



# Dinnington High School Newsletter

## Head's Lines

We hope this finds you well after what was an interesting week last week.

Students continue to do us proud. Enjoy some of their work & rewards over the next few pages.

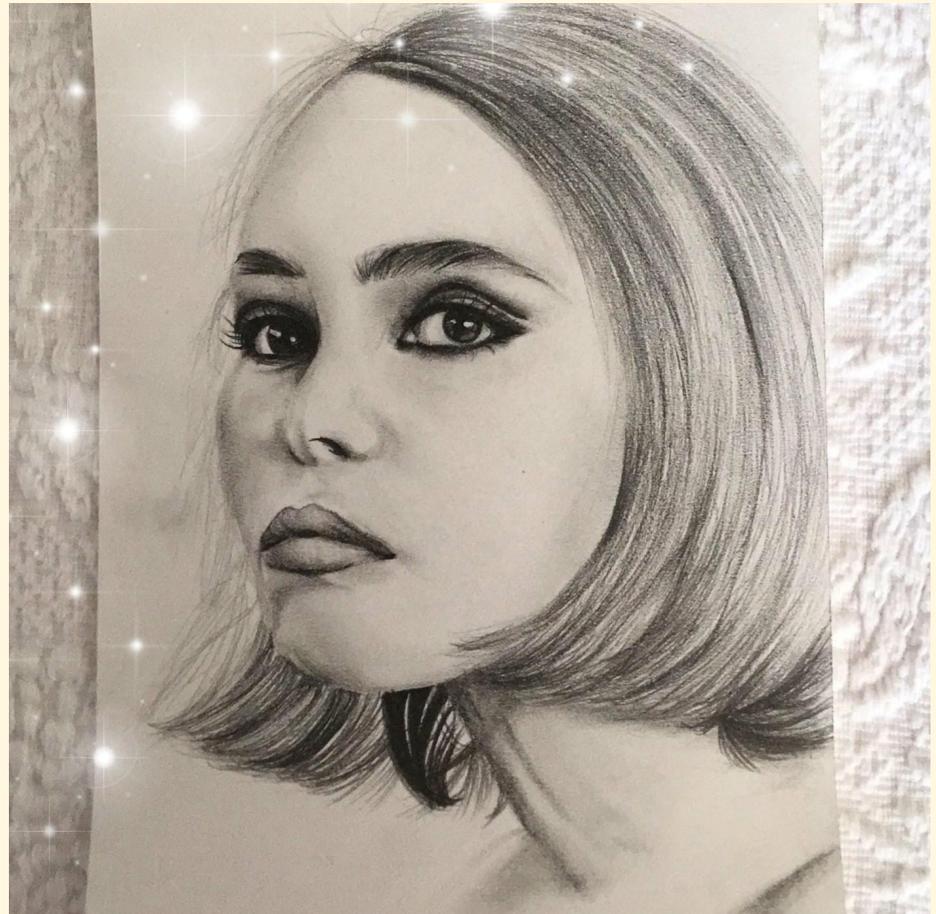
I hope lots of students are going to get involved with our special Dinno Games coming up later this month. I am going to be getting my favourite sport equipment out of the garage as soon as the grass is dry so I can pledge that #ImIn. Y6, you can join in too.

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to agree that their sons/daughters can take part in live Teams lessons, reviews and help sessions. Y12 have been doing these for a while. We are extending it to other year groups as we remain so unsure about when school will return to normal. If you missed the form, use this link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=CP4P-arr7UqEmu-B4J2fibuVgUkuMSm5Nu-GDtk-j4e1UMVdFMIVETT-g3TjhZTIRENFpRVDITV0hINi4u>.

Staff cannot invite students to the lives sessions until they have your permission.

Our assembly this week tackles the upsetting issues surrounding the murder of George Floyd. Work from Life and from Form Tutors will follow this up and I am sure you will be discussing it as a family.

