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ABI UPDATE

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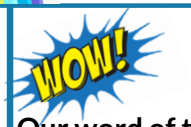
JESUIT VIRTUE - SUMMER TERM 1

Our school community is being asked this term to be curious about everything and active in its engagement with the world; changing what it can for the better. In our Covid19 world we are asking our students to be curious about the universe and all human activity and as they are taking increased responsibility for their own learning, to provide thinking time to discern how they can be active in the life of the school, the Church and the wider community.



Our word of the week this week is quarantine. How are you using our word of the week at home?

COMMEMORATING VE DAY

On the 8 May 1945 the Allied Powers formally accepted the unconditional surrender of the Armed Forces of Nazi Germany and the end of the Third Reich. Adolf Hitler had committed suicide on 30 April during the Battle of Berlin. The surrender of Germany was therefore authorised by his successor, Grand Admiral Doenitz, and the Instrument of Surrender was signed at Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force at Reims on 7 May. This surrender was formally ratifled the next day.

More than one million people converged on the streets of the United Kingdom. In London, people thronged the city's streets and monuments. Winston Churchill made a radio broadcast at 3pm announcing that war in Europe was flnally at an end. In the suburbs, parties were thrown, with furniture and tables brought into the street. Fancy dress parades were held for children, and many people went to church to give thanks to God for victory.

Today, on the 75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe, we look back with pride and respect at the remarkable generation of men and women who helped secure peace and freedom.

O Almighty God, grant, we beseech thee, that we who here do honour to the memory of those who have died in the service of their country and of the Crown, may be so inspired by the spirit of their love and fortitude that, forgetting all selfish and unworthy motives, we may live only to thy glory and to the service of mankind through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

MESSAGE FROM MISS BURROWS

This Friday is a Bank Holiday as we commemorate 75 years since VE day. Although we are in lockdown and are not able to celebrate this as we would perhaps like to, I hope that everyone will find a way of celebrating this important historical event. My neighbours and I are planning on making some bunting and playing some songs from World War II in our gardens. In his speech on VE day Winston Churchill said the following: 'I say that in the long years to come not only will the people of this island but of the world, wherever the bird of freedom chirps in human hearts, look back to what we've done and they will say 'do not despair...' This speech was made 75 years ago but it has so much resonance with what we are currently facing with Covid-19. It is important that we all continue to have hope and look forward to the times where we can be with our loved ones again. May I wish all of you a happy VE celebration day. Stay safe and well.

God Bless

Miss Burrows

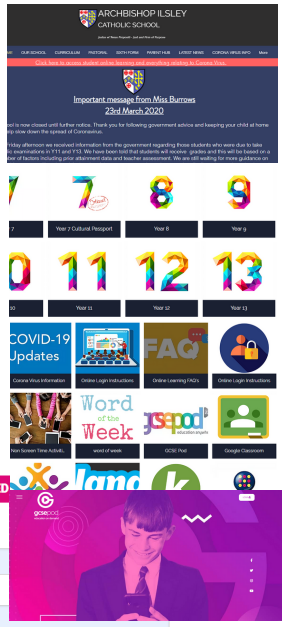
HEALTH AND WELLBEING: MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

- Remember to encourage the children to wash their hands regularly
- Try to keep/maintain a routine as much as possible during the day to help with keeping yourselves regulated
- During this time at home, try to learn a new skill or take up a new hobby
- Stay safe, healthy and happy

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS. THEY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED LEARNERS AND EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE:

Year 7: Finley C (AUG03) & Daniel H (MON06)
Year 8: Nawira A (CAS04) & Adam J (BRI03)
Year 9: Callum C (AUG05) & Keira L (CAS04)
Year 10: Benjamin F (MON04) & Maycey H (MON03)
Year 11: George R (TS) & Alex C (HI)
Year 12 Ahmed H (MC) & Deepa N (VF)

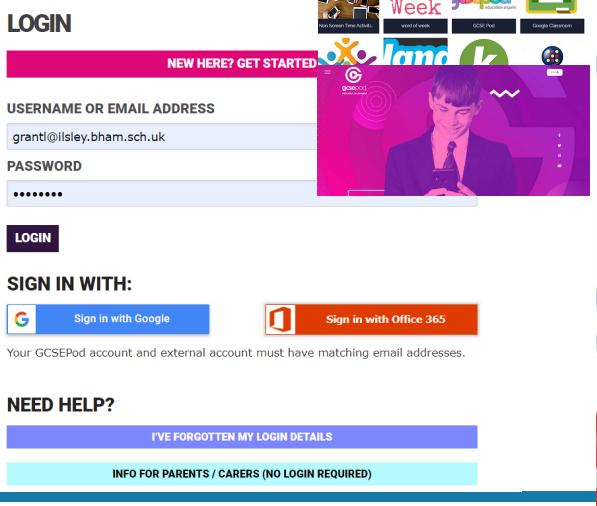
ONLINE LEARNING SUPPORT



Cycle 4 beginning Monday May 4th is now ready to be accessed online. Work has again been been set using Google Classroom. Students can submit their work and ask their teachers for clarification using Google Classroom. Teachers will be offering guidance where possible between the hours of 8.45-3.10.

In particular, we encourage Year 10 to explore GCSE Pod. This fantastic resource can be accessed on mobile phones, tablets or laptops. **At the moment nearly 80% of Year 10 students have accessed this.** Keep going and if your child has yet to do so, please encourage them to login using the following:

- **Go to www.gcsepod.com and click "Login" in the top right-hand corner**
- **Click "New here? Get started."**
- **Select "Student"**
- **Enter your child's name, date of birth and the school name.**
- **Create a username, password, and a password hint to help them remember the password.**
  - **USERNAME: this is your school email address smithj12@ilsley.bham.sch.uk)**
  - **PASSWORD: this is the same as your school login for Google/school computers**



WELL DONE TO OUR TOP PODDERS!

