

The All-Together Newsletter

Dear Parents and students,

I hope that you were able to recharge your batteries over the half term. This email welcomes you back to the last half term of this academic year. I would love to be welcoming you back at the door of the school but as yet this is not possible.

No doubt you will have listened to the government's plans and advice and we have been working on these. It is only stated at the moment that the provision for year 12 and 10 needs to change, there is no change for other year groups as this point in time. As soon as I have more information, I will update you. I will write under a separate cover to the parents of year ten and twelve as things progress.

Whilst myself and the staff just want all the pupils back in school and to have our vibrant community together again it is important, we follow advice and do so only when it is safe and in a measured fashion. It is easy to start to dwell on the negatives of this situation but realistically we have much to be positive about – we have on-line learning, a supportive community and a great school to get back to when we can finally open.

Again, this week I have received reports of children completing university courses, experimenting with tie dying, learning DIY with parents, gardening and baking. It is great to see students making use of their time and learning new skills. It will be wonderful to share more about these when we return. I have also again been able to write letters to a number of students about their work and the efforts they are putting in. I have also been made aware of acts of kindness within our community e.g. serving meals to NHS staff, shopping for elderly neighbours and parents offering to be NHS support volunteers. I am delighted that the All Saints spirit of RUAH extends beyond our school walls and reaches out to the community at this time.

Guides on google classroom and google guardian have been sent out to you last week. I trust they were useful and if you have any queries please contact Mr Pauro our Deputy Headteacher for teaching and learning.

I would like to close this week's newsletter update with a note of thanks to parents. Teaching is a great profession and it is a privilege to work with our young people. In doing so we get to know our families and this is a great part of our community strength. I would like to extend my thanks to parents for all their support at this time and congratulate you on the efforts you have made in supporting home learning while working from home yourself or working as key workers. I know this has been a challenging time but you have been amazing, spirit filled and it is appreciated.

With every good wish

Clare Cantle

Acts 2: The Coming of the Holy Spirit (RUAH)

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

HEAD BOY & HEAD GIRL 2020/2021



Application window now OPEN!!!!

HEAD BOY and HEAD GIRL 2020/2021

Calling all current year 10 students. Think you've got what it takes to be the next Head Boy or Head Girl of All Saints?

Please submit a video application that answers the question
Why I should be Head Girl / Boy? By emailing it directly to office@allsaintsschool.co.uk by **Friday 12th June.**



Cherice Atayi

**HEAD GIRL
2019**

Thank you so much to Cherice and Nifemi
(and all the Deputies) for your outstanding
service in 2019 and 2020.

Nifemi Omoshuli

**HEAD BOY
2019**



Well-being parent zone

HOW TO SLEEP EASY DURING A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

https://parentzone.org.uk/article/how-sleep-easy-during-global-pandemic?utm_source=Parent+Zone+Newsletter&utm_campaign=003358604d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_05_28_10_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1ee27d9000-003358604d-179188761

10 MENTAL WELLBEING APPS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

https://parentzone.org.uk/article/10-mental-wellbeing-apps-all-family?utm_source=Parent+Zone+Newsletter&utm_campaign=003358604d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_05_28_10_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1ee27d9000-003358604d-179188761

DISNEY+ PARENTS' GUIDE: WHAT IS IT AND IS IT SAFE FOR KIDS?

https://parentzone.org.uk/article/disney-parents%E2%80%99-guide-what-it-and-it-safe-kids?utm_source=Parent+Zone+Newsletter&utm_campaign=003358604d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_05_28_10_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1ee27d9000-003358604d-179188761

PARENT SUPPORT DURING SCHOOL CLOSURE

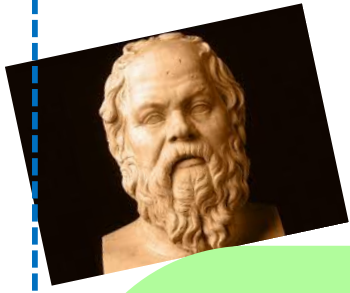
Parent supporting children through **bereavement**:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52283247>

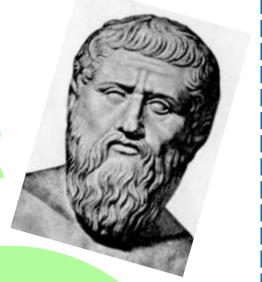
Mindfulness resources for children to complete either on their own or with a guardian:

<https://www.bccs.org.uk/our-stories/mindfulness-resources>





PHILOSOPHY CORNER



Dear all, it is time to meet another great ancient Philosopher! Mr Socrates! Socrates lived in ancient Athens in Greece. He never wrote anything down, all his ideas and words were written down by Plato.

Despite this, what we get from Socrates is the beginning of science and philosophy! Socrates argued that none of us can never really know what we are talking about and we talk about things in general. For example, you may be able to say if something is just or right, but can you say what justice is? If you cannot be sure, how can you know you are really seeing things as they should be? How are you making your judgements?

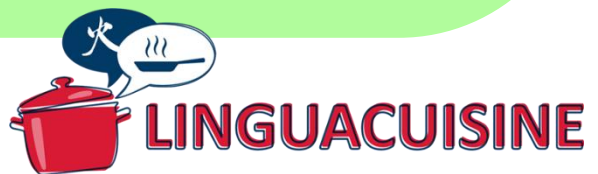
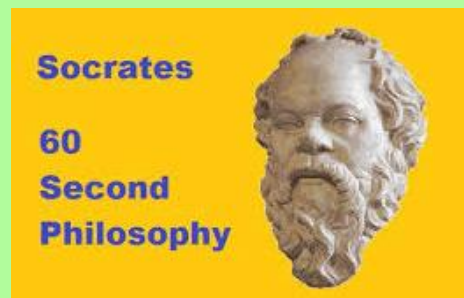
Here is another example of a Socratic question; you may say a car or flower is beautiful, but what is beauty?

If you cannot really define it, we must also accept that we are often choosing things that are wrong when we think they are right.

Eventually, Socrates was sentenced to death by the people of Athens for asking too many questions! They said he was a trouble maker because he challenged the right of the people in power to be there in the first place - he challenged democracy because he thought only the highly skilled should make political decisions. Find out more about him in this video and think about how important he is right here, right now! I look forward to your emails...

Mr Pauro

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLJBzhcSWTk>



LEARN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE WHILE YOU'RE COOKING A TASTY MEAL!

The free Linguacuisine app helps you learn a language while you are cooking a meal. Your smartphone or tablet will talk you through the stages of cooking a recipe, with text and video to help. Best of all, when you've finished, you can eat the food you've cooked and learn something about the culture of the country! Recipes in English, Greek, Italian, French, Spanish, German, Catalan, Turkish, Quechua, Chinese and Korean!

There is a £200 prize (free entry) for the best recipe uploaded! You have until the 12th June!

<https://linguacuisine.com/>

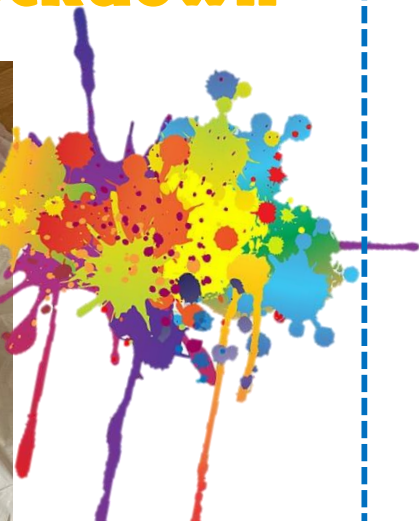


Making the world a better place

We post in admiration of **Maxene** in YR8 who has kept a log of her Lockdown experience and done her best to make the world around her a better place; from shopping for neighbours, cooking for others, to growing plants and making new things, she has really developed her own brand of RUAH! Well done and thank you for your inspiration!



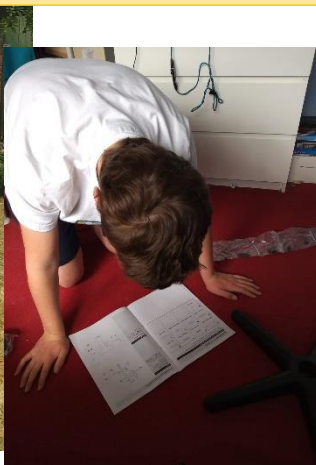
Learning new skills during lockdown



Cerys Pope in YR7 has been working on tie-dyeing. Look at those colours! Brilliant! Well done Cerys!



Thomas Rayner in YR9 has been helping his dad in the garden and managed to learn how to use the mower for the 1st time. He has also been helping with some building of new items at home. Well done Thomas!



This is how to solve last week's challenge...

A monk has a very specific ritual for climbing up the steps to the temple.

First, he climbs up to the middle step and meditates for 1 minute.

Then he climbs up 8 steps and faces east until he hears a bird singing.

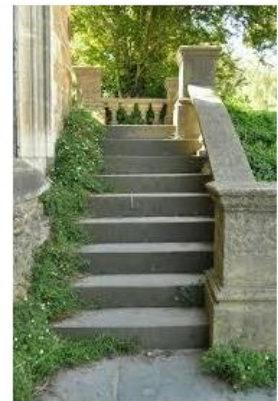
Then he walks down 12 steps and picks up a pebble.

He takes one step up and tosses the pebble over his left shoulder.

Now, he walks up the remaining steps three at a time which only takes him 9 paces.



How many steps are there?



Solutions:

There are 49 steps.

He climbs halfway, which is step 25.

He hears the bird singing on step 33.

He picks up the pebble on the 21st step and tosses it on the 22nd step.

The remaining 27 steps are taken three at a time which is 9 paces.



This is how to solve last week's challenge...

Can you solve this?

A man forgot the secret code to open his locker.

But he remembers the following clues:

Fifth number plus the third number equals fourteen.

First number is one less than twice the second number.

Fourth number is one more than the second number.

Second number plus the third number equals ten.

Sum of all five numbers is 30.

Can you find out the secret code to help him out?



Solution!

7,4,6,5,8





First Time Baker

EASY SPICED BISCUITS

- 8oz self raising flour
 - 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
 - 1/2 tsp ground ginger
 - 4oz caster sugar
 - 4oz butter or margarine
 - 1 medium egg, beaten
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1. Preheat oven to Gas Mark 4 (180C/350F)
 2. Grease two baking trays
 3. Mix the flour, sugar, and spices in a bowl
 4. Add the butter or margarine and rub into breadcrumb consistency
 5. Add the beaten egg and mix to a stiff dough
 6. Roll out onto a lightly floured surface until it's about 1/4-inch-thick, cut out rings with a biscuit cutter and place on the trays
 7. Pop in the oven for 15 mins, until golden brown
 8. Cool on a rack
 9. Dust with icing sugar or decorate with icing before eating.

The All-Together Newsletter: read us every week to stay up to date with what is happening in each Department and in School!