



Weekly Round-Up

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World Book Day 4th March 2021

Now, more than ever, reading is crucial for young people when it comes to tackling issues including future plans and success, stress, anxiety and mental health. Reading can improve cultural awareness and help teens to develop stronger social skills, vocabulary and writing skills.

The World Book Day charity are once again running their annual 'Design a National Book Token' competition.

One lucky winner's design will be made into a real life National Book Tokens gift card which will be distributed across bookshops nationwide in time for Christmas! And there are National Book Tokens galore to be won too – just imagine all those beautiful new books for our school's bookshelves!

Returning to School Notice

We hope you all had a great and well-rested half term break, its been inspiring to see the level of determination our students are showing this first week back.

As we begin the new half term, we are very pleased to be sharing that following the Prime Minister's announcement, all students will be allowed to return to school from Monday, 8th March. Castle View Academy students will return for their first day of school on Tuesday, 9th March at 8:15am for Years 10/11 and 8:25am for Years 7/8/9.

We now have the additional benefit of being able to test students three times for Covid-19 within the first two weeks of their return to school. These tests will take place 3-5 days apart.

In doing so, we will be able to identify any students who are positive but asymptomatic and who need to self-isolate in order to curb the spread of the virus. Depending on the number of students who have consent to be tested, we will be operating this by Year Group in the following order:

- Monday, 8th March – Year 7 – 9:00 – 10:30
- Monday, 8th March – Year 8 – 10:30 – 12:00
- Monday, 8th March – Year 9 – 12:00 – 1:30
- Monday, 8th March – Year 11 – 1:30 – 3:00
- Monday, 8th March – Year 10 – 3:00 – 4:30



Students will arrive at the student gate at their designated time, receive their test and leave the site immediately. They do not need to wear their school uniform and are not expected to stay after their test, but anyone entering the building must wear a mask. If your family has more than one student in school, they may all be tested together in the youngest student's timeslot. We recommend that students enter the building on their own to be tested, but in cases where a student feels extremely anxious and nervous, we will allow one adult to accompany them inside.

Parents who have yet to complete the consent form should do so immediately by filling out our online form which is available on our website under the Home Learning tab. It is vital that this form be completed by this **Sunday, 28th February** so that we can determine how many days will be needed for testing.

FIRST PRIZE
in each age range wins:

- £250 National Book Tokens for the school
- £100 National Book Tokens for the pupil
- £100 National Book Tokens for the teacher

SECOND PRIZE
in each age range wins:

- £150 National Book Tokens for the school
- £50 National Book Tokens for the pupil
- £50 National Book Tokens for the teacher

All entries should be produced on A4 paper using the template provided on theirwebsite. Please ensure you provide the your name and age, and your contact details, on the second page of the form. A panel of judges will select a winner and runner-up in each of three age categories: up to 8 years, 9-12 years and 13-16 years.

The closing date for entries is **Friday 2nd April 2021**. Winners will be announced in May 2021.

Here at Castle View Academy we take pride in the achievements of our students. During lockdown, our Professional Studies department have been working exceptionally hard in delivering their online lessons and ensuring our students do not miss out on valuable learning in the creative fields.

Each week the students who have shown outstanding effort and engagement in their dance lessons are chosen by Miss.Nutland as our **'Dancers of the Week'**. This week's winners are:

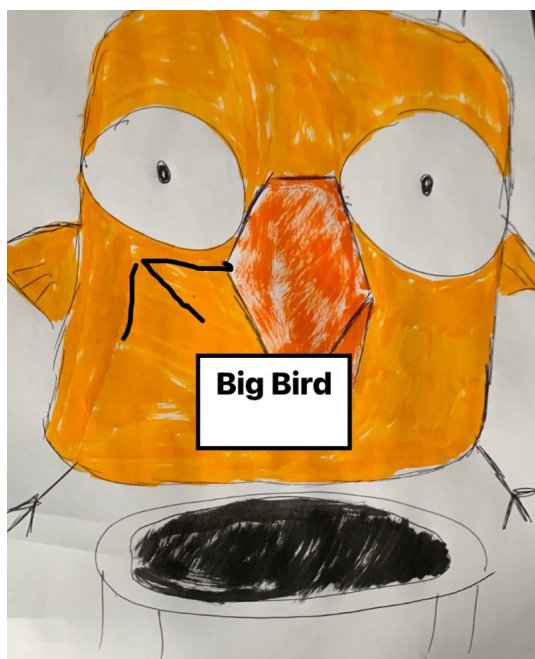
Year 7 - **Jessica S** for her excellent work during the 1970's disco lesson

Year 8 - **Dylan C** for his fabulous description of levels when another student needed help.

