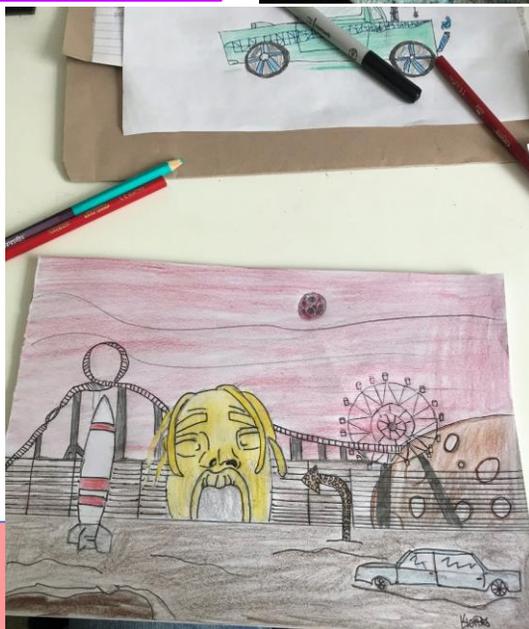
Winners!!!

Emma Pickett & Hattie Taylor

For both fantastic piano versions.
Prizes will be on there way to you.




More amazing Year 8 work from Hedley – well done



English shout outs

Dedication and motivation

Rose Narramore, Summer Clarke, Charlie Dawson, Madi Faulkner, Will Gabbert, Ellen Mallet, Sophie Ormerod, Dom Ozuno Montero, Hannah Pointon, Chloe Woodbridge, Holly Barnes, Molly Barnes, Holly Crimp, Katie Reed, Nathan Shelley,

Consistent work effort

Keira Evans, Ebony Edwards, Joseph Humphries, Scarlet Mason, Fin Kinmond, Ella Mollart, Luke Parsons-Dearing, Harrison Payne, Emma Pickett, Emily Preece, Aydan Shaddick

Holly Beer – Year 8 – A fantastic poem

Zoe Ayling – Year 8 – An emotive poem

Music Shout Out!
Focus on Sound
Top Scoring Students
Topic: Notes

8R1 – Kasa (95%)
 8R2 – Ellen M (100%)
 8T1 – Emma and Maddy (100%)
 8T2 – Elissa & Lucy (100%)
 8T3 – Drop and Read



Tutor group	Student of the week
8A	Kiera Evans/ Zoe Ayling
8B	Scarlett Mason
8C	Victoria Fleet / Ella Mollart
8D	Tom Hewings / Isabel Smith
8E	Izzy Thomas / Holly Beer

SPANISH SHOUT OUTS THIS WEEK

Emma Pickett
 Lizzie Andrews
 Ella Mollart
 Keira Evans

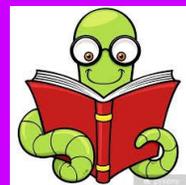
Well done to all the above students, you've all done so well this week 😊

PE SHOUT OUTS THIS WEEK

8r2 Reece R and Dom O
 8R1 Madi F, Rose n, Hannah P, Bobbie LW, Emma k
 8T1 – Megan H, Natasha C, Izzy T
 8T 2 – Lennon F, Harrison F, Joe T

First borrowers from the new e-Library

Victoria Fleet
 Matilda Urquart
 Erin Newberry
 Lizzie and Lottie Andrews
 Keira Evans
 Adriana Dodd



Catch & Clap leaderboard

8T1	Lucy J (85)
8T2	Joe T (81)
8T3	8T1
8R1	Emma k 57 / bobbie LW 55
8R2	Finn C (53)

Times Table Rock Stars battle on the 18th May between Year 8 and Year 7, lets prove Mr Crispin wrong, show him Year 8's are wiser and cleverer😊



