















The Principal's Weekly Newsletter







Mr Deryck M. Wilson

Friday 8th May 2020

Dear Children and Parents,

Year 1W Rainbow posters

In English lessons recently, 1W's Woodpeckers have been studying a non-fiction text all about Rainbows. The final task in the unit was to create a poster about rainbows providing an illustration and four interesting facts. Here you can see the results of all their hard work. It makes a very colourful and informative display, doesn't it?

Mrs Wilson











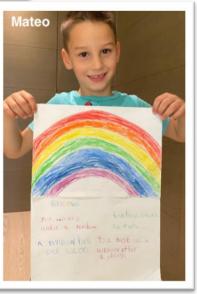










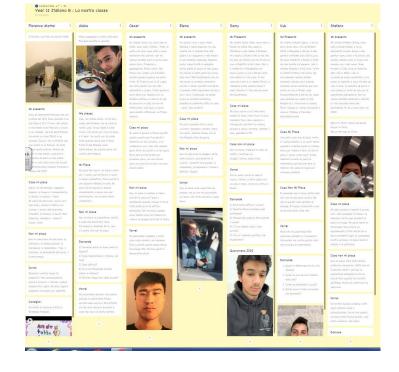


Year 11 Italian B

"After the Easter holiday, Year 11 students were introduced to the IB programme and classes were created based on their future choices. Year 11 Italian B students created a Padlet to introduce themselves and ask questions about the new course.

Florence Mattei

KS5 French & Italian teacher Head of MFL



Revising the topic of Sport in Y12 Spanish

No, it is not developmental drawings, it is actually our KS5 students doing formative assessment through Jamboard!

During home learning, we are exploring digital tools that can help students connect, express creativity and of course learn, in an engaging way.

In Year 12, we used Google's Jamboard to check vocabulary on sports at the end of a Spanish lesson on the topic. One student at a time made a drawing (or at least tried their best;) on the shared board to represent a sport. The first student in the audience to guess would win the turn to draw. Even if it is not easy to draw a helmet or ice skates with a finger, they all accepted the challenge and did not give up on details! An invaluable amount of spontaneous talk in the target language was produced while making comments and taking guesses, revising not only sports but also accessories, facilities etc.

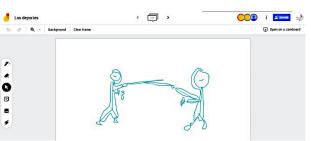
It was a very valid learning experience, free, inclusive, fun and easy to set up, which may have not been used for this purpose in class during normal lessons. #carpediem

Have a go and see if you can guess what sport was drawn in each board!

Extension activity: make a list of at least three accessories and name the place where the sport is done in a foreign language.

Extension 2: express and justify your opinion on each sport. Mrs Ana Lain

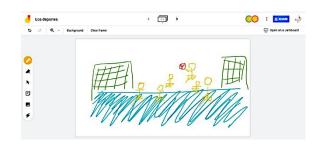


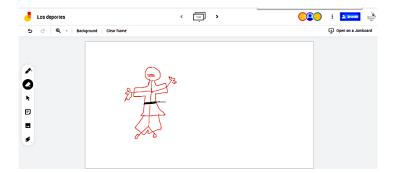






The solutions are provided at the end;)



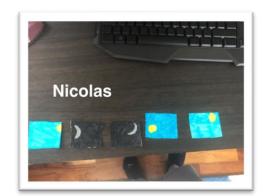


Animation in 6H

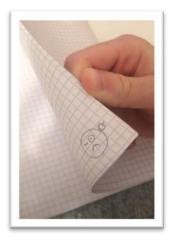
This week in Year 6H we have been working on our new topic, Animation, and began by creating some simple flip books. We will be moving onto Stop Motion Animation this week but I wanted to share with you these four videos that were posted this week, showing the progress each student is currently making:) Mr Hough



To view Alice's animation, please click here...



To view Juan's animation, please click here



To view Vittorio's animation, please click here...



To view Ludovica's animation, please click here...

Biography Writing in 6H

Last week, students in Year 6H have been studying biography writing and have carried out research independently on a person who they wanted to learn more about. They took this information and published their work through Google Classroom over the course of a number of days and I am pleased to share with you their hard work as they continue to commit themselves to every subject and task set. Mr Hough

To view and download Giacomo's work, please click here...



