

# Be The Best You Can Be

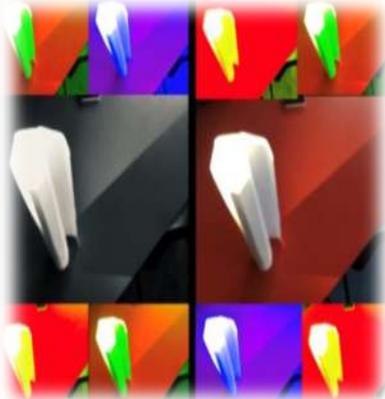
## With CCSC

Week 19 (Lockdown 3.0 - week 4!)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 2021



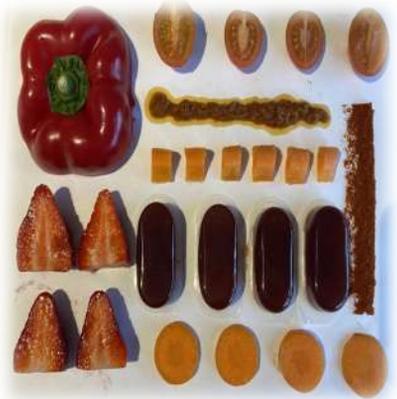
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Taken by Keira Aldridge Y9



Taken by Lucy Rhodes Titley Y10



With Mrs Edbrooke

Curry	<u>Chinese</u>
<u>Football</u>	Rugby
<u>Cake</u>	Pie
Beer	<u>Wine</u>
Loud	<u>Quiet</u>
Snow	<u>Sand</u>
<u>Wind</u>	Rain
<u>Coke</u>	Pepsi
Blue	<u>Red</u>

Year	Event logs	Best pupil	Best form
Y7	916 ↓	Lois Walklett 7LCA (24)	7LCA (183)
Y8	1090 ↑	Aafreen Ahmed 8HM (46)	8LE (227)
Y9	1113 ↓	Isobel Conyon 9AK (29)	9AR (190)
Y10	599 ↓	Megan Wilkinson 10DS (19)	10KE (116)
Y11	440 ↑	Brandon McKay 11P (20)	11P (219)
Total	4158 ↓		

357 ↑ Students have logged in this week and completed 14,690 ↑ questions to test their knowledge



Make sure you log in every week

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Qs Set Themselves
1 Lucy Hammond	9	9/1x Sci	535	80%	469
2 Arif Ahmed	10	10/1x Sci	270	76%	172
3 Aafreen Ahmed	8	8/1x Sci	220	93%	150
4 Dominic Jackson	11	11 set 1 Sci	219	86%	219
5 Madison Elliott	9	9/1y Sci	186	78%	40

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted	Best Class
Year 7	53.6%	2,213	7/1x
Year 8	55.8%	2,473	8/1y
Year 9	61.6%	4,221	9/1y
Year 10	58.5%	3,062	10/1x
Year 11	66.9%	2,721	11/2
Whole School	59.8%	14,690	



### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK.....

Online live lessons for all



Follow your normal timetable, join the live lessons, complete your work on one note and finish any assignments/quizzes

DON'T FORGET → WAKE UP, LOG ON AND DO SOME WORK!!

# Word of the Week from Dictionary Dee



## 'archetypal'

Adjective

An very typical of a certain kind of person or thing.



### In English Literature...

Seve The most famous example of an **archetype** is the Hero. Hero stories have certain elements in common – heroes generally start out in ordinary circumstances, are 'called to adventure,' and in the end must confront their darkest fear in a conflict that deeply transforms the hero.



### In PE...

Cricket is the **archetypal** English game.



## English Stars of the Week

AP: **Theo Matthews in 7.4** for his contribution to lessons. He has shown good understanding in the plot of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Well done, Theo 😊

GA: **Holly-Ann Rutter (8.4)** for her fab fact file and timeline of Dracula. She has been really focused and engaged this week and it has been so lovely to hear her share her ideas with the class. Proud Allen!

KM: I could choose ALL of **9/1x!** But special mentions to: **Finn Bank-Jones, Eve Sharpe, Ben Davenport, Ethan Watkiss, Aaron Sherwood, Lily Cooper, Alex Hughes and Jess Colledge** for AMAZING dedicated to learning the Literature text 'Macbeth'! Not easy through an iPad!!!

