



Dinnington High School Newsletter

Head's Lines

I hope your street made an effort for the VE Day 75th Anniversary in lockdown. It has been fantastic to see the photos.

Back on Remembrance week, we commemorated and thought about all those who have lost their lives in the wars. At the time, we thought we would have a big special commemoration in school last week for VE Day 75th.

Just goes to show how life can turn on a pin. The things we took for granted only a few weeks ago seem so precious now—being able to meet up and hug our friends or visit our families.

All the staff are so proud of how you, our students have adapted. We appreciate this is very hard for you. And even as the Prime Minister tells us of how we can work our way out of lockdown, we truly want you to keep focused on staying safe, staying home, and continuing to save lives. Please don't take risks.

As Vera sang, we will meet again,
just not yet. Ms Staples



Laughton church decorated for the VE Day anniversary.

Spoiler Alert

Next week, we will be dedicating several pages to the fabulous photographs by Y11, Josh Taylor, who has done a special feature of families in Woodsetts in lockdown. Some appeared in the Worksop Guardian last week. We have more to share of these special memories.

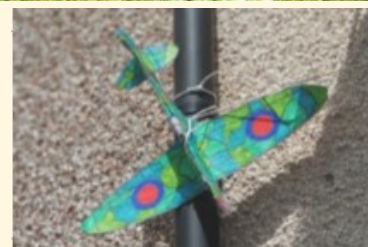


**Some of your homemade
75th VE Day Anniversary decorations**

These ones are originals! ☞☞☞



Celebrating VE Day The Dinnington Way, with:
Kindness, Respect, Excellence



The Dinnington Way: Kindness, Respect, Excellence



VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION



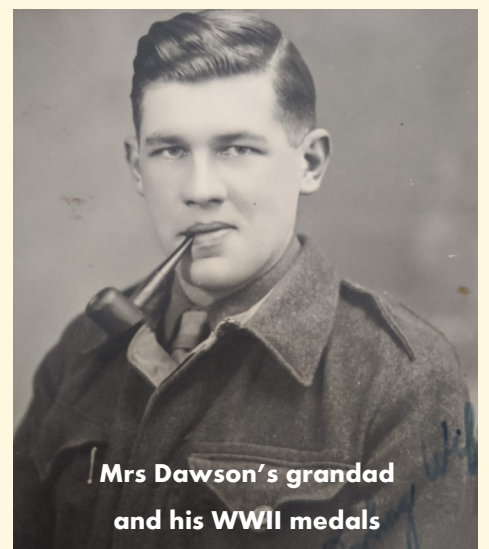
What you told us:

Grace B:

"On VE day a lot of my street went outside on their gardens and did bingo and a quiz. It was very good because we could have fun while social distancing."



The original VE Day celebrations in Workso. Mrs Dawson's neighbour was there. He is on the front row on the far right.



News from Thomas H's family:

'Our whole street was out on their drives and gardens enjoying the weather. We made our own bunting using paper plates, we raised our glasses to veterans, we sang along to Vera Lynn and the atmosphere was just amazing.'



Top performers & rewards of the week

More vouchers excavated from Mr Grenham's safe

Winners this week:

Lots of students could have been winners this week.

Show My Homework: Andreea N

GCSE Pod: Jack H

Hegarty: Benjamin W, Amgad L

Seneca: Will A

Memrise: Kiera R (Spanish), Brandon K (French)

Y12 Caught Being Amazing: Amber A, Will H

Accelerated Reader: see below

Golden ticket winners continued to be submitted in huge numbers. The lucky draw winners this week were:

Charlie C, Harvey B, Harry B, Mia S-J

Well done to everyone! Keep up the good work; you might be lucky next.

Seneca Stars of the Week

Lots of students have been learning science using Seneca. This week's stars of the week packing in the hours including Y11 getting ahead:

Y7: Robbie G

Y8: Harry D

Y9: Roman B, Sophie G, Niamh J

Y10: Grace S, Nicole T, Claire G

Y11: Joseph K, Samir R, Natalia D

Y12: Sophie B



Hegarty Maths Stars of the Week

This week, Mr Sinclair has focused on students putting in the hours watching the videos to learn. Well done to all these students. Tremendous effort.

