



Thrybergh Academy

NEWSLETTER

THRYBERGH ACADEMY NEWSLETTER - EDITION 1 - JANUARY 2021

Message from Mr Burnham - Headteacher

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2021! I would have liked to be writing to you in different circumstances as we find ourselves again in lockdown with the school operating remotely for most students.

I want to start by saying a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers for the magnificent support you've shown us since the return from the Christmas break.

We're rapidly becoming experts in online learning, with our Google Classroom platform being used to bring our students the same high quality work that they've come to expect from their face to face lessons. We've also seen our students take to online learning like ducks to water, in fact they're better than some of the adults!

We've seen changes announced by government on an almost daily basis and we've tried to keep you as up to date as we can, so apologies if you've received a lot of texts, emails and letters.



Google Classroom

THRYBERGH ACADEMY

PROJECT PRIDE

WHAT ARE YOU PROUD OF?

We want to celebrate all that's good about our school community,

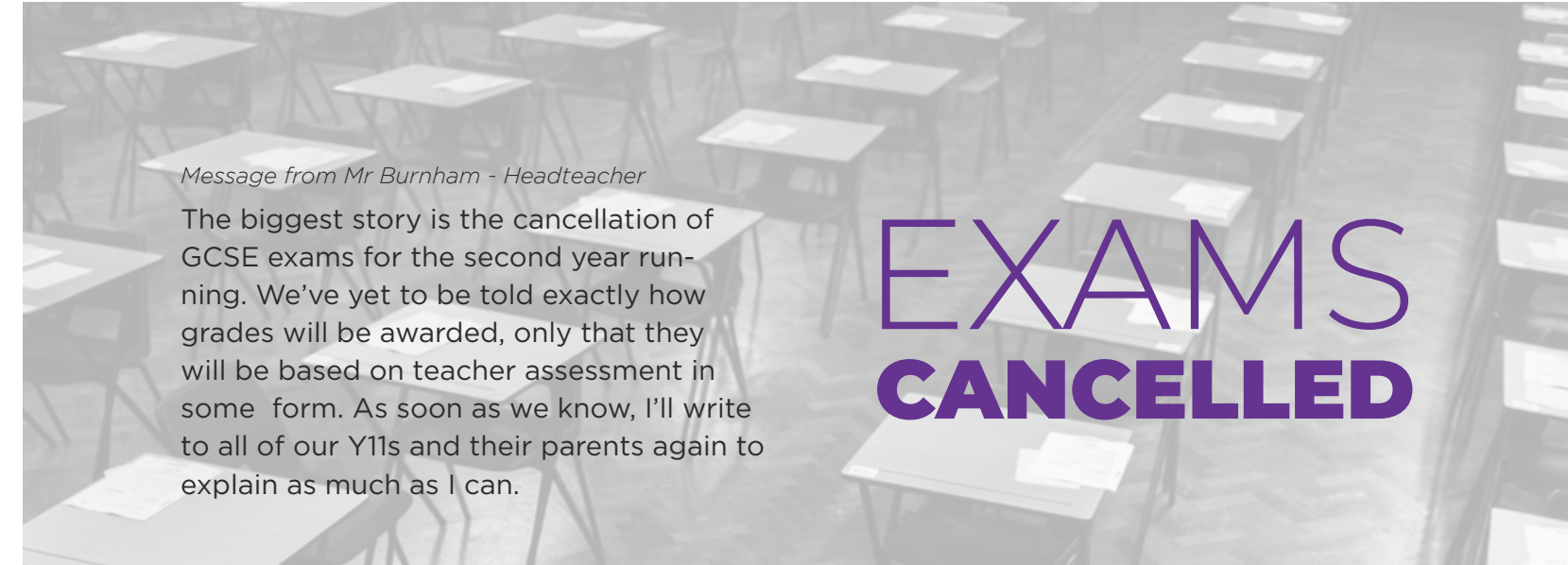
CHALLENGE

Write something about you, your family or school that you are proud of.

It could be anything, from a tiny gesture to something really big!

Take a photo of what you have written and email it to: head@thrybergh.com

DEADLINE FRIDAY 14TH JAN 2021



EXAMS CANCELLED

Message from Mr Burnham - Headteacher

The biggest story is the cancellation of GCSE exams for the second year running. We've yet to be told exactly how grades will be awarded, only that they will be based on teacher assessment in some form. As soon as we know, I'll write to all of our Y11s and their parents again to explain as much as I can.

This week, we've launched our first project of lockdown - Project Pride. I want to celebrate everything that we're proud of in our community and we've already had some positive and heart-warming submissions.

I would urge you again to let me know of anything that has made you feel proud, either from your child or family or something that's happened in the school or local community.