As ever, stay safe and well.  
Ms Staples



**An incredible picture from Jessie H of Lily-Rose Depp (daughter of Jonny Depp). Wow. Another talented art student. More on the art pages.**

**Team Dinno Games 2020**

Compete to be the top form in your year group. Each event will lead to points with 'Team Dinno' and 'PE champion' levels. Extra points if you get your family involved.

All Team Dinno Students will also be competing together against the Team Dinno Staff.

Bonus points scored if you share an 'I'm IN' photo/ video. Must be sent before June 20th

Have you sent your #ImIn video or photo yet to Miss Abdulkarim? It will earn the student team bonus points.

Staff are already ahead on bonus points, so don't leave it too long.

The games themselves take place from 21st to 26th June.

Let's make sure between us all we show just how fantastic #TeamDinno is when it comes to sports.

Y6, you can join in as part of the student team.

# #Unschool & school activities we loved

A snapshot of things you have been up to at home

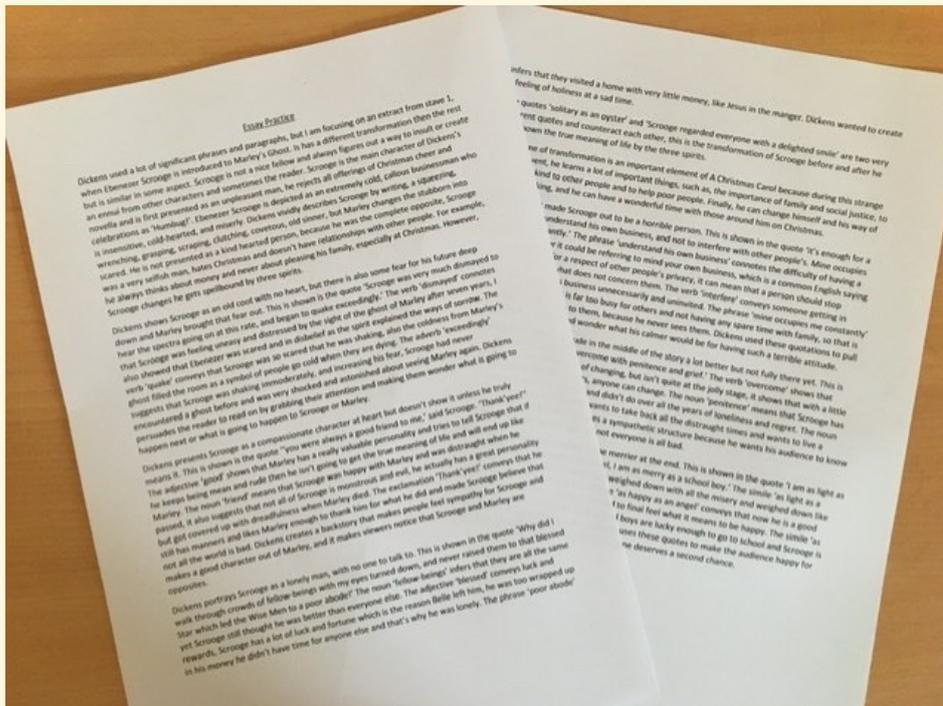
## The Virtual Great Dinnington Bake Off – Now Open to All

Students baking skills have taken off in lockdown. Miss Dunn is welcoming entries from any year group or member of staff to bake something to show what they are missing most in lockdown. Send your photos into [d.dunn@dinningtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:d.dunn@dinningtonhigh.co.uk). You could then share your work with your family, surprise a friend with a doorstep gift, or have a virtual afternoon tea eating your cakes with your friends. #GetBaking #Kindness #WeMissYou

Ellie B misses friends & teachers

Mrs Mennell misses her form 7A

Miss Dunn misses her form 7B



Y9 have been studying A Christmas Carol (very seasonal!). Miss Dickinson has been pleased with their essays. Here is Summer N's impressive work.

## Message from Mrs Wilks about SlamJam

"We are really proud of all the students who entered poems for this year's virtual SlamJam festival. Good luck to those who are taking part in the first heat this Thursday via Zoom. We know they will do well. We are all keeping our fingers crossed."

