



Sandhurst Weekly News

Friday 17th December 2021



Headteacher Weekly Review

It is with some trepidation that I write to end this term and wish you all a lovely Christmas. This time last year some of us were teetering in Tier 2 and still hopeful of a family Christmas and others had already been plunged into Tier 3. I hope that this year we are able to celebrate in the way we want to and with those we most want to share our time with.

Today has been a mix of emotions. Nearly everyone is looking forward to a break and the Christmas spirit and good cheer are evident but of course today, as we wear non-uniform to raise money for Brain Tumour Research, we have had the family of Ethan Treharne very much in our thoughts. My thanks to everyone who has entered the spirit of today so well and thank you for your donations.

Our end of term is always a celebration and for years this has been held in the sports hall with the whole school in together. Since Covid this has been via Google Classroom but we still try to pay tribute to those who have gone above and beyond and helped keep our school a vibrant positive learning community. Here is a copy of our celebratory slide show. https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTI_ybEZg1QotZR1MPET6uamSm3TPAuMF

We are bidding farewell to five staff. Mrs Charlotte Gould is starting her maternity leave, and we hope to hear of her new baby soon. Mrs Jenna Masey who started this school year is leaving to return to work in a medical practice and we thank her for her work with us and wish her well. Ms Esmari Killian is returning to South Africa and I know some of her students will really miss her and again we wish her well. Likewise best wishes to Mrs Shabana Parveen who has decided to remain at home with her young family. We are also bidding farewell to Joe Martin who has been working here on behalf of Tri Computers to keep our IT systems up and running. Joe is moving to BlueFort and we wish him luck and welcome back Sam Schrieber to take up the role for Tri.

Mrs Heidi Nicholls our Work Related Learning Co-ordinator is leaving to help set up a Careers Programme at The Marist School. Mrs Nicholls has been with us since 2008 and has been instrumental in ensuring our Careers Programme is amongst the best in the country. It is her determination and ability that saw us selected as Lead Hub School in Berkshire. She has also successfully led us through several successful Investors in Careers Awards. Her attention to detail, professionalism and always putting her students at the heart of her decisions means she is held in high regard by all her colleagues but also in the whole South East of England career network.

We will miss her very much and wish her every happiness and success in her new role.





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Last night's Christmas Showcase went ahead in our refurbished Drama Studio. Limited tickets, so two per performer, seats in pairs, lateral flow tests before arrival, front and back doors open and masks on throughout—sounds like a fabulous night out! In actual fact it was a tremendous show and all the more special because it was our first live performance since the pandemic. The acts were a delight to watch and the whole experience was really emotional and many of us (yes me too) shed tears of pride. Thank you to the Performing Arts team for a fantastic end to the term.

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and the very best for the New Year. Thank you, as always, for everything.

Debbie Smith

Headteacher





Headteacher's Award

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Zain Ahmed 7Y1
Rebekah Aldridge 10Y2
Aditi Bagwe 8Y2
Tyler Bailey 6NCA
Evelyn Baird 9Y1
Tiyamike Banda 9R2
Tayla Basson 10R1
Abbygail Bent 9Y2
Sophia Berridge 8G1
Sophia Berridge 8G1
Imani Bhatti 7B2
Freya Birch 9G2
Connor Blackman 8R2
Harry Boother 9Y2
Cleopatra Bradley 8G1
Tyler Brough 9G2
Megan Bryan 10G1
Callum Buckley 10G2
Callum Buckley 10G2
Alice Bugg 8B2
Lacey Cameron 7B1
Mia Cherrington 10G1
Eva Chhokar 10Y1
Evie Clements 8Y1
Benjamin Cooke 10G2
Bethany Crane 11R2
Michelle Dankyi 11B2
Beau Darlow 10Y1
Lexi Davies 8G1
Eleanor Denton 11B1
Samuel Diment 7Y1
Megan Edwards 8G2
Mikel Eguiraun 8G2
Scarlet Ewing 10R2
Scarlett Fieldhouse 9B2

Adam Fish 6J
Arran Foley 10Y1
Thomas Fry 10G2
Elise Fuller 8R1
Connie Gaskill 9B1
Edward Gates 10G1
Isobel Geary 10R2
Harry Goddard 7G1
Joshua Godfray 10G1
Mia Grant 10G1
Robert Grant 11R1
Lola Greening 8G2
Oliwia Gudyka 8R1
Madison Guest 7Y2
Finlay Haffenden 10B2
Brooke Hart 8B1
Jasmine Hatch 11G2
Joshua Hawkins 11Y2
Gracie Henry 10B2
Isobel Henry 8G1
Finley Hind 11B2
Caitlin Hook 8B1
Ruby Huggins 8G2
Bianka Humnicka 9Y2
Zak Hurley 8B2
Catherine Ives 10B2
Will Jacob 9B2
Harvind Jandu 8R2
Abigail Jasper 8Y2
Eloise Jessup 8R1
Eloise Jessup 8R1
Grace Jordan 7Y1
Simarpreet Kaur 10G1
Amelia Livingstone 10Y2
Abigail Llewellyn-Price 10G1



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James MacLennan 7R1
Conrad Matthews 10B1
Seren Matthews 8B2
Louise McCafferty 8B1
Molly McDade 8Y2
Molly McDade 8Y2
Alexia Mihai 7R1
Elliott Mitchell 8Y2
Devyani Mohan 10G1
Olivia Murray 8R2
Preston Neale 8B2
Sharon Njihia 10Y1
Siobhan Osgood 8Y1
Isla Parker 8B1
Isla Parker 8B1
Dilan Patel 11B2
Ryan Patel 8B1
Oliver Peters 10G2
Abbey Phillips 9R1
Victoria Pinnell 11R1
Nevaeh Pomroy 7G1
Byron Potter 7B2
Cassie Poulton 10Y1
Persis Rai 10Y1
Rupak Rai 10Y1
Saima Rai 8R1
Rezija Razgulajeva 10Y2
Thomas Read 6NCA
Faris Rehman 8Y1
Lewis Ross 11R2
Edward Rutter 7G1
Thomas Sayer 9B1
Toby Severn 9G1
Vladimir Shkuropat 7Y2
Paige Simpson 11Y2

Sierra Steadman 10G2
Kayleigh Stephens 7B1
Milo Swanton 10G1
Mohammad Syed 8R2
Caitlin Tandy 9Y1
Callum Thieme 8Y1
Kiera Thorne 10R1
Katie Tiller 8B1
Alfred Timberlake 11B2
Patrick Tran 10R2
Patrick Tran 10R2
Arianna Triambulo 8R2
Xiao Tian Tung 10G1
Xiao Tian Tung 10G1
Joe Vallis 10R1
Amie Kolleh Wadda 8R1
Prasamsha Wanem 10B2
Oliver Ward-Murphy 9B1
Emily Watson 10G1
James Watson 8G2
Hannah-Louise Webber 8B2
Hannah-Louise Webber 8B2
Daisy Whitton 8R1
Mia Wilkinson 10G2
Korey Williams 10Y1
Thomas Williams 9Y2
Leah Wilson 8B2
Oliver Wingate 8B2
Nelson Wong 9R1
Ruby Woulds 8B2
Charlie York 10Y2
Benas Zalyz 8R1
Matilda Ranger 8B1

The winner of this week's Headteacher's Award is:

Matilda Ranger

DIARY



	<p>Christmas Holiday</p> <p>Monday 20th December—Monday 3rd January 2022</p>	
Tuesday 4th January 2022	School Closed—In lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee	
Wednesday 5th January	Covid Testing for whole school (See letter)	
Thursday 6th January	Spring Term Begins for all students.	
Thursday 13th January	Year 9 Subject Evening	
	(Letter for booking will be sent out 5th January)	
Monday 17th January	Year 9 option choices window opens	
Monday 24th January	Formal PPE Series Years 11, 12 and 13 start	

Return to SCHOOL



Please continue to test every Monday and Thursday over the Christmas break and report **positive cases** to Miss Read via **cread@sandhurstschool.org.uk**



**PLEASE WEAR
A MASK
OR FACE COVERING**

Thank you!