Year 9 - **Triniti, Zara, Awa and Chananan** for completing every single lesson and sending through their filmed performances every week.

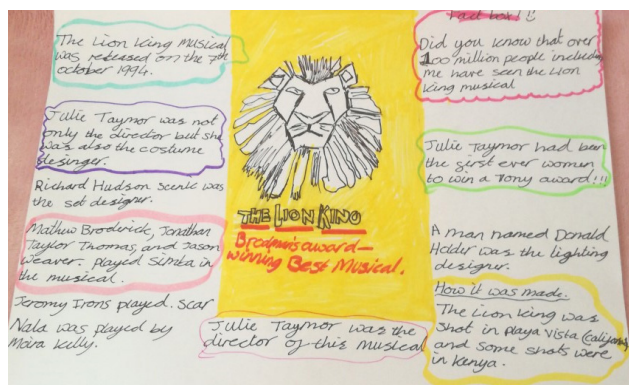
Year 10 - **Sinead B, Grace P and Katie R** for getting on and rehearsing their group choreography over Teams.

Year 11 - **Amy J** for always getting on and working hard within her dance lessons.



This week our Year 7 art students have been creating illustrated characters. They have been learning about the author and illustrator Rob Biddulph and using his work as inspiration when creating their own interpretation of the characters from his books.

Year 7 students have been research the Lion king Musical in preparation for their technical theatre project this term. This week Tia put in an outstanding level of effort into creating a fact sheet along with an illustration during her online lesson. Well done Tia!



LOCKDOWN FUN IDEAS/ CHALLENGES.

ON BEHALF OF THE PREFECTS AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Prefect Micah has worked hard alongside the Professional Studies department to create some exciting challenges for students to take part in over the lockdown.

1 THE CASTLE VIEW BAKE OFF

Castle View are doing a bake off. As most of us can't be in school, we can't have a taste testing bake off. Instead, we are doing a cake design competition. This means you can still make a cake (or buy a plain one) and decorate it. The winner will get 15 Epraise points, second place will get 10, third place will get 5 and everyone who participated will get 2. Every week there will be a theme. It will be like Bake Off on TV. When it reaches half term, the person with the most points will win a prize. This competition will be judged by Mrs Nutland.

2 DRAWING COMPETITON

At the school we are doing a drawing competition. Each week, we are going to have a different theme. For instance, week one could be 'around the world'. This competition is weekly and the judge will be Mrs Beck. These will contribute to your Student Passport!

3 CASTLE VIEW'S GOT TALENT

This is a talent show that the prefects have thought of. This will be judged by Miss Nutland. You at home can record yourself doing something talented and then send it to Miss Nutland to decide the winner.

Miss Nutland will pick the winner based on these things:

- Performance
- Determination
- Creativity

You can email the teachers at :

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Student	No. of unique skills completed	No. of skills with scores of 100%	No. of skills with scores of 70-99%	No. of skills with scores of 0-69%	Questions answered	Total learning (hrs)
Isabella W	4	1	0	3	89	11.7
Jarell K	7	6	1	0	81	2.2
Ernie J	7	6	1	0	102	1.6
Zoe A	7	7	0	0	114	1.4
Albie S	7	5	0	2	91	1.4
Alisha B	7	3	2	2	70	1.3
Max S	5	5	0	0	55	1.3
Lily D	4	3	1	0	52	1.2
Oscar G	10	9	1	0	115	1.2
Zayden C	6	3	2	1	65	1.2

