

Year 11 Newsletter - 15th May 2020



Message from the year 11 team

Welcome to the second last e newsletter from the year 11 team. There has indeed been an easing of restrictions and I would hope that you are beginning to make contact with people that you may not have seen for a couple of months. We have, hopefully, passed the peak of infection and life should begin to look more positive and forward looking.

It continues to be a time of change for us all. Whatever guidelines are announced over the coming weeks, please do continue to follow them to keep yourselves and your loved ones safe and protect the NHS.

Looking outward and onward.

Hopefully this week you have begun to remember there is a world beyond your own home. The world is an exciting and creative place and the more you can experience the richer your own life will be. You may not be able to go fully out quite yet, but maybe now is the time to make plans for where you might like to go and things you might like to experience in the future. I know I have shared some cultural links with you in the past and I'm going to share a few more now. Find a place, a skill or a culture that interests you. Do a bit of digging and then think ... how can I go there? Experience that? Your future is awaiting you as the world begins to open again.

Read about Henry VIII's favourite ship, The Mary Rose: <https://maryrose.org/about-the-mary-rose/>

Read about the Great Barrier Reef: <https://greatbarrierreef.org/about-the-reef>

Watch the first episode of the Grand Canyon In Depth Video Series, and any other episodes you are interested in:

<https://www.nps.gov/grca/learn/photosmultimedia/grand-canyon-in-depth.htm>

Research Notre-Dame, a medieval Catholic cathedral in Paris and then watch this video about its restoration, following the April 2019 fire:

<https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2020/03/look-inside-restoration-notre-dame-cathedral>

Explore some areas of Buckingham Palace:

<https://poly.google.com/view/43FjVpqlzSy>

Read about the history and restoration of HMS Victory, one of the world's most famous warships:

<https://www.hms-victory.com/history>

Any last words?

Next week will be my last newsletter to you (yes, yes, you're nearly done with me. Stop sighing in relief!)

I would very much like to include some leaving messages from you ... to you! I have attached a googleform for you to fill in. Please keep it clean and appropriate and I will pick the best to be printed for you next week.

[Fill in the form here:](#)

Weekly quiz:

1. What hunts most, the male or female lion?
2. What is the national sport of Japan?
3. Who was Henry VIII's last wife?
4. What main character in a Disney film never speaks?
5. What national team won the first ever football World Cup in 1930?
6. Why is Kopi Luwak the most famous/infamous coffee in the world?
7. What is a baby elephant called?
8. What is the main ingredient in black pudding?
9. Before marrying into the Royal Family, what was Meghan Markle most famous for?
10. Who became the first black manager of a Premiership football club in 1996?

Answers to last week's quiz:

- Johannes Gutenberg
- 13.8 billions years
- Lenin
- 272 words
- Experimental
- China
- Tennyson
- 390,000
- 140,00
- Hornet

That's all for this week. #staysafe and look after yourselves.