Please bring a mask to wear when we return to school in January 2022.

We will be testing all eligible students on Tuesday 4th January, please arrive at the sports hall according to the allotted time for your year group listed below:

Years 12 and 13	9:00am – 11:00am (sports hall)
Year 11	9:00am – 10:00am
Year 10	10:00am – 11:00am
Year 9	11:00am – 12:00pm
Year 8	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Year 7	1:00pm – 2:00pm

If you have tested positive since Thursday 7th October you are not required to come to school to be tested.

Please
WEAR A FACE MASK



THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



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Together we raised:

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Completing the Duke of Edinburgh Award takes commitment at the best of times but undertaking the challenge during a pandemic made it a lot more difficult. Having to deal with restrictions and lockdowns changing all the time the participants were having to adapt their award constantly to suit the changes.

As part of their award the students have to complete an expedition including camping overnight. Due to Covid restrictions we were not able to camp on the practice trip, however camping was allowed for the qualifying expedition.

All the students showed great determination and teamwork throughout and should be extremely proud of their achievement.



Congratulations to the following students for completing their Bronze award



William Anderson

Megan Bryan

Eva Chhokar

Roman Enfissi

Elliott Fordham

Ned Gates

Finlay Haffenden

Anna Heath

Amelia Livingstone

Simon Magar

Max Oliver

Bethan Mayer

Amy Pottinger

Rupak Rai

Sisomchha Rai

Alex Schadenberg

Joe Simpson

Sierra Steadman

Megan Stonestreet

Prakrit Taunk

Patrick Tran

Kiera Thorne

Xiao Tian Tung

Prasamsha Wanem

Oskar Watson





For those in receipt of free school meals

Holiday & Food Activity - Christmas 2021

Birch Hill HAF Activity Camp – Birch Hill Hockey Club

Join our team for three festive days for football, basketball, cooking, arts, crafts, gaming and much more. We will be providing a bowling trip and football stadium visit to a local football club.

Lots of activities to choose from including Sports, Crafts , Cooking and Instagram Food Sessions Graffiti and Art.

Age: Secondary School children

When: Tuesday 21st December to Thursday 23rd December 10am-4pm

Lunch: as part of the HAF programme a free lunch can be provided – please ask when booking

Where: Birch Hill Hockey Club

Make a booking by:

email: lee@thealtprovgroup.com and we will provide a registration form to return to confirm your place.

FREE
SCHOOL
MEALS





TheWheelerProgramme

The Wheeler Programme is run by Wellington College for students from local state schools. It is a programme that supports students from Year 9 to 13 with a view to attending a top university.

This year, for the first time, we have chosen four students from Sandhurst School to go forward to the Wellington School interviews. A maximum of two students can be selected. The lucky two will attend days at Wellington College with visiting speakers and special events. In June they will attend a four day residential, where they will live and study with the Wellington students. This will happen every year until they leave in Year 13.

The school selection process was based on identifying some of the students with the potential to achieve top grades, but not necessarily currently achieving them in all subjects. This was the hardest part of the process, as we have so many gifted and talented students in Year 9, and we could not choose all of them.

Twelve were invited for interview, and again they were amazing, we found it very difficult to only choose four. We did even consider asking if we could send more than four, but four is our limit.

In January, Adam, Callum, Abbey and Nishtha will attend an interview at Wellington College. We hope that two of them will make it onto the programme for this year.

We have also started looking at the students in Year 8 to decide who we should select for this opportunity in 2023.

Thank you to all those who attended interview, you are a credit to the school and it was a pleasure to have a conversation with you.

Mrs Tudor

Lead Practitioner - Teaching and Learning Team





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Dear Parent/Carer,

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS REGARDING THE COVID-19 VACCINATION

The school-aged immunisation service will be visiting your child's school in the spring term of 2022. For most pupils, aged 12 years and over, this will be their 2nd dose, however if your child missed the 1st dose, this can still be given in the school setting. The service relies on parents providing up to date information to the service.

NB: For healthy children, there must be a 12-week interval between a 1st and 2nd dose of the Covid-19 vaccine*.

*If your child has been identified by his/her GP or consultant as clinically extremely vulnerable, or is living in the same household as someone who is immunosuppressed (e.g. receiving chemotherapy or has had an organ transplant), the recommended interval between a 1st and 2nd dose is 8 weeks, and he/she may require a 3rd and/or booster dose. Parents will need to contact the GP to arrange further doses.

For children (not classified by their GP or consultant as clinically extremely vulnerable), it is not advised for them to have a Covid-19 vaccine within 12 weeks of a **laboratory positive PCR test** (this is different to a lateral flow test).

In January more details will be sent out through schools with a link to our consent form. Currently the National Booking Service will be opening for this cohort from the 20th December 2021, if your child is eligible and you wish for them to have it elsewhere please follow the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

Regards

School Aged Immunisation Team



Berkshire Healthcare
Children, Young People and
Families services



 cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk

ENGLISH



Fire Under The Flesh A poem about autism - by Matilda Ranger

People perceive us as ill
And challenge our capabilities
There is nothing sick about us
All people have their vulnerabilities

It's not just a difference

It's not a disease

No-one is the same

And no-one has the right to tease

Some people don't get us and it isn't ok

As we have to mask it every day

There is nothing to be ashamed about, just those who don't
understand

Deeper feelings, extra sensitivities this difficult life in our
hands

Who are you to say it's bad

Be thankful you're not the same

Although it may add more challenges

We all deserve help along the way

It comes with heavier understandings

Strengths no other carries

Don't ever wish it away

As we're special and we can leap over the barriers

Don't try to act similar or even the same

Cause people don't get you

Just keep to who you became

They may treat us like outsiders

But we are the ones with the power

The knowledge and the help we can give to those around us

You can't be any other way

So don't try and pretend

But if people creep closer it's your people you must defend

It shouldn't sum up ourselves, a word to influence our person-
alities

It's like an ingredient within us, not a label or con

Saying we won't fit in, or are difficult is where they are wrong

We will never change as it's not going to fly away

There is no control over our feelings so others must learn
about us today !