Poems of hope and isolation

This week in English Year 9 read and analysed the poem 'Still I Rise', by the wonderful Maya Angelou. They were then asked to respond to the poem with their own creative writing, using the form, language and structure of the original to inform their work. Many of them took the opportunity to explore ideas about freedom and oppression, and some took this further to look at our current situation. There were many wonderful poems turned in, with special commendations to Lorenzo, Jari, Sara, Giulia Cheng, Anastasia, Matteo and Thomas, but here are two of my favourites, from Natalie Neven and Sofia Liquori.

Ms Bothwick

I'LL BURN by Natalie Neven

You may see me as a beacon of hate, Lashing, fiery and ardent Consuming all in my path But still, I'll burn

Does it come as a surprise That all you have said are lies? That I leap free whilst you Are trapped within your own minds?

You may douse me in oppression, Keep my flames low and weak, Hope for them to smoulder, But my embers will burn once more

Do my flames upset you? Blazing vividly with no shame, The shame that you possess Wrongly with pride You may smother me with hatred, You may quench me with your breath Extinguish me with hostility But yet, I'll burn

From the kindle where my feeble flame blazes, I'll rise and burn,
Brighter than ever before,
I'll burn,
Lashing and licking, I am free,
Free to do what I please,
As my opponents thrash in their bonds,
I'll burn,
As my flame rises into new day,
I'll burn

I'm Still Lonely By Sofia Liguori

You may lock me down
With your poorly studied plan,
You may let me chat with my friends
But like a cloud without the sky, I'm still lonely.

Does my rebellion irritate you? Do you want me to cease? 'Cause I am losing My adolescence.

Just like moon and stars, With the certainty of night, With hope still in each of us, I'm still lonely.

Did you want to see us miserable?
Do you want us to lose the greatest years of our lives?
Families stopped working,
Do you want to see us poor?

Does my revolt offend you? Don't you take it aggressively 'Cause we're just losing The greatest years of our lives.

You might let me see my family, You might let me chat with my friends, You might let me go in my garden, But I'm still lonely.

Does my speaking up upset you? Does it come as a surprise That I'm still not giving up On our best years?

You lived your best years,
I'm lonely
You may see your co-workers,
I'm lonely
I'm a bee without a nest,
Tumbling and rumbling to find one.

Remembering nights of joy I'm lonely Not being able to hug my friends I'm lonely I'm lonely I'm lonely

4A: Dramatic Readings!

As part of our English work this week, we have been looking at using expression in our reading and how to use devices such as speech, powerful verbs and ellipses (...) in our writing. On Tuesday, 4A were assigned a task to write a few paragraphs of action from a story that they created. They then videoed themselves reading it aloud, using dramatic expression to help keep the reader on the edge of their seat. I can honestly say that I was blown away by all of the creativity in the stories and the way the children used their voice to express the drama in their reading was phenomenal. I am so proud of them all. The videos made me miss the students very much! I hope that everyone will enjoy the videos below as much as I did!



Miss Armitage

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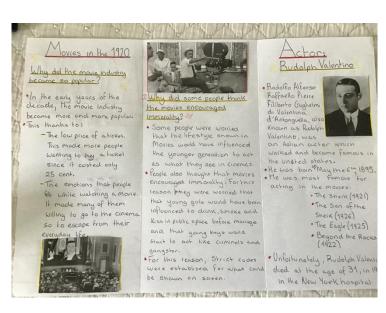
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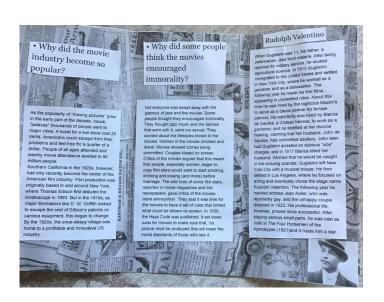
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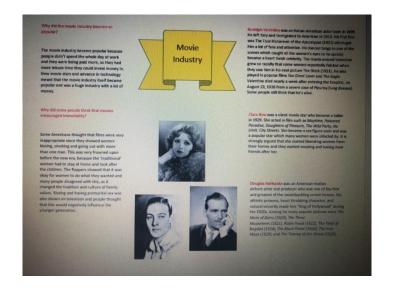
That's Entertainment!

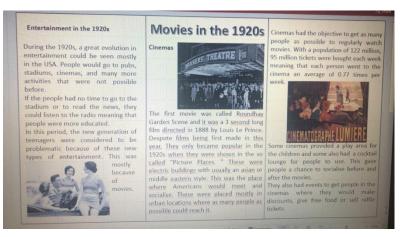
Year 10 History students have been studying the 'Roaring Twenties' as part of their USA Depth Study. This week, they explored the reasons for the growth of the entertainment industry. The most important leisure activity of the 1920s was almost certainly going to the movies so students were tasked with researching Hollywood stars of the period such as Rudolph Valentino and Clara Bow. Here is a selection of their work.

