# Nailsea School NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2019 | Term 1

### A Message from the Head

Welcome students and parents to the 2019-2020 year at Nailsea School!

It has been fantastic to see so many happy and enthusiastic faces brighten up the corridors during the first few weeks of school. Our year 7 cohort are now the largest in the school and it is clear they have mastered the school building and routines.

As ever, our primary purpose is to meet the needs of each of our students and provide them with a safe and supportive environment in which they can grow into responsible, reflective, caring and resilient young people.

We care about our students and we want everyone to be successful by actively engaging in their learning whilst also maintaining balance in their lives. You can see from the pages of this newsletter the truly whole student approach/experience we have here at Nailsea - the academic year has certainly started with a wave of activity.

Wishing all our families a relaxing half term break

Mrs Elliott - Headteacher

### Fabulous Start at Nailsea School



It's been a fabulous start to the new Academic year at Nailsea School, with local supermarket -Tout's Budgens, supporting new students with a welcome breakfast. The generous donation from the local Wraxall store, saw an abundance of freshly baked goodies including croissants and pain au chocolat as well as fruit and juices being delivered to the school.

The delicious breakfast was served in the first instance to the new year 7s who had the school to themselves to get their bearings before the rest of the school joined them the following day. A little later new Sixth Form students arrived to enjoy their brunch, and talk about the next steps of their academic journey.

The breakfast eased students into their first day and within minutes' students were chatting to each other and to staff breaking the ice - ready for the new academic year.

The first day for Year 7 was full of activities to help students find their way around the building, understand lesson timetables, school systems and pick up tips that will help

them adjust to secondary learning. For Year 12 it was an opportunity to speak to staff about their GCSE results, ensure they have selected the right subjects for A Level and make any changes.

It was a brilliant start, providing the beginners with a great foundation to start their next journey.



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Nailsea Sixth Form

### **Governors Update**

This term the Governors have been pleased to attend the Presentation Evening, Open Evening and the Year 10 GCSE Information Evening. We are always impressed with the hard work and dedication of the staff who put so much into the organisation of these special events. You can spot us at Nailsea School events -Governors wear yellow lanyards and are always glad to speak to members of our school community so please come and find us!

At Open Evening we were delighted to see how many of the new Year 7s were there to show around prospective students, and were very impressed by those who presented so well to parents at the Head's briefing, including our new School Presidents who introduced the speakers.

Just a reminder that we are actively searching for Parent Governors to join our Governing Body. If you are interested, please email <u>jhopkinson@nailseaschool.com</u> for more details.



Students from ALL schools welcome

5pm - 7.30pm

"In 2019 Nailsea Sixth Form achieved the highest A level results grades A\*-C across North Somerset for the second consecutive year."

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Nailsea School SIXTH FORM



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## Nailsea School 1959 - 2019

This year Nailsea School celebrates its sixtieth anniversary, and to mark the year the school has put together a programme of events and has launched its 60 @ Sixty campaign. The campaign aims to raise £60,000 in a year to support the school. Students have been invited to submit requests for improvements via their student council, who are working with the senior leadership team to put together a shopping list. Suggestions so far have included a weather shelter, improved ICT facilities and sporting equipment.

The school opened with 90 students, but now educates nearly 1000 students in its school and sixth form provision, with numbers increasing annually in recent times. The school is inviting students, staff, parents and the community to get involved with its fundraising, whether it is by attending one of the numerous events, initiating a fundraising activity or by donating.

Mrs Elliott said "Built in 1959 originally as a grammar school, Nailsea School has been at the heart of the

community for several generations." Adding "Because of its close ties to the community we are hoping to meet our target, it sounds like a very significant amount of money, but if every child within the school could fundraise £5 a month for the year it would be attainable."

It is an exciting time for Nailsea School, the programme of events puts the school right at the centre of the community, and the offers of support have been brilliant. It is hoped that the whole community will get involved, and the school is keen to hear from anyone who would like to help with fundraising.

Mrs Elliott continued "With the 60 @ Sixty campaign we want to commemorate the school's significant contribution to the community, the memories made here, the careers built, and the friendships developed while ensuring we continue to have an impact on future generations."