We need no separation just support here and there

People to listen and hearts to share

As knowledge increases, more and more of us appear

Meaning all must adapt and not just try to make our differ-
ences disappear

1 in 100 people, does that not say special to you ?

You can't be yourself without this uniqueness too !

Working in a group, difference in routine

Loud noises, lights and sudden screams

Friendships, worry, eye contact and crowds

These are the things we live with and it's why we are proud

Being intelligent is not about knowing all the math, learning all
words in the dictionary, reading a map

It's the attitude, understanding and support you give

For you can make people happy, make a spark of joy and make
a memory to live with

To sum it all up

We are fine as we are

You all with simple brains [only accepting people like yourself]

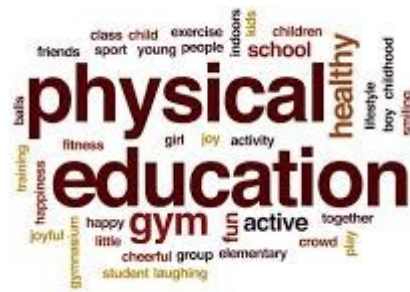
Put us to shame and fail to give help

Therefore, we have a present running through our veins

The definition for stupid is where you don't know our names

All people with a dash of difference are all incredible

And the things we know are all spreadable



Year 8 Basketball



The U16 Basketball Club has been running since the beginning of term on a Friday after school. A fantastic group of students have attended this club, some beginners and others with a stronger feel for the game. Through playing fun matches at the club and plenty of enthusiasm to improve, the players were ready to test their skills in a competitive match. A fixture was arranged with King's Academy. After a discussion between the two team coaches, it was decided to play A teams in the first half, followed by B teams in the second, making for two tiers of basketball ability level and a more competitive and enjoyable experience for all the players.

The first half saw Sandhurst's best talent on court with Oliver, Samuel, Sisom, Lucas, Oscar and Rupak all working hard for the team. The chemistry was brilliant and I was particularly proud to see our star player Samuel contribute to the team by creating many creative plays as well as scoring points for himself. Oliver showed everyone a master class in defending and was also sharp on the rebound to pick up more points. Sisom, Lucas and Rupak were solid throughout the game alongside Oscar who was the engine of the team, never relenting on attack or defence. Sandhurst won the first half in the A team match 25 - 12 and set a high standard for the B team to follow.

In the B team game the Sandhurst team was made up of Patrick, Finlay, Aryan, Prakrit, Anthony and Adam. The boys started strong with Prakrit scoring the opening shot from good range. King's Academy had no choice but to rotate one A team player, only bringing a squad of 9, which meant the Sandhurst team had to raise their game on defence. Finlay raised the pressure on King's and after some powerful dribbling drives he scored important points for Sandhurst. Trailing by just a few, the whole Sandhurst team cheered as Anthony scored again in the last moments of the match. The B team were down 14- 6, but this wasn't enough for King's to take the fixture overall. Sandhurst were the winners with a total points score of 31 - 26 in favour of our boys.

The team were: Samuel, Oscar, Oliver, Lucas, Sisom, Rupak, Prakrit, Patrick, Adam, Anthony, Finlay, Aryan,

Mr King



Pastoral



Massive congratulations to Harry, Jack, Keo, Leon and Scott in Year 8 for completing the KICKs programme, which was delivered by Reading Football Club.

The students completed the programme over the space of 8 weeks, through a combination of taught and sport sessions. Well done!





Christmas Competition 2021



The students all worked hard to produce a hair design suitable for a Christmas party or a Christmas fancy dress and the standard was exceptionally high this year. I was very impressed with the students' professionalism and enthusiasm.

A big thank you to N Ahmed, U Hawksworth, K Marshall, L Marshall, C Read and K Waughman, for giving up their time to judge the competition this year. It was extremely difficult to judge the competition as the students produced hairstyles to a very professional standard.

I would personally like to thank Mrs. B Beavan for all the support she has given to the Hair and Beauty Department this year.

Mrs N Cockroft
Hair and Beauty



CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

YEAR 10C



WINNERS

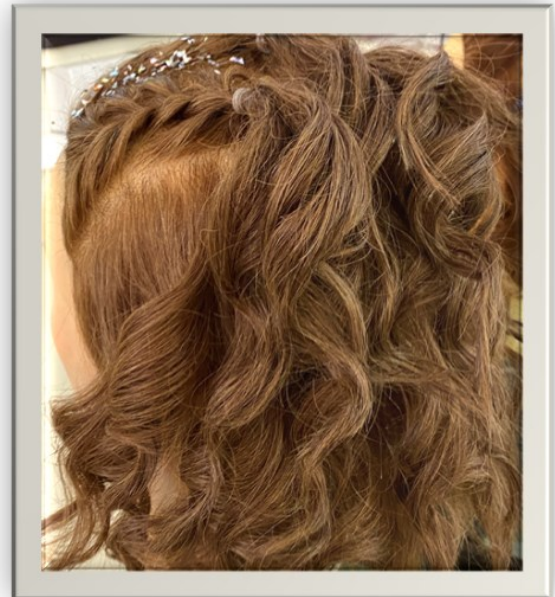
1st Eva

2nd Matilda

3rd Kacie

HIGHLY COMMENDED Caitlin

WINNING HAIR DESIGNS



CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

YEAR 10A



WINNERS

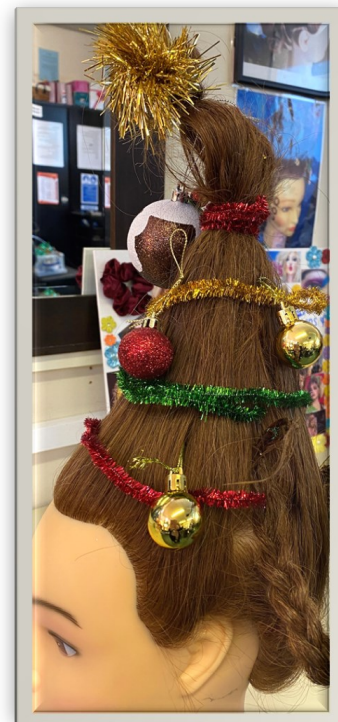
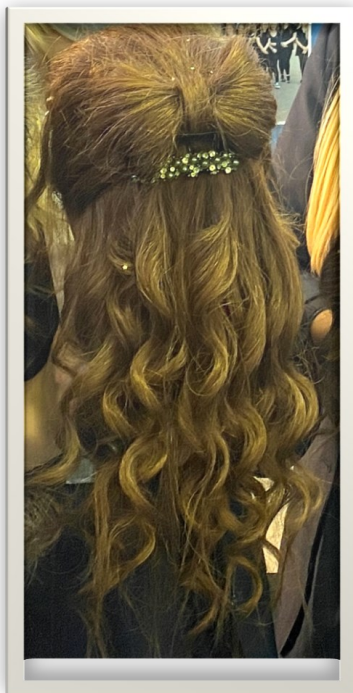
1st Holly

