



**SIR THOMAS  
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# News Bulletin

11th October 2021

## Wellbeing Ambassadors

We have signed up to the Wellbeing Ambassadors programme which allows pupils in school to lead Wellbeing by raising awareness and providing support for their peers.

Pupils in Years 10 and 11 completed an application outlining what they felt they could bring to the role and how they could support the wellbeing of others.

A group of 18 pupils were then selected and participated in training workshops on Wednesday 6th October. Their contributions will be invaluable to the school and other pupils.

They not only demonstrated their maturity and empathy but have already been able to put some of these skills to good use. It was, as always, an absolute pleasure to work with them for the day.

They will be rolling out the programme over the next half term and visiting tutor groups to introduce themselves and the programme.

A huge thank you and well done to all pupils involved in Years 10 and 11.

## Harvest

In keeping with the Autumn Term tradition, we would like to continue with Harvest Festival. As we did last year, we will be asking for food donations so that these can be taken to local foodbanks. In the UK, more than 14 million people are living in poverty – including 4.5 million children. There are more than 1,200 food bank centres in the UK to provide a minimum of three days' nutritionally-balanced emergency food to people who have been referred in crisis, as well as support to help people resolve the crises they face. Between April 2019 and March 2020, food banks provided a record 1.9 million food supplies to people in crisis, an 18% increase on the previous year and during the coronavirus pandemic food banks have seen need rise even further.

We will also pass on parcels to any local families that we know would welcome it.



# English

This week in English, KS3 writing club honoured National Poetry Day by writing poems in preparation for their entries for the nationwide 'Young Writers Poetry Competition'. This year's theme is 'Empowered' and students came up with some great ideas around current issues such as climate change, identity and equality. In lessons this week Year 7 have been continuing the study of Greek Mythology, looking at the story of Prometheus. Year 8 have been getting to know the characters in 'Of Mice and Men' and are starting to look at how ideas of masculinity were viewed in 1930s America. Year 9 have started to explore the world of Emily Bronte and 'Wuthering Heights', looking into Bronte's influences and her life in Victorian England. Year 10 have begun to read Charles' Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol', analysing how Dickens used the story as a political diatribe. Year 11 have been looking at the character of Sheila in 'An Inspector Calls', analysing why she is an important figure in Priestley's message of socialism and responsibility.

# Technology

Students have been enjoying their time back in the food room. Miss Tunstall has been very impressed with the attitude and enthusiasm shown in lesson. We have had some challenging recipes within the lessons to stretch the students. Year 9 have made their own cheese sauce so go with macaroni. Year 10 and 11 have developed their bread making skills and made their own Calzones along with learning about foam formation, making their own meringues and creating mini pavlovas. Well done to all students!



Year 10 Imedia have been creating brilliant book covers for their Saturn Explorer coursework.

Year 11 Imedia have been creating brilliant websites for their Travel blog unit of coursework.

If any Imedia students are working from home then work for the lessons can be found on the Teams page. Due to restrictions from the exam board they cannot work on coursework at home, so work focusses on the exam unit. If they need any help or guidance on this, they can email [k.hughes@stb.academy](mailto:k.hughes@stb.academy) Year 10 students can also work online on an application called PhotoPea which is very similar to Photoshop to practise their key skills, and Year 11 students can access Rocketcake on any device at home and practise skills building for their website.

# Curriculum for Life

## Curriculum for Life students:

Year 9 are continuing to work with former World BMX Champion and are beginning to consider options for their community project.

Year 10 have completed their first project - a much required litter pick around the local area. Four large bin bags of rubbish were collected. Well done to all those Year 10 students for helping to make such a difference to the local environment.

## Cake sale:

The Curriculum for Life students will be also busy baking and decorating cakes for the cake sale this Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime in school. All proceeds will be going to Ravensmead Primary School to assist with their fundraising for a new defibrillator. This is a most worthwhile cause and we would like to encourage all pupils to bring in a 50p donation to buy a cake.

# Stars of the Week

**English** – Year 11 Fynn A, George D, Year 10 Courtney W, Bailey A, Year 8 Thomas K, Year 7 Charlie D.

**Maths** - Year 11 Nakisha E, Year 10 Millie R, Year 9 Sophie B, Year 8 Thomas K, Year 7 TJ B.

**PE** – Year 11 Liam H, Joe N, Josh S Year 10 Sophie C.

**Technology** – Year 7 M. Shipley-Parkinson - Design work in DT with annotation, Year 9 W Smith, K Deeming - Homework about starch gelatinisation; Year 10 Imedia Chelsea T, Kiera J, Dan L, Frank J, Lois E, Ella H, Harley Y.

Year 11 Imedia Oliver B, Ryan Y, Dylan W, Noah L, Nakisha E, Oliver C.

**Geography** - Year 9, Matilda C, Thea W, Caitlin S, Poppy , Year 8 Aimee B, Hannah E, Year 9 Corey P.

**Science** – Year 11 Bethany P, Year 10 Paige C, Dan L.

**Health & Social** – Year 11 Daisy K, Callum S, Liam H, Year 10 Hannah G, Emma L, Kacey W.

**History** – Year 11 Harry F, Joe M, Lily H, Shi K, Year 10 Emily K, Cody T, Year 9 Wren V, Lennon P, Year 8 Zak T, Anna H, Year 7 Harley S, Bobby H.



# Useful dates

In response to the Parent Voice completed in the Summer Term, we have added a Parent Calendar to our school website, the link for which is below.

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