Y7: Amgad L, Cori B, Olivia A, Rihanna -Lea B, Bailey R, Riley S, Joshua T, Dominic G

Y8: Thomas A, Luke P, Mia S-J, Amy W-B, Matilda F, Connor G, Reece G, Elizabeth D

Y9: Syam A, Safia M, Keira W, Autumn H, Phoebe S, Harry W-B, Brandon K, Andreea N

Y10: Ayla W, Tilly D, Callum R, Benjamin W, Millie M, William E, Gracie W.

We didn't make the top 10% of all students on Hegarty this week.

So dust off your calculators, polish your pencils. Let's get back on it with maths this week.

So important to keep on learning & practising.

Mr Sinclair

#LiteratureinLockdown & Accelerated Reader winners

Mrs Wilks & Miss Butcher had a tough time deciding on their #LiteratureinLockdown winners.

Congratulations to our joint winners: Harry B in Y7 and Holly W in Y9. A special honorary mention and runner up award to Rio G who took the most photos for #LiteratureinLockdown.

Well done to Y7s who have kept on reading. En7Y3 were this week's class winners. And the draw winner from that class is: Jake S. Well done En7Y3. Mrs Mennell is very proud of you.

Meanwhile, the three students who have completed the most Accelerated Reader quizzes this week are Dominic G, Robbie B, and Rihanna-Lee B. Love to Shop vouchers will be arriving with all our winners later in the week. #ReadingMatters



#Unschool & school activities we loved

A snapshot of things you have been up to at home



Matilda F showing her enterprise. She has turned her plant growing into a business to help her neighbours as they can't leave the village to buy their plants. #Unschool



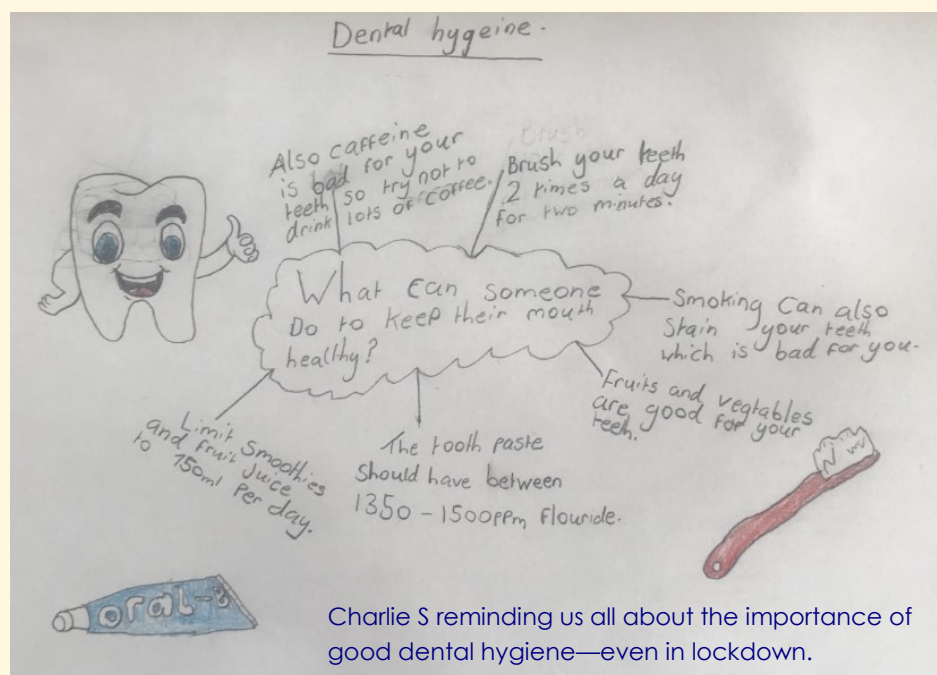
We all love our pets. Good to see that as well as reading with Harry B, his cat has also learned noughts and crosses.



#Unschool Well done to Ethan S for helping his family with the vacuuming.



Well done to Olivia L who has extended her learning with an on-line course.



Charlie S reminding us all about the importance of good dental hygiene—even in lockdown.