2nd Isabelle

3rd Ella

HIGHLY COMMENDED Grace

WINNING HAIR DESIGNS



CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

YEAR 11A



WINNERS

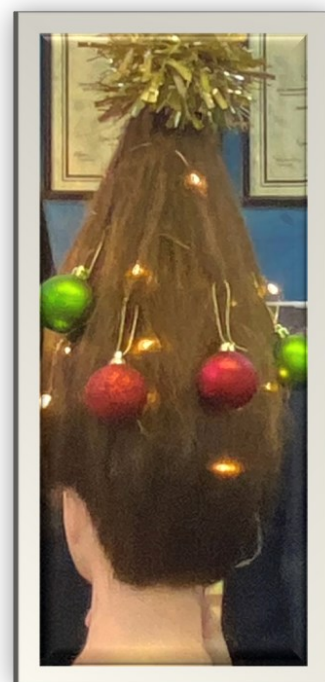
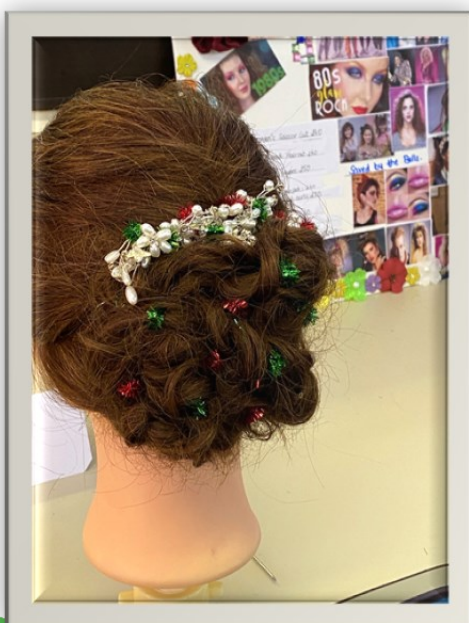
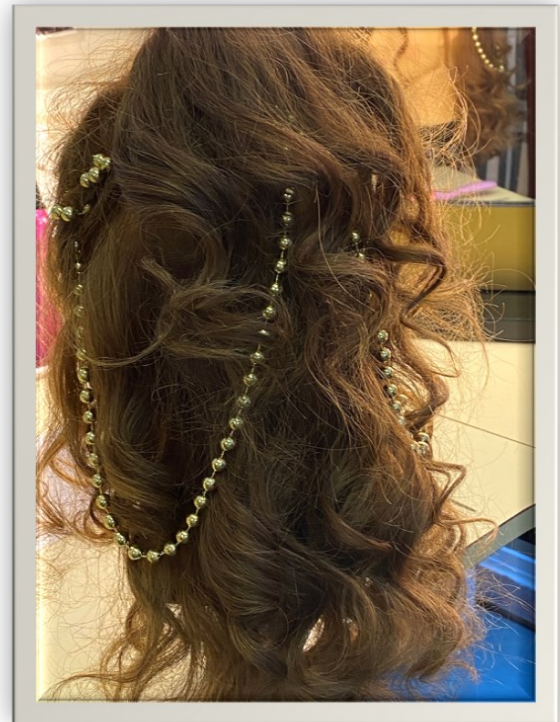
1st Louise

2nd Leah

3rd Gabbie

HIGHLY COMMENDED Jake

WINNING HAIR DESIGNS



CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

YEAR 11B



WINNERS

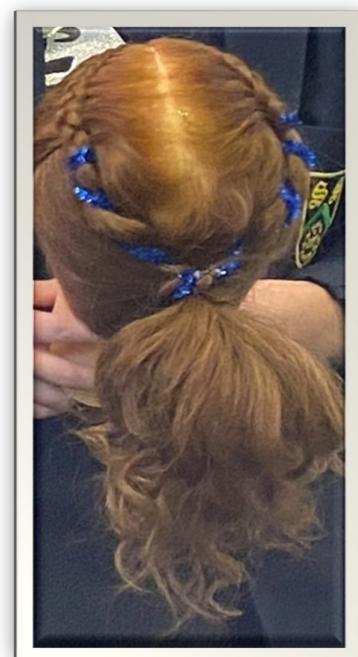
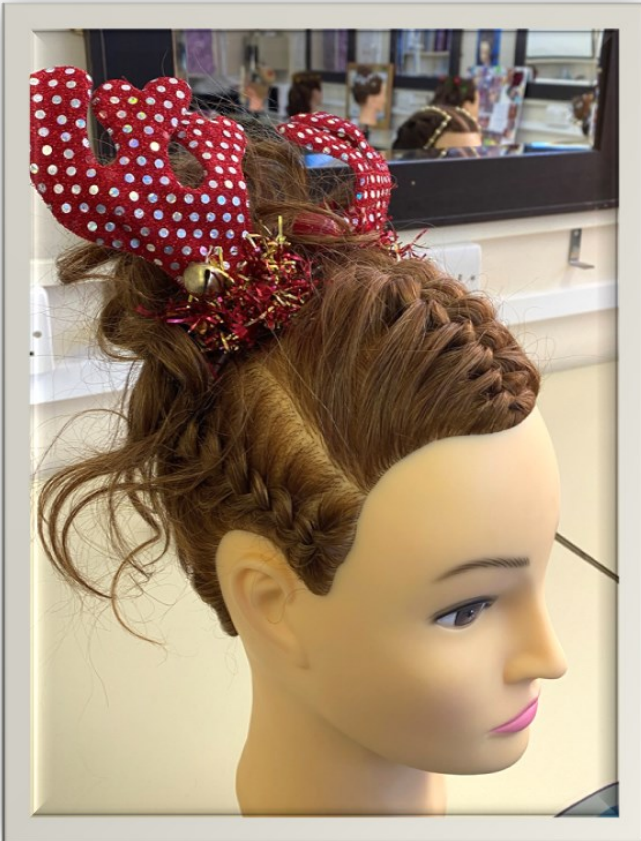
1st Leia-Rose

