



Dinnington High School Newsletter

Head's Lines

We had another week of students massively impressing their teachers with their commitment and hard work. Truly fantastic.

Mr Grenham has been persuading me we need to increase his Rewards budget so he can get more vouchers.

Well done. Thank you for keeping on keeping on. You are fab.

We are loving the #LiteratureinLockdown selfies—still time to get yours in. The winner(s) will be announced next week in the newsletter.

I hope you have seen this week's assembly. Why not look up a scones or cake recipe so you can get cooking ready for VE day at home celebrations on Friday. We hope to see lots more selfies.

We continue to miss you very much. However, we all need to keep on staying safe. Don't be tempted to break the lockdown rules. A few people breaking them now will mean we all need to be in lockdown longer or we will end up back in lockdown.

#StayHomeSaveLives #StaySafe

Ms Staples

Free School Meals

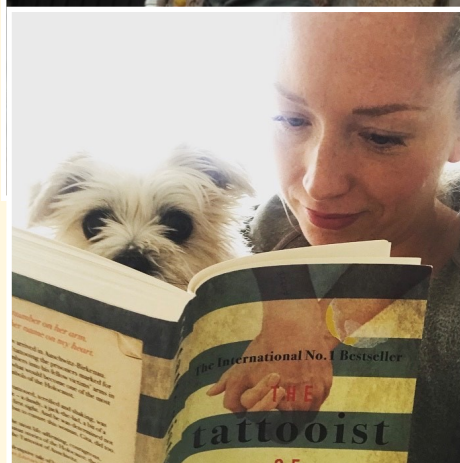
If your circumstances have changed, you may now be eligible for Free School Meals.

Fill in the form to see if you can claim:
<https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/xfp/form/532>

We keep it confidential at school. So no one need know.

#Literature-in-Lockdown

Some of your fab entries...and some staff ones too



Top performers & rewards of the week

More vouchers excavated from Mr Grenham's safe

Love to Shop vouchers will be winging their way to the following students. Well done to you all. And if you didn't win this week...keep on keeping on, it could be you next week. Keep them locked up safe ready for spending when the shops re-open.

Heggarty Maths: Caitlin P and Skye S

Seneca: Zahir R

Memrise: Ben R and Lydia S

Mr Cooper has also analysed the data for GCSE Pod and Show My Homework. He is very impressed at the number of students who have logged on. His winners are:

SMHW: Harry O

GCSE Pod: Harrison G

Last week, we passed the 2000th Pod and before the end of Friday we hit 2500 pods watched. So our two lucky extra winners are:

2000th: Ella S **2500th:** Jack H Well done both.

Our **Y12 stars of this week:** Sophie B and Maddy T who will both receive a 'Caught being amazing' postcard and a £5 voucher for their excellent willingness to home study this week.

The **Golden Ticket** emails continue to come through in their zillions (possibly a small exaggeration). Mr Grenham used his random generator to pick our four voucher winners this week: Mollie G, Amelia B, Roman R and Jack M. £10 vouchers are heading their way.

Science also made special mention of students using Seneca. As well as Zahir who tops their charts, they were impressed by Y12s, Bethan R and Izzy W, as well as by Jake S, Roman B, Sophie K and Keira R in Y7-10.

Heggarty Maths

You have done it again. Dinnington students are in the top 10% of all Heggarty schools across the country. We are all so proud. Look out for a special message next week from the maths team. Students getting special mentions this week are:

Mr Sinclair has focused this week on students showing perseverance—they keep going until they get 100%.

Y7: Lia W, Thomas P, Emily B, Rihannah-Lea B, Grace B, Grace M, Tristan H, Dom G

Y8: Owen S, Alex D-R, Charlie R, Brandon C, Lucas C, Nora S, Alfie W, George B

Y9: Mia B, Kiera W, Layton F, Jake S, Amy B, Hayley H, Caitlin P, Ellie H.

Y10: Erin W, Erin S, Kian M, Benjamin W, Ellie W, Sophie S, Gracie W

Across all students, you have studied on Heggarty for 52,936 hours! That is an increase on last week.

Massive Well Done

Memrise

We have another incredible achievement in Modern Foreign Languages this week. Jake B has completed 100% of his Spanish Memrise course. Well done Jake.

Following hot on his heels in French is Brandon K who achieved an amazing 80,000 points this week.

When we can finally travel again, lots of you will be well prepared for your holidays.

