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The Principal's Weekly Newsletter
Mr Deryck M. Wilson

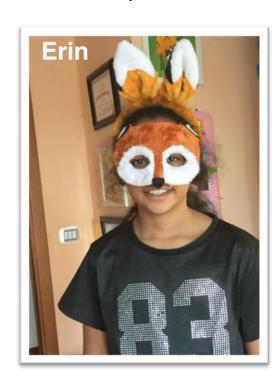
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Children and Parents,

#### 4B Wear it Wild!

'There were some grrrreat animal costumes in Year 4B for our Wear it Wild day. The day fit in perfectly with our topics of "Classifying Living Things" in Science and "Extinct Animals and Dinosaurs" in English! We all researched some animals/dinosaurs that are now extinct and created some fantastic explanation texts on them. Thank you to all the adults who helped take these lovely photos.

Mr. Barker





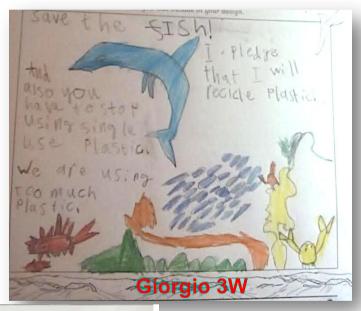


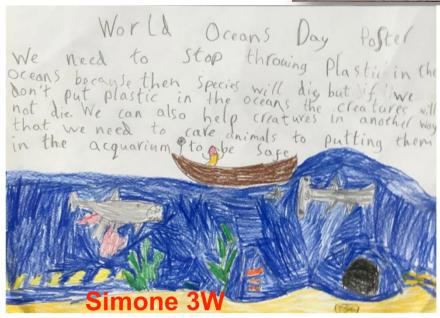


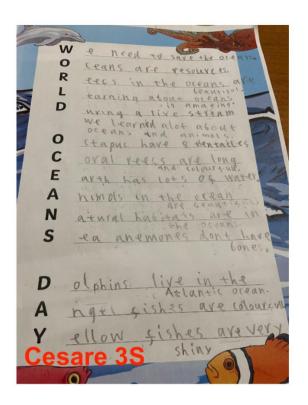
#### Year 3 Celebrate World Ocean's Day

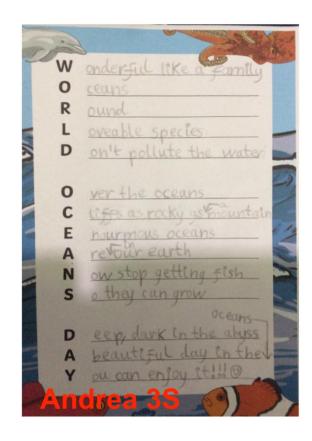
On Monday, Year 3 celebrated World Oceans Day, a day which aims to raise awareness of the problems facing our oceans and what we can do to help. Together, we watched part of a live talk from the WWF with speakers such as marine biologists and conservation experts. We learnt about how overfishing has depleted the number of fish in the ocean and how the plastic we waste can turn into harmful microplastics. After, the children completed some wonderful posters and poems demonstrating what they had learnt. We are all ready to do what we can to help save our oceans and inspire others to do the same!

Ms Speirs and Ms Wells









#### **Empathy Day**

This Tuesday was Empathy Day. Empathy is a vital human force and in these past challenging weeks we have seen its power to spread kindness and enhance collective generosity. We believe in ensuring all students are instilled with a sense of empathy, for themselves and for their shared and wider community.

Creativity, Activity and Service projects, integral to the IB core, have continued to develop despite lockdown measures and remote learning, and we have continued to provide opportunities for our younger students to practice and develop empathy through purposeful activity including engagement with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. This term has seen students write to the elderly in French care homes to provide reassurance and a sense of connectedness to the isolated



and vulnerable, whilst simultaneously providing an opportunity to apply their learning in a unique and caring way.

It has also seen huge personal growth of individuals in our immediate community, with students taking responsibility and action to support those in their class when they struggle academically or emotionally. Key projects based on better understanding the current climate crisis have crossed subject disciplines and year groups. Students and staff within the Eco-council continue to prepare for a greener, more environmentally friendly Southlands in their growing awareness of the need to act as an individual and a community to make the world a better place.