DS: **Film Studies- Aaron Beesley Evans Y9** for submitting some superb analysis on costume design in 'Suicide Squad'

DS: **English- Eva McKechnie** for producing endless pieces of brilliance in English.

EW: **Olivia Mollart Y9** for consistently working hard in lessons, and always aiming to improve her work and succeed 😊

KW: **Richard Ollier 9/3** Richard has been quietly getting on with every task given to him. I'm very pleased with his first attempt at a Macbeth essay, he is listening in live lessons and producing excellent work 😊

Word of the week:

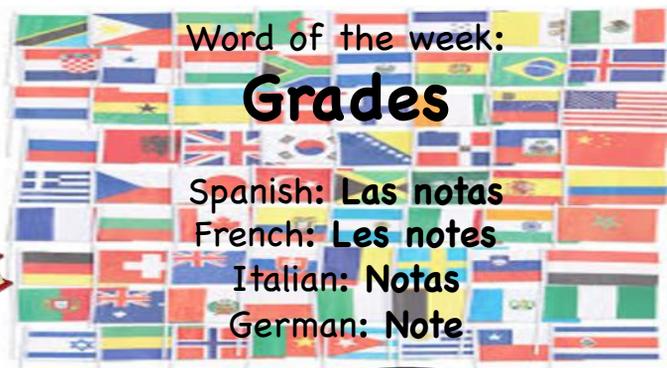
## Grades

Spanish: **Las notas**

French: **Les notes**

Italian: **Notas**

German: **Note**



### Miss Moscatti's star pupils



#### Lewis Simpson Y8

For fabulous attendance and work-ethic this week. Well done!

#### Trinity Mudryj Y7

For always logging on and doing amazing work!

### **BRAVO!**

Bravo to those of you who have logged on and continued to work exceptionally well! This week, lessons will be continuing as usual across all years. Year 9 will also be completing some online assessments on Forms, so make sure that you attend all of your lessons to help revise!

#### MFL Challenges

Well done to Rhiannon Kearns, Lois Walkett and Hannah Chuter for your amazing MFL Challenge entries. We look forward to receiving more from other students.



#### MFL Instagram Booster



This week, we started our Instagram Booster quizzes and we have been thrilled by the number of participants, even those who don't study a certain language! Here are this week's winners!

Spanish: **Izzy Conyon & Brandom McKay**

French: **Pagan Barmer & Hannah Chuter**

Italian: **Ella Lim**

**Keep a look out for this week's quizzes!**

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### Netflix recommendation:

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#### **Betty en NY (Spanish)**

You might recognise the

storyline from another

series about a girl

named Betty in New York....



## MFL's 30 day Challenge

Next month, we are going to be launching a 30 day challenge in Spanish, French and Italian. This will include short, cultural activities that are to be completed daily. Each week, we will announce the winners of pupils that have submitted evidence of doing each of the challenges for that week. Could it be your name that you see in the newsletter each week?

Keep a look out on @MFLCSC and your class's Team page for the big launch!

¡Suerte! Bonne chance! In bocca al lupo!

# This weeks writing challenges

**WRITING CHALLENGE KS3**

The stranger came early in the morning, one wintery day, dressed in a long coat and a driving cap.

Write a story about an unexpected visit.

SEND YOUR WRITING TO MISS WHITE BY FRIDAY

**WRITING CHALLENGE KS4**

'Social media is a place to express yourself. People shouldn't be censored by being blocked or banned.'

Write a letter to the CEO of Twitter, explaining your views on the statement.

**WRITING CHALLENGE KS1**

Write a story with the title 'The Escape'

SEND YOUR WRITING TO MISS WHITE

**WRITING CHALLENGE KS3**

You're the estate agent tasked with selling this house.

Write an advert persuading people to buy it.

SEND YOUR WRITING TO MISS WHITE

**Writing Challenge Week Two - Winners!**

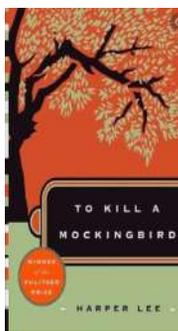
A huge well done to everyone who took part - yet again, the standard of writing has been absolutely fantastic!