Student	No. of unique skills completed	No. of skills with scores of 100%	No. of skills with scores of 70-99%	No. of skills with scores of 0-69%	Questions answered	Total learning (hrs)
Ayesha J	13	11	2	0	136	3.8
Connor H	4	1	0	3	41	2.2
Abigail T	7	1	1	5	122	2.2
Owen L	9	6	3	0	91	1.9
Evie B	8	4	0	4	84	1.6
Jacob R	5	2	3	0	50	1.5
Kyla T	10	5	3	2	100	1.4
Fawziyyah O	20	15	2	3	265	1.4
Tilly-May R	7	2	1	4	55	1.3
Roma A	13	10	0	3	167	1.2

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Kiera H	7	4	3	0	116	2.6
Maisie H	17	6	8	3	153	2.1
Mia R	13	5	4	4	126	2.1
Trinity B	9	5	3	1	73	2.1
Grace C	8	6	2	0	87	1.9
Mark H	8	2	6	0	84	1.8
Amelia-Rose M	7	3	4	0	72	1.8
Millie G	4	0	3	1	47	1.5
Kai N	14	7	3	4	124	1.5
Jake K	8	6	2	0	120	1.5

Student	No. of unique skills completed	No. of skills with scores of 100%	No. of skills with scores of 70-99%	No. of skills with scores of 0-69%	Questions answered	Total learning (hrs)
Faye P	16	8	7	1	138	3.3
Bobbi-Lee T	15	10	2	3	134	2.8
Abby-Lou M	14	9	5	0	129	2.7
Katie R	14	9	3	2	120	2.6
Grace P	14	12	2	0	109	2.4
Alfie P	15	11	4	0	139	2.1
Tia I	9	8	1	0	103	2.1
Connor W	14	11	3	0	110	2
Harry R	17	9	8	0	155	2
Daisie T	14	11	3	0	129	1.9

Student	No. of unique skills completed	No. of skills with scores of 100%	No. of skills with scores of 70-99%	No. of skills with scores of 0-69%	Questions answered	Total learning (hrs)
Ellie T	31	30	1	0	347	5.7
Margarida C	44	42	0	2	293	5.6
Frankie P	15	9	6	0	131	4.8
Leah M	38	33	4	1	437	4.6
Phoebe L	23	23	0	0	197	3.4
Blossom L	8	7	0	1	87	3.1
Jesse-James H	7	2	2	3	45	2.9
Chloe B	14	12	2	0	257	2.4
Tia A	3	2	1	0	35	2.4
Oliver B	5	1	3	1	54	2.2



enmity

(noun)

Enmity is a feeling of hatred towards someone that lasts for a long time.

Use this word correctly in your work in any subject this week for a **class charts point**.

Synonyms

- Hostility
- Hatred
- Animosity

Antonyms

- Friendship
- Kindness
- Goodwill

Sentences containing the noun 'enmity'

- They have clearly not forgiven each other because the **enmity** between them is obvious.
- There continued to be **enmity** between the divorced couple after the court settlement.

This week the English department have chosen 'enmity' as their word of the week, meaning 'a feeling of hatred towards someone that lasts for a long time'.

The English teachers at Castle View Academy have really enjoyed starting our new topics this week and its been great to see the work students are producing.

Year 7 Student, Caitlyn, has taken inspiration from Robert Graves poem titled 'A Dead Boche', to create her own piece of poetry titled 'Poem of War'.

Caitlyn

"Poem of War"

Everyone says war is fame
But actually, it's not the same
Dead people lying on the ground,
The reality of war

You think you will be
A hero but that's not it
You could but you could have
Friends family lost
The reality of war

A dead Boche propped on a tree
Smells like a smell
That would destroy your nose
Big-bellied, ginger beard with
Circular parts of red blood and black like death
The reality of war

Bodies being trampled on
Falling apart to their
End of their life
Being sucked out
To the end
The reality of war

Inspired by...

Robert Graves
"A Dead Boche"

To you who'd read my songs of War
And only hear of blood and fame,
I'll say (you've heard it said before)
"War's Hell!" and if you doubt the same,
Today I found in Mametz Wood
A certain cure for lust of blood:

Where, propped against a shattered trunk,
In a great mess of things unclean,
Sat a dead Boche; he scowled and stunk
With clothes and face a sodden green,
Big-bellied, spectacled, crop-haired,
Dribbling black blood from nose and beard.