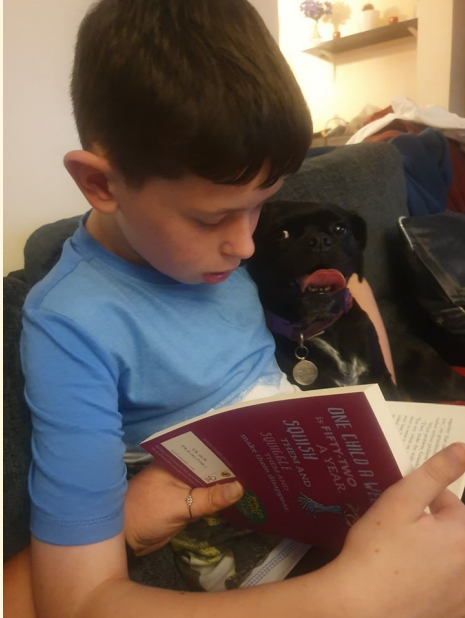
Logan enjoying the perfect daily exercise with his two mates. #Unschool



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More #LiteratureinLockdown entries. No stopping our students reading



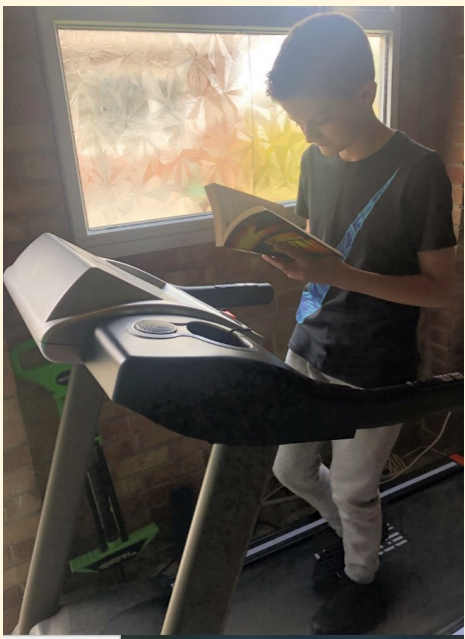
Liam F has returned from his trip to space to catch up with his reading.



Amgad keeping up with his reading and making notes to help him.



Thomas H enjoying a quiet moment to get on with his book.



Charlie S cleverly combining reading and exercise.



We don't recommend reading in a crate...but that was the way Lexi J found some peace to read.



This must be a great book as Rio G has read it all over the place.

Well done to everyone who took part in #LiteratureinLockdown over the last two issues. We have loved the photos. The competition may be over but we would still love to see you reading.

Remember you can get free on-line books from the library.



Bianca T strengthening her arm muscles & her reading.



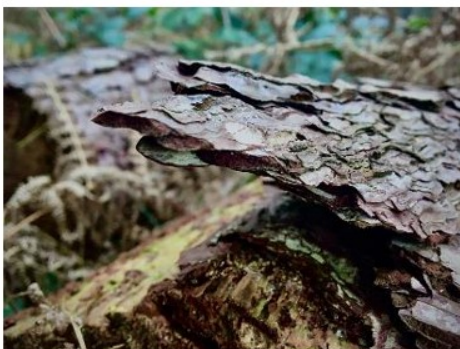
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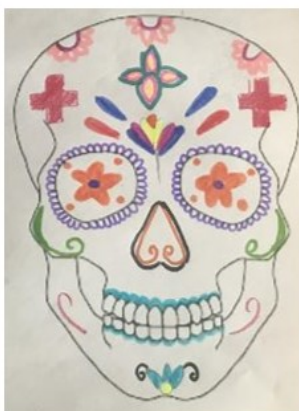
Chrissy M Y10



Millie W Y12
A' level Photography



Grace B



Lily R Y7

Maddison L Y7



William E Y10

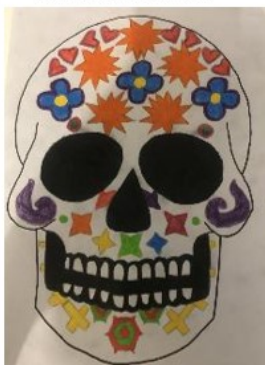


Sam W Y8

Skye S
Y7



Tristan H Y7
fantastic gridding technique



Harley R Y9



Art & Photography Journal

We are loving the family involvement in students' artwork. Our art department really believe anyone can be trained to be artistic.

Fantastic well done to Ella W for some really imaginative photographs in the #AlphabetPhotography challenge.

Lily F challenged her grandad who is a professional painter to create his own version of "The Scream" Here is the final piece!