MATHS STARS THIS WEEK

Zoe Ayling
 Victoria Fleet
 Jack Moyle



BVC SHOUT OUT

Jed Baker – amazing achievement in his politics assessment

Wellbeing top tips

1	Stay connected with others	Maintaining relationships is important: stay in touch with your friends and family through phone calls, messages and social media. There are lots of apps where you can video call multiple people at the same time, like Zoom, House Party, Skype and WhatsApp. Try a group video chat with several of your friends or family – on House Party you can play games and do quizzes at the same time.
2	Stay physically active	Current government advice says that you can leave the house for one form of exercise a day, e.g. a run, walk, or cycle, so make the most of it and get out of the house once a day. Don't want to leave the house? Join Joe Wicks every morning at 9am on YouTube for 'PE with Joe', an easy 30-minute workout you can do in front of your TV - you could video call your friends at the same time!
3	Talk about your worries	It's totally normal to feel a bit worried, scared or helpless about the current situation. It's important to talk to people you trust; doing so may help them just as much as you. If you don't feel you can speak to your friends or family, there are lots of helplines you can access. Your school may have more information on their own website with wellbeing suggestions.
4	Look after your sleep	Try and go to bed at the same time you would normally – it's important to maintain regular sleeping patterns. Avoid screens an hour before bed, don't drink anything with caffeine and create a restful environment. For more ideas on how to get a good night's sleep, visit the NHS Every Mind Matters
5	Manage your media	24-hour news and constant social media updates can you make you more worried. Try and limit the information (e.g. only once a day) and make sure you are getting the facts from a reliable source. For example www.gov.uk or the NHS website.
6	Take time to relax	Taking time to relax and to clear your mind can help you manage your emotions and improve your wellbeing. Try downloading a mindfulness app like ThinkNinja, start a new book or have a bath.
7	Make a new daily routine	Life is different for all of us at the moment and will be this way for a while. It's important to establish a new daily routine. Try to set a time to get up and a time to go to bed. During the day, engage in useful and meaningful activities like schoolwork, cooking, exercise, helping around the house, or phoning a friend. It might help you to write it down.
8	Do things you enjoy	You are being set schoolwork to do by your teachers, but it's just as important to spend time doing things you enjoy. Adapt your hobbies so you can still do them inside. You may like to post your ideas on social media or video sharing websites so other people can try them too. For example: like football? Try toilet roll keepie-uppies!
9	Set yourself goals	Setting goals and achieving them gives a sense of control and purpose. Think about things you want to do that you can still do at home: watching a film, reading a book or learning something online. You could keep a lockdown diary or write a blog, or learn a new language using an app like Memrise or Duolingo.
10	Keep your mind active	Try not to just stare at a screen all day. Keep your brain active by reading, writing, playing board games, doing crossword puzzles, number puzzles, jigsaws, drawing, painting, gardening – find something that works for you!

**Year 8 Curriculum and Learning Platforms during School Closure due to Covid-19
(All work/links are also set on Epraise)**

Subject	Summary of learning for this half term	Online platforms being used (apart from Epraise)
English	Literary Allusions & Classical Mythology (If you can't access the work, any learning about Greek myths & legends would be good!)	Teams
Maths	Angles, forming equations, surface area of 3D shapes, pie charts and bearings.	SPARX
Science	The Human Body/ Forces	Teams
Geography	Development	Teams
History	Slavery: Triangular Trade, the Middle Passage, plantations life, slave rebellions and the ending of slavery	Teams
MFL- French	Home and Local Area	Teams/ quizlet/ languagegym
MFL- Spanish	Celebrations and Going Out	Teams/ quizlet/ languagegym
Art	Henry Moore critical study and Figure Drawing	Teams
Drama	Developing drama knowledge of techniques and terminology.	Epraise attached PDF
Music	General music single lesson tasks based on skills	Teams/ Focus on Sound
Technology	<u>Business Rotation:</u> Famous Businesses and Marketing <u>Food rotation:</u> healthy eating	Teams
PE	1 x Fitness lesson 1 x Skill based lesson KO on Muscular system (set for term) Daily Joe Wicks on YouTube	Teams PDF shared on epraise YouTube
BVC	Human Rights (Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Rights of the Child, Human Rights activists – Jesus, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela)	PDF shared on epraise Teams
ICT / Computing	Binary Internet Safety Cyber Security Hardware and Software	Seneca Learning