

WELCOMING SOME STUDENTS BACK

It has been so heart-warming to see our Year 10 and 12 students this week. Seeing them relax into the sessions, start to open up and feel more comfortable in school was a real relief. It was also great to be able to give the Year 12 students much needed UCAS guidance as they prepare for their University applications. I look forward to welcoming more students next week. There has been an announcement in the media regarding a catch-up tutoring programme; once we have more detail about this we will share the information more widely. After such a long time in lock down we know that student motivation is starting to dwindle and that is why some of our teachers are starting to use live 'Teams' lessons - click [here](#) for student instructions to join lessons. Please ensure that your child has registered to give consent to be part of the lessons, which has come as an email, and encourage them to check Skooler regularly for updates.

I am absolutely delighted that the Government made a 'u-turn' on their position regarding free school meals over the summer. It is reassuring to know that we can continue to assist our families during this difficult time. Most impressive was the determination of Marcus Rashford; a 22 year-old who stuck to his conviction and utilised his position honourably and to do good. His actions were inspirational and he is a true role model for us all and especially for our children. He reminds us all to 'do the right thing'.

L. Swaine, Headteacher

ARE YOU READY?!

EBS SPORTS AND HEALTH FORTNIGHT

WHO WILL LIFT THE HOUSE CUP THIS YEAR??

WHEN
June 29th - July 10th 2020

WHERE
At Home via **Skooler**

Challenges set over two weeks



VIRTUAL RUN COMPETITION

Which house will run the furthest. GPS tracking used to total House Mileage

SPORTS AND HEALTH QUIZ

Test your knowledge on the sporting world and how much do you know about keeping healthy?

FITNESS CHALLENGES

Three months of PE with Joe has been leading to this... Push yourself in our fitness challenges

SKILL BASED CHALLENGES

Throw and Kick your way to more house points.

NIKKI HAS BEEN FILMING IN LOCKDOWN



During lockdown, Nikki has been filming a new CBBC series from home called, *Nikki Lilly Bakes*. Having previously won *Junior Bake Off*, Nikki has been putting her skills to the test and baking some delicious treats! Nikki's Mum, described the experience:

"We have filmed ten short baking episodes under the direction of the producer via Skype for CBBC over the last few weeks. It is a series called *Nikki Lilly Bakes* which actually has it's first showing on CBBC on Fridays at 5.30pm. It will be weird watching it knowing that we filmed it all on our own in lockdown. We had to learn some new skills pretty quickly and Nikki had to do loads and loads of baking!! But at least it kept us all busy during such a stressful time."

Another great achievement for Nikki! All showing times, and details on how to catch-up if you have missed an episode can be found [here](#).

VIRTUAL RUN COMPETITION



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... AS PART OF THE EBS SPORT & HEALTH FORTNIGHT
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW | 29.06.2020-10.07.2020

For details and instructions on how to take part safely, please click [here](#).

CHALLENGE AND EXTEND MATHS LEARNING

In the coming weeks, the UK Mathematics Trust will be running a number of webinars, hosted by fantastic mathematicians in their organisation. These will be covering a variety of topics. Click [here](#) to access the first webinar and subscribe to their channel.



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EBS WEBSITE NOTICE

On Tuesday 23rd June, the school website will be moving to a new server and will not be available during the morning. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

CORRECTION TO AN ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN LAST WEEK'S EBS NEWS

Last week there was a notice in EBS News about 'Wellbeing Days' on the 20th and 21st June - this date was incorrect, it should have read the 20th and 21st July - sorry for any confusion!