Matthew B in Y12 has been out with his camera in lockdown, practising his photography skills capturing atmosphere and beauty.



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## LOCKDOWN EXPRESS

TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2020

### OUT OF LOCKDOWN PLANS

After I have been in lockdown for over 3 months, there is a chance of still having to do social distancing meaning we cannot be as close to our friends like it was before.

I am looking forward to getting back to school where I can see all my friends and start my new option lessons.

I would like to go shopping to other shops apart from supermarkets so I can spend my birthday money which I had in lockdown. Also when lockdown is over me and my friends can go to the cinema together.

When we come out of lockdown, I am looking forward to having a friendly gathering but still with social distance to help stop the virus restarting again.

I am also going to see my grandparents in Bristol and Sheffield, as I have not seen them for months.

Social distance

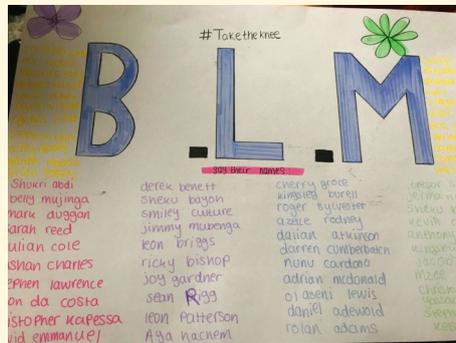
A ----- B

Mrs Harrison's Y8 English group have been writing about their hopes for after the lockdown. Mia sums up all the things we have been missing and are looking forward to when the lockdown is over.

We have more to share with you in the next issue.

Fantastic to see the care packs Madison F has put together for her friends on the right, and the Black Lives Matter sign below she has made for her window remembering the black people who have unnecessarily lost their lives as part of her respect for George Floyd and his needless death.

#Respect #Kindness



Well done Dom G who has take a series of Google training courses to increase his skills and knowledge of how to stay safe on line.



A beautiful picture of the moon from Lily. Can you match up the seas? We always love to see pets learning too.



# Y7 TECHNOLOGY

A glimpse into what students have been designing & making at home



## Mrs Trafford's Y7s' Bird Feeders

Well done to Owen C, Y7, on his inventive bird feeder, left and below. And equally well done to Lydia S on her clever bird feeder.

Perfect timing for all the parent birds feeding their chicks.



## Mrs Russell's Y7s have been working hard on their Monster Challenge.



### From left to right:

Cian S's monster sculpture, Skye S's drawing and Dom G's fudge monsters.

### Below:

Cristian CGR's monster efforts for the monster challenge! Impressive.



# Top performers & rewards of the week

More vouchers excavated from Mr Grenham's safe

As our students don't stop working hard and trying their best at home, Mr Grenham keeps rewarding. Because students cannot spend their Love to Shop Vouchers yet, Mr Grenham is keeping them safe in envelopes and will send them all out at once. Some students will get a bit of a windfall! Well done to you all.

**Hegarty:** Ethan SH (Y7) & Georgia T (Y10)

**Memrise:** Charlie S (Y7) & Brandon K (Y9)

**GCSE Pod:** Daisy D (Y8)

**7500th GCSE Pod:** Cerys P (Y9)

**8000th GCSE Pod:** Keira W (Y9)

**8500th GCSE Pod:** Kian F (Y8)

**SMHW:** Henry P (Y8)

**Seneca:** Zahir R

**Caught Being Amazing Y12:** Robert N & Bethan R

**AR PAC-man:** Madeline C (Y7)

**AR lucky dip winners:** Cory B, Oscar B, Thomas H (Y7)



## Accelerated Reader Update

Well done to Y7s who have been keeping up with their reading in lockdown. Now we have AR back up and running, here are some great stats.

### Since lockdown started:

AR Quizzes taken: 149

AR Quizzes passed: 118

### Last week:

AR Quizzes taken: 33

AR Quizzes passed: 27

**Y6 students:** cannot start their quizzes yet, but they can start their reading with access to free books: <https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html>



All the students who are nominated for a Golden Ticket each week are put into a draw and Mr G pulls out four random winners. They each get a £10 Love to Shop voucher.