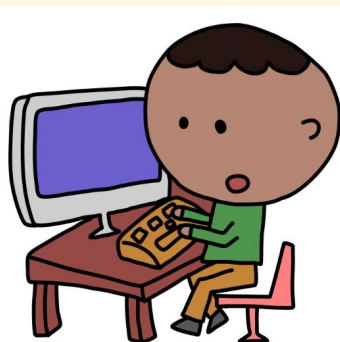


Year 11s Keep On Learning

We are hugely impressed by Year 11 students who have kept up their studies ready for sixth form. Many are using Seneca to make a headstart on their A Level studies. GCSE Pod will soon be offering transition courses for A'Level students. Some are taking up the free Open University courses. If you have not looked at those yet, follow this link: <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>

Stars this week on Seneca in Year 11 with the most hours of work are:

Natalia D, Samir R, Joe K and Alby W. Between them they have clocked up 47 hours of study! Well done, Year 11.



#Unschool & school activities we loved

A snapshot of things you have been up to at home



Holly W keeps studying

A special mention about Holly W who has gone above and beyond in her learning at home. You can see the on-line training course she completed above.

Holly has also helped with a message for Rotherham Deaf Connections. She volunteers at the RDC youth club, which is a great place to practise for her British sign language level 1 exams. She's passed one, two more to go. Great work Holly.



Learning the things we don't teach at school

We welcome photos showing us the different things you are learning at home that will help in future life. #Unschool Here are the efforts of two brothers. Parents send your pics!



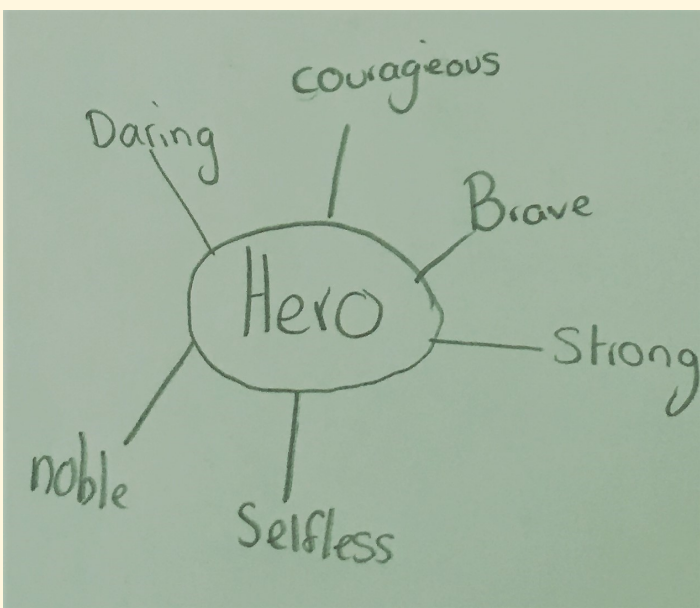
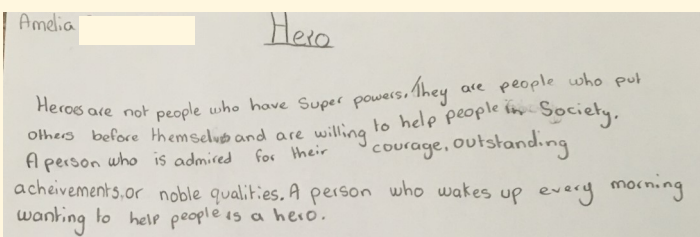
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Preparing to write

Lots of different English classes have been preparing for creative writing activities. In Y7, they have been focused on what makes a hero...something we have all been thinking a lot about recently. Here is Amelia's preparation.

We are talking a lot about our NHS heroes and our key worker heroes. Some of them like it and some of them don't. **Who are your heroes? Let us know.**



In Y8, students have been developing characters ready for their creative writing. Hannah went beyond making notes to also create a mood board for her character.



Challenge: Alice means 'A'

name ideas:

Mara	
Ava	
Eva	means 'life' or 'animal'
Hana	Gracious
Selene	moon

Final name: Eva because it means 'life' which is what she would use as the meaning of her paintings.

Nick name: eve meaning 'living'

This character likes their name because she likes animals and wildlife and she paints that.