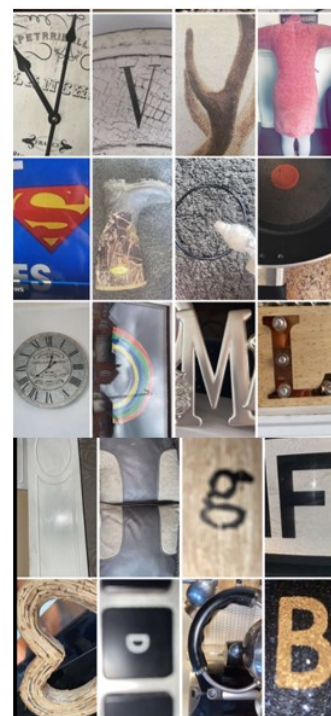
Owen C & his Mum had a go at drawing a pepper. Fantastic efforts.



Lily B Y9



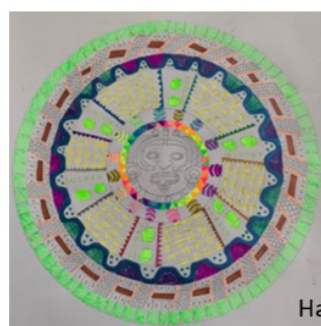
Riley S Y7



Ella W Y9 tackled #AlphabetPhotography



Mia S-Jones Y8



Hannah D Y8



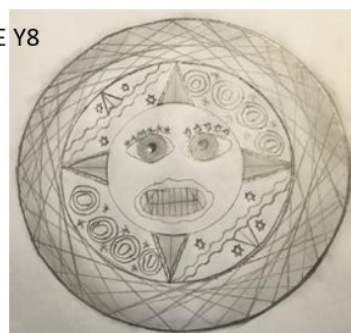
Will M Y8



Riley B Y8

Year 8 have been creating some amazing Aztec shields. Mr Bingham and Mr Devonport have been blown away at the quality. Well done year 8, keep sending them in to us.

