



Heathfield Highlights

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HEATHFIELD READS (IN LOCKDOWN)

Despite students not being in school at the moment, our Year 7-9 students keep their English teachers up to date with the books that they have been reading in their library lesson slots (albeit, completed remotely). Taking a positive from the current situation, being at home more is a great chance to catch up on the reading that you might otherwise have been too busy to fit in.

English staff are still recording all the books that students have read and students will earn a bronze (2 books completed), silver (4 books completed) or gold (8 books completed) certificate for the books read between Christmas and the Easter holiday. They also earn house points for each book and a bonus number of house points if they earn a certificate. Any student who achieves a silver or gold award will also be entered in a prize draw for a £10 Amazon voucher.

EX-STUDENT PUBLISHED WORK

Becca Hamilton has had an article published for the Charity Right for Education which writes educational articles for Sub-Saharan African people. This draws on a priority for well-being at this time and her knowledge gained from studying her degree in psychology at Oxford University. Great to see our ex-students doing well



This term, Year 7 and Year 8 students were given the opportunity to complete their Bronze CREST whilst learning from home. A large number have signed up and are in the process of choosing and starting their projects. CREST is a nationally recognised scheme for student-led project work in the STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and maths) and gives young people the chance to choose their own subject and methodology when completing their hands-on investigation. If any students missed the deadline and would like to take part, there's still time! Please email Mrs Hawkey ehawkley@heathfieldcc.co.uk for details.

LISTEN IN TO LANGUAGES

Yr11 Spanish GCSE students completed a task to create a spoken 'presentation': Can you work out which is on towns and which is on schools?

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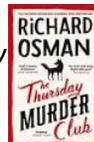
LISTEN IN TO MUSIC

Yr7 Music students got creative making music from everyday objects around the house:

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Book recommendation: An easy going bit of light entertainment is, *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. It is set in East Sussex and is best summed up as an episode of *Midsummer Murders* in a book. Steven Spielberg was such a fan that he's bought movie rights!



#EcoLockdown Challenge starts Monday 4th Feb.

Aiming to help turn anxiety into action this lockdown, our #EcoLockdown Challenge will run throughout February, with a themed challenge every week throughout the month. The hashtag [#EcoLockdown](#) will share ideas for teachers and ideas for challenges that students can do to take environmental action from home. Week 2: Fashion and Consumption (8 - 14 Feb) Week 3: Nature, oceans & outdoor learning (half-term) (15-21 Feb)



NHS Inspired Art Work

This gorgeous piece was done by Archie Riley in Year 11 for the NHS.



HOUSE MOOD BOARDS

Raising awareness of resilient Mental Health by focusing on the things we love and enjoy!

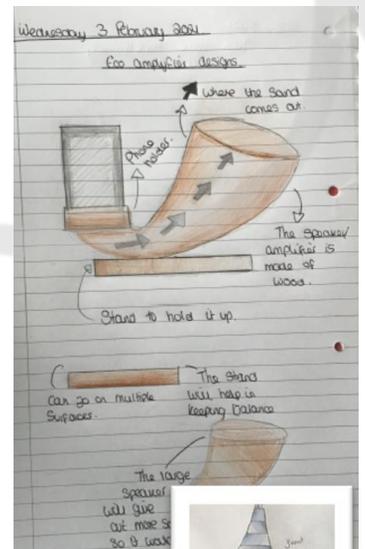


Colour Circles in Art created from objects by the year 7 students in school. Students from 7M and others who were in the same room joined forces to make this as an extension task having done their coloured pencil blended colour circles in their books. They had a great time making it and Miss Damazer could see it going on during the live lesson. They were talking about it for days!



TECHNOLOGY TRIUMPHS

Year 7 Final models- Design Technology- student examples



Students are still finding ways to design and think creatively. Year 7 have been designing and making a headphone buddy to hold their headphones and stop wires tangling. Year 9 are designing EcoAmps that require no power to amplify music from a phone and are socially responsible and sustainable.