Term 2 will see a number of activities including a sponsored Rudolph Fun Run, also the selling of a very special Nailsea School calendar, and plagues for our Annivers-a-tree.

The work on the calendar started early in Term 1 when each student and staff member was invited to draw a simple line drawn portrait of themselves. The drawings were then compiled by Art teacher Ms Davies and are currently being pulled together to make a beautiful

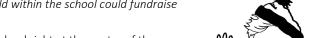
calendar...with a twist! As many of you will know Headteacher, Mrs Elliott is besotted with the former Take That star Gary Barlow (she even has a cut-out of him in her office) and therefore in an exciting twist on the theme, Ms Davies has hidden 12 Gary Barlow pictures in the calendar. So as well as looking out for your nearest and dearest you can take part in the "Where's Gary?" Challenge. The calendars will be available by the end of November, they are priced at £10 each or two for £15.

Another great idea for Christmas is to purchase a plaque on our Sixtieth Annivers-a-tree. As a lasting memorial of our anniversary we have dedicated a tree mural in our reception area, where we will be selling wooden oak leaves, singles and doubles and squirrels with a name dedication inscribed on to it. These will be available to buy in Term 2 until the end of the school year. A single oak leaf will be £15, a double will be £25 and £60 will buy you a squirrel. More information will be available on our website soon.

The total money raised through parent donations and the 60@Sixty quiz and the PTA bingo night is over £3,323. AMAZING - Thanks to everyone who has helped so far!

Donations to the appeal can be made through ParentPay or by contacting the school—email fdavies@nailseaschool.com

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WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?







Where's Gary?

60@Sixty Annivers-a-tree



# Nailsea School PTA

Raising money to enhance our children's education

#### Summer Fun Prize Draw

This year's draw took place at the end of the Summer Term. Doug was the lucky winner of the **£100 cash first prize**, it was a nice surprise as he bought his ticket back in March. There were 25 other prizes too – so lots of happy people, including Mrs Elliott!

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets - you helped to raise £1470, which will be spent on items to enhance your child's time at Nailsea School.

The PTA will be running another prize draw this year for the 60@Sixty appeal with tickets on sale at school events after Christmas.



If you know of a company that would be willing to donate a prize please get in touch - nailseapta@nailseaschool.com



#### Nobody could 'Beat the Teachers'!

On a Friday evening at the beginning of July the auditorium was full and teams competed for the honour of becoming quiz champions. The winning team exceeded their team name of 'Aspire, Believe, Not Quite Succeed' as they claimed top spot. Spot anyone you know?

The event raised a fantastic £568, thanks to everyone who took part.

#### **Other Summer Term Fundraising**

The Rotary Charity walk participants should give themselves a huge pat on the back as the Rotary Club have just presented the PTA with a cheque for £380.

Thank you for putting your Waitrose 'Community Matters' tokens and Budgens 'Love Local' pink tokens in the PTA slot – between them these raised £298.

Many thanks to all the Year 11 students who donated their PE Kit enabling us to set up a second-hand uniform stall at the BBQ for our new students.

#### Do you do on-line shopping?

Please consider using the Easy-fundraising app to help us to raise funds. This is an easy way to support the PTA with minimum effort. The registration process is very straightforward.

Visit <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/</u> search for Nailsea School Parent Teacher Association and click 'Support this cause'.

#### Save The Date

60@Sixty

The PTA's next 60@Sixty event **'POUR MY BLUFF'** returns on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Follow us on <u>Twitter</u> or <u>Facebook</u> for more info.

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### **Sports Kit Donation**

A number of second hand Nailsea School PE and Rugby tops were collected and donated to a group of children living in Sinoe in Romania.

Geography teacher Mrs Thompson arranged the donation which was organised by Mr Morris.

The boys were really excited

with the donation and sent their thanks to Nailsea School.



### Chemists in the Making

these.

Nailsea pe kit being used in the small

village of Sinoe in

Romania. These boys

are so excited to have

sports kit. Apparently they are going to form

a local football team.

Thanks for collecting

This term Y13 chemists conducted a two-stage chemical synthesis practical to make aspirin. They used techniques they have learnt both in Y12 and 13, and had to persevere as it took a bit longer than expected!