Seeking Student Journalists

Do you enjoy writing non-fiction? Are you passionate for expressing your views or investigating emerging news stories?

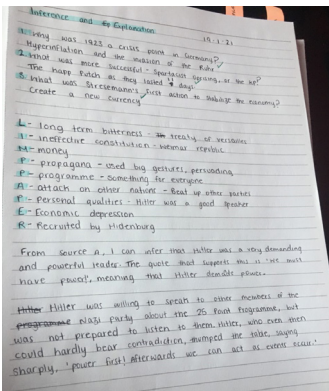
After reading the high quality non-fiction writing produced by Year 8 last half-term, Castle View Academy is looking for student reporters to join a weekly group.

If you are interested in this please get in touch with Miss Ryall by email.

We are looking for: writers, contributors and editors to come together afterschool on Tuesdays at 3:15pm. This will initially take place over Teams.



Our Year 9 History students have been producing some excellent work during their online lessons this week. They have been planning ways to answer some GCSE style questions on various topics they have covered over the last half term.



Source B is **extremely useful** for an enquiry into Nazi policies towards women because it shows the pressures that were forced upon women and how the public were manipulated by the Nazi's propaganda. The **purpose** of source B is that it's a speech by Joseph Goebbels (who oversaw/was responsible for the Nazi propaganda) about the roles of women in society, which **increases its usefulness** because it shows us the methods used by Nazi propaganda which made people believe that they wanted to do what they said. **Can you select 2 more quotations and comment on them?**

'it is her most glorious duty to give children to her people and nation'. From my own knowledge, I know **this is accurate** because Joseph Goebbels said it in his speech, and he was head of Nazi propaganda.

Source B:

German women! German men!

The birth rate in Germany is rapidly declining so a major change is needed.

We believe that German women must use their strength and abilities in different areas from men. Let me say this clearly: the first, best and most suitable place for the woman is in the family. It is her most glorious duty to give children to her people and nation.

The woman is the teacher of the youth, and therefore the builder of the foundation of the future. If the family is the nation's source of strength, the woman is at its center.

The best place for the woman to serve her people is in her marriage, in the family, in motherhood.

Well done Amelia, very good answer. Can you add more to your own knowledge to give context? Mother's Cross for example?

Haydon's Top Tips:

1. Cover the bullet points with your non writing hand.
2. Write down 3 or 4 answers to the question.
3. Uncover and plan your answer.
4. Start with your first paragraph using your own knowledge.

12 mark questions follow the structure of PEEL

P- Point (what do you think?)

E- Evidence (use own knowledge)

E- Explain (why is this information used to support your point?)

L- Link (go back to your point)

Mental health focus

Thinking errors 1, Mental filter.

Mental filtering is when we focus only on negatives and upsetting part of situations and all the positive thoughts are filtered out.

So let's say you have 8 out of 10 people tell you, you did a really good job but all you can focus on is the two people who didn't.

Training your brain to seek out the positives in any situation is hard. Challenge that inner critic in your head by focusing on all the good things you do.

Mental health focus

Thinking errors 2, All or Nothing.

All or nothing thinking is when you just think in black or white, wrong or right. There is no grey in all or nothing thinking it is easy success or failure.

So let's say you have a test at school and you score 80 out of 100. You think this is not good enough, this is a failure, instead of focusing on how well you have done, you think in negatives.

Self compassion and going easy on ourselves when you feel things have gone wrong can be really beneficial to good mental health.

Mental Health Focus

We all feel like we don't measure up from time to time and at present things are out of the ordinary and it can become difficult to see an end in sight. Sometimes we start to believe that nothing will help but as always there is a solution to every problem. It's during these trying times like these that doing things for ourselves is important too. Exercising, talking to family and friends, feeling like we belong and eating healthy are all small steps that can lead us to feeling more positive. Your wellbeing is important to us, if for any reason you are not feeling great and would like to talk to someone please contact a member of staff, we are here to help and support you. You can also visit youngminds.org.uk for advice on coronavirus and mental health.