- Lois W 7LCA
- Sam F 8AG
- Lilly C 9AK
- Sam P 10KE
- Matthew W 11P

## Rhiannon's Reading Recommendations

### Week two

#### Mrs Hawkesworth's Book Recommendation!



**To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee**

Mrs Hawkesworth had to read this when she was at school and it's still her favourite book! She thinks everyone should read this book because, amongst other things, it deals with extreme racism and prejudice but through the eyes of an innocent child. A must read for all ages!

Mrs Hawkesworth's favourite authors are Karin Slaughter and John Grisham. Karin Slaughter writes crime thrillers, which can sometimes be a bit gruesome! John Grisham writes crime thrillers from a legal perspective. He used to be a lawyer himself so has all the insider knowledge. She would recommend any of their books!

#### Mr Cartlidge's Book Recommendation!



Reading is probably Mr Cartlidge's favourite thing to do in his spare time. He has hundreds and hundreds of books at home (not all science!). Science recommendation would be *A Short History of Nearly Everything* by Bill Bryson.

This book covers loads of different science areas, from cells and the body, to fossils and space. It is written by a non-scientist for other non-scientists, so it is a book anyone can (and should) read.

One of Mr Cartlidge's favourite books as a child (and it still is) is *The Wind in the Willows*. He has 8 copies of these amazing book at home, one of which is nearly 100 years old.

#### Miss Edwards' Book Recommendation!

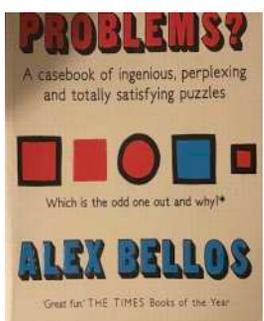


Unfortunately Miss Edwards didn't read as a child... couldn't read, didn't want to read and she had no real memory of opening a book 😞 Still to this day she wish she had tried harder at reading or someone at school helped her to find a book that would suit her.

However, years later at college she read her first book by choice 😊, Miss Edwards could not put it down!!! She thought the author was writing about her, she found it scary how much she could relate to the story! Finally, Miss Edwards experienced that feeling that lots of people say about reading..... "Reading takes you to another place where nothing else matters" and she really did experience that with this book.

So if you reading this now kids don't give up on reading!!! If the book isn't for you, put it down and find a new one or ask your friends and teachers for a recommendation that will suit you.

#### Miss Robson's Books Recommendations!



Miss Robson really struggled to get into books and she always has done. However, when Miss Robson was younger, she read the series of *Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket and absolutely loved them.

For a Maths book, Miss Robson has a book called 'Can you solve my problems?' by Alex Bellos. It's got lots of challenging puzzles which she likes to look into.

#### ← Can you solve the puzzle on the front cover?

The first one is the odd one out. This is because all of the others can be the odd one out when you change what you are looking at (colour, size etc).

So the first one is the odd one out because it's the only one that's not the odd one out!

# HOY AWARDS

Y7

Y8

Y9

Y10

Y11

## Madisson Fowler 7JWI

For a massive improvement in her engagement and work effort during online lessons. It's been really great to see!

## Jack and Matthew Gough 7MC

For their fantastic work and improved effort in Maths this week.

## Lewis Simpson 8HM

For a real improvement in his attendance to live lessons and his participation within them. We are all so proud of him!

## Liberty Salt 8HM

For consistently working hard and trying her best in all aspects of her studies. A well deserving star of the week!

## Izzy Conyon 9AK

For getting the top score (89%) on her first Educake quiz.

## Jamie - Jack Rodgers 9EF

For working hard in lessons all week. 2 staff members have told me how well Jamie has worked this week!

## Jacob Hall 10DS

organising short tennis tournament in school and then winning it!

## Lydia Gordon 10EH

Consistent positive attitude to her learning.

## Izzy Boughey 11NW

Consistent hard work and effort in live lessons and work completed.

## Ryan Locock 11P

Lots of reports of excellent work completed, well done Ryan!

