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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Quotation of the week

**“There but for the grace of God go I”
(John Bradford, 1510-1555).**

This quotation is attributed to the preacher John Bradford who is said to have spoken these words on seeing a group of prisoners being taken to the scaffold to be executed. Sadly, John Bradford was burnt at the stake not long after. It's a phrase often used in modern times even by those with no belief in God. I sometimes think that we are all of us only here but for the grace of God and that the comfortable lives we may be leading could change very quickly if we were to have a health scare, or be made redundant, or find ourselves losing our accommodation.

This week some of our Yr 8 students went to see the play Noughts and Crosses at the Theatre Royal, Stratford. The trip was a great success and I was also pleased to hear from one of the staff who accompanied the students, that several of them had been upset to see so many homeless people in Stratford and chose to give away their loose change. This spontaneous sense of empathy with those who have very little was lovely to hear about and is very much part of our ethos. All of us could find ourselves in challenging circumstances all too easily.

We are fortunate that we have a welfare safety net in the UK, but it is becoming increasingly frayed and developing alarming gaps in places.

Homelessness in a city like London should make us angry and I was very much encouraged to hear how our students responded.

Lenten charitable fundraising

We held a House competition to raise money for charity during a fortnight in Lent. I'm pleased to report that so far a total of £1700 has been raised This will go to the various House charities that the students voted to adopt at the start of the academic year. Well done to all concerned.

Junior Maths Challenge

We were pleased to host pupils from some of our local Catholic primary schools this week when they took part in the junior maths challenge. Always a popular event the maths challenge requires pupils to answer increasingly difficult questions against the clock. We await the results with interest!



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Parents' surgery

Parents' surgery is every Thursday from 4pm to 5pm on the Walthamstow site. If ever I am unavailable, a member of the senior team substitutes for me.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Dr Andy Stone
Headteacher



Headteacher Commendations



We have a number of commendations this week.

First, to the students who accompanied Mr Norman, Mr McGlynn and Ms Feculak-Norman on the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes last week. They were excellent in their witness to the love of Christ.

They are: **Grace Price 7EL, Shanel Bhatti 7R, Dylan Bokor 7A, Noah Feculak Norman 10R, Sean Stone 10R, Liam Maguire 10A, Phoebe Slack 12E**

Headteacher Commendations



Next to two students nominated by Dr Wilkinson for their excellent fundraising for their House charity. They are **Milena Biedrowska and Carina Veres.**

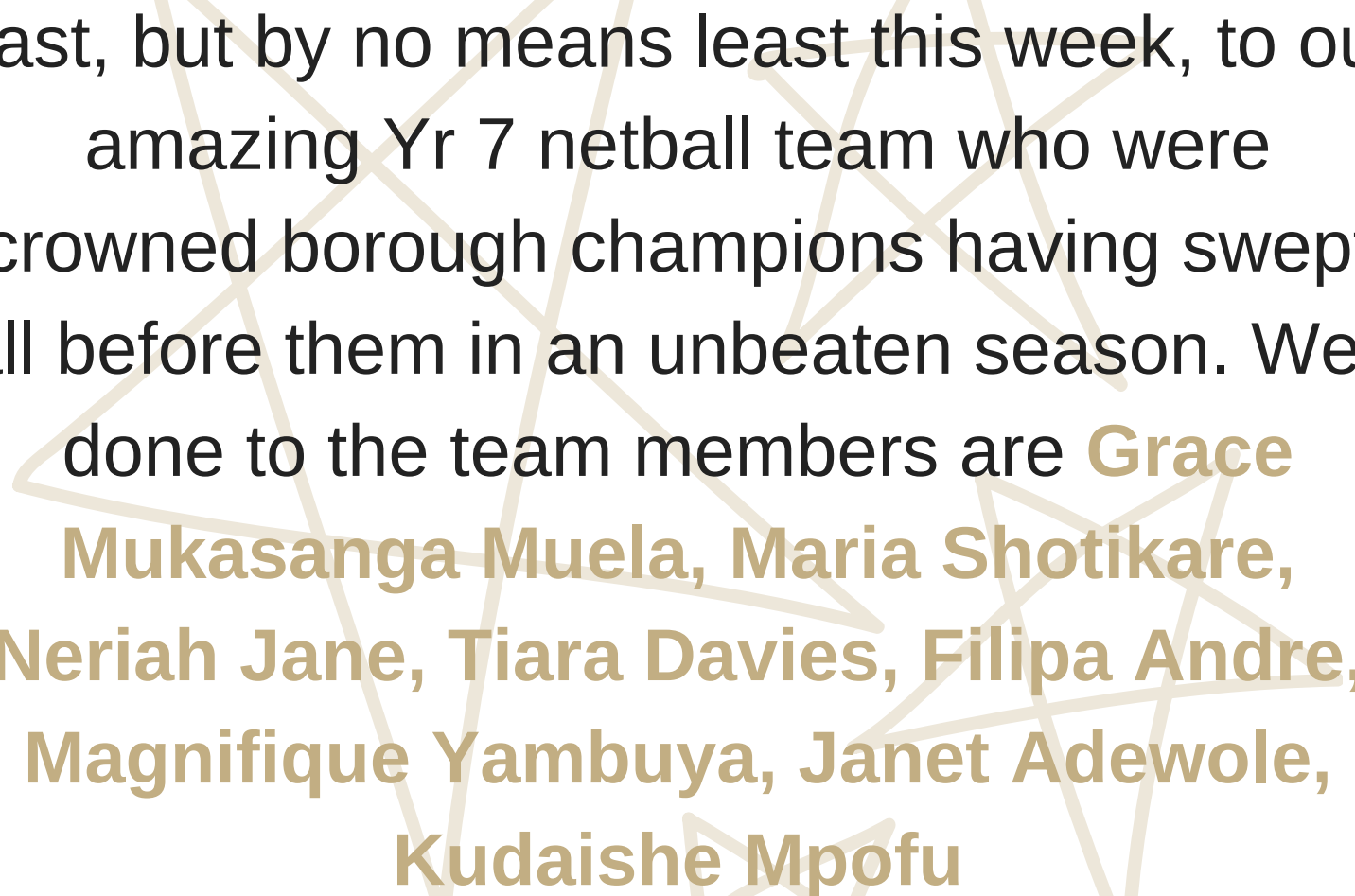
Third, to **Dayana Villacis Criollo in Year 11** for her commitment and dedication to succeed in languages. Dayana was nominated by Ms Heath.