They tested the product using new techniques of TLC and melting point, gaining some useful glass moulding skills in the process. The photos show just a couple of stages in the synthesis and the final product.



Practical work like this is a great way to make links between the theoretical reaction pathways and real life chemical industry. Well done Y13, we all got some product in the end! Ms Evry

**Curriculum Leader Science** 

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#### Macmillan Coffee Morning - Cake Bake

On Friday 27th September students led by Freddie W hosted their first Macmillan coffee morning. The donations and responses from students staff and the local community was overwhelming.

There were enough shop and homemade goodies to sell beyond the 27th, with some really generous contributes by students, staff and the local community.

#### A massive £223.66 was raised for such a good cause.

Macmillan Cancer Support is one of the largest British charities and provides specialist health care, information and financial support to people affected by cancer

Thank you to everyone for their donations and time.

Miss Wild



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#### France and German trip.

Last Sunday I woke up and was very excited to go to Bristol airport and get the plane over to Basel in Switzerland. The teachers were very organised and were as excited as us for the small trip away. Although I'm a nervous flyer the teachers made me feel very comfortable and let me sit by my friends for the duration of the flight. When we landed we swiftly got the coach to the hostel and before we knew it we were there. By this point everyone was buzzing but also very tired so we fell asleep quickly. Next morning we had an early start and got straight out to the city of Freiberg and had a good few hours using our German skills to go shopping. After that we went into France to see the European Parliament and had a tour around. Then we went to a restaurant before

travelling back to the hostel. The coach journey were always very funny with 'Miss Ja-cub dates ' where she told us what was going on. Day two we spent in Europa theme park and it was the best day ever! I had a once in a life time opportunity and it was by far the best day. On that particular evening in the hostel we opened a hair salon where the girls were plaiting , straightening and curling boys hair. Day three came and no one wanted to leave. After packing up our stuff and having a few more hours in the center of Freiberg, spending our last euros, we then had to leave for the airport and travel back home. The teachers were all very clear on what to do and once again made me feel safe. Although I missed my family I really enjoyed this trip and would do anything to do it all again.

Lily.



#### Josh interviews Farmaggedon Directors for German Magazine

Year 9 student Josh L, recently wrote for the German magazine Der Spiegel having spent some time with Aardman animations very own Nick Park. The opportunity to take part in the interview came from the Bristol German Saturday school that Josh attends. A journalist contacted the school as they where looking for bilingual children to go to Aardman animation. To get the role Josh had to email the journalist at Der Spiegel and this was followed by a phone interview, luckily the journalist was happy with Josh and he got the job. At Nailsea School we're not surprised Josh got the role, he is one of the first students at Nailsea who having taken his GCSE German in Year 8 got a grade 9!

The purpose of Josh's interview with Nick Park was to promote the new Shaun

the sheep movie - Farmageddon. The afternoon started with a sneak preview of the film, Josh was one of the few people in the UK who saw clips of the film prior to it's release on the 18th of October.

Josh tells me he "signed a non disclosure agreement, it has been very hard not to tell my friends about everything I saw".

After the film preview Josh and his fellow student were given a behind the scenes tour of the Farmageddon studios. Follwed by a meeting with Nick Park and the two directors of the film Richard Phelan and Will Becker.

Josh says "All three of them were really nice to us and they answered all our questions and even told us some extra information. That was the highlight of my day."

I asked Josh if he was keen to continue this line of work and whether a career in journalism might be his future he said "It was very interesting but I don't want a job in journalism. Having watched Wallis and Grommit and Shaun the Sheep I was just really excited about the opportunity to meet their creator"

Congratulations Josh on a job well done!

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### Poland Trip 2019

#### By Hazel W

During my trip to Poland I've learned many skills and made new friends who I am still in contact with. My experience on this trip was completely different to what I had in mind (in a good way of course). When we first got there we did a very hard hitting trip to Auschwitz, it was a great but very strange to think that so many people lost their lives in such a small place, but as it was so hard hitting that night we decided to go bowling to lighten our moods.

On the Monday, we did a three hour journey to the school where on the Tuesday we would meet everyone from Poland, Turkey, Lithuania and Italy. At this point, we were all very nervous to meet everyone but as soon as we met them they were all very nice, that's why I'm glad I did it.

On the Tuesday we met everyone and we wonder around the school, it was small comparing to nailsea but it was a nice small because everywhere you would go with the tour people they would always know someone and that nice because everyone knows everyone.

On the Wednesday we did a day trip to Kielce, the major city nearby, we went to a old toy museum - who knew that a couple of year 11 boys would become so amused by the mini toys they had on show there.

Then we went to a chocolate and sweet factory and let's just say not the best idea when you're hungry! However it was interesting watching the workers make the sweets and we were allowed to make our own lollies (of course Anis was up there first). Then we went to an open museum called Park Etnograficzny w tokuni, we looked around what it would be like living up in the mountains. Then we got a make clay, but it didn't go to plan. After we finished the clay we had a nice little bonfire were we could chill and eat a Polish sausage that we had to cook over the fire. We got to talk to everyone and got to know them.

On the Thursday we had to say goodbye to all the schools, it was very upsetting but we all knew it was coming but before we did, the Polish school prepared a little sing- song to say goodbye, we did a little treasure hunt and of course I got really competitive but then we placed third which I got really upset about it, on the night we went bowling with everyone, then we said our goodbyes.

On the Friday we travelled back down to Krakow and when we arrived we got to our hotel and then went shopping

On the Saturday we explored Krakow a little better, then we went shopping again, got a nice little outfit for the night when we went to Hard Rock café On the Sunday we sadly said goodbye to Poland, honestly that trip was amazing it wasn't what I expected at all but it was a good thing because I've never done one of them before.



#### By Kloe B

On my trip to Poland I experienced multiple new things and made some new friends from the other schools. One of the best memories I hold from the trip is when we all went bowling together, we all got put into mixed groups so we could get to know each other a bit better before we all left and returned back to our own countries. I remember travelling to the school and thinking there would be such a big language barrier between us all that I wouldn't be able to make conversations with many people except the rest of the kids that came with me in the British group, but I was so shocked when we turned up and everyone spoke at least the bases of English so I found it a lot more easier to make conversations with the everyone else. The night before we were due to go to the school we met our tour guides who were going to show us around the school the next day and answer any questions that we may have had and I got on really well with one of them that when the day came to say goodbye I was contemplating ways of staying in Poland. The first day we had at the school we was taken around and shown what their school was like, it's very different to Nailsea School due to the fact that they have less students then us and a smaller building but it was quite a laid back school. They don't have a uniform and are allowed on their phones they get given a two course meal every day and their lessons are only 45 minutes long. The second day we went to Kielce and went to see different sites such as a toy museum with different toys from hundreds of years ago we then went to a famous hard candy making factory and saw how they make pieces of rocks to lollipops and some people were even allowed to make some themselves. On the same day we went to a folk museum and roasted Polish sausages over a camp fire. The final day we had we went a see what a day in life at a Polish school is like. It's not very much different from our school day is. All in all the trip to Poland was such a good trip and I'm really wanting to go back already.



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#### **Freshers Fair**

At the beginning of October we held our annual club fair, where club leaders talked about what was on offer and encouraged students to join up and try something new. A full list of extra-curricular clubs and activities can be found in our <u>Extra Curricular Directory</u> on our website in the Student Life section.

Not all clubs run throughout the year and the best way to find out about running

times and meeting points is to ask the club leader.











### Harry Potter Day

Students were invited to take part in a Harry Potter scavenger hunt, where students picked up a series of clues to take them on a Harry Potter themed trail.

The lunchtime activity saw over 60 students taking part in the hunt, returning to the library to play a number of other games and puzzles.

#### **Book Sale**

Nailsea School are holding a Scholastic half price Book Fair from Monday 2nd December to Friday 6th December. It will be open to all students during break times and will be situated in the library. Students can come and browse/purchase the selection of books available – all purchases to be made in cash.

This is a great opportunity to purchase many newly published books for half the recommended price. As well as the books

there will also be novelty stationery items and posters for sale.

This is a great way to get your child reading over the holidays.



Free books for our school when you buy a book\*

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#### Climate Change by Alice C.