Age: 26
 Gender: girl
 Zodiac sign: taurus
 Hometown: ~~Wet~~ Woodacombe, Devon
 Favorite colour: blue and yellow
 Favorite food: pizza
 Job: travels the world painting
 hobbies: going on walks
 bad habits: always wanting to clean anything

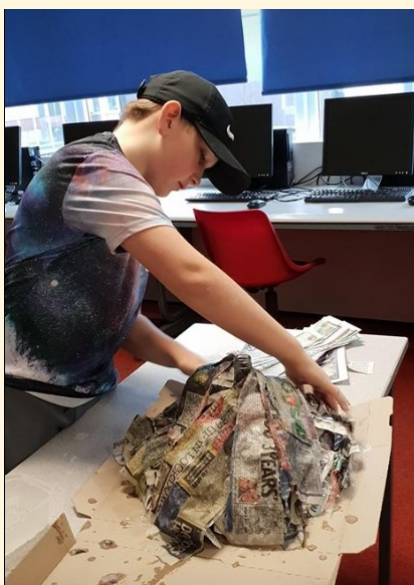
Geography

Bailey R has also been busy in school this week, joined by Amy for one day.

They did some great work with Mrs Harrison and Miss Elsdon on volcanoes.

Both members of staff were really impressed with their efforts.

Well done A & B!



Meanwhile, Robbie found his dog helped with his English work this week.



CLUB NEWS



The FA
CHARTER STANDARD
DEVELOPMENT CLUB

www.retfordfc.co.uk
The Rail Ground, Babworth Road, Retford, Notts, DN22 7NJ

Football Partnership News

Our football scholarship partners, Retford FC, have just been awarded the FA Charter Standard Development Status for their work.

Mr Williams, DHS English teacher and RFC's development manager said, "We have had huge success moving players through to the first team." Chairman, Chris Woodhead has always aimed for the Choughs (as they're known) to be a local club developing local talent.

This is great news for our very own Mr Kay and his football scholarship squad.

Mr Williams and Chris are now aiming for Community Club status. We will them lots of luck.

Keep in touch: homeworking@dinningtonhigh.co.uk

Parents, if you send work in, let us know if we can share on social media and in our newsletter.



Girls, don't run short of those important items you need.

Email Miss Perkins and she will organise a collection from school or we may be able to deliver. Email: J.perkins@dinningtonhigh.co.uk. It's all confidential.



ACTION CALENDAR: MEANINGFUL MAY 2020



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

"Start Where You Are. Use What You Have.
Do What You Can" ~ Arthur Ashe



4 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

5 Send friends a photo of a time you all enjoyed together

6 Take a step towards one of your life goals, however small

7 Let someone you love know how much they mean to you

1 Take a minute to remember what really matters to you and why

2 Do something meaningful for someone you really care about

3 Reconnect with nature today, even if you're stuck indoors

11 What are your most important values? Use them today

12 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

13 Today do something to care for the natural world

14 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

15 Find out about the values and traditions of another culture

16 Look around you and notice five things you find meaningful

17 Take a positive action to help in your local community

18 Hand-write a note to someone you love and send them a photo of it

19 Find a way to craft what you are doing to give it more meaning

20 Reflect on what makes you feel really valued and appreciated

21 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

22 Ask a loved one or colleague what matters most to them and why

23 Share an inspiring quote with others to give them a boost

24 Do something special today and revisit it in your memory tonight

25 Give your time to help a project or charity you care about

26 Recall three things you've done that you are really proud of

27 Today link your decisions and choices to your purpose in life

28 Tell someone about an event in your life that was really meaningful

29 Think about how your actions make a difference for others

30 Find three good reasons to be hopeful about the future

31 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



www.actionforhappiness.org

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

Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind

Art & Photography Journal

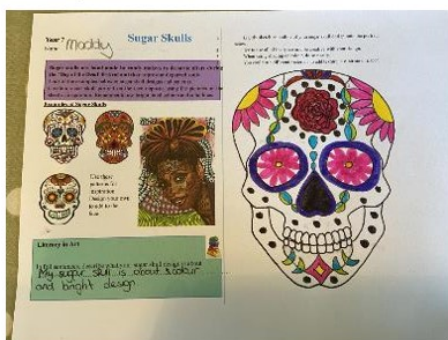


Kayla B Y8

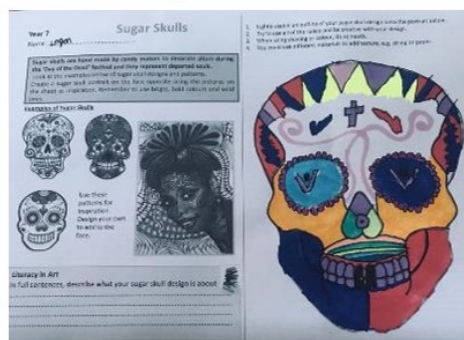
This work was put on social media and got 1600 likes and comments. The art department is thrilled to bits with this work. Keep it up Kayla.