Joseph S (BRI03) Daniel C (MON06) Muhammad J (JOS05)
Joel J (CAS02) Musa A (AUG06) Chris M (CAS05)

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Here is a list of websites and telephone numbers where you will be able to access support from various organisations if needed:

BARNARDO'S - Support for children, young people and families in need. Contact details: www.barnardos.org.uk Helpline telephone number: 0121 550 5271

MIND - Adult support for mental health, benefits and housing. Contact details: birminghammind.org.uk Telephone 0121 262 3555

WOMEN'S AID - Provides frontline domestic violence and abuse support to women and children in Birmingham and Solihull area. Contact details: https://bswaid.org/

EDWARDS TRUST - Support for children and families facing loss and surviving bereavement across the West Midlands. Contact details: admin@edwardstrust.org.uk Bereavement telephone 0121 454 1705

FOOD BANKS: The Station Food Bank, The Station Public House, Kings Heath B14 7BB;
Acocks Green Christian Centre, Acocks Green, B27 7UL; Sparkhill Food Bank , Tyseley, Birmingham B11 2AQ

EMOTION COACHING - Name it to tame it: Recognising emotion as an opportunity for connection and teaching

Emotion Coaching UK
a way of being, a way of becoming

Step 1: Recognising the person's feelings and empathising with them
You might say: "I can see that you're really worried about this, you're frowning and biting your fingers; I hear you."

Step 2: Validating the feelings and labelling the emotion
You might say: "Some other people are feeling worried about it too and it's completely normal for people to feel worried at times. like this. I'm right here with you."

Step 3: Setting limits on behaviour (if needed)
You might say: "It's not OK to kick the furniture though, it might hurt you or break the bookcase..."

Step 4: Problem-Solving with them
You might say: "Let's have a think together about ways you can feel safer."

MESSAGES TO OUR STUDENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

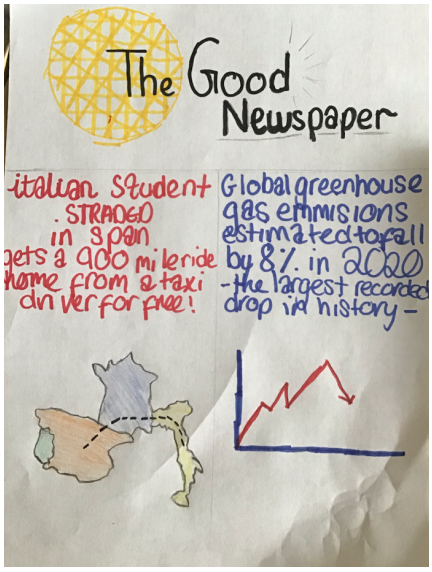
Year 10 GCSE Musicians; Maycey, Caitlin, Winner and Shannon who all passed Grade 1 Music Theory with Merit or Distinction! We only found out the results after school closed :)

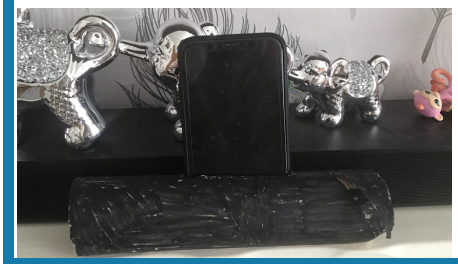
A MASSIVE WELL DONE TO...

Year 7 who have completed some excellent enquire projects, diary entries and interviews. We have loved reading them. Please keep writing! Year 8, your Stuart projects have been very well researched and well written. Brilliant! Year 9, your projects have been an absolute pleasure to read. Thank you so much for sharing your wonderful stories about your family members migration stories to Birmingham. Year 12, your independent work is of an excellent standard. We are very proud of you! Keep up the outstanding work Ilsley Historians! Mrs McNamara.

WELL DONE AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK...

Great pictures of our students at work and supporting the NHS. Lovely 'happy news report' and new computing device from Keira M; impressive coding work from Naglis R; 'Happiness' song from Anna-Marie S; Maths board game from Isabel D; Chemistry knowledge recall from Geraldo X and a tasty looking tortilla de patatas! Well done all!





1) The layers that the Earth is made of are : crust , mantle and the core (inner and Luther core) .
2) The mantle is the thickest layer out of the 3 layers .
3) The core is made from nickel and iron .
4) The mantle is made from silicone , magnesium and iron .
5) The crust is made from basalt and granite .
6) There are 2 types of crusts : oceanic crust and continental crust .
7) The oceanic crust underlined the water basins and the continental crust underlines the continents .
8) Magma is molten rock inside the Earth .
9) Lava is molten rock from beneath the Earth's surface that has erupted from a volcano onto the Earth's surface .
10) People live near volcanoes because Geothermal energy can be harnessed by using the steam from underground which has been heated by the Earth's magma .

My song ~ happiness💗
Most the time I'm laughing or I'm smiling
Sometimes I'm not
But that's ok

Most the time I'm laughing or I'm smiling
Sometimes I'm not
But that's ok

It's ok to express your feelings
It's ok to have a cry

It's alright to speak your truth
And it's ok to love yourself

Make sure to never forget
How much you mean to me
I will always love you so
And I hope you know

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