The pictures above are all linked to climate change. Climate change is the biggest crisis ever to face humanity and we need to have this in the front of our minds every day. Evidence shows that there's more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere than "any time in human history"<sup>(1)</sup>. Hurricanes will become stronger and more intense. There will be more droughts and heatwaves, which are already causing mass loss of lives, both human and animal. Temperatures will continue to rise, beyond the record breaking levels they're already at. This will massively impact the most vulnerable and those who won't have ways to cope with the heat (shelter, water and access to hospitals if needed)<sup>(2)</sup>. These are only a few of the impacts of climate change and the way the world's inhabitants will be affected.

Yet, this isn't what everyone is focusing on, which it needs to be, and NOW. There are many ways in which an individual can reduce their impact on the environment. I have attached a list below which you can look at and print off if you want. Mrs. Elliott is also posting ideas on the bulletin in ways in which you can do this. There is no point in criticizing what everyone else's doing when you can personally do something, and in so many ways. This list will give you the ways. There are so many more ways to help than striking. For example, decreasing the amount of new clothes you buy, turning to charity and vintage shops so it's second-hand clothing and being aware of your water usage daily. These are a very small number of ways you can help. Even the list contains a small amount compared to the numerous solutions of decreasing your carbon footprint when you really look at your whole lifestyle.

Also, Ciara H, Finn S and I (Alice C) have been starting a group



called Climate Emergency Nailsea School. This will hopefully give ideas to the school in how to be more environmentally friendly and I hope these come from the people in our group.

We are doing this because we are scared for our future. That is the realisation we have come to. We don't need to know any more facts, we just know that we need to change and now. I hope you take something from this and know that you can do something for yourself and your children's future and your grandchildren's future. If you're a parent, I hope you encourage your children to do things to decrease your environmental impact, as well as of course yourself, and if you're a student I hope you personally do this.

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### Shakespeare's Globe Visit

On the 10<sup>th</sup> October we got to visit London for the day. It started off with us meeting up early at school and going on a coach to get there. When we arrived there, we went on a talking tour where we saw Tower Bridge and the Tower of London.

When we arrived at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, we ate lunch outside and watched the River Thames. Next, we went inside the Globe to watch the play "Midsummer Night's Dream" and it was an experience that I will never forget. The play was a modern twist on Midsummer Night's Dream with bright colours and fun characters and was a great play to watch and very funny. It also gave me an insight of what Shakespeare's plays are to watch in person as I have never watched one before.

After this we got on the coach and went back to school to be picked up. I was very happy and lucky to go on this trip.

By Thomas H



## **NEWSLETTER - CAREERS**



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#### **Careers Fair 2019**

The annual Careers Fair created a fantastic buzz in the school atrium with some excellent stands offering a wide variety of information and advice. We were fortunate to have received support from a range of companies covering engineering, sports, finance, conservation, social care, motor services, retail, construction, environment, design, law, hairdressing, housing and property, higher education, universities and more. Exhibitors were really complimentary of our students with comments on the quality of their questions, their polite and genuinely interested approach.

"Thank you for the welcoming and warm atmosphere, students were very polite and showed good interest"

"Had some really worthwhile conversations with several families"

"Everyone we spoke to from the school were friendly and helpful"

"Good event, well hosted"

"It was an absolute pleasure to be involved and we had some great interest from some very enthusiastic students"

Parents rated the Careers Fair an average 9 /10 with the only criticism being a request for more stands. We have already been approached by companies who want to be involved next year and any parents who would like to represent their workplace can contact Mrs Watts to book in for 2020.

It was so good to hear directly from a number of parents and students since the event that were pleasantly surprised by the information they gained from talking to the exhibitors. Students that were not clear on their next steps have since gone out of their way to say thanks as they've now managed to map out some ideas for their future having gained knowledge on what subjects, what qualifications and what skills they will need.



### **Careers Advice**

1-2-1 interviews with our impartial careers advisor Deb Britton take place every Monday and Tuesday. Students are referred automatically but if you would like a priority appointment speak to Mrs Watts/Mr Morris to arrange a referral.