This week's winners:

Riley W (Y7), Isabelle B (Y7), Harry P (Y10) & Charlotte B (Y10)

Well done to each of you and to everyone who earned a golden ticket this week.

So far we have had 40 winners of the Golden Ticket draw. It could be you next. Keep up your good work.

#TheDinningtonWay

#AchievingExcellence

#Proud

## Literature in Lockdown

Thank you to Emily F, Y6, for her #LiteratureinLockdown selfie.



## Hegarty Catch Up

Well done students for keeping up your hard work on Hegarty.

Mr Sinclair focused on picking out students who had completed the work their teachers had set them this week. We were in the top 6% nationally for completing questions.

Y7: Amgad L, Cian S, Liam F, Ethan SH, Emily R, Tristan H, Dom G

Y8: Jessica SR, Alex DR, Zahir R, Amy WB, Lucas C, Kacey L, Alife W, George B

Y9: Syam A, Lily B, Kiera W, Jake S, Phoebe S, Razvan-Alin S, Brandon K, Andreea N

Y10: Harry O, Ryan P, Kian M, Molie G, Jack H, Georgia T, Alexander H

Mr Sinclair also praised Y11s who have been working on their bridging units for A Level Maths. In particular, those putting in the most hours: Samir R, Lucy B, Alfie R, Maddie B

And well done to staff: 6th school in the country for feedback given to students.

Well done to Maddie C in Y7 who has accepted the challenge to walk, run or cycle 100 km in lockdown. This was on the 13 km she did a few days ago. Well done, Maddie.



# HELLO TO MORE YEAR 6S

We are looking forward to meeting you virtually this half term

**Y6 Challenge 2.** We're all in need of a little kindness so your challenge is to do something kind for someone. Write about it or send a photo to [transition@dinningtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:transition@dinningtonhigh.co.uk) by Monday 15th June. **More happy pics from Challenge 1 below**



Toby K biking at Sherwood



Brooke L loves her dogs



Joe M & his beautiful dog



William A biking to happy



George P with his football & saxophone



Olivia B & Luna



Oliver S enjoying his tennis



Sophie B enjoying her daily walk



Lily F actively happy

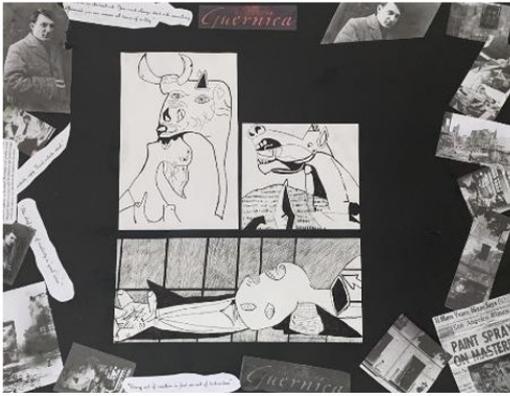


Ben P at his happiest



# Art & Photography Journal

We are loving that various family members have been drawing along with their DHS student. Mr Bingham, Mr Devonport and Mrs Short are so proud of all students' work and that so many family members are joining in too.

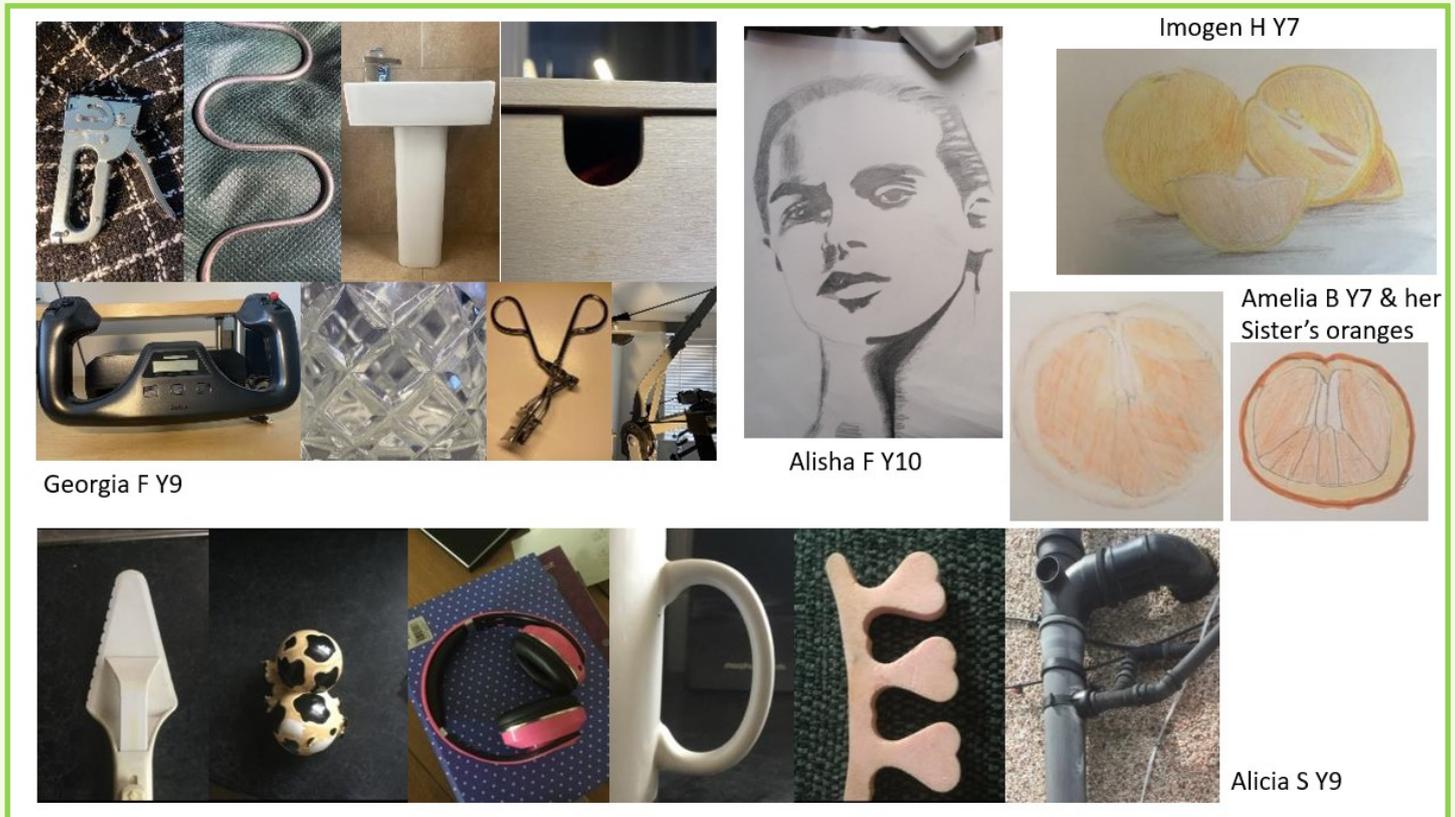
<p>CJ W Y7</p> 	<p>Lara M Y8</p> 		<p>Tristan H Y7</p> 
<p>Charlie S Y7</p> 		<p>Abi F Y9</p> 	<p>Harry B Y7</p> 
<p>Charlie S Mum</p> 	<p>Cian S Y7</p>	<p>Georgia F Y9</p>	

<p>Harry F Y7 and Mum</p> 	<p>Ellie Mae F Y10</p> 	<p>Sienna K-A Y10</p> 
	<p>Abbie F Y7</p> 	
<p>Rees W-H Y8</p>		<p>Hannah D Y8</p>



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More examples of #AlphabetPhotography. If you have more to share, email them to [k.short@dinningtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:k.short@dinningtonhigh.co.uk).





# Team Dinno Games 2020

7 days, 7 events, the PE department challenge  
ALL of Team Dinno

**June 20th - 26th Students vs Staff**

**#TeamDinnoNSSW**