## Whole School Rewards "Be the Best You Can Be"

**Reward 1** - If your name is included in the newsletter or nominated by staff for outstanding work then you'll go into a prize draw on Friday!

**Reward 2** - Your Form Tutor will nominate 3 pupils from each form for their effort, good behaviour or engagement that week. All nominees will go into a prize draw on Friday!

**Reward 3** - Collect those event logs! If you earn 10 event logs in a week then you will be entered into a prize draw on Friday! You will get an entry per every 10 event logs earned.

**Reward 4** - There will be extra prizes and awards for every 100 event logs you get! This is the return of the #eventlog status:  
#200 = Certificate + Social Media Post  
#300 = £5 voucher + Certificate + Social Media Post  
#400 = £10 voucher + Certificate + Social Media Post  
#500 = £25 voucher + Certificate + Social Media Post

SO, let's all keep working hard and keep our fingers crossed for our **Friday prize draws**- a winner in every year group for every category!



Friday was the 1st of the lockdown lucky dips to recognize and reward the students that continue to work hard.

A huge well done to everyone that was named in the lucky dips and the rewards are in the post for the winners.

Don't forget to join your year group assembly on Friday mornings on teams!

### Year 7

1. Newsletter/Outstanding work  
Olivia Pye
2. Form nomination  
Will Austin
3. 10 Event Logs  
Aiden McHugh

### Year 8

1. Newsletter/Outstanding work  
Keelan Jones
2. Form nomination  
Thalia Stanier-Philip
3. 10 Event Logs  
Jess Brooke

### Year 9

1. Newsletter/Outstanding work  
Ruby Knight
2. Form nomination  
Ben Davenport
3. 10 Event Logs  
Antony Gibson

### Year 10

1. Newsletter/Outstanding work  
Eva Goode
2. Form nomination  
Eva Goode
3. 10 Event Logs  
Sam Pye

### Year 11

1. Newsletter/Outstanding work  
Kelis Ricardo
2. Form nomination  
Keri Wade
3. 10 Event Logs  
Brandon McKay



# EL Club



**Year 11 Parents' Evening From Home!**

Last Thursday Y11 had a virtual parents evening, it was lovely to see and speak to them all again.

**#The 60 second Challenge**  
This week is Kick ups! Check out CCSC PE Instagram to see live leaderboard.



HOUSE	POINTS
SHAKESPEARE	125
ELGAR	110
BANISTER	100
NEWTON	105

**BIG THANK YOU** to all the LSA's and learning support.

They are truly AMAZING looking after all the keyworker students every day and contacting home to make sure the other students at home are safe and well. The whole of CCSC wouldn't know what we would do without you!!!



**National Literacy Trust** **Oak Academy/ National Literacy Virtual Library**

The library will provide a book a week from its author of the week, exclusive videos and their top three recommended reads.

This week Author of the week is Jacqueline Wilson.

<https://library.thenational.academy>

**CCSC Maths Kahoots!**

Area Formula 02388305  
Area of Basic Shapes 07024582  
Compound Area 01589085  
Maths Vocabulary 01589085

**KAHOOT**

02874056. B1.4 RESPIRATION  
0143068. B2.5 THE BRAIN

01009289. C1.3 MOLES  
02714720. C2.6 EQUILIBRIUM

01648212. P1.2 PLUGS  
09686054. P2.5 FORCES

**LOCKDOWN 3.0 #WEEK 4**

**WEEK 19**

**THIS WEEK'S MFL Blooket**

**CODES**  
[HTTPS://WWW.BLOOKET.COM/PLAY](https://www.blooket.com/play)

<b>Year 7</b> Te present a mi familia 8119164	<b>Year 7</b> Las descripciones físicas 6285365
<b>Year 8</b> Spanish opinions 8908708	<b>Year 8</b> La comida 4339636
<b>Year 9</b> Spanish opinions 9191941	<b>Year 9</b> El tiempo libre 7844130
<b>Year 10</b> Present tense phrases 5637341	<b>Year 10</b> La maison 4603189
<b>Year 11</b> Present tense verbs 4843214	<b>Year 11</b> Mi instituto 6285365