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### **NAILSEA SCHOOL STARS**

Celebrating those that have aimed a little bit higher, believed in going the extra mile and succeeded in reaching their goals. If there's someone who you think deserves "Nailsea School Stars" recognition, then please do drop us an email with details to **fdavies@nailseaschool.com** 

- Mrs Elliott's History stars are Emma H, James S and Amelia F for their resilience and continued efforts in GCSE History #HardWorkPaysOff
- Mrs Elliott thanks her Year 12 and 13 Sociologists for making her return to A Level teaching at Nailsea such a pleasure they have made her feel really welcome and are really getting involved in class.
- Mrs Rutty's English stars are in Year 8 Rachel M, Amon S, Maddi C, Sammy N and in Year 9 they are Takeshi L, Jack S, Mollie W, Nikita H, Alice G, Louis H, Dylan T. Her year 10 student stars are Lauren P, Isobel A, Matt G and Holly M. Congrats English stars
- ★ Mrs Rutty would also like to nominate all of those students who successfully applied for the CoachBright programme. Your motivation and focus during the launch event at the University of Bristol was brilliant!
- \* Mrs Macleod offers thanks to Jemma S for playing piano so beautifully in the atrium on Open Evening you were a STAR!
- Mrs Macleod is super proud of Megan M for a superb start to her Health and Social Care Level 3 coursework some seriously impressive work!
- Mrs Macleod is giving super-star status to Yasmin H, Olivia C and Makenzie Q for a great start to their unit 5 coursework for Health and Social Care. Keep up the good work!
- Miss Hancock Martin's Yr11 Art stars are Ciaran S, Jemma S, Lottie V, Caitlin A, Sara M, Grace L, Chloe P, Renee H, Meg G, Jasmine M, Charlotte H and Chloe H and Madison C for engaging with the artwork at the Tate so insightfully on our trip. #ArtStars
- \* Mrs Gardiner nominates Flo D, Lily W, Poppy R and Martha R for their helpfulness in PE that's brilliant stuff #TeamNailsea
- ★ Ms Johnson's stars are Jack S, Takeshi L, Molly W and Will D for outstanding effort and work in all their Humanities lessons.
- ★ Ms Johnson nominates her Year 8 Hub students. They have all worked so hard in lessons since the start of the year and are showing real maturity and thoughtfulness towards others. You're all stars!
- ★ Miss Hitchings nominates Emma L, Sophie C, Chloe J, Johnny M, Connor M, Erin D, James S and Ash D for their organisation and enthusiasm towards their devised performances so far. You are star performers!
- Science teacher Miss Smith nominates 7C's, Eddy G, Ava J, Jack F, George P and Toby P for doing fab work on making a skeleton! Great work Year seven stars!
- Mrs Watts would like to thank all the Year 11 School Captains for their leadership and support at the Opening Evening and their first class support for Headteacher Tours this term; welcoming and answering questions from prospective students and their parents. Great communication and organisation skills from Ben, Harvey, Caitlyn, Lewis, Connor, Katie, Dan and Evan. What a team!
- Mrs Thompson's Year 9s Edie C, Amy B, Tom E, Niamh H, Hannah L and Martha L are total stars for their excellent extended writing in Geography.
- ★ Mr Reddiford's stars are Rosie H and Dan H for excellent start to their GCSE history. Also Mr R says thanks to lots of year 12s for their patience whilst timetables were finalised!
- \* Well done to all the students who attended Prep for Success with a special mention for Liana S and Mircea I from Miss Creswick.
- Mrs Lloyd nominates her GCSE and A level Fashion and Textiles groups for working so hard and embracing their new subject so well.
   She's looking forward to seeing your first newly made product Winter Pj's.
- Mrs Summerell-Furlong nominates Oscar, Freddie, Chloe, Alex, Nathan, Josh, Aeneas and Lauren in year 8 for a great start in Science this term.
- Miss Creswick nominates in Yr10 Jerry J for his great verbal contributions to class discussions on, 'A Woman in Black' and Kira M and Mayzee Q for their amazing class notes and the thoughtful comments they make about our set text.
- ★ In Year 11 Miss Creswick nominates Elliot M for his positive and mature approach and also Annabel C and Emma D for absolute perseverance when it came to the Spoken Language Assessment
- Miss Wells would like to say a big THANK YOU to Katie E, Hallam H, Rosie H, Sophie P and Nathan W in year 10 for their fantastic support with the officiating and recording of results at the under 14 district football tournament.



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