



Thrybergh Academy

NEWSLETTER

THRYBERGH ACADEMY NEWSLETTER - EDITION 5 - MAY 2021

Message from Mr Burnham - Headteacher

Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter. What a half term it's been! It's been wonderful to have welcomed our students back into school on March 8th and I'm pleased to say that we've had a whole half term without any COVID related disruption.

In this issue you will see that we are focussing on celebrating the best of Thrybergh. I am excited to see so many names being celebrated by each faculty. The students and staff have worked tirelessly over this half term to raise the quality of work being done across the school. I've seen some outstanding pieces of work in my visits to classrooms, I've seen students focussed and driven to succeed and I see every day the school continue to get back to the very best it can be.

After half term, as you'll know from my previous letter, we will begin to lift some restrictions around school so that we start to get back to some sort of normality.

This means students will be moving around school more. We must still make every

effort to distance from others outside our bubble and to keep up the increased level of hand washing, but it's good to be able to see a return to schooling as we know it.

PE changing rooms will open after half term, which means students should bring their PE kit to get changed into on PE days and must come in full school uniform each day. Please get in touch with us if you have any issues regarding this, so that we can support you if we can.

Finally, we will say goodbye to our Y11 students on 28th May, as they leave school for the final time. This year group has been affected more than most by COVID and I want to pay tribute to the way each and every one has coped and battled their way through their last two years at school. They have managed to remain focused to the very end and I'm incredibly proud of the example they've set in and out of various lockdowns. We will celebrate their achievements with a BBQ in June (further details will be sent out) and, of course, when they come into school in August to receive their results. Well done Y11!

HUMANITIES



It's National and Local History Month!

Did you know that there is evidence to suggest Thrybergh was once occupied by the Romans? Did you also know that just after the Battle of Hastings in 1066, the Domesday Book reported that there were only 30 people living in Thrybergh?

There is lots of local history around us and with the easing of lockdown restrictions, some of our students are starting to explore that history, including Scott Brookes-Cresswell in Y7 who visited Conisbrough Castle just last weekend.

Explore the History all around you and see what you discover about Rotherham and Thrybergh!

It's National Walking Month!

Global warming is an ever growing issue but there are lots of things we can do to reduce the amount of CO₂ in the atmosphere and why not start with walking.

If we walk instead of taking the car, not only is it healthier for us, but it will also help protect our environment from harmful greenhouse gases.

Lets see how many steps we can all get in over half-term by walking rather than taking a car. It is just one step at a time to a healthier planet but we need to work together.

#ReduceThrybergh'sCarbonFootprint

In humanities we would also like to wish all of our Y11's the very best of luck moving forward. It has been a strange and challenging year but you have been resilient and pulled through. We are all sure that you are going on to do bigger and better things and so wish you all the best in whatever step your journey takes next.



Duke of Edinburgh Award

Students in PE have been working towards their Bronze DofE award. They have been developing their skills by learning about practical First Aid.

They have also been taking part in their volunteering module which has seen them going into our local community to help tidy up areas and litter pick.

As you can see from the photographs, they are already making a big difference!



FIRST AID SKILLS



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LITTER PICKING



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PLEDGES - WHOLE SCHOOL

The students below are the first in school to be awarded their Bronze pledge for Active Citizenship - completing the first 4 statements in the scheme.



They were presented with their certificates by Mr Burnham & Mr Rushton. There are lots more students who only need to complete one statement to achieve their award. Please have a talk with your child about the Pledges and ask them about what they've been doing towards the Pledge. Thanks again for your support.

Bronze Pledge Active Citizenship

Billy Fletcher	Matiss Magone	Leanna Sludden
Sonny Freeman	Jayden Nasser-Felvus	Ryan Wagstaff
Lewis Gilbank	Nikodem Nunes	Evan Rowlands
Emma Hollier		

ENGLISH

We have seen some fantastic work produced in English this last half term!

Y7s have been focusing on how language is used in Jurassic Park, while Y8s have explored love and relationship poetry. Y9s have studied Arthur Miller's 'The Crucible', learning how he presents different themes and characters, while Y10s have studied Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' in preparation for their GCSE.

Y11s have now completed their assessments and have almost completed their time now at Thrybergh. We've enjoyed teaching them for the past 5 years and we would like to wish them all the best in their future endeavours, whatever they may be!

