



STUDENT AND PARENT BULLETIN

That Was the Week that Was...!

Mr Yarwood: "Many thanks to **Years 9/10/11** for submitting your pieces of work about Eve Kugler's live testimony. There has been a fantastic response and I am so proud of MECE students. I have found reading your reflections both moving and uplifting at the same time. I feel Eve's story will be passed on to future generations so that the Holocaust and the victims of the Holocaust are never forgotten."



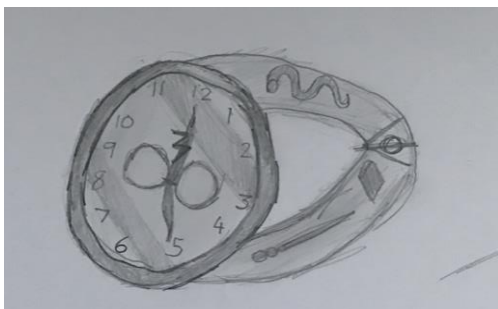
Mr Hartley: "Savannah (Y11) is working really hard at the moment in History. Her submissions are really demonstrating her potential and she is showing a very positive attitude. Her current work will definitely help her final grade!"



Ms Ashley: "Amy T is our Chef of the Moment with her fabulous entry to the Tunnocks Tea Cake Competition – Sweet Breakfast!"

Mr Watterson: "Shannon L is my Artist of the Moment!"

Mr Reskalla: "My Designer of the Moment is Izaac E with his Harry Potter watch!"



Mr Hunter: “Well done to the following **Year 10** students for their positive engagement with **BTEC Sport** so far this half term! **Year 10:** Morgan E, Archie R, Cassie U, Luciana H, Aish K-H, Dylan W, Grace B, Joe I & Kayla B!

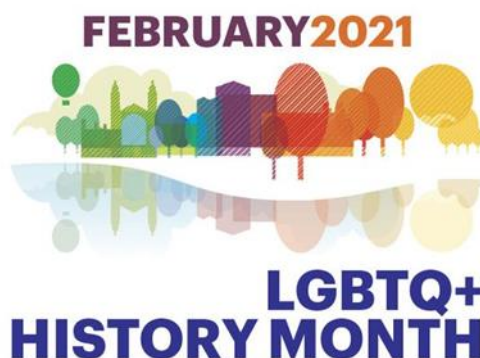
Well done to following **Year 11 students** who have handed in all their coursework for **BTEC Sport:** Abbi F-S, Ciara Louise P, Rhian W, Joe G & Oliver B!

A massive thank you and well done to the following students who entered the virtual Maiden Erlegh **cross-country championships:** Abbi F-S, Dan H, Ronnie K, George B, Braedon F, Bradley W, Keeley P, Kaitlyn H, Chloe G, Amelia B, Ruby W, Ella P, Sophie Grace B, Immy H, Aleka H, Zoe T, Ben W, Hugo H, Nilo L & Ashton H! Keep up the good work everyone, still two more days to go!”

Coming up....

Monday, 1 February	
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Gold and Silver Club – Selected Students
Tuesday, 2 February	Year 9 Options Assembly
6:30pm	Year 9 Options Information Evening
Wednesday 3 February	
3:30pm - 4pm Google Classroom Code p7t27os	Media Studies Club – All Years
Friday, 5 February	
11:30am - 12:30pm	Third Space Learning - Selected Year 7 Pupils

This week's assembly will be held by Mrs Benham with a theme of ...



ADVANCE NOTICE

9 February 2021	Year 9 Parents' Evening (Virtual)
11 February 2021	Deadline for Year 9 Options Forms
15 – 19 February 2021	Half Term



Diligent (*Adjective*) To be careful and using a lot of effort to accomplish something; attentive and persistent in doing anything e.g. Our students here at MECE are very diligent during their lessons.

MECE House Photo competition: Be the light in the darkness



To mark Holocaust Memorial Day, we are asking students at MECE to take a photo related to the theme of "Be the light in the darkness". The best photos will be selected to form part of a school exhibition with prizes awarded to winners in KS3 and KS4. Staff are also encouraged to submit a photo. Maximum of **3** photo entries per student and staff.

The theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2021 encourages everyone to reflect on the dark depths humanity can sink to, but also the ways individuals and communities resisted that darkness to 'be the light' before, during and after genocide. **The photographs you enter into the competition should celebrate the people, groups, places and objects which bring us, and others, light in times of darkness.**

Simply take a photo on your phone or digital camera and upload it to the HMD2021 google classroom (access code **zxp6luv**) to be in with a chance of having your photo featured in the exhibition. Mr Yarwood has already received some WOW entries! **The competition closes on Monday 22nd February 2021.** Good luck!



HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

WEEKLY READING CHALLENGE

100 MINUTES

Every week you must read 100 minutes (15 minutes of this can be from your weekly Tutor reading).

You must complete a reading log to show what you have read and for how long. A link will be sent out for this.

Every week, those that take part are entered into a termly draw and awarded house points.

The winning prize is a reading book of your choice.

For more information, please speak to your English teacher.



**WE ARE WHAT WE
CONSISTENTLY DO.
EXCELLENCE IS THEREFORE
NOT AN ACT, BUT A HABIT.**

~ Aristotle.