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STUDENT AND PARENT BULLETIN

That Was the Week that Was...!

Miss Swayne: “A mention to **7A and 8X science class** who have been working really hard the last couple of weeks! They are submitting excellent work and contribute so many brilliant ideas each lesson!”

Mrs Ashley: “**11A Food GCSE** have been phenomenal with their food trials for their practical work. Absolutely blown away with their talent and creativity. Well done to all my home cooking superstars - we've had World Food dishes from **Year 8, Year 7** have made Eatwell Salads in a Jar and **Year 9** recapping on Ethical issues in food with their own choice of dishes. House points have been awarded for leaving tidy kitchens after their cooking!”



Ms Bliss: “A shout out to **Year 9** who were really engaged in the Options Launch process and I know lots have begun thinking really hard and have already made contact with staff asking some really good questions about their GCSEs.”

Thank you to **Amelia P, Year 7**, who has been adding inspirational and uplifting quotes and memes to the bottom of her assignments, giving the teaching staff a real boost – thank you Amelia, **from all of your teachers.**

Ms Biddiss: “**PSHE** special mentions this week for...**Year 8's Floyd L and Malia H** for their awesome questions when discussing multiculturalism in Britain today...**Year 9's Corey D, Sophie F and Summer C** for their insightful contributions to a PSHE lesson on Equality and the Law...And **Year 11's Daniel H, Ellie W and Naomi S** for writing really thoughtful and articulate manifestos - we may have some budding politicians!”

Mr Hunter: “Well done to all the students who engaged positively with this week's live AMRAP (As Many Rounds As Possible) workout, I have had some feedback to say there were some sore legs the next day.”

Mr Harte: “**Jerry J** has been working so fantastically this term. I have been hugely impressed with the quality, quantity and engagement of his work.”

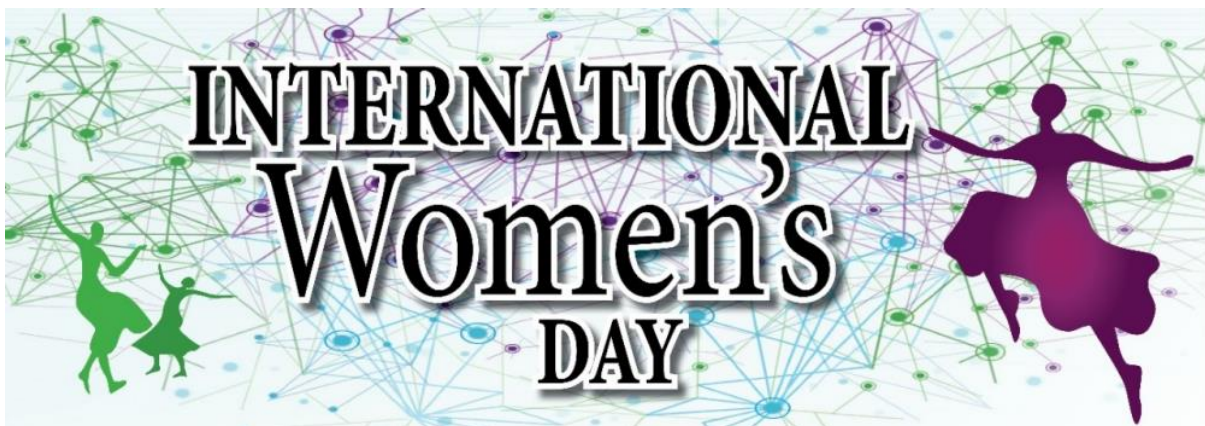
Miss Shepherd: “Over the past few weeks, in **Year 9 History** we have been considering Reading’s involvement in the Transatlantic Slave Trade. To consolidate their learning, the students were given the task of creating a museum exhibition for Reading Museum explaining how Reading were involved in the slave trade as well as the abolition of slavery. The exhibitions produced were amazing and hugely informative and reflective. One student wrote the very poignant words, ‘We fail to address this important information in museums and books. We can’t just glaze over history and let it fade away. We need to preserve history so that it is not repeated.’”

Mrs Foster: “Well done to **Year 7** who have given in some great presentations about their families. It was lovely to see some family photos. A special mention to **Immy H, Kieran H and Charlotte G** for their detailed work and to Amelia P who shared a lovely picture of her grandfather at 107 years old! **Year 7** are engaging very well in their online learning - well done!




Year 8 are rising to the challenge of learning a new, tricky tense - the past tense. Well done to **8M1** for engaging in the 'Peardeck' lesson on Monday - great, interactive work. In **Year 9** well done to **Millie M, Amber W, Abinaya S and Jerry J** who are handing in consistently good work. Well done to all those in **KS4 French** who are continuing to do their best - learning a language is a great life skill so all your work is worth it!

This week’s assembly will be held by Ms Biddiss with the theme of ...



Word of the Week  **Turbulent** (*Adjective*) Characterized

by conflict, disorder, or confusion: not stable or calm e.g This half term has been very turbulent for our MECE family, but everyone has dealt with it brilliantly.

Monday, 8 February	
	Digital Options form will be available in Google Classroom for Year 9 from today
	Inter-House Competition Commences Today!
Wednesday 10 February	
Pause Day	
All students expected to attend Morning Registration	
Thursday 11 February	
	Year 9 must submit Options Forms by 4pm today
Friday, 12 February	
11:30am - 12:30pm	Selected Year 7 Pupils - Third Space Learning
	Last Day of Term

ADVANCE NOTICE

22 February 2021	Deadline for "Be the Light" Photography Competition
1-5 March	National Careers Week
4 March 2021	World Book Day



A Message from **Mr Hunter**: We will be having one live PE workout lesson next week which will be a bit of fun so get yourself prepared, stretched and ready for the final one of the term 😊

I will award **2 House points** to everyone that messages me on Google Classroom with the correct meaning of this meme!!



Inter-House Competition

This week's house competition involves you getting your walking shoes on, trainers on or getting on your bike! How many miles can you do for your House?

Complete a walk, run or a cycle and track how many miles you go and then submit your miles using the google form (link below or on google classroom). Miles can be tracked using an app such as Strava. Good luck and get out enjoy the fresh air and the time away from the computer screen!

[Google Form - How many miles?](#)



Photography Competition

Get your camera out and get creative over the half term break and enter the "Light in the Darkness" photography competition. The closing date for this competition is Monday 22 February – Mr Yarwood.





*Wishing everyone a lovely half
term, from all the staff at MECE*