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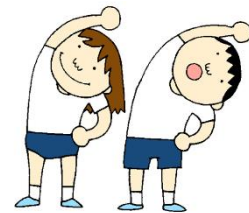
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STUDENT AND PARENT BULLETIN

That Was the Week that Was...!

Mr Perry: "Everyone has adjusted to the new day timings. The short breaks work well and the students love the longer lunchtime! All look forward to getting out of the room away from screens to do PE! **Year 8** are keen to do trampolining but I expect that might be slightly tricky for those at home to follow along to..."



Mrs Chopra: "**11MA1** are amazing! They are so committed and dedicated to their work and their work submissions are just fantastic. I am so proud of the effort they are putting in and it WILL pay off. **Selected Year 7 pupils** have access to a new tutoring platform called **Third Space learning**. Their tutoring sessions runs from 11:30 -12:30pm every Friday. **Selected Year 11** students have also got access to a new tutoring platform called My Tutor. They will have the opportunity to work 1:1 with a personal tutor and strengthen their foundations of Mathematics. "

Miss Shepherd: "Over the past few weeks in History, **Year 7** have been studying what life was like in Norman England. One of the main things we have been looking at is the development of Norman Castles. As part of this topic, Year 7 have been working on their individual projects at home to create their own Motte and Bailey Castles out of whatever materials they could find. These have been FANTASTIC and I am amazed at the talent and creativity of our students! We have had them made virtually on Minecraft, as well as out of a whole host of other resources; cake, shoeboxes, toothpicks, you name it!"



Mrs Foster: “A special mention to **Immy and Ashton (year 7)** who did both hinterland homework pieces in French!

Well done to **8M1 French** who are using their thinking skills well in de-coding 'odd one out' exercises and are putting together very good opinions about celebrities using a variety of structures.

A special mention to **Kaitlyn** in year 9 who was the first to give in her flipped learning in French this week showing good independent working.

Students in **year 10 French** are showing a positive attitude to their learning which is all about home and region this term. A special mention to **Mia** who is asking good questions and working well independently.”

Mrs Ashley: “**8Z and Year 10 GCSE Food** had the opportunity to practice their food presentation skills in the Tunnocks Teacake Competition, based on the theme of Travels around the World. This is a national competition for schools. I am so impressed with their talent and creativity, all completed during home learning! Keep an eye out for some of the amazing entries on the next MECEmatters.”

Mr Hartley: “A big well done to **Braedon F** who always submits work of the highest quality and has demonstrated great factual recall at all times.”

Ms Biddiss: “Special mentions to... **11C** for their continued positive attitude to learning, for handing in really high-quality work and responding to feedback. **Charlotte B in Y8** for always joining in and having a lovely positive attitude. **Josh P and Aiden H in Y8** for the number of questions answered every lesson - great work boys!”

Mrs Hills: “Congratulations to our **Silver and Gold Club students**, who took part in the first of our TED@MECE seminars and listened to some challenging talks before holding some thought-provoking discussions, and all after a hard day's school work!”

THIS WEEKS' SCIENCE SUPERSTARS!



We are very pleased with all the students who have logged in and engaged with learning this week! This week **Mr Allum has some amazing students he would like to praise** – so have a look and see if you can see your name below! Don't forget the optional homework that is on Google classroom everyone!

Congratulations to the following Year 8s for outstanding projects:

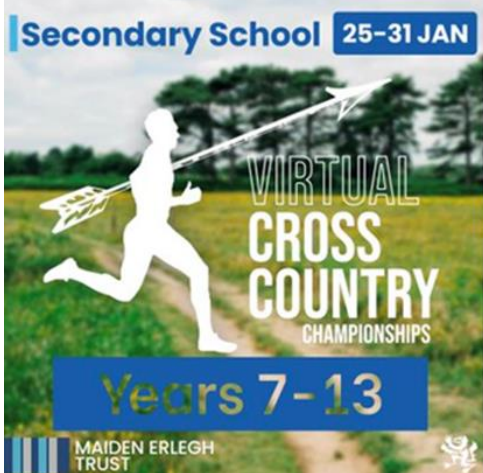

Aaliyah, Kitty C, Theo, Cameron, Meggan, Eva, Kerise, Chloe Grieve, Charlotte and Sophie.

Congratulations to the following Year 8 for really informative projects:

Daniel, Joshua, Lili, Oliver, Shanique and Grace.

Congratulations to the following Year 7s for outstanding projects:

Aleka, Zoe, Annika, Immy, Sicily, Isla and Tia.

Monday, 25 January	Trust-wide Cross-Country Championships start today
	
Tuesday, 26 January	Assembly for All Years with Mr Yarwood
Registration	
9:45 - 11:00	Years 9/10/11 – Eve Kugler, Holocaust survivor, Webcast
11:30 – 12:20 HMD2021 Google Classroom (code zxp6luv)	Years 9/10/11 – Holocaust reflection Activity
Period 4	Year 9 are off timetable for a 'Planning for my Future' workshop
Wednesday 27 January	
CPD	Staff Training Day
Friday, 29 January	
11:30am - 12:30pm	Selected Year 7 Pupils - Third Space Learning

ADVANCE NOTICE

1-5 February 2021	Careers Week 3 – LGBTQ+ Awareness Week
1-5 February 2021	National Apprenticeship Week
2 February 2021	Year 9 Options Assembly Period 5
2 February 2021	Options Information Evening
2 February 2021	Trust Employers Fair - Virtual
9 February 2021	Year 9 Parents' Evening (Virtual)
11 February 2021	Deadline for Year 9 Options Forms

Trust Cross-Country Competition - Monday 25th – Sunday 31st January

Experience the thrill of a Cross-Country Competition, even during the current restrictions.

This event will last one week, with certificates being awarded to the top 3 competitors in each school. Full details can be found in Google Classroom.

So, get your trainers on and get running. Don't forget to log your efforts on the Google form!

More details can be found here:

<https://sites.google.com/maidenerleghschools.co.uk/x-countrychamps2021/home>



Word of the Week

Flexible (Adjective) Ready and able to change to adapt to different circumstances e.g staff at MECE have needed to be very flexible due to the changing guidance from the Government.