2nd Shannon

3rd Darcie

HIGHLY COMMENDED Emilee

WINNING HAIR DESIGNS



CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

SIXTH FORM



WINNERS

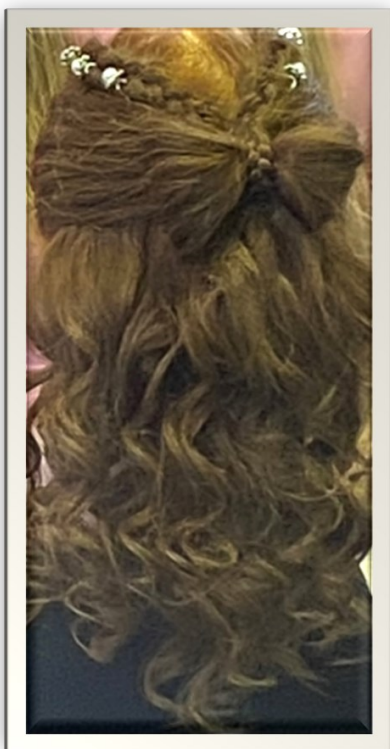
1st Molly

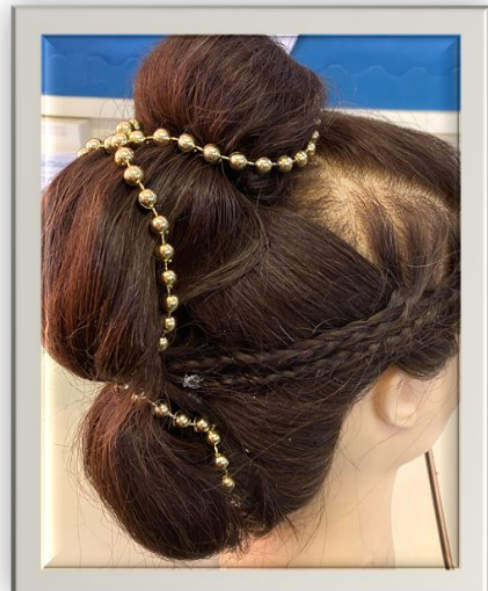
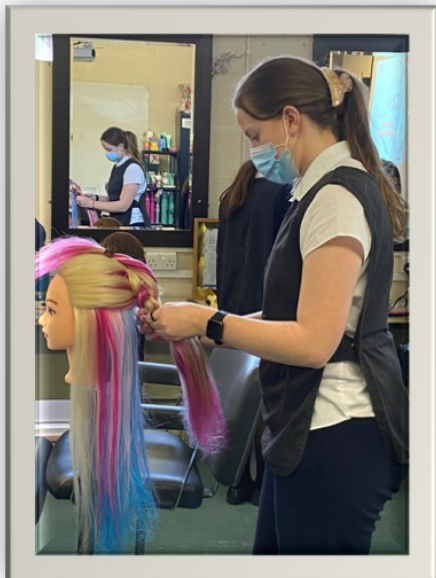
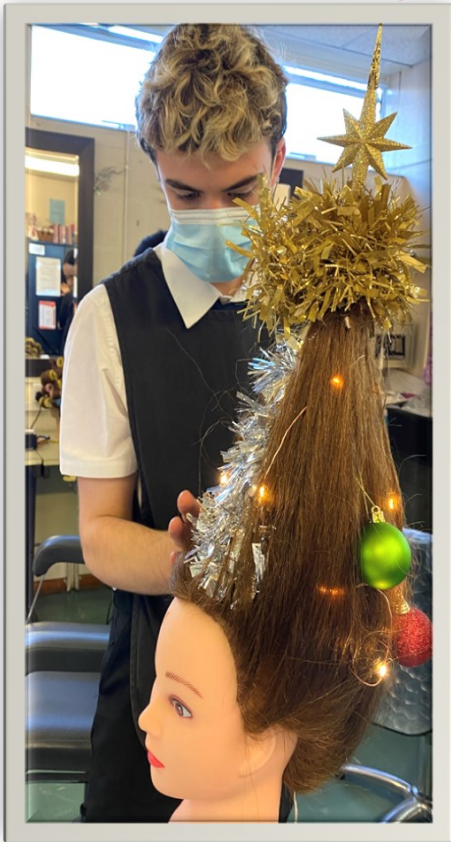
2nd Jenna

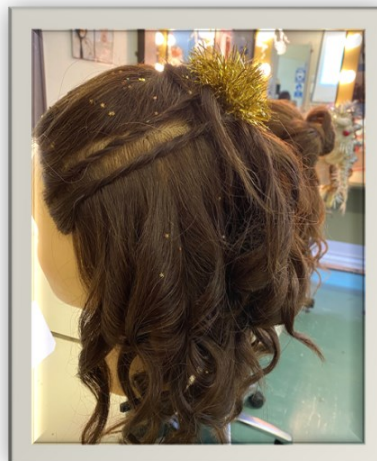
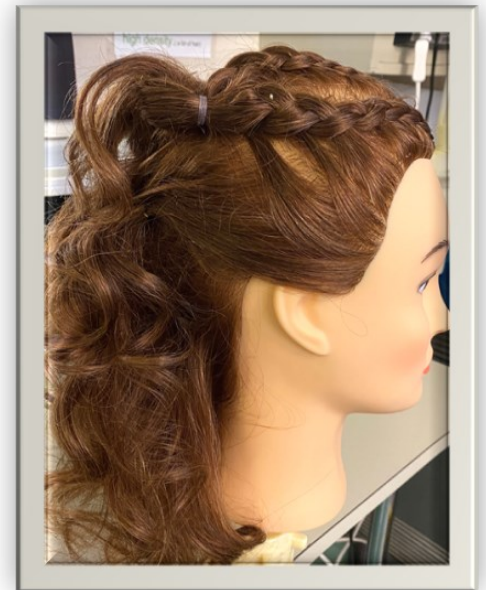
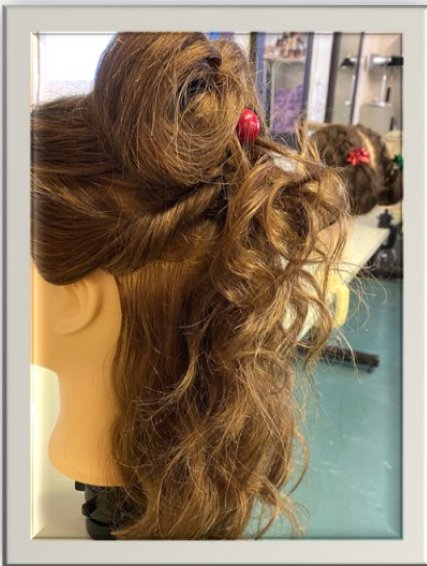
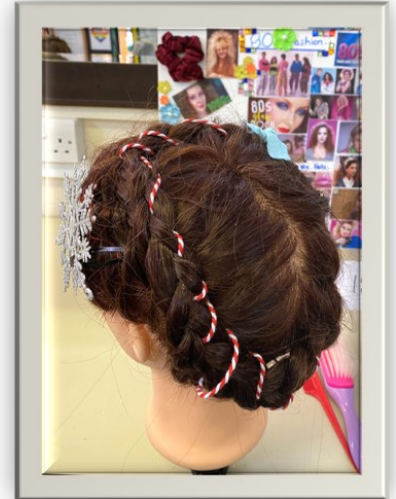
3rd Charlotte

HIGHLY COMMENDED Abigail

WINNING HAIR DESIGNS









Last Thursday Luke and Leo travelled to Crawley College to compete in the area final of Futurechef.

With a budget of just £5 they had to prepare a main course for two people in an hour, quite a challenge for most chefs!

They competed against students from schools from all over the South East in a commercial training kitchen.

Although they looked very nervous when we left them to start the competition, they produced some great food which the judges, four professional Head Chefs, were very impressed with.

Leo made a vegetarian fajita with pico de Gallo and Luke made fillets of seabass on a bed of crushed potatoes with rainbow carrots and a coriander sauce.

Sadly they did not win, but were given very positive feedback from the judges.

Luke and Leo were a credit to our school, and we are very proud of them both and well deserved recipients of last week's Headteacher's Award.

Mrs Tudor & Mrs Rook



Cooking and Nutrition



Year 7 Christmas Biscuits

The students made a biscuit dough, rolled it and cut the biscuit shapes out. Next they created a small hole in the middle of the biscuit in which they placed crushed boiled sweets in.

Once the biscuits were cooked and cooled they looked like stained glass windows.



HOSPITALITY AND CATERING



Class 10D Yule Log

The students made a chocolate sponge which they rolled up using baking parchment whilst still warm and this created the cylindrical shape.

They then made a chocolate buttercream for the outside of the log and whipped cream for the filling. Students decorated the outside to make it look like a log shape and some added holly or sprinkles to make it extra Christmassy.

Very festive!

Chef of the Week goes too Joe Vallis.



HOSPITALITY AND CATERING



Class 10C Yule Log

Chef of the Week goes to Rebecca Aldridge.

Harrie, Millie & Gracie all being commended.



Harrie Williams



Rebekah Aldridge



Millie Simpson



Gracie Henry



Jake Neudegg



Bethan Mayer



George Langley



Ruby Harding



Luke Farr



Jake Sharman



Class 10 D Mince Pies

The students made a buttery rich pastry and filled with festive mincemeat to create the Christmas staple.

Chef of the Eek goes to Elise Wallington with Jonas Mikalkevicius being commended for an amazing job.



This week the Sixth Form students made jam and pickles using techniques to preserve fruit and vegetables with sugar and vinegar.





This week we have been very busy in MFL!

More Spanish cooking...

It was the turn of our Year 11 Spanish students' to get to bake churros this week! This is something they had been waiting for, for a very long time. They had a lot of fun and made delicious churros which they dipped in traditional Spanish chocolate sauce coming all the way from Madrid.



Christmas Escape Room

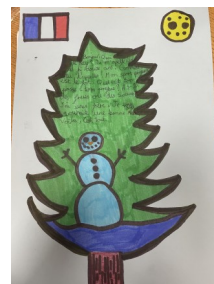
Some of our classes took part in a remote French/Spanish/German Christmas escape room this week. The questions the students had to answer covered different areas of their knowledge of the languages but also culture from each country. Well done to the winning teams, we all had great fun watching you taking part with so much excitement!





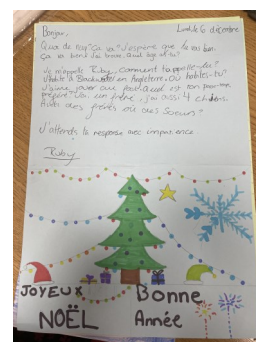
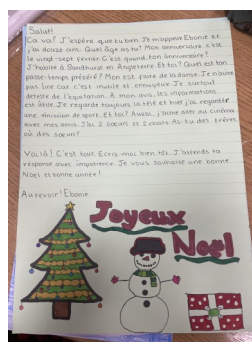
Christmas Cards

Some of our students got to make Christmas cards in French and German, ready to be sent to their loved ones.



Letters to our French Penpals

This year we have started a partnership with four different schools across France. This week our students in Year 8 got to learn about each school and they also wrote their first letters. These have now been sent to France and we are eagerly waiting for a reply!



Spanish Christmas Sessions

Some of our students studying French were lucky to get a Spanish taster session on the theme of Christmas this week. They learnt about Spanish traditions and even got to write their own letter to the Three Kings!





Bon travail! Gut gemacht! Buen trabajo !

The language department would like to nominate the following students this term.



Ms Mc Geever would like to nominate both Ollie and Will from her Year 9 French class. I could not have nominated one of these boys and not the other. These boys deserve star of the term due to their hard work & dedication from day 1! They work extremely hard and their dedication is admirable. They are role models for the rest of the class and work to the highest standard. The two boys studied Spanish in Year 7 and only started French in Year 8 but I would not have known due their broad and vast vocabulary and language skills. Congratulations boys, you should be extremely proud!

Mr Doree would like to nominate Jasmine Hatch from his Year 11 German class. Jasmine has worked so hard this term and has really improved her overall knowledge of German. She is always very enthusiastic in class, does a lot of work at home and regularly attends revision sessions. All in all Jasmine, you are a real star!



Mrs Gould would like to nominate both Callum and Ryan from her Year 8 French class. Callum and Ryan have worked hard and well all term, and both did extremely well in their end-of-term assessment. To top off a successful term, they were my winners of the Christmas Quiz! They have demonstrated excellent effort and determination, as well as linguistic and analytical skills. Keep it up, you two! I am proud of you and you should be proud of yourselves.



Ms Dris would like to nominate Abbey from her Year 9 French class. Abbey is a role model for all the other students in the class. She works hard, tries even harder and never gives up. She doesn't let anyone or anything distract her and thanks to this attitude she has made great progress in French this term. You are a pleasure to teach Abbey, keep up the excellent work! Et Joyeux Noel!

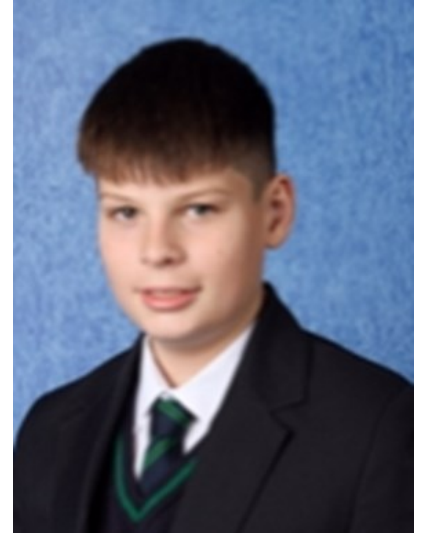
Student Profiles leach

We ask our stars of the week what their favourite thing about learning a language why they are important to learn!

Will

My favourite thing about languages this year has been learning about different cultures and what people in different countries do in their day to day lives.

I think that languages are special because we can learn about how our lives are so different depending on where you are. It also allows us to communicate and understand more people.



Oliver

My favourite thing about languages this year is how you get to communicate in a different way and how you can talk to locals on holiday!

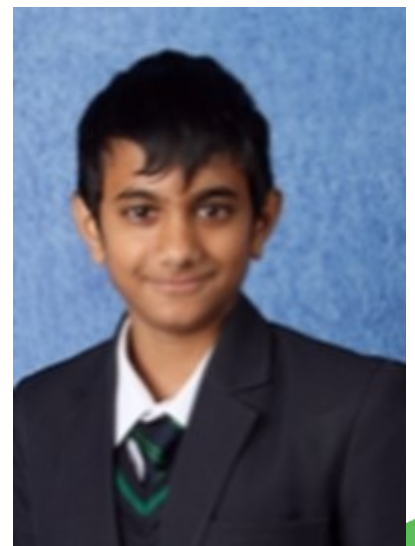
The thing that I find is so special about languages is the amount of opportunities they can bring. You are prioritised by employers, you are eligible for more jobs, it can improve certain skills, you can move to another country and many more! To me, it seems incredible that learning a language can do these sorts of things!



Ryan

My favourite thing about languages is that it can be very beneficial!

It's special because it allows you to speak to other people around the





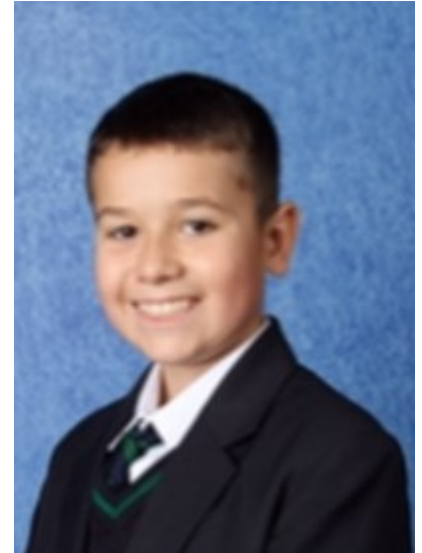
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We ask our stars of the week what their favourite thing about learning a language why they are important to learn!

Callum

My favourite thing about languages is that it helps communication.

This makes it special because we can travel to foreign countries and understand them!



Jasmine

I have always enjoyed learning German and I am hoping to carry it on in the future.

I think it is a very different to other subjects and is my favourite!





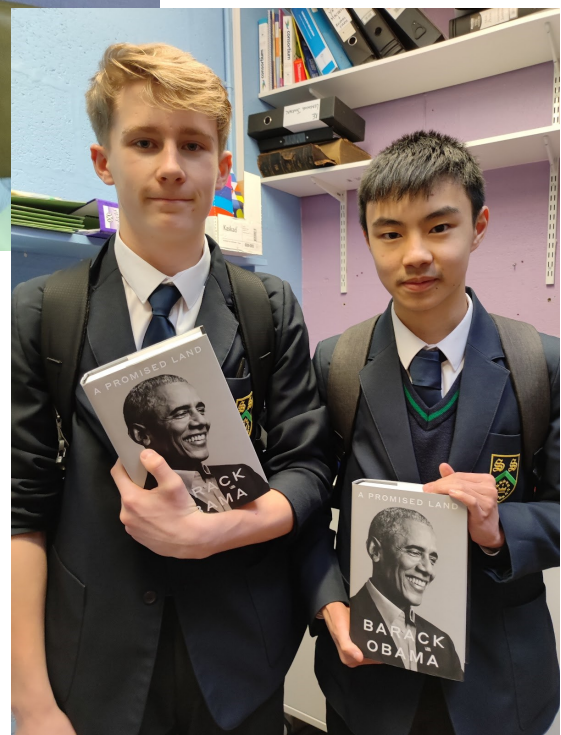
Thank you to everyone who submitted an entry to the 'One minute of me' podcast competition. I chose two sets of winners who spoke eloquently and passionately on the topic of racism.

One group chose to highlight the appalling treatment of the Uyghurs and the lack of international aid. They highlighted the need for us to all make ourselves aware of the Uyghurs plight and make some noise about the issue.

The other winners chose a topic closer to home and spoke out about examples of covert racism that they have witnessed. They spoke about the importance of educating each other and speaking up when we see hate.

Well done and look out for a new competition running next term.

Miss Jones





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As well as after school snacks, Cucina are now serving breakfast for students from 7.30am - 8.30am.

There's a good selection of items from bacon/sausage baps, toast with lots of different spreads, pastries, fruit pots, yoghurts and cereals.

Chef



Art work of the week - 17th December



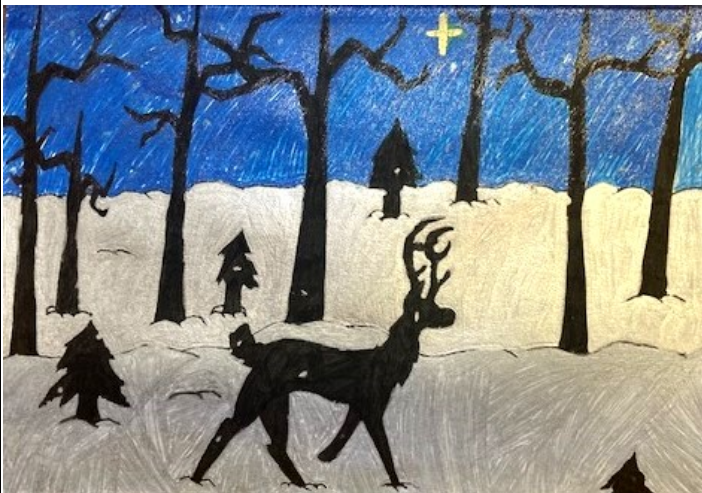
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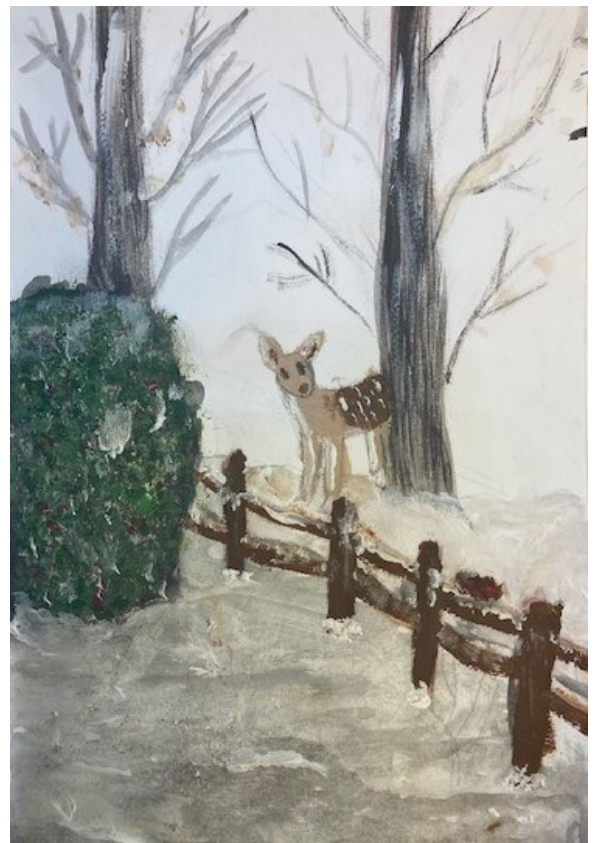
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Year 8 - Connor Blackman



Year 8 - Lola Blu Greening



Year 8 -Molly McDade



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Year 8 - Sophia Berridge



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Year 8 - Aditi Bagwe



Year 8 - Daisy Whitton



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Year 9 - Abbygail Bent



Year 8 - Mohammad Syed



Year 8 - Evie Clements



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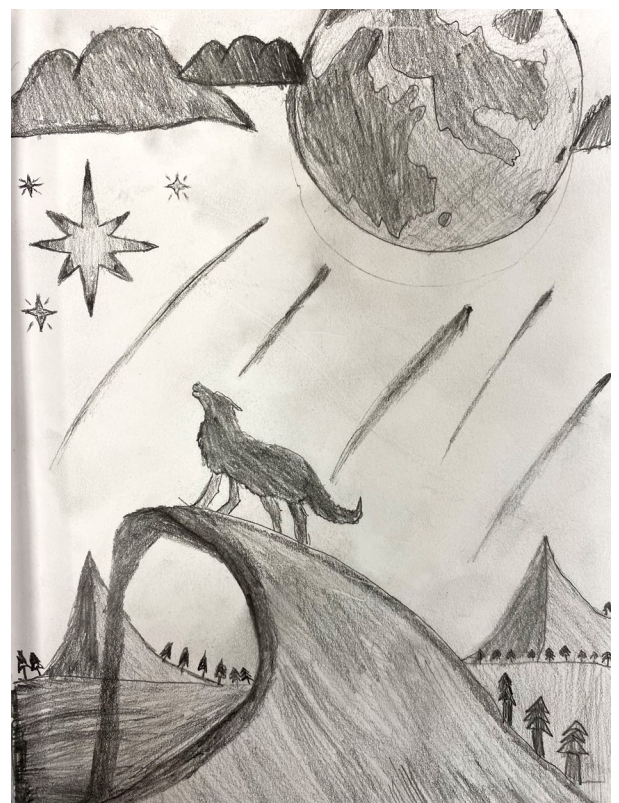
Year 8 - Seren Matthews



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Year 8 - Zak Hurley



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Year 12 - Adam Fish



Year 7 - Madison Guest



Year 7 - Samuel Diment



Year 7 - Grace Jordan



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Year 8 - Siobhan Osgood



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Year 7 - Imani Bhatti



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Year 8 - Elliott Mitchell



Year 9 - Bianka Humnicka



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Year 8 - Elise Fuller



Year 8—Hannah-Louise Webber



Year 8—Harvind Jandu



Year 8—James Watson



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Year 8—Lola Greening



Year 8 - Molly McDade



Year 8—Ruby Woulds



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Year 8 - Eloise Jessup



Year 8—Faris Rehman



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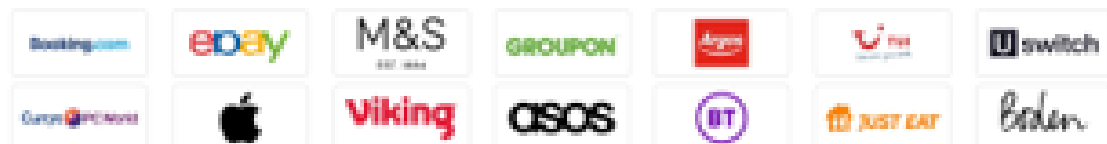
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“We need fresh thinking for a family-friendly digital world”



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One of the biggest omissions in the current draft of the Bill is not involving parents in the decision making process around their children's digital safety and wellbeing. Parent Zone's CEO and founder, Vicki Shotbolt, reflects on this oversight, why it's so important, and what we can do to make sure that parents' rights are enshrined in legislation.

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In this week's episode of our Tech Shock podcast, we're joined by Caroline Dinenage MP, who takes us through the journey of the Online Safety Bill since its inception. We discuss how this piece of legislation aims to make the online world safer for everybody and in particular for children and young people.

How will the Bill that is due to go before Parliament next spring be different from the draft we have seen thus far? How will it meet one of its biggest challenges of being future proof? What is missing and what more can be done to ensure the Bill fulfils the ambition of becoming a global standard for internet safety?

“This piece of legislation is not about individual harms, it's not about individual people, it's about systems and processes, it's about putting in place the framework.”

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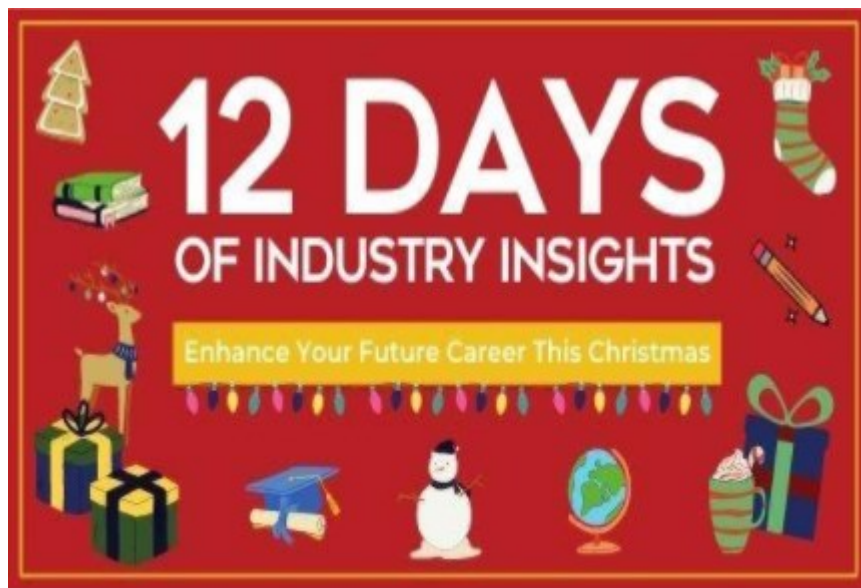
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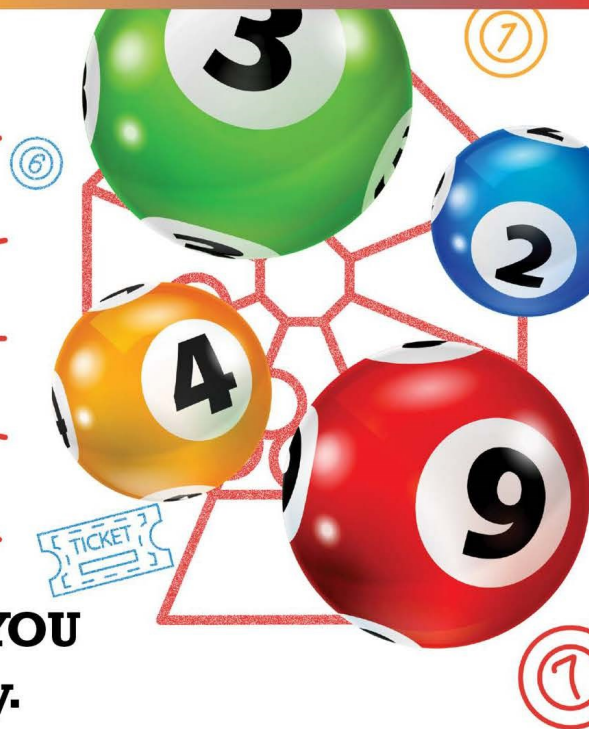
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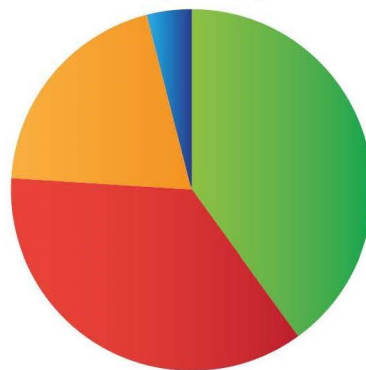


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