Ms Litchfield nominates **Ben Stables** for producing an excellent decorated plate for the 'Tunnocks Teacake' challenge. He came 3rd in the country in the 11-14 age group. As a fan of the Tunnocks Teacake I am very pleased to provide a headteacher commendation!

Headteacher Commendations



Last, but by no means least this week, to our amazing Yr 7 netball team who were crowned borough champions having swept all before them in an unbeaten season. Well done to the team members are **Grace Mukasanga Muela, Maria Shotikare, Neriah Jane, Tiara Davies, Filipa Andre, Magnifique Yambuya, Janet Adewole, Kudaishe Mpofu**



YEAR 11 FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

ADEBOLA LADIPO 11A



Reporter Chloe Contaldo is on the hunt to find out what's next for our year 11 students...

Do you have any personal aspirations for the future?

“I am very passionate about engineering and cars, so therefore have always dreamed of being able to regularly test drive them in the future and as well as that, I would love to experiment with cars, for example, by testing their speed and certain settings. Furthermore, an aspiration of mine is to go travelling to Japan and America because they're countries I have always wanted to travel to and in addition, Japan is one of the most technologically advanced countries in association with cars – Japan have self-driving cars, and contain the most efficient ones as well. However, one of the main things I would like to do is earn money to help people in need and aim to end world poverty by building schools and giving others a chance of a proper education.

What are your short-term aspirations of the future?

“I would like to go to Sixth Form and study three A-Levels; Maths, Physics and Product Design because I believe that they would all be the best combination to study in order to get into University. I picked Physics because I've been very interested in the subject for a long time, and very fascinated in all of the sciences. I have also chosen Product Design because, I love creating things and letting my creativity run wild, and the subject also incorporates a range of different skills, which I would be very interested in learning about.

Finally, where do you see yourself in five years' time?

“On the whole, in five years' time, I could view myself studying one of the subjects I like most at University. A subject I have considered studying at University is mechanical engineering, with an association with cars. This is because, I would eventually like to become a professional car manufacturer in the future as a possible career.”

