



Newsletter

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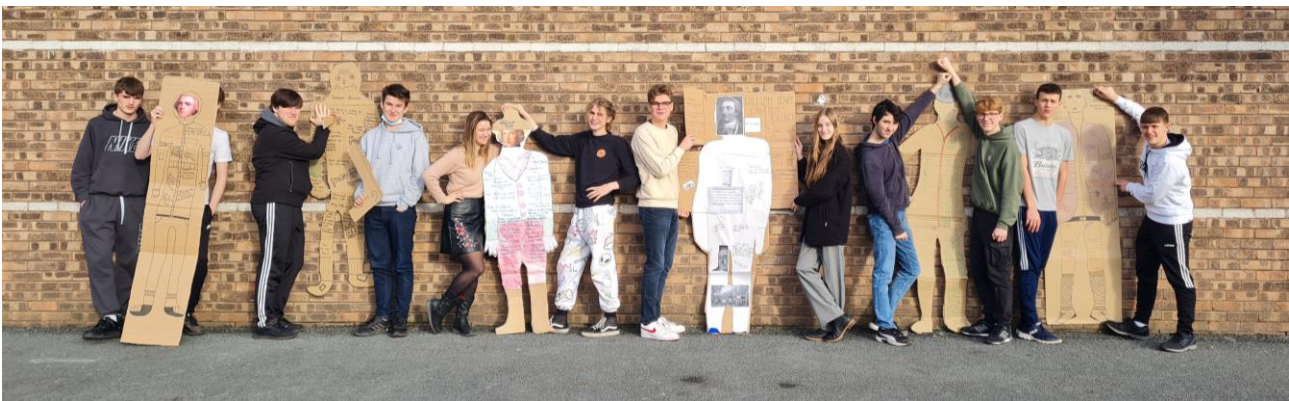


Sixth Form

Charlie Hunter is consistently writing English essays of a very high standard. She has worked hard for eighteen months and is really starting to see the fruits of her labours.

Sian Dagleish is awarded a Commendation for supporting a Year 8 group during her work experience as well as for the Best in School Award in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge. Sian's ability to scaffold questions and help the student she was working to learn with was outstanding.

Year 12 Historians made their cardboard cut-outs of early 19th Century British Prime Ministers with creativity and enthusiasm. They have made an excellent start to their A Level studies.



In Sports Studies this year, each of the Year 13 students has planned, delivered and reviewed six 30-minute coaching sessions. They have managed this successfully and with confidence. There have been some very well-structured and organised sessions, which will earn the students credit towards a merit or distinction grade in this unit. The students are: **Hugo Bates**, **Oliver McCullough**, **Matilda Paxton**, **Joshua Robinson** and **Codie Upton**.

Year 11

Heather Beard has earned a Commendation for consistent dedication and enthusiasm in both of her GCSE Art subjects.

In English **Willow Brookes** has maintained very high standards of class work and homework.

Maths class 11L2 have worked hard since their November exams to remedy the gaps in their knowledge.

Last week **Max Strange**, **Milly Ince** and **Molly Ince** presented work in French of a high standard.

Alex McCallion, **Stevie Andrews**, **Nathan Wood**, **Lilly Dawson**, **Sophie Brown**, **Tyler Hall** and **Ciaran Luscott** are commended for their confident practical work in Science.



Leanne Dearing, Kim Hussey and Lucy Earl show their commitment to the Drama course by rehearsing in their own time and also helping with the KS3 Drama club.

In Drama Phoebe Davies, Brandon Connaire, Maha James, Cerys Masters and Katie Hodnett are commended for their progress in the Component 1 devised piece.

Mrs Burton and Mrs Steenton congratulate 11R3 in Science for their improved attitude and approach to lessons over this past term. They have shown a growing maturity towards their own learning and in their relationships with others in the class.

Year 10



The Historian of the week is Blake Burrows

Sophie Gomersall has been doing a great job in helping with year 8 and 9 Drama Club.

Ruby Boulton, Hattie Bird, Ellie Harris and Sophie Gomersall did very well in fronting the Parks Girls Dodgeball team.

In PE 10S1 did well in the application of tactics into a game situation and team work skills.