Ms. Chauhan







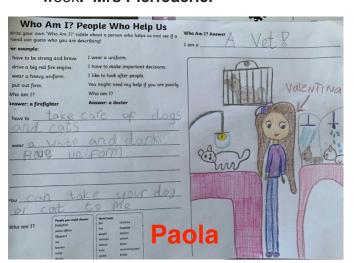




Year 2P Superheroes

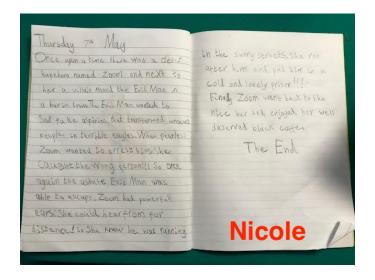
The Penguins have had a very busy week as they continued their topic of Superheroes. They created superheroes and villains before writing their own amazing superhero stories. They discussed real life superheroes who help us such as people who work in the emergency services. They had a great time learning about how to stay healthy like a superhero and how a balanced diet and exercise is very important. We had fun doing some superhero workouts together too! We hope you enjoy looking at some examples of their hard work, they are all very proud of what they have achieved this

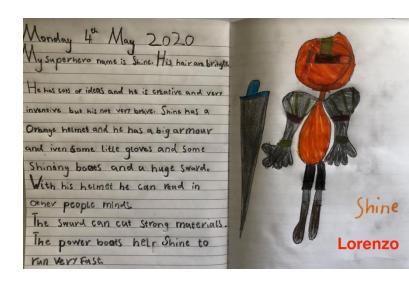
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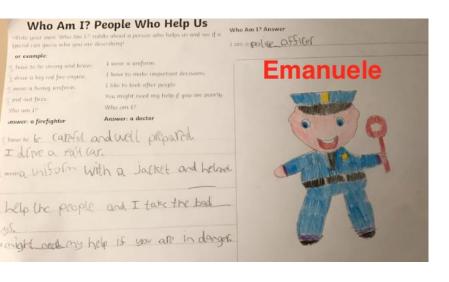




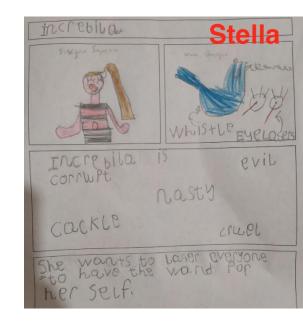
My Superhero is very important for me.
He is the doctor because he save the people.
He is brave and he doesn't scare about blood.
He works hard for make people better.

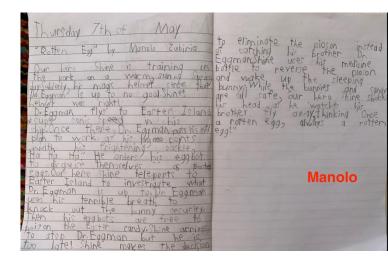












Jaguars 2J

Jaguars are enjoying learning about Health and Growth. They started off by making videos about their favourite food they eat at home.



Anna Aprea 2J



Ascanio Mariotti 2J



Sofia Bellini 2J







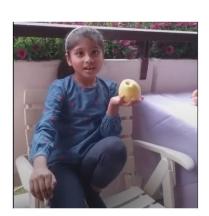
Viola de Novelis 2J



Madeleine Diallo 2J



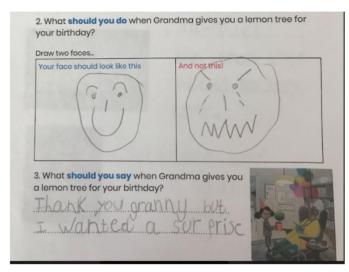
Ayesha Jalal 2J

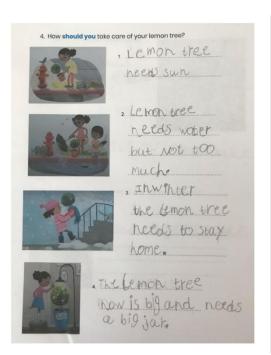


Melissa Roshel Silva 2J

Nausicaa Boccacina 2J loved our read aloud 'When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree'.







Why does our body need water?



Ayesha Jalal 2J made lemon volcanoes with baking soda and vinegar



Viola de Novelis 2J

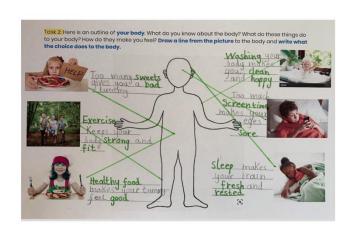
Our body needs water a because we are also made of it.

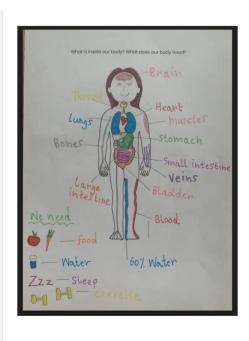
We need to drink water when because we lose water when we sweat and when we expect the body temperature is higher

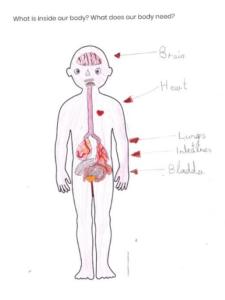
After thinking about the effects that lifestyle choices have on our bodies, the children thought about these questions:

What is inside our body? What does our body need? Why is food important?

Sienna Santon Sanderson 2J





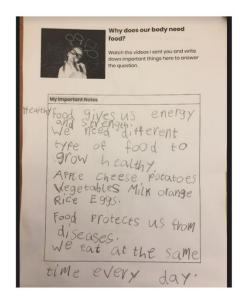




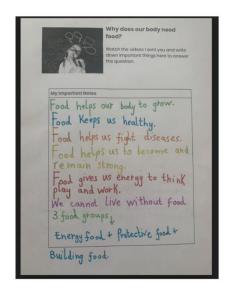
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Mrs Gemma Jordan

Southlands Sing-Along in Primary

Singing, dancing, air guitar, air drums and even an orchestra imitating sounds from nature! Well done to everyone from Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 for practising and performing in our Southlands Sing-Along Sessions this week.

Mr. Ronalds



French in Year 5

For this week's French lesson, Year 5 learnt about naming body parts.

To put this new vocabulary into practice, we played the french version of Simon says: Jacques a dit! **Mrs Kerhomen**













1 lettre 1 sourire (1 letter 1 smile

For the past few weeks, French students in KS3 and KS4 have been participating in a French project called 1 lettre 1 sourire (1 letter 1 smile). This project involves writing a letter, in French, to elderly French people living in retirement homes who are feeling isolated during this difficult period. This was a great opportunity to practise and improve their skills in formal, written French, whilst at the same time bringing a little joy into the lives of people who may currently be in need of it.



Here are some extracts from our students' letters:

Bonjour madame je m'appelle Sara, je suis Italienne et j'étudie le français dans une école internationale. J'habite à Rome à côte à la mer et en juin j'aurai quatorze ans. J'aime beaucoup faire de l'activité physique, précisément je pratique la gymnastique. Heureusement j'ai une grande famille : deux sœurs et un frère donc pendant la quarantaine nous passons beaucoup de temps ensemble, chose qui normalement n'arrive pas. Oui, tout le monde est dans un situation critique mais il faut essayer de rester positif et espérer que tout passe, vous verrez que dans quelques temps vous pourrez revoir vos amis et famille. Nous devons être patients. Donc vous devoir rester en forme pour montrer aux membres de votre famille que vous vous débrouillez bien.

Sara, Year 9

Bonjour, j'espère que vous allez bien en écrivant cette lettre. J'écris cette lettre pour vous donner de l'espoir, pour donner la force de continuer à vous battre. Si nous suivons tous les règles et faisons attention les uns aux autres, nous sortirons de cette situation plus tôt que nous le pensons.

Thomas Year 9

Pendant l'isolement, je cherche toujours à apprendre de nouvelles choses, car au lieu d'utiliser la télévision et de ne rien faire cette fois, nous pourrions l'utiliser pour essayer de nouvelles choses. Si vous vous ennuyez, vous pouvez essayer de jouer d'un instrument ou essayer d'apprendre une nouvelle langue. J'espère que tu passes une magnifique journée.

Sincèrement Asey. Year 8

Pendant le confinement je dessine, je lis plus qu'avant, je danse quand je peux et j'étudie. Je joue aussi beaucoup avec mes chiens. Tu es forte et courageuse, continue à regarder vers l'avant et reste calme, tu réussiras à passer par cette période horrible. Si tu t'ennuies, tu peux écrire une histoire ou un poème, tu peux créer une chanson ou ajouter des paroles à une chanson que tu n'aimes pas ou que tu ne connais pas. Tu peux regarder un film et essaye de recréer une partie du film que tu as vraiment aimé.

J'espère le meilleur pour vous. Bonne journée madame. Meilleures salutations.

Letizia, Year 8

Après l'école, j'ai fait beaucoup de yoga et de marche, de lecture et je parle beaucoup avec mes amis au Liban et ici. J'espère que nous serons hors de cette quarantaine avant juin, donc j'espère rentrer au Liban pour les vacances d'été. Je serais vraiment triste si la quarantaine dure longtemps, mais nous devons tous être positifs dans des moments comme celui-ci, car nous avons la chance d'être en vie et en sécurité.

Comment trouvez-vous la quarantaine ? Aimez-vous faire l'une des choses que j'ai mentionnées ? N'oubliez pas, tout passera bientôt et nous reviendrons à la « normale ».

J'espère que cette lettre vous a fait sourire et que vous vous rendez compte que nous sommes tous dans la même situation!

Passez une bonne journée,

Elissa Caputo, Year 10

Bonjour Madame/Monsieur,

Je m'appelle Valerio Santomauro et je suis un garçon des 12 ans. Mes passions sont les voitures et j'adore les jeux vidéo. Et toi, quelle est ta passion ?

Je suis assuré que le Coronavirus se terminera bientôt. Mais en attendant, nous pouvons jouer à différent jeux avec notre famille et amis. J'espère vraiment que cette lettre te plaira en ce moment si particulier. Je te souhaite une bonne semaine et n'oubliez pas

#Ce La Faremo, cela signifie en Italien : nous les ferons. Beaucoup des salutations, **Valerio, Year 7.**



Ms Kerhomen

Italian B Human Ingenuity

Italian B Students are studying Human Ingenuity, subtopic advertisement and were asked to advertise Italian B at Southlands for IB and this is what Salih has produced.

Florence Mattei KS5 French & Italian teacher **Head of MFL**







EAL PITSTOP

My favourite photo is this one. I was in Japan on holiday with my family last summer. We were in Nara, where you can meet a lot of

perché studiare

antaggioso per te?

My mum took it because it was a funny moment. I was sitting on the floor and the fawns seemed he was smiling! I like this photo because it reminds me of a happy moment with my family in a fantastic country. I keep it on my pc with all the other photos of this wonderful trip. Gian Paolo Traina



Mrs Sonia Gray

My name's Itokiana. I'm from Madagascar and I live at home with my parents. I'm 12 years old and I'm in year 7.

I'm going to tell you about me, as you can see from the photo, I have black hair and dark brown eyes. I really look like my Dad.

I think I'm a kind person, my friends say I'm funny and kind. But my problem is that I can't be serious when I need to be!

I have some free time. When I'm free I like to play on my ipad and I like to watch movies, especially action and comedies.

Itokiana

Listening Centre via Skype

It is with great pleasure that we would like to inform you that our Listening Centre will continue during school closure. We would like to offer all students and parents the possibility to book a Skype session with the school's psychologist, Dr Anfuso. The sessions are free of charge and it is possible to book your slot by visiting https://www.schoolbookings.net/ and using the event code: sswz5.

The 20 minutes sessions will be held every Thursday from 9:00 to 10:00. Please note that the Skype Address for the session will be provided once your slot has been booked.

If you wish to use this service, please contact the School Office and we will follow up with further details.

Message from the School Manager

Dear Parents,

During this difficult situation, I would like to thank the many parents who have already finalised their child/ren's enrolment for September showing trust and faith by committing their child's future in Southlands.

Our group 'Globeducate' is currently working on a series of safety protocols for our school opening in September. Southlands is developing strategies for various scenarios in regards to safeguarding, protection and health of the students and staff.

If you have any queries please contact me via the school office, I look forward to meeting with you all personally in September.

Gabriele Beretta

Message from Administration

Re-Registration 2020-21

For those who have not yet requested the Payment Plan which outlines the school fees costs for your child and wish to do so, please contact the school office or click on the link below to book an appointment with the administration department.

To book your appointment please click here

Once you have booked your appointment, you will receive an email of confirmation indicating the time and day of your appointment. To connect to your online appointment, simply click on the link indicated in the confirmation email.

For any queries please contact info@southlands.it



Southlands Pink Event

Due to the current situation the event has been postponed to next year. More information will follow at the start of the next academic year.



Dates for your Diary

School Closed (public holiday)

Monday 1st June & Tuesday 2nd June

Every good wish

Yours sincerely,

Deryck M Wilson

Principal