Noah E Y8



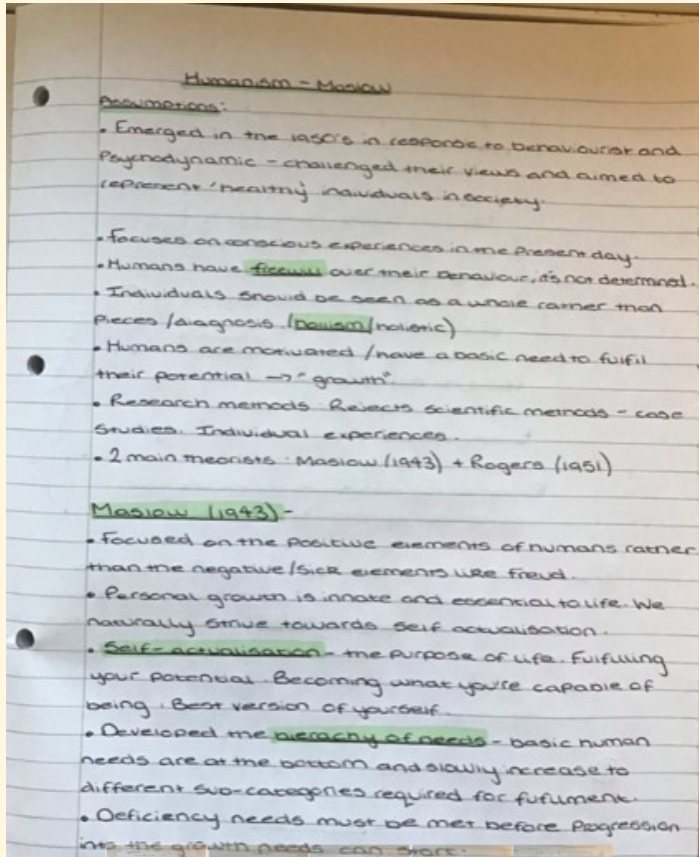
Henry P Y8



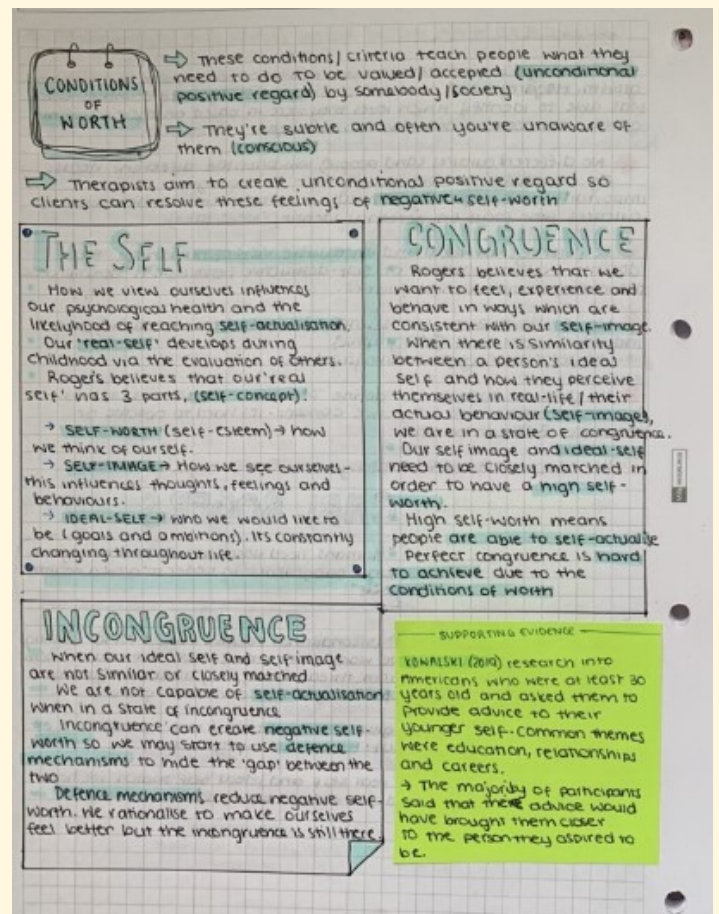
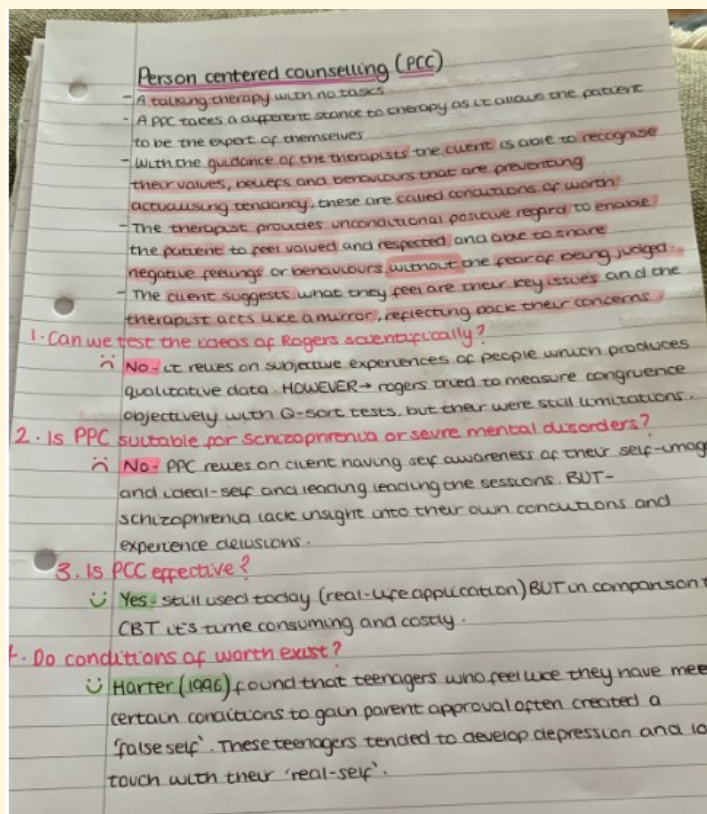
Psychologists at work

Y12 psychologists have been impressing Mrs Booker-Parkinson and Mr Price with their hard work, making notes and keeping their learning up.

Some of Natasha's humanism notes (she has lots more!)



Ellie's notes on person-centred counselling.



Megan B's notes on how therapists try to develop unconditional self worth.

Table Talk



Self-worth — respecting yourself

A sense of self worth is something we should all seek to have in ourselves. Do you value & respect yourself?

Before we think about what self worth is, perhaps it is helpful to think about what it is not. Self worth is NOT defined by:

- Achieving our goals & to do list.
- How we look or what we wear
- Our social media following or number of friends
- Our exam results or job
- Whether we are single or part of a couple
- How much money we have
- What we 'like' - whether it is 'fashionable'
- How good we are at sports or other hobbies
- What others think of us.

Our self-worth is each of us understanding our self and our value as an individual for who we are as we are. It is a sense of being not doing.

Other people can help you reflect on what makes you you, in all your uniqueness and to value you yourself.

What we do then is out of respect to ourselves not to please others or to be 'better' than anyone else.

How strong is your sense of self worth?