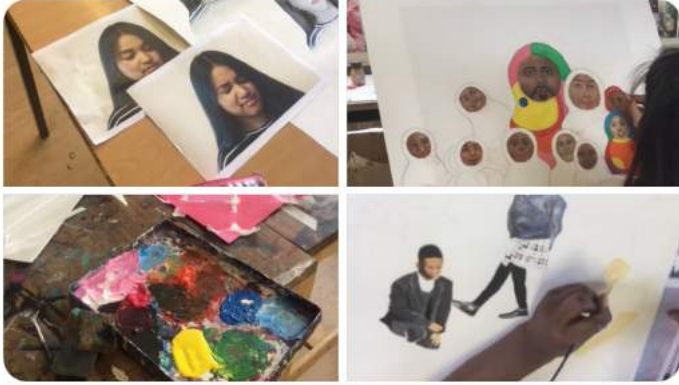
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hfcswaltham Our year 12 Business BTEC group raising even more awareness for Against Breast Cancer, selling pins!



MEET THE FAMILY

MRS ANJORIN

SCIENCE TEACHER



Who or what inspired you at school?

My French teacher, she always believed in us as students.

Where did you study?

Manchester.

Have you always been a teacher?

No, I worked as an Analytical Chemist before going on to teaching.

Why did you want to become a teacher?

I was tempted by the long summer holidays, love science and enjoy working with children.

If you hadn't become a teacher what other career would have interested you?

Pharmacist

What has been your most embarrassing moment in school?

When I call students by the names of my own children and vice versa when kids call me mum or sir!

What three words would your students use to describe you?

Caring, Encouraging and Quirky

What would be your desert island book/song/film?

Film - The Shawshank Redemption

Tell us something about yourself that most people wouldn't know?

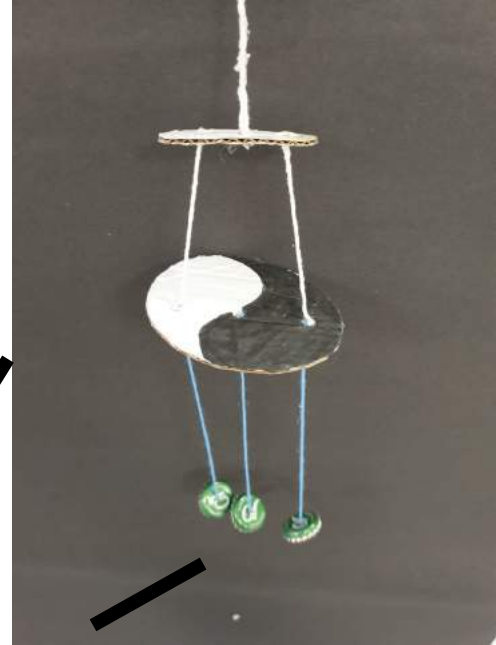
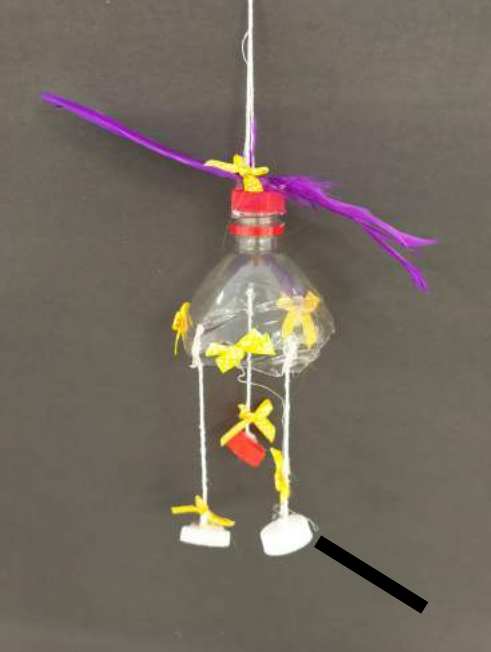
I used to sing in a gospel choir.

What would you be on University Challenge or Strictly Come Dancing?

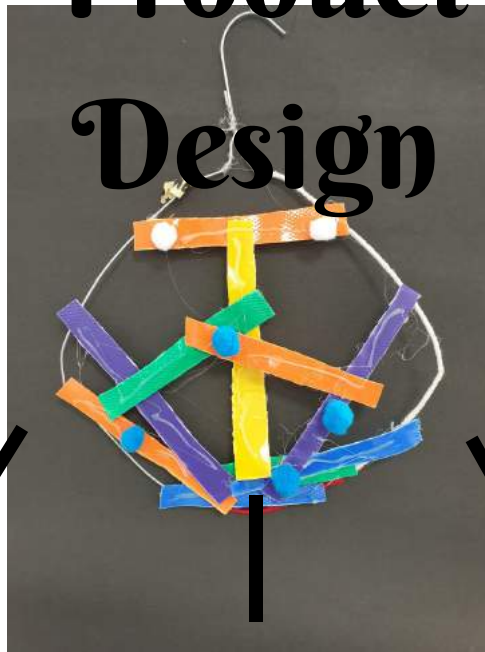
Strictly come dancing-it's a family favourite and we have watched all the series to date!