**THIS WEEK'S MFL Kahoot!**

**CODES**  
[HTTPS://KAHOOT.IT](https://kahoot.it)

<b>Year 7</b> Las Descripciones Físicas - 07816796	<b>Year 7</b> Time Phrases - 04277175
<b>Year 8</b> La Comida - 04469059	<b>Year 8</b> Describing Food - 04676160
<b>Year 9</b> El tiempo libre - 05401482	<b>Year 9</b> Time Phrases - 04277175
<b>Year 10</b> Ma maison - 04699902	<b>Year 10</b> Infinitive ER verbs - 04801304
<b>Year 11</b> Mi Instituto - 2443268	<b>Year 11</b> Los Verbos - 01875590

**MFL CREATIVE CHALLENGES**

- Draw/paint/build a model of a famous landmark and write about it
- Create your own MFL Superhero (or super villain ☹)
- Create a cartoon in Spanish/French/Italian (or a mix).
- Make a collage of Flags (countries where Spanish, French & Italian are spoken) and write some crucial vocabulary on them!
- Complete an Instagram Family Tree
- An independent creative activity of your own!!

THERE MAY BE PRIZES INVOLVED FOR OUTSTANDING WORK!!

**This week's top MFL Kahooters are:**  
Y7 Erin Mountford  
Y8 Aafreen Ahmed  
Y9 Izzy Conyon, Madison Elliot and Rosie Higginson  
Y10 Sam Pye  
Y11 Charlie Wint and Harry Taylor

This week, we are also doubling the challenge with our new favourite quiz site 'Blooket'. Have a go at you year group's quizzes!



**Careers Interviews:** Over the last few weeks, the Pupil & Parent Engagement Team (PET) have been interviewing a number of **employers** and **employees** in a wide range of roles.

This has ranged from a Lecturer in **Joinery** at Reaseheath College to a **Paramedic** working on the NHS Frontline. Other examples include:

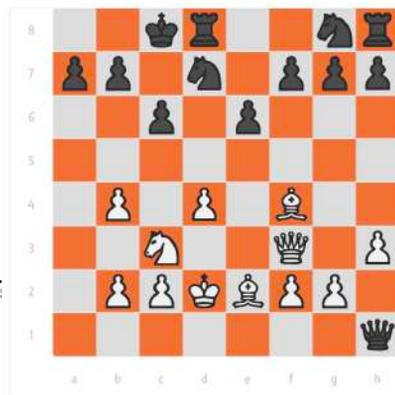
- A Company HR **Director**
- A **Colourist** who work on Hollywood films and Netflix programmes
- A Sports **Lecturer**
- A Trainee **Zoologist**
- A Trainee **Police Officer**
- A **Veterinary Nurse**

These interviews have been turned into videos to give you some idea as to what these jobs entail. We will continue to build up a bank of these but keep an eye out on your Year Group Team as we will be sharing these videos there.



**Challenge Mr Cartlidge @ Chess!**

**WHITE to move.....  
Checkmate in 2 moves  
What are the moves?????**



## Maths Challenge

Farmer Bill has had snow fall on his field, his field is a perfect rectangle and measures 130m by 65m. If Farmer Bill has had 4cm of snow fall how much snow is on his field?



All of the outstanding work produced last week by you can be seen her. Don't forget every piece of outstanding work is an entry into Fridays Lucky dip draw. So don't forget, wake up, log on and do the best work you can!!!

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/news/556-outstanding-work-at-ccsc>

work hard now. it'll pay off later.



**Maths Challenge**  
It is just a volume calculation, but watch out for mixed units.  
So 4cm is actually 0.04m  
Volume =  $130 \times 65 \times 0.04 = 338m^3$

**Chess**  
White queen F3 → C6 captures the black pawn and delivers **CHECK!!**  
Black pawn on B7 → C6 captures the white queen  
White bishop on E2 → A6 and delivers **CHECKMATE!**

**Theme of the week**

**Never To Be Forgotten**



LGBT History Month,  
National Storytelling Week,  
2nd World Wetlands Day,  
4th World Cancer Day

Have an idea, event or news that you want to share in next week's edition please email  
Miss Edwards [kedwards@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:kedwards@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk)