

# Be The Best You Can Be

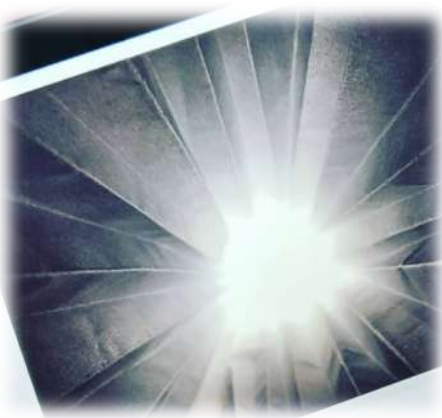
## With CCSC



Week 13

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Taken by Kira Halasz 11NW



Taken by Blake Braxton-Meakin 9MK



Taken by Kayleigh Stewart 11P



### Attendance



With Miss Moscati

Curry	<u>Chinese</u>
<u>Football</u>	Rugby
Cake	<u>Pie</u>
Beer	<u>Wine</u>
Tea	<u>Coffee</u>
<u>Snow</u>	Sand
Wind	<u>Rain</u>
<u>Dog</u>	Cat
<u>Coke</u>	Pepsi
Loud	<u>Quiet</u>
<u>Summer</u>	Winter
French	<u>Spanish</u>



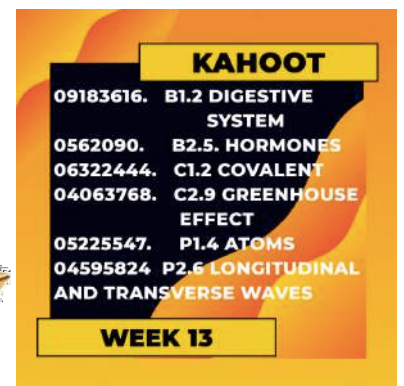
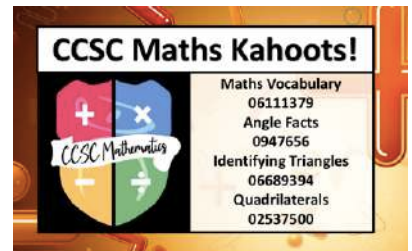
Y7 N/A	
Y8 94.6% ↑	AG 97.7%
Y9 N/A	
Y10 93.4 ↑	KE 96.6%
Y11 96.3% ↑	MO 98.1%
Whole School.	96.5% ↓

### Event Logs

Y7-843 ↓ - ND 121
Y8-1362 ↑ - LE 266
Y9-1149 ↓ - AR 207
Y10-369 ↓ - AP 76
Y11-277 ↑ - P 100



Enter the Science & Maths Kahoot pins below to compete against your friends and test yourself on the **CRUCIAL KNOWLEDGE**. Make the leader board by the end of the week to receive event logs.



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

### Y11 Mock Exams

Check your Y11 Teams page for your timetable and seating plans. Remember to try your best, read the question **CAREFULLY** and check your answers **TWICE!!!**

### Y7 Return

You **MUST** remember your masks and wear them in the corridors at **ALL** times!

### Y7 Make appointments

Don't forget to book a time with **ALL** of your teachers for parents evening by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

### Countdown to Xmas begins

Ensure you get all your coursework, assignments, quizzes and class work completed.

# HOY AWARDS

## Y7

## Y8

## Y9

## Y10

## Y11

Hendrix Buxton 7ND for working hard in school when the rest of his class were online, a really strange week for him but he's had a great attitude to learning.

Ellie Hawley 7ND for amazing contribution to online lessons and a great attitude to learning.

Sam Foster 8AG for being just amazing in each and every way. Miss Gittins commented that he is always perfect and is a pleasure to have in the form. Well done!

Aafreen Ahmed 8HM for achieving a fantastic 117 event logs already this year without one single conduct log! She consistently works hard and tries her best in all aspects of school life. She is a credit to the year group

Ben Davenport 9KDR for being the first student in the WHOLE school to reach 200 event logs!!!

Maja Stobiecka 9AR for having the confidence to ask when she didn't understand in an online lesson

Isaac Futter 10PY – For continued hard work both in and out of lessons.

Lexxie Ingram 10PS – For working exceptionally hard this week and attaining the most event logs in Y10.

Connie Barlow 11MO and Sam Ruane 11P

Both for being wonderful members of the year group and so working hard.



### New members of the #100ELClub Well done to all 😊!!!

Y7 Megan A, Poppy B, Ellie H, Marius S, Brooklyn W

Y8 Gabriella J, Kiera M, Tallula H, Camryn P

Y9 Tanis B, Blake B-M, Georgia B, Lilly C, Sam C, Tanisha E, Ashton F, Tom H, Lucy H, Nathan H, Ruby H, Lucy H, Chloe-Rae H, Leighton I, Armie L, Lauren M, Jayden N, Jessica O, Emily P, Hannah R



### Star of the Week

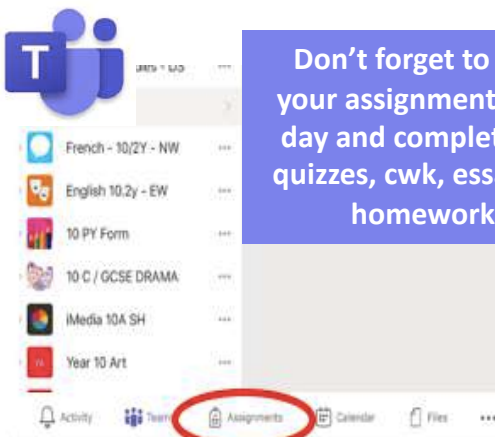


7JWI Laci Lench – 14 ELs  
8AG Sam Foster – 21 ELs  
9AR Oliver Taylor – 21 ELs  
10DG Kelsey Trigg – 9 ELs  
11MP Leah Maidment – 7 ELs



### Most improved

11NW Jamie Perks  
10DS Mollie-Mae Shaughnessy



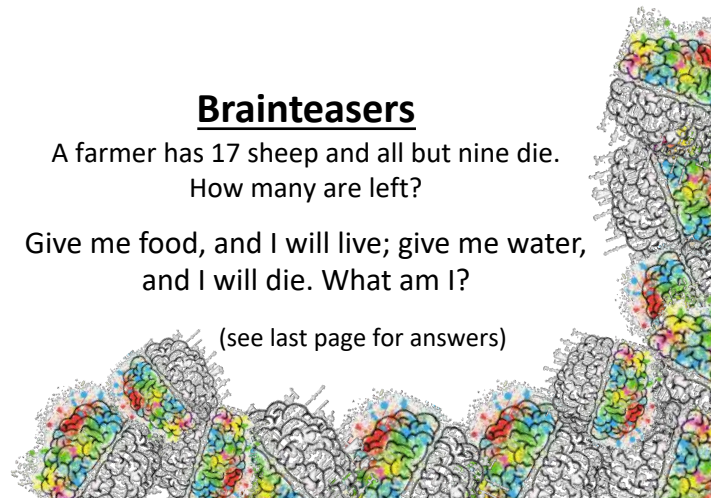
Don't forget to check your assignments every day and complete your quizzes, cwk, essays and homework!!

### Brainteasers

A farmer has 17 sheep and all but nine die. How many are left?

Give me food, and I will live; give me water, and I will die. What am I?

(see last page for answers)





# Word of the Week from Dictionary Dee



## 'fortuitous'

*adjective*

1. happening by chance rather than intention.



### In English Literature ...

Romeo and Juliet's relationship ignited thanks to a **fortuitous** meeting.



### In Science...

In 1928, it was **fortuitous** that Sir Alexander Fleming noticed bacteria wasn't growing around the mould he cultivated in his petri dishes.



### English Stars of the Week

DS: English- **Brandon McKay's 11P** inspired piece on 'Mrs Stephens should be the queen of the world' is still making her laugh now. He also presented it beautifully to his peers with no notice. A retrospective nod, but a deserved one nonetheless.

DS: Film- **Sam Copeland 9EF** created a superb film storyboard utilising his excellent knowledge of camera shots and angles.

KDR: **Owen Cartwright 11JD** for producing a beautiful piece of creative writing which included lots of original similes.

KW: **Ruby Knight 9AK** - Consistently being a superstar in English and working hard at home during live lessons.

EW: **Konstantina-Nikoleta Komninou 11NW** for her fantastic effort in her first English mock exam.

AP: **Ben Salmon 11P**: he has shown dedication and determination to progress in English. Super star!

GA: **Jack Edwards 11JD** for a fantastic effort in his most recent Language exam. I'm so impressed by the change in Jack this year as he is finally starting to realise just how important his exams are. Proud Allen!

KM: **Ryan Locock in 11/3** for an amazing attitude to his Paper 1 mock exam which has resulted in some AMAZING progress. Dead proud.

And a special mention for **Sadie Huxley in 7/1** for spending most of the week alone in lessons, working hard during isolation and home learning and producing some amazing work

Word of the week:  
'Advent'

**Spanish:** Adviento  
**French:** l'Avent  
**Italian:** Avvento  
**German:** Advent

Mr Whitehead's  
star pupils



**Pagan Barmer 10/2y** for always working so hard and trying her best in class and in online lessons.

**Daniel Wragg 7/2** for getting involved in every lesson and completing all work including extension tasks.

**BRAVO!**

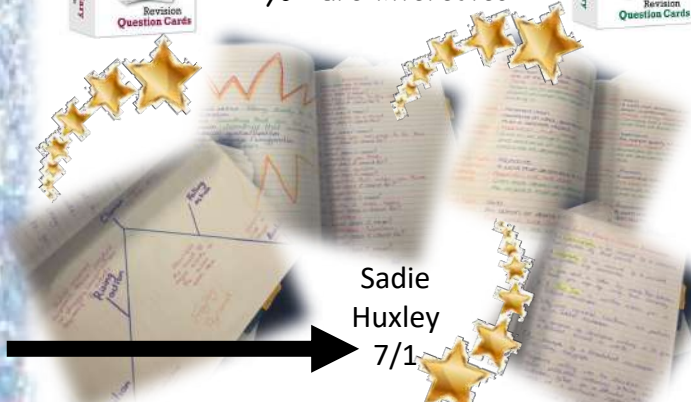
Welcome back to most of **Year 7!** **ALL** of your MFL teachers have been very impressed with your **efforts** online and have done some **wonderful** work.

**¡Suerte!** (Good luck!) to our **Year 11s** this week who will be taking their **Spanish Reading and Listening mock exams**. Please speak with your MFL teacher if you have any worries. Don't forget to use your **Revision Guides and Work Booklet!** Italian students, you did great on your first set of exams...now to prepare for your **writing!**



£5.40

For all KS4 Students  
Let your teacher know if  
you are interested.



Sadie  
Huxley  
7/1





**What was your first ever job?**

**Paperboy!** Filling in for my older brother when he went to Stoke City matches. **I got £1** for delivering Saturday papers.

**What is your current job title?**

**Solicitor.** Partner. Team Leader of the Litigation and Dispute Resolution team, at **Knights in Newcastle under Lyme.**

**What would you say your role is?**

**Resolving disputes** for clients and helping colleagues to do the same.

**What is Litigation and Dispute Resolution?**

When people and companies have a dispute that they **cannot resolve themselves**, they can go through a **Court process** to get a decision on that dispute from a Judge. That Court process is called **litigation**.

Litigations includes each party setting out their position in formal documents; **reviewing and disclosing documents**; producing witness statements; and preparing for and **attending Court hearings, including trials.**



However, a larger part of my job is **aiming to resolve disputes without needing the Court**, by setting out our clients' case and looking to resolve matters - by letters, telephone calls, meetings and **negotiation**.

**What would your average day be like?**

I have a list of files that I need to deal with. Typically, that involves **considering the problem the client has**, the various documents and facts, the relevant **law** and then **advising** the client on the position they are in and what **their best option is.**

**What's the best thing about your job?**

Each matter is different and **challenging** and I like working for clients, working with colleagues and **solving problems.**

# Q&A David Convey

Solicitor at Knights plc

<https://www.knightsplc.com>



**What's the worst thing about your job?**

Having an opponent who wants the **exact opposite of what you want** – but that is actually a large part of the **challenge and the fun!**

**Is your job satisfying?**

Very.

**What other jobs have you done?**

I worked in **pubs** - The Furlong, Tunstall and The Ash Inn, Mow Cop. I worked as a **Postman** in the summers between my years at **University**. I have **packed pies and cleaned** industrial pipes - from the inside! I worked at Paperchase when I was at **Law College in York.**

**If you could choose another career, what would it be?**

I think my career of the last 18 years suits me perfectly although I would find it interesting to **run a restaurant** but that might be **quite hard work**. In the future, I think it would be great to be a **scientist** and perhaps an **entrepreneur** involved in climate change, as this will be crucially important. I think the **first trillionaire will be from climate change work.**

**What were you best at when you were at school?**

Maths and English.

**What course options would you recommend for someone to get into that role?**

For my role, I would say **Maths and English** are good because being a lawyer involves **rules and creativity.**

**What three attributes would someone need to be a lawyer?**

Most importantly, you need to be a **very good listener**. I think listening is key to most roles. If you do not hear what a client is telling you then you cannot help them and they will not want to instruct you.

You have to be quite careful and have **very high standards** in your work.

You need to be **resilient** and expect that you **can solve any problem**, no matter how hard it seems.

## Apprenticeship opportunities @ Benx Group

Throughout next year we have opportunities for **Apprentices**, in 2021 we plan to recruit an **IT apprentice**, a **paint line** apprentice, and a **Technical** apprentice. Please keep an eye out for our recruitment adverts on the Benx Ltd **LinkedIn** page.



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# An Ex pupil is an unsung hero



## Jonathan Gullis MP

*Member of Parliament for Stoke-on-Trent North, Kidsgrove and Talke*

Mr Joel Edgington  
Chesterton Champions

1<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Dear Mr Edgington

### Re: Thank you

I am writing to you today as you have been recognised in the community as an Unsung Hero. This recognition is due to the fantastic work you are doing, which really goes above and beyond and has impacted many people in our area.

This is an unprecedented time and one which has affected every part of our neighbourhood. I have been overwhelmed with the community spirit within Stoke-on-Trent North, Kidsgrove and Talke and it is thanks to people like you, that essential items and services are being provided to those that need it.

I have always been a firm believer that adversity brings the best out of us as a nation. To inject such positivity when it can feel you are shrouded in despair gives me the belief that we will bounce back from this, stronger as a community with more aspiration for a better and brighter future. It is times like these you understand why people are still proud of Britain's bulldog spirit.

The work you have been doing throughout the Coronavirus pandemic by ensuring everyone who required support received it. You are part of a community in Stoke-on-Trent North, Kidsgrove and Talke that cannot be rivalled, and I am delighted to have the honour of representing people such as yourselves.

To show my appreciation for all the work you have been doing I have enclosed a certificate and would also like to invite you to a thank you party I will be hosting later in the year. I would like to thank you personally and to enjoy a celebration of the community in Stoke-on-Trent North, Kidsgrove and Talke. Details of which I will provide once the coronavirus outbreak has ended.

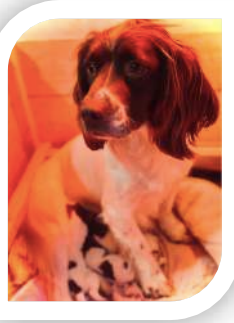
Thank you again from myself and the rest of the community for the amazing work you are doing.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Gullis MP







The pups are **settling in nicely** and keeping Lola on her toes. Sadly, a **pup has died**, but this is a **very normal** thing to happen in the early days of a litter being born; it **doesn't** distress the mum in the same way it would a human.

Lola has to be **let out every two/three hours** as she is starting to 'clean up the mess' of the puppies herself [yuck], which means she is **needing the loo a lot more!** The puppies' eyes and ears should be **starting to open soon**, and this will mean that they will be exploring the whelping box with **greater vigour**.



## Maths Challenge



I want you to number a block of **100** flats.  
You use the digits **0 to 9** to put numbers on all the front doors.



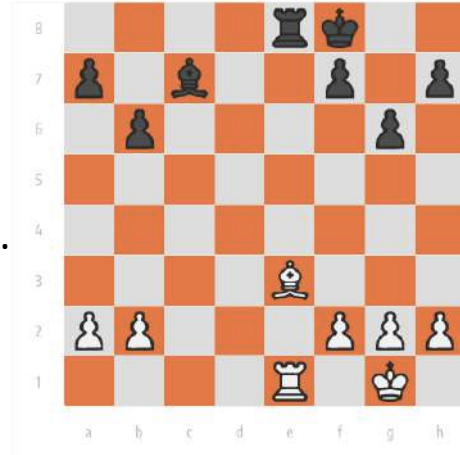
How many **number 6's** do you require to complete the task, this is not a 'trick' question?



### Challenge Mr Cartledge @ Chess!

White to move....  
Checkmate in 2 moves. →

What are the moves?????



## Thank you so much to everyone who has donated a beautiful shoebox gift.

If you would like to fill a shoebox for either Operation Christmas Child or Teams 4 U, then there is still time! The charities will be collecting boxes by mid-December. Please bring any boxes or donations into school by the **11<sup>th</sup> December**.  
Thank you, Miss Owen and the RMS Leaders



## Mr Youngs Logo Quiz

See last page for answers



**NEW**

**ATTENTION!**

	<u>Zero CL's</u>	<u>Weekly Lucky Dip Winner</u>	
Y7	152 (90%)	<b>Abel Tatler Chloe</b>	7MC
Y8	132 (69%)	<b>Murphy Shannon</b>	8PF
Y9	190 (96%)	<b>Ricardo Nico</b>	9AR
Y10	107 (65%)	<b>Eardley Jessie</b>	10AP
Y11	132 (94%)	<b>McKechnie Eva</b>	11P
Total	713 (83%)		



**Were YOU the best you could be last week?**



**See if you can find your name.**

Y7

<https://www.online-stopwatch.com/random-name-pickers/the-wall/?r=qQonKwylhb>

Y8

<https://www.online-stopwatch.com/random-name-pickers/the-wall/?r=awtMkxylhb>

Y9

<https://www.online-stopwatch.com/random-name-pickers/the-wall/?r=WPt72xylhb>

Y10

<https://www.online-stopwatch.com/random-name-pickers/the-wall/?r=Sh6cTxylhb>

Y11

<https://www.online-stopwatch.com/random-name-pickers/the-wall/?r=6HQPhyylhb>

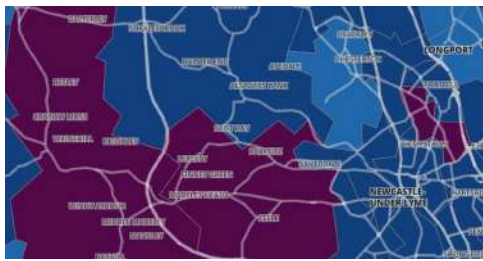


If Prof Sarah Gilbert had gone with her instincts, the latest coronavirus vaccine to show highly promising results might never have been. Years ago, studying for her PhD, she considered packing in science altogether. As a young student in biological sciences at the University of East Anglia, she was energised by the diversity of thought and experience in the department. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-55043551>



**CHESTERTON COVID CASES:**

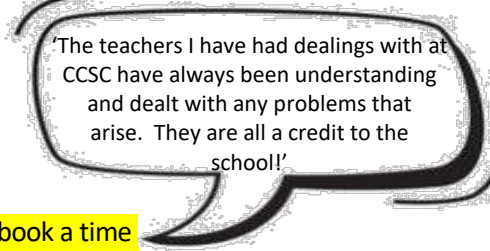
One of the areas in Newcastle under Lyme with fewest confirmed cases. KEEP UP YOUR **GOOD** PRACTICE AT SCHOOL (AND AT HOME) AND BEAT THE VIRUS AND PROTECT YOUR FAMILY.



Remember to wear your masks in the corridors!



Y10 parents evening was a great success with many parents receiving phone calls and teams calls to discuss their child's progress and recent GCSE grades. It was very different for both staff and parents and the feedback has been very positive. If you would like a call please contact the school office.



**Y7 Don't forget to book a time with all your teachers this week**

**Taylor Pullin 9MK**



**Cain Meadon 7MC**



**Jessica Swan 9AK**



**Luke Murray 10AP**



- Answers**  
**Maths Challenge**  
 You use 20 number 6's  
 6, 16, 26, 36, 46, 56, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 76, 86 and 96
- Brainteasers**  
 9, Fire
- Mr Youngs Logo quiz**  
 9. KFC  
 10. Twitter  
 11. Red Bull  
 12. Logitech  
 13. Yamaha  
 14. LG  
 15. Roxy  
 16. Yves Saint Laurent
- Chess**  
 Bishop to move to H6  
 Rook to move to E8  
 CHECKMATE!!!!



**"NOT ALL DISABILITIES ARE VISIBLE"**



On December 3<sup>rd</sup> this year, during the annual celebration of people with disabilities, the 2020 theme 'Not all Disabilities are Visible' also focuses on spreading awareness and understanding of disabilities that are not immediately apparent, such as mental illness, chronic pain or fatigue, sight or hearing impairments, diabetes, brain injuries, neurological disorders, learning differences and cognitive dysfunctions, among others.

According to the WHO World Report on Disability, 15 per cent of the world's population, or more than 1 billion people, are living with disability, while **one in 160 children are identified as on the autism spectrum.**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> St Andrews Day,  
 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> International Day of  
 Persons with Disability**  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/20556587>  
<https://www.una.org.uk/get-involved/learn-and-teach/international-days/international-day-persons-disabilities>

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