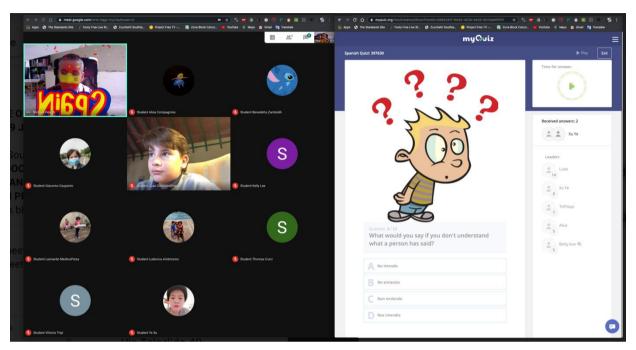
Globeducate's collaboration with WWF continues to raise awareness of how our collective empathy can have an impact on the future of our planet and its animals. In the coming week, Southlands students will be attending a webinar hosted by leaders in this field to find out how the current thinking on the climate crisis can empower them to lead change at any age or stage in life.

Empathy is vital for unifying us and we are incredibly proud of how our students display this day in, day out. We hope that parents/guardians will join us in engaging our students in how we can continue to grow in this crucial area, by taking some time to reflect on the empathy we show to those around us.

#### Mr Paul Johnson

#### Spanish Morning in Year 6H

Today, we managed to entertain ourselves with some Spanish learning and, as such, recruited two new teachers, Juan Gonzalez Priego and Leonardo Medina Preza. Both students have been in Spain throughout the entire period of lockdown. We had tried to organise a Spanish Day at school...but this was not possible.



Instead, the boys decided to work together to create a Spanish Learning session with the class and this resulted in a short quiz. It was a lot of fun and everyone had ssuch a good time learning the new language.

Juan even gave out Spanish Star of the Day certificates to three students for their hard work and effort. I think everyone is much the wiser now for their intervention.

#### **Richard Hough**

## Last Chance to participate 'Deadline extended to Monday 15th June'

If you would like to recite some poetry, sing, dance, do magic or even record tricks with your pets, this is for you! I encourage you to include anyone in your family, even your youngest siblings...the sky's the limit!

There will be no need for auditions this time around. Instead, I would like each student who wants to participate to create a video, lasting no longer than 1:30 minutes in length, showcasing their skills.



Each video needs to be sent to me by Monday 15th June 2020, no later, to be considered and checked.

Once I have compiled all of the videos together, I will be hosting a LIVE event, which will be announced soon, where families can enter with a link to watch each of the participating students' performances. Please send all videos, including TALENT SHOW in the email description, to richard.hough@southlands.it as either an unlisted YouTube video format or as an mp4. file, including the names and class that each participant is from.

My hope with this project is that we connect, get to see each other and have some fun. Mr Richard Hough

#### **Summer Programme**

This summer, Globeducate is pleased to offer Summer Courses to students. Fun projects have been created by teachers from across our Globeducate schools. Input video sessions are provided by our teachers and links to resources are included for students to engage in our project-based learning tasks. You can pick and choose the projects that interest you!

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## Summer Programme

Pick and Mix Projects!

4 to 18 years

#### + FREE Summer Courses Available from 22 June 2020

Choose from these free projects created by our Globeducate teachers, giving students approximately 30 hours of engaging learning over 10 days. All free Summer Courses will have sessions that are prerecorded, meaning students can complete the projects at their own pace.

# More information on a wide selection of courses will follow shortly...











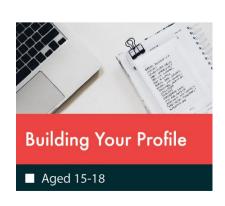


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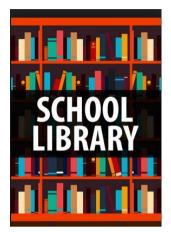
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## Friday 19th June

The Annual school Barbecue evening was scheduled for Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of June with early school closure. On Friday it will be a normal school day with lessons ending at 3:25pm and scheduled Italian lessons at 5:00pm.



# Message from the School Librarian Bring Back Your Books and iPads!

We are organising the collection of library books and iPads in school. Shorty we will send more information in regards to which days and times you can return your books.

Please encourage your children - big and little! - to start searching on bookshelves and desks, remembering book bags to make sure you are ready to return your books

Thank you!

#### Back to School FAQs video

Mr Wilson and Mr Beretta have prepared a video for you in the form of a "question and answer" session.

If you would like to view the video

click here

#### School Calendar 2020-21

To view the 2020-21school calendar

click here



### Dates for your diary:

Year 13 Virtual Leaving Ceremony End of School Year Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Every good wish

Yours sincerely.

Deryck-M Wilson

Principal