If you want to let us know of anything, just email your submission to head@thrybergh.com

I'm in a privileged position to see all of the good work that has been going on in school since September and I'm hugely proud of the strides that the school has made since I joined in April 2020. Perhaps the biggest thing for me happened just before Christmas, when the whole school took part in a sponsored walk for Rotherham Hospice. There are more details about it later in this newsletter including the incredible amount of money that we raised.

I hope you enjoy reading the newsletter, throughout this period there will be regular editions coming out. If you have anything to share in our newsletter, please get in touch with Mr Rushton by emailing s.rushton@thrybergh.com

"Just want to say how very proud we are of our son Jacob Hinchliffe year 7.

He has shown great resilience to remote learning and with such a grown up attitude!"

Mrs Claire Hinchliffe

I'm really proud of Rosie Yeardeley she created 2 wonderful glass painted pictures"

Christine (Foster Mum)

"My youngest son Jarred Welton and I are really proud of my eldest son and Jarred's older brother, and partner, they have set up a fundraising page up to raise awareness for mental health, with all proceeds being donated to mind".

Lisa Welton

School Highlights:

Rotherham Hospice Success!

On 17th December we held our first ever Santa Hat Walk in aid of Rotherham Hospice. The day was spent in 'bubble' walks around Thrybergh Country Park and students took part in festive activities at school.

We were inundated with compliments, emails and phone calls about the care and conduct of our students from our community. You really have done yourselves proud.

We still have more money to count in January from members of the public who saw us and wanted to support Rotherham Hospice, too.

We are overjoyed to announce that we have raised over £4100 (and counting!). This is the highest fundraising amount in recent memory. From Mr Burnham and the staff at Thrybergh Academy, THANK YOU!



Heads of Year

The pastoral team very much miss seeing your smiling faces around school but want you to know that we are still very much here for you.

In the coming days we will be emailing out details about how you can log onto a google meet with Miss Crowley, Mr McHale and Mr Lewis. We will be available to discuss any issues that you may have, share anything exciting that you have been doing over the start of lockdown or to simply be a listening ear for a little chat.

In the meantime please don't hesitate to email us:

Y7/8 - r.lewis@thrybergh.com

Y8/9 - k.crowley@thrybergh.com

Y10/11 - n.mchale@thrybergh.com





Sir Isaac Newton



Jacob Bernoulli



Stephen Hawking

Maths

Hope you all had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone in the Maths Department.

The first 2 weeks of this year has seen the birthdays of 3 very important mathematicians. On the 4th January Sir Isaac Newton famous mathematician and physicist would have been 378. The 6th January was the birthday of Jacob Bernoulli, a Swiss mathematician who was the first to use the term integral, a key part of A-level mathematics. Stephen Hawking famous physicist and former professor of Mathematics was born on the 8th January.

Also the 12/1/21, is the first date of 2021 that can be written as a palindrome, a palindrome is a word, phrase or number that reads the same forwards and backwards.

A great big well done to everyone who has been attending live lessons and completing their work on google classroom from everyone in the Maths Department.

Science

Happy New Year from the Science Department! Mr Curtis, Mrs Hardy, Mrs Martin and Mr O'Neill would just like to say a massive well done to everyone that has been attending live lessons, completing their work and handing it in on google classroom, you're all doing fantastic and we're very proud of you all. Please keep up the hard work!

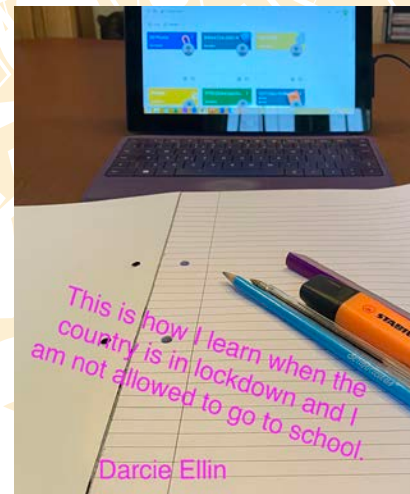
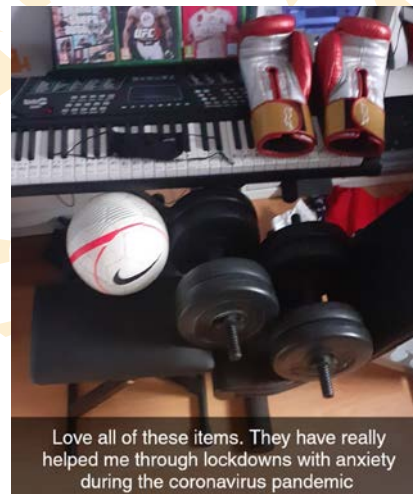
Science club is still running during lockdown with lots of activities you can do at home. Please contact your class teacher if you would like an invite to the Science Club Google classroom.

