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## Headteacher's Blog Week Commencing 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Since my last blog, we have had nearly 2 weeks back in school and this period of time has been amazing. Our students have been absolutely fantastic, following social distancing guidelines, engaging in learning and being happy and smiley as well.

We have also tested over 700 students in our asymptomatic testing site, again this is fantastic and well done to all of you. We are starting to get the home testing kits to students next week as well. This is another level to reducing the spread of the coronavirus. If there are other students who would like home testing kits, we will provide them as well.

At the end of the week, we all recognised and supported national Red Nose Day. Not only did we conduct a non-uniform day, but we endeavoured to walk the 603 miles from Lands End to John O Groats. Thanks to Ms Kohut who organised the distance challenge and we look forward to finding out if we achieved this!

My blog is a testimony to our ongoing excellence and is full of just some of the successes. Well done to all, keep up the great work! I am delighted and proud of the volume of points achieved, well done everyone.

As another reminder, any student who gets a mention in my blog, gets awarded 20 additional Classcharts points and there are also 50 points available for attending each 'live' lesson.

### Geography Success

Mr Barker would like to thank **Harman K** of **9A-Go1** for completing an excellent remote Geography homework.

Most of the thanks come this week from Mrs Redding, who would like to offer congratulations to the following students:

**Summer K 7B Gg2:** I would like to pass on congratulations for her eagerness to participate and extend her learning during the many weeks of remote lessons. Also, I was lucky enough to teach her class today and it was very clear that she has learnt and developed a very good understanding of the key ideas we have been studying over recent weeks. Keep up the great work Summer!

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**Jasleen K 8A Gg1:** Jasleen has work consistently well over the past few months, and has received weekly recognition of this, by her awards of 'Star Geographer' week after week! There are simply no other words to describe her determination to succeed, other than 'outstanding' in every way!

**Edward E 8A Gg1:** Congratulations Edward on your hard work during remote learning this week...great work submitted! Well done...

**Riya S 8A Gg1:** I would like to pass on my thanks to Riya for sending in the most beautiful work from her remote learning. Riya has worked so very hard over the period of remote learning and is truly deserving of my Geography Star award.

**Jaswinder K & Meek K 9A Gg2:** I would like to reward these young ladies with star of the week and a mention in Mr Smith's weekly blog, because of their joyful contributions to remote learning, their commitment to learning and for producing excellent results week after week! Well done girls...

Mrs Redding would like to congratulate the following pupils for their excellent efforts over the last week:

**Mirela V 8B Gg1:** Thank you for sharing your wonderful work completed during lockdown and for your hard work and outstanding focus in class this week...a superstar as always!! Keep up the great work! Your kindness and enthusiasm is fabulous!!

**Chater K 8B Gg1:** I would like to reward and congratulate Chater on his outstanding focus for learning shown in class this week, and the excellent results produced! Keep up the great work Chater.

**Emma W 11X Gg:** Truly amazing results; always consistent in her approach to learning and her ability to produce top quality results!! Keep up the great work Emma...so very proud of you!

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## **MFL Success**

Mr. Milner, Mrs. Nielsen and Mr. Day would like to say a massive 'well done' to our year 11 language learners, who made the languages mocks day (Mocktag) a pleasurable experience. All of the pupils in both the French and German groups submitted their forms on time, asked really sensible questions and worked with staff to produce their best, even in times of technological adversity. Jessica R and Amit K even sat four separate languages exams, so a special commendation to them.

Year 11, we are delighted with the evidence you have provided so far, please continue to do your best to provide even more. We are there for you and will always try to help you to do your best.

Fantastique/ Fantastisch!!!!!!

## **Mr Cholerton Success**

Mr Cholerton, wants to say well done to the following students. He said 'Well done to Jasmine S, Lerayah W and Emma W for being the first students in Years 7 and 11 to achieve the Gold Award (6,000 class charts points).

A great effort by Year 7 and 11 in Character Development this week where pupils took outdoor team games.

Well done to the Year 10 boys and Talia (Year 11) for taking part in the first after school football club.'

Great work everyone, we are so proud of you.

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## Class Charts Top Scorers

This week's top scoring class charts students, who will be awarded 20 extra points are: -

**Year 11** – Ashmit Mall S (291), Bailey W (281), Vinjeru M (271)

**Year 10** – Arian M (360), Basil A (315), Keira P (315)

**Year 9** – Ramandeep K (394), Harman K (371), Jasmine D (365)

**Year 8** – Chater K (394), Mirela V (382), Ruby D (370)

**Year 7** – Summer K (362), Harkeerat S (362), Rhiannon M (350), Aydan SH (350)

## Overall

**First** - Chater K and Ranadeep K (394)

**Second** - Mirela V (382)

**Third** - Harman K (371)

Last week's top scoring class charts students, who will be awarded 20 extra points are: -

**Year 11** – Amina P (400), Prabhjeet S (381), Amit K (370)

**Year 10** – Yanika K (389), Sian G (379), Kacie M (376)

**Year 9** – Jasmine D (439), Harman K (405), Amber A (401)

**Year 8** – Jasleen K (580), Edward E (403), Riya S (402)

**Year 7** – Abaas A (750), Simran B (409), Lerayah W (380)

## Overall

**First** - Abaas A (750)

**Second** - Jasleen K (580)

**Third** - Jasmine D (439)