Ella Blakemore and Kenzie Cole are commended for their continued efforts and positive attitude in Science.

Josie Pheasant is working with improved determination in mathematics.

Emily Brookes, Harvey Dimmock, Rhyanna Fallon, and Jamie-Lea Tasker contributed very well to a challenging lesson on moral philosophy.

Ashton Dew has shown impressive focus when completing independent work in Science.

10C French have made a very promising start to their course. Well done to: Gia Baylis, Sophia Birtles, Robyn Jackson, Oliver Jesion, Jack Mason, Alice McElroy, Will Rushton, Cassidy Upton, and Zoe Winsper

Louise Hall and Ellie Walton did some excellent planning, resulting in improved results in their English assessments.



Y10 Child development students (**Holly Bourne**, **Ellie Clark**, **Ellie Dawson**, **Immie Evans**, **Sacha Hart**, **Kayleigh Jones**, **Sophie Marley**, **Josie Pheasant**, **Alice Ralphs**, **Freya Skipp**, **Molly Still** and **Sidra Watfa**) have successfully parented an egg over the last week.

They first “birthed” a ping pong ball out of a balloon which was then exchanged for an egg that they had to decorate and take home to care for all week. They had to take the egg everywhere with them or find someone

to look after it. The experience has given them a glimpse in to the responsibility of parenting.

Year 9

Tom Rogers consistently displays impressive geographical knowledge.

Well done to **Violet Adams** for an excellent Maths homework on expanding single brackets and discovering how to factorise single brackets.

Well done to **Harry Guest** for a well laid out Maths homework on expanding quadratics.

Well done to **Dan Felczykowski** for discovering how to expand triple brackets as an extension task in Maths.

Well Done to all of 9LD maths for working hard to understand and work out algebra questions this week.

In PE 9LDR worked well together to improve their passing and dribbling skills.

Callum Jenkinson, **Erin Sanders**, **Kai Murphy** and **Tobias Ryback** have made impressive contributions to Q&A in Science.

In Geography the following students have all made very pleasing progress on the topic of coastal management: **Freya Evans**, **Daisy Evans**, **Fred Dale**, **Lacey Groves**, **Deacon Guest**, **Freya Kelly**, **Nicola Pawlak**, **Daniel Sant**, **Charlotte Westcott** and **Keira Yates**, **Rhys Maidment**, **Erin Sanders**, **Darwin Brookes**, **Joshua Wood**, **Lily Sharp**

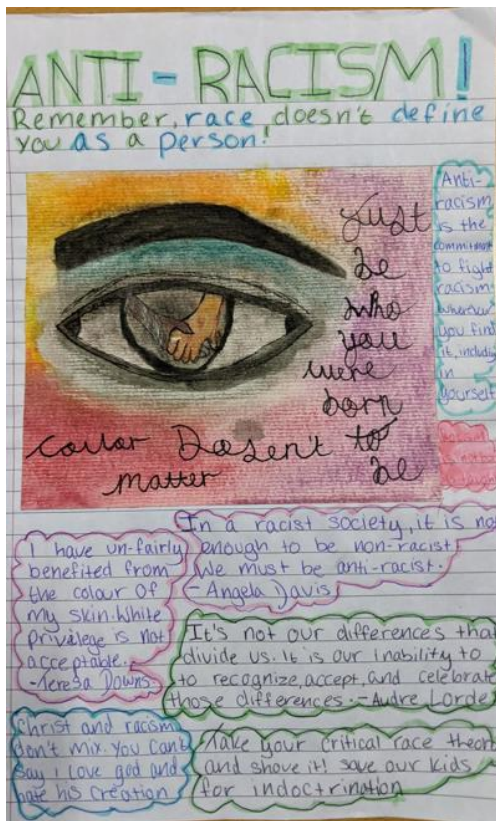
These students have had a consistently admirable approach to their work in English: **Amy Taverner**, **Lexi Smith**, **Owen Weston**, **Aaron Cooper Aston**, **Harris Broderick**, **Kacie Fazackerley**, **Hollie Baker**, **Zach Fisher**, **Alfie Chandler**, **Sara Prosser**, **Lillie Greenhill** and **Amelia Leigh-Holdnall**.