A big shout out now to the following students for their hard work and effort:

Y7 - Special Mentions

Jacob Hinchliffe	Libby Kerry	Tylor Wardle
Trystan Greensmith	Tegan Woodruff	Lewis Scott
Danielle Osbourne	Lacey Fletcher	Alfie Morris
Naomi South	Lexi McGreavy	Jessica Twigg

Y8 - Special Mentions

Matiss Magone	Riley Hayes	Lewis Cox-Craig
Angel Willoughby	Leah Stevenson	Katie Epton
Alfie Slater	Jack Atlas	Maisie Law
Lexi Furey	Cameron Cant	Isaac Mitchell
Lainey Monaghan	Eve Cousins	Eleanor Mullins
Danny Thackery	Morgan Wilson	Alfie Cardwell
Eden Waghorn	Jacob Clarke	

Y9 - Special Mentions

Bailey Singleton	Jake Kelly	Darcie Ellin
Helena Horton	Lucas Mclean	Billy Stuart
Evie Cooper	Cameron Stubbings	Beth Gill
Sophie Birkin	Keira Watson	Chloe Hutchinson
Bailey Parker	Isabelle Brown	Ruby Rider
Rosie Yeardley	Arran Hartle	

Y10 - Special Mentions

Chloe Ahmed	Conner Davies	Ellie Emerton
Callum Padley	Tyler Ryalls	Lucy Irwin
McKenzie Mounsey	Ruba Ahmed	Amy Lee
Jordan Woodruff	Abi Clarke	Ellie McCreath
Grace Mills	Mia-Ann Cowley	Kitina Monaghan
Hannah Schofield	Phoebe Stephenson	Helena Wolstenholme
Cody Slack	Naima Walker	Lira Dube
Paige Sludden		

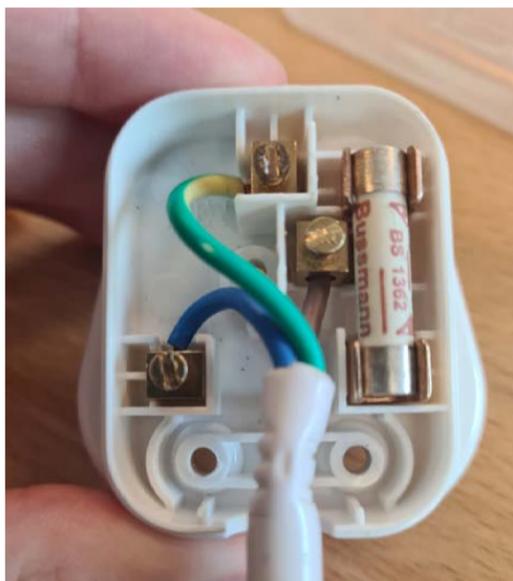
Y11 - Special Mentions

Charlie Marie Atlas	Chelsey Warburton	Millie Tyrell
Shannon Wickers	Emily Hall	Aleasha Kelsey
Amy Angell	Millisa Haque	Abigail Hartley
Ellie Earl	Elle Stevenson	Ebony Taylor
Kasey Winfindale		

SCIENCE

In Physics as part of the “Electricity in home” topic, Y9 have been learning about electrical safety and how to wire a plug.

Some students were already experts and were able to help their peers in the room with the fiddly task of correctly wiring a 13A plug. Well done to all for their resilient approach and their good attitudes towards working safely and respectfully.



Big shout out to Alfie Beresford-Green, Rhianna Goodinson, Olivia Horton and Nikodem Nunes for completing their Shell Energy Project as part of our STEM club.

The students have been researching how to modify cars and other modes of transport in the aim of creating a more sustainable world. Their idea includes developing cars with an extra battery supply which will charge as the car is operating normally. The separate battery can then be removed from the car and placed into homes to run electrical devices and appliances, thus saving money and reducing the strain on the national grid.

COMPETITION THE BRIGHT IDEAS CHALLENGE

Mrs Hardy's Y9 group dissected a pig heart this term to help us understand the structure of the heart and how it pumps blood around our body. The group were very excited and worked well. Well done!

As a reward for all their hard work in their final assessments Y11 have had a final taste of practical science. With methane bubbles, elephant toothpaste, making ice cream, testing the weight bearing load of party poppers and much, much more! Well done Y11!

ICT

Learning to SCRATCH



Y7 and Y8 have really enjoyed their topic this half term in ICT which was Scratch (Game design). Even for the staff delivering the lessons there was a trip down memory lane with students creating timeless classics such as Pong and Pac-Man.

Y9 have got back into the swing of things with their sole focus on completing one of their iMedia coursework units this year.



Y10 have been working hard as well, ensuring that any gaps in knowledge lost over the lockdown period are being “trained” again to trigger that “muscle memory.”

Finally, Y11 are ready to embark on chapters new for whom it has been a tricky and difficult year to navigate but they have coped well and we wish them well for the future.

MATHS

I want to dedicate this month's newsletter to the Year 11s.



They completed their assessment week in April and have worked hard since working on the topics that they struggled with. On the whole they have reacted brilliantly and put themselves in the best possible position to be successful in the future

DRAMA

Mr Montgomery is sending a huge shout-out to the following Y10 Drama students who can be seen here celebrating, after each achieving a grade 9 in their most recent assessment.



The students have been working on the true story behind the song 'Tell Me Why I Don't Like Mondays'.

Ruba Ahmed, Aimee Grace, Leah Mitchell, Jack Waghorn and Ruby Willert..... you should be very proud of your achievement, we certainly are.

Mr Montgomery would also like to commend the following students who have worked really hard this half term and should be very proud of their achievements in the assessments they have completed in Drama.

Y9 - Special Mentions

David Parry
Sophie Birkin
Isabelle Brown
Evan Rowlands

Maiya Howell
Rosie Yeardley
Bailey Singleton
Billy Stuart

Chelsea Megoson
Arran Hartle
Tyler Hart

Y10 - Special Mentions

DJ Dolby
Phoebe Stephenson
Jack Yates
Will Needham
Kieron Lynch
Kane Loosemore

Brandon Allott
Mia Ann Cowley
Zoe Dexter
Lucy Irwin
Casey Hague
Courtney Crossley

Holly Thompson
Holly French
Damanjeet Kaur
Ebonii Wright
Helena Wolstenholme

Y10 - Special Mentions

Jamie Adams
Ashley Carr
Millisa Haque
Brenden Jones

Josie Oldham
Chloe Rymer
Harrison Smith
Ebony Taylor

Chelsey Warburton
Shannon Wickers
Courtney Martin

TECHNOLOGY

7.1 have completed their Mood Cubes, they selected a theme, moods and colours that reflect those moods to create their final piece.



They were resilient when trying to glue their cube together, helping each other with fiddly bits and developing new skills such as scoring to make the perfect fold.



MFL - ¡Hola a todos!

This term we have been learning how to discuss our holidays in y8 and y9, and how to describe our town in Y7.

We have seen some excellent work throughout this term, and it has been noticed. Gracias for all your hard work, and keep it up!

Fiesta de los patios

In May, the annual Courtyard flower Festival takes place in Cordoba, Andalucia. The courtyard festival is held during the first to weeks of May and is where locals open up their colourful courtyards and patios to visitors to the city.

These are no ordinary courtyards though as these are full of late spring flowers offering an explosion of colours and smells. This tradition dates back all the way to 1921!



CAREERS

Earlier this month bursting with pride due to 11 of our Y9 students graduating the Brilliant Club programme.

The Brilliant Club links Ph.D. Students from the University of Sheffield with schools to facilitate students to take part in an extended project. The project is a similar level of difficulty to A-Level.



We were matched with Katherine Calvert and our project title was **'Modernity, Myth and Maintaining the Status Quo: Cultural Portrayals Women in Weimar Germany'**. This achievement was even more impressive due to the majority of the course being completed at home during lockdown.

A huge THANK YOU to HEPPSY+ for making this opportunity possible parents/careers and to Mrs Nickson for leading and also Mrs Leaning.

A special 'well done' goes to Bailey Parker - who was the only student from all of the schools in the programme who did an acceptance speech.

2021 - Graduates

Sophie Birkin
Isabelle Brown
Evie Cooper
Darcie Ellin
Amelia Horton

Cara Lee
Brian Markham
Lucas Mclean
Milly Miles
Bailey Parker

Cameron Stubbings
Sophie Birkin
Isabelle Brown
Evie Cooper
Darcie Ellin



These students have now completed another of the Thrybergh Pledge challenges.

Congratulations!

PHSE

In PSHE this term we have been focusing on the power of words and how our words not only actions can deeply affect others around us.

Whole school we have completed form tasks about homophobic language and the negative impact it can have. Reinforcing the 'Thrybergh way' students have engaged in lessons and discussions about how we can be respectful and support each other. I am immensely proud that the majority of our students have demonstrated a mature and emphatic attitude towards their peers. **I think the following student statement best sums up our future aims.**

"It's not about being tolerant, it's about acceptance"

For support with any issues raised in PSHE you can contact edg@thrybergh.orcom or the following help and advice services...



Stonewall's

Information and support for LGBT communities and their allies.

FREEPHONE 0800 0502020

Lines are open **9:30 - 4:30** Monday to Friday.



childline.org.uk

No problem is too big or too small. You can start a **1-2-1 chat** or call **0800 1111**



youngminds.org.uk

If you need **urgent help**, text **YM to 85258** if you are experiencing a mental health crisis.

I would also like to say a big thank all the students who continue to give their very best.



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GOOD BYE
CLASS OF
2021

"YOUR OFF TO GREAT PLACES,
TODAY IS YOUR DAY!
YOUR MOUNTAIN IS WAITING,
SO GET ON YOU'RE WAY!"

DR SEUSS



HAVE A GOOD - HALF TERM!