What's the best thing about working at Holy Family?

The students are extremely polite and the staff are very supportive. It's a great place to work.



YEAR 8
**Product
Design**



THE GARDEN PROJECT IS WELL UNDER WAY. YEAR 8S ARE TASKED WITH MAKING A WIND CHIME, DREAM CATCHER OR HANGING ORNAMENT ALL FROM RECYCLED OR UP-CYCLED MATERIALS. THEY ARE LOOKING FAB!



Reported Mary-Jane Viado interviews Jason Addai to find out what the BTEC Business group having been doing to raise awareness for YoungMindsUK...

Year 13 Business Group Raise Money for YoungMindsUK

This new term has started off with a productive and positive agenda primarily due to the further charity events held by some students in our sixth form. In the last week, we've had amazing contributions from the BTEC business group, in year 13, raising money for two charities

YoungMindsUK and Against Breast Cancer. The two groups both held a non-uniform day and sweet sales throughout the second half of last week. Overall, they raised an outstanding and respectable £600.

In an interview with Jason in Year 13, he expressed his perspective towards the work and experience that he and his group (for YoungMinds) encountered during their time working to make this event happen:

Why did you choose YoungMindsUK?

"We chose YoungMinds because we felt that mental health as well as youth mental health is something that is overlooked in society within this day and age. Mental health overall needs to be looked upon more."

How has this benefited you as a young adult (s)?

"This experience, personally, has allowed me to fully comprehend how far mental health is important and how we ought to value our mental health especially as young people."

Have you learnt a lot from the whole process e.g. organising, planning, promoting, making the events happen etc?

"Definitely. It has guided me (and my peers I'm sure) to build up management skills, become more compassionate towards charity and charity work on a whole. This has further helped with organisation skills which will definitely help prepare us for the real world."

Events like these are a true reflection on how our school works as a collective helping society and managing the responsibilities given, no matter what year you may be in. It is pleasing and good to have the sixth form contributing their hard efforts into work outside school, despite having exams close by.

How it feels to be year 13 leaving this year



With exams fast approaching it's almost time to say goodbye to our year 13s. We hear from them on this final stretch...

Being in Year 13 is a crucial period of your life at school. It is where you truly mature into a grown young adult and face so many challenges that truly builds the character you will become. The continuous exam preparation and revision you have to do is stressful and tough, but the results are amazing and you truly benefit from it all. The support you receive from the teachers is so good, so you'll never feel alone or go through your worries alone. The teachers truly do help you along your way. Although it is all fun being at the top of the school, you are still equipped to be a good role model to those around you and put 100% in all you do, always! I feel upset that I'll be leaving this school soon but every experience I have had has made such an impact on who I am today. So my advice to anyone going to be in year 13 next year, don't lose sight of your goals in life and most importantly, do not treat this year like any other year! This is an important year so make the most of it.

-Vidyana Nursimloo 13R

YEAR 7 SUPER STARS!



Congratulations for being exceptional students and contributing to the Holy Family Way!

This week we have:

7A Filipa Andre

7E Aaron Zheng,

7EL Josiah DaSilva

7I Benita Sebastian

7P Davina Blay-Attobrah

7R Alex Opare

7RI Dylan Coeur De Lion

7S Jake Bowden



Chaplaincy Corner

Mrs Grierson

THE MONTH OF MARY



During the month of May—the month of Mary—we feel a special protection of Our Lady that extends to all of us in our school and families. For Catholics, Mary is honoured as she was full of grace and cooperated with God consenting to bringing God's Son Jesus into the world.

Mary an ordinary woman chosen to be the bearer of God's Son Jesus. While on the cross Jesus gave His mother to us all and so Mary is a powerful advocate with her Son. During this month we are encouraged to turn to Mary asking her to intercede for us to her Son.

Hail Holy Queen
Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve:
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.



We continue to keep in our prayers, all students who will be making their Confirmation in the coming weeks.

MFL CORNER

UN HOMME TRAVERSE L'ATLANTIQUE

Dans un tonneau !



En décembre 2018, un homme de 71 ans a décidé de traverser l'océan Atlantique seul... dans un tonneau. Il est arrivé à destination le 27 avril.

Jean-Jacques Savin est un militaire à la retraite. Au total, il a passé 122 jours à la mer, dans un petit tonneau orange (3 m de long et 2,10 m de large). Il voulait partir à l'aventure, vivre « une sensation de liberté » et pouvoir « admirer la faune aquatique ». Jean-Jacques a aussi fait des expériences scientifiques pendant son voyage.

Jean-Jacques est parti des Îles Canaries (près de l'Afrique) et est arrivé dans la mer des Caraïbes, au niveau de la Floride. Son tonneau n'avait pas de moteur et pas de voiles. Il a voyagé grâce aux courants marins.

Plus de 23 000 personnes ont suivi son aventure sur Facebook. Jean-Jacques va écrire un livre pour raconter son voyage. Et après ? Il veut traverser la Manche (la mer entre la France et la Grande-Bretagne) à la nage !

Qu'en penses-tu ?

Est-ce que tu aimes l'océan ?

Est-ce que tu aimerais voyager seul pendant 122 jours ? Pourquoi ?

MFL CORNER



CRISIS EN VENEZUELA

¿Qué ocurre?

El martes 30 de abril hay una revuelta en Caracas. Juan Guaidó, autoproclamado presidente de Venezuela, llama a la Revolución contra el presidente Nicolás Maduro. ¿Por qué?

El problema

El problema comienza en 2013. El presidente Hugo Chávez muere. Es presidente de Venezuela durante más de 12 años. Su sucesor es Nicolás Maduro.

Pero el país sufre una crisis económica importante. Muchas personas tienen problemas para obtener alimentos y medicamentos.

El país está muy polarizado: hay muchos defensores de Chávez, pero también muchos opositores.

Hay protestas y el líder de la oposición, Leopoldo López, es detenido. Muchos opositores tienen que exiliarse.

Elecciones

En las elecciones a presidente de 2019, Maduro es acusado de fraude. El 23 de enero, Juan Guaidó se declara presidente interino de Venezuela. Dice que las elecciones son un fraude y no hay presidente legítimo de Venezuela. Pide nuevas elecciones.

Muchos países del mundo reconocen a Guaidó. El 30 de abril Guaidó llama al ejército a rebelarse contra Maduro. Es la «Operación Libertad». Libera al líder opositor Leopoldo López. Pero la crisis continúa en Venezuela.

¿Qué opinas de esta crisis?

¿Quién es el presidente de tu país? ¿Te gusta? ¿Por qué (no)?

IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING YOUR VOTE

There are currently 11,548 EU citizens in Walthamstow who are eligible to vote in the European Elections on Thursday 23rd May 2019 who have registered to vote but not returned the form attached to this email -This form confirms they will not vote in any other European election taking place at the same time in Europe and without returning it they cannot vote in the UK election.

They can return this form on email to **electoral.services@walthamforest.gov.uk** or via post to the Town Hall, but it has to be with them by **Tuesday 7th May 2019.**

Please note that citizens of Ireland, Malta and Cyprus do not have complete this form.

Click here to ensure you are registered and do not lose your vote on Brexit

IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING YOUR VOTE

Polish:

11.548 obywateli UE w Walthamstow nie odesłało tego formularza do rady gminy, więc nie będzie mogło głosować w wyborach do Parlamentu Europejskiego. Nie przegap okazji do wypowiedzenia się na temat Brexitu - odeślij formularz do 7-ego maja 2019z

Spanish:

Las elecciones de la comunidad europea será la primera vez que los ciudadanos de la Unión Europea podrán tener una opinión sobre el brexit- la mayoría de ciudadanos europeos en walthamstow todavía no han devuelto el documento para poder votar. Tenemos hasta el 7 de mayo para hacer correr la voz.

Portuguese:

1548 cidadãos europeus em Walthamstow ainda não enviaram este formulário para o Council, por isso não podem votar nas eleições europeias. Não perca o seu voto no Brexit, devolva até ao dia 7 de Maio.

Italian:

11548 cittadini Europei a Walthamstow non hanno ritornato questo modulo al comune, e di conseguenza non possono votare per le elezioni Europee. Non perdere il tuo voto su Brexit- ritorna il modulo entro il 7 Maggio 2019

BAGEL X BITES

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Fuel and nutrition

The basic formula for breakfast: pair carbs with proteins. The carbs give your body energy to get started and your brain the fuel it needs to take on the day. Protein gives you staying power and helps you feel full until your next meal.





ASPIRE

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