Look out for our Galaxy of Greatness shout-outs on social media for those of you going to infinity and beyond during lockdown!



Humanities

History is always being made, especially over the last 12 months. Our Thrybergh Historians have been making the lives of future generations easier by creating primary sources about life in 2020.



Students have been using social media, images of facemasks, and examples of their online learning to create a source base for the future. Our students are writing history that is happening all around them, and more importantly, they are writing themselves into the history books.



Martin Luther King Jr Appreciation day. Monday 18th January

We remember the bravery and dedication King gave to fighting for the rights of African Americans. We think about the dream that he had of a world where all races could hold hands together without conflict, maybe we should consider whether or not King's dream has come true. If it hasn't then what can we do? How can we change our behaviour to make our world a better place?

MFL

¡Hola! From MFL at Thrybergh. We would like to wish you Feliz Navidad and Feliz año. Additionally, we would like to belatedly wish you feliz día de los reyes (Epiphany) which is celebrated in the Spanish speaking world on the 6th January!

On día de los reyes (King's day), people in the Spanish speaking world generally receive the majority of their gifts, instead of on Christmas Day. These are given to the children from the Three Wise Men, Gaspar, Melchior and Baltazar. This is followed by plenty of food and time with family!



Mr Wardley and Mr Shaw would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the students for their continued hard-work and effort, and congratulate them for their improvements and progress they have made so far!

Technology

Happy New Year from the Technology Department. We are also excited and pleased to welcome back Mrs Lever!

January is a historic month. Over the years, many patents, trademarks, and copyrights for inventions and products were issued during these 31 days such as the Steel blast furnace in January 1857, The first atomic submarine in 1954 and the first ice cream cone making machine in 1924

Technology, Construction and Food are all very practical 'hands on' subjects and the Covid virus and subsequent school lockdowns have made it difficult for us to coordinate practical work for all classes in Technology and Food this year.

We apologise for this and are doing all we can to make it safe for as many classes as possible to do practical work at some point. Year 7 and 8 will be getting some practical project assignments to complete at home. We will be posting photos of these on the school facebook page once completed.

Mr Knight, Mrs Lever and Mr Robinson would like to thank all the students for their continued hard-work and effort so far and encourage other students who have not been engaging with the work on Google Classroom to do so.

Food at Thrybergh

Happy New Year, I hope you are all well and keeping safe and helping out in the kitchen.

I have heard from a few of you that are cooking and helping out with the family meals, WELL DONE. This week's Chef of the week is Rebekah Gray who made homemade burgers and wedges. This looks delicious Rebekah.

Check out Nadiya's American Adventure on BBC or take a look at the foodnetwork.co.uk for great Recipes. For the gamers out there try 'Cooking Fever' or 'Burger Restaurant'. Stay safe and happy cooking guys.



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1857**



**The first atomic submarine
1954**



**The first ice cream cone
making machine in 1924**



**Chef of the week
Rebekah Gray**



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PE

A big 'well done' from all of your PE staff at school. Please ensure that you are regularly logging on to Google Classroom.

Recently, the team became qualified Paddlesport Instructors by completing a British Canoe Union Paddle Course. Didn't they look great in their kit!

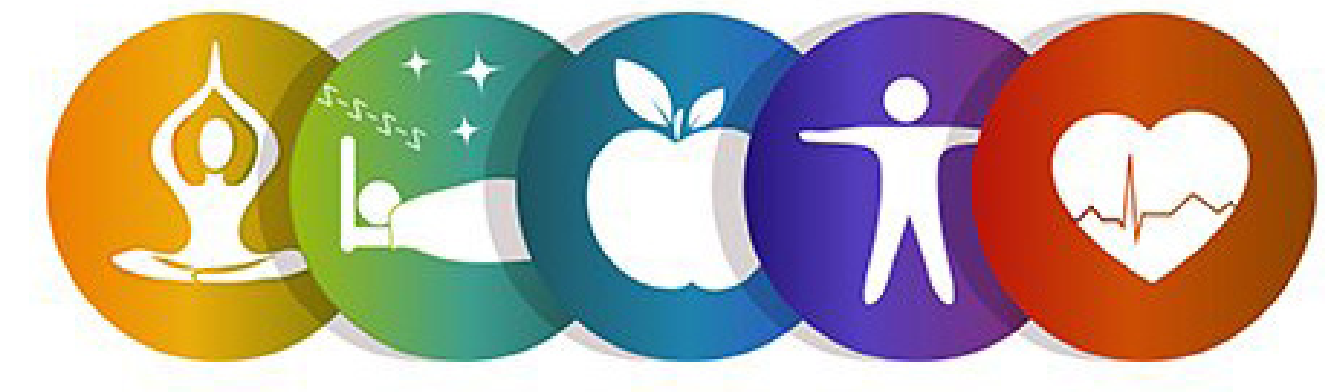
We have also just received news that The EverLearner, the company who work closely with the PE department, are donating £250 to Thrybergh Academy. Both parties are really happy to know that this money is going to contribute towards making a difference for students in this situation of national lockdown.



PHSE

In PSHE this month it's all about our health - mental and physical. From nationally recognised days and months to the usual January promises of a 'fresh' start. This year it seems more important than ever to make sure we look after ourselves and our loved ones.

Check out the following and if you would like to research any of them independently please do so and send your findings to E.Ward@thrybergh.com



THURSDAY 14TH - VEGANUARY, DRY JANUARY, LOVE YOUR LIVER MONTH, STIQ DAY

MONDAY 18TH - BLUE MONDAY, SUGAR AWARENESS WEEK

THURSDAY 18TH - SUNDAY 24TH - CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION WEEK



Expressive Arts

Firstly, we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and we hope 2021 brings some joy and success to you all

A big well done goes out to all those that have been completing work and attending online lessons. Both Mrs Wood and Mr Harrison are pleased with the effort, positivity and attitude of their year 11 students despite the lack of access to equipment for practical activities due to the current lockdown.

We are looking forward to getting back to our own rooms and seeing and hearing some excellent practical work again. We know many of you got art resources or musical instruments as Christmas presents and we hope you enjoy using them and look forward to seeing you develop your skills.



Cole Roddis
Y10



Lisa Milroy



Abi Clarke



Rebekah Gray
Y8 SET1



Hannah Rawson
Y8 SET 1



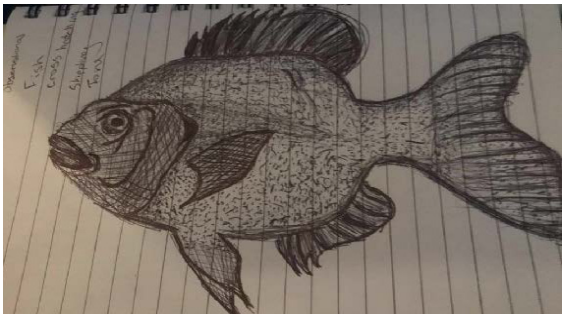
Jzabela Sikorska
Y8 SET 1



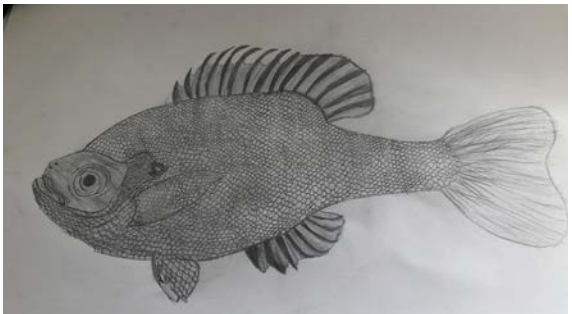
Ruba Ahmed
Y10



Lisa Milroy
Y10



Macy



Matiss Magone
Y8 SET 1



Helena Wolstenholme
Y10

Thrybergh Academy
GALLERY

Just some of our Students Artwork
completed during life lesson this week.

CAREERS



Ever thought of a career in the NHS? Did you know that there are more than 350 different careers in the NHS

The NHS offers a huge range of exciting and challenging opportunities for people who are passionate about making a difference. With more than 350 different careers on offer, there is a job for you whatever your interests, skills or qualifications. Many work with patients while others work behind the scenes. What they all have in common is that they make a difference to people's lives!

Why not take this online quiz/questionnaire to find out what roles within the NHS are open to you and your skills. Enjoy!

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/findyourcareer>

CAREERS IN THE NHS

Scientists, accountants, porters, psychologists, nurses, health informatics staff and estate managers,

to name but a few, are all needed to ensure the smooth running of the NHS. These people, and many more, work together as a team to deliver the very best care for their patients.



Looking for a job?

The NHS are constantly recruiting, currently they are advertising over 16,000 jobs on their website. click on the link to find out more:

<https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/>



ENGLISH

The English department would like to say a massive well done for all of the students' participation in lessons.

We have seen lots of you attend the online lessons, and you have participated with enthusiasm. You are producing some amazing work. Keep up the hard work!

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Technology Dept

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Science Dept

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From all the staff at Thrybergh Academy

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