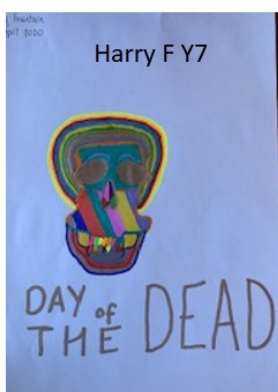
Maddy C Y7



Logan D Y7

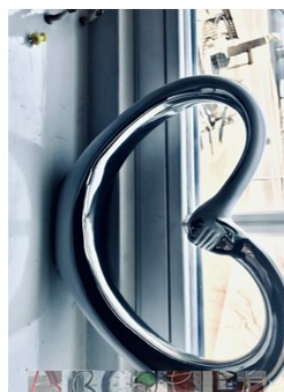
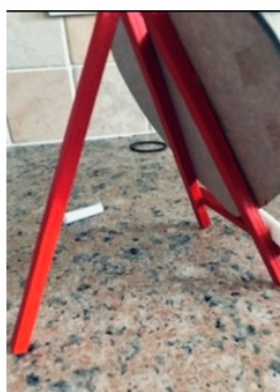


Morgan T Y9



Harry F Y7

Suzie C Y9 A-B-C
Alphabet
Photography.
Give it a go. Look around your home and try to photograph the alphabet. What words can you then spell.



We would love to see your #AlphabetPhotography. Email your pictures to homeworking@dinningtonhigh.co.uk. Mr Bingham, Mr Devonport & Mrs Short would love to see your creative approaches.

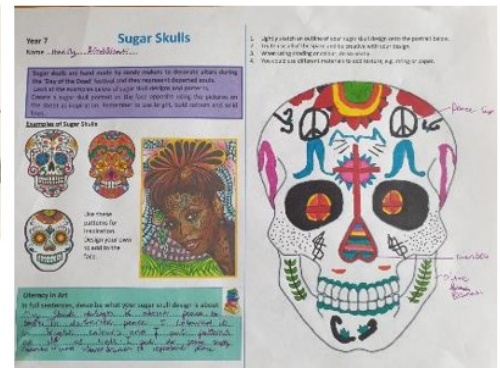
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Charlie R Y8



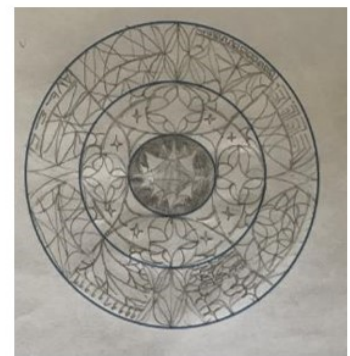
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Megan Bunfield Y12



Owen H Y8

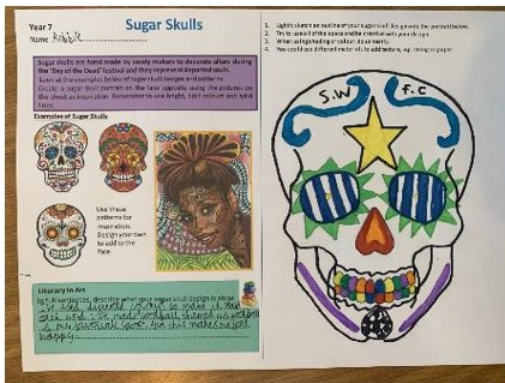
Harry B Y7



Owen C Y7



Evie W Y7



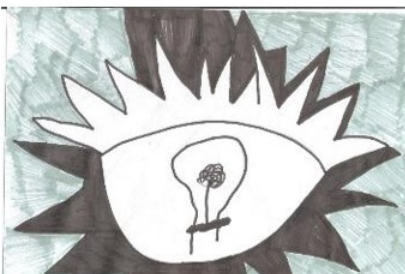
Robbie G Y7



Tristan H Y8



Imogen H Y7



Rio G Y9



Luis R Y7



Lily B Y9

Last words: Parents & students, we are looking out for: A) more #LiteratureinLockdown selfies—7th May deadline.
B) #AlphabetPhotography - let's see how many we can get on line and in next week's newsletter.
C) Pictures of you celebrating #VEDayinLockdown on Friday 8th May. Email them through by Sunday 10th May.
D) Who is your hero? Send us your suggestions—and perhaps a picture.

Email: homeworking@dinningtonhigh.co.uk or **tag us** in on Twitter @DinningtonHigh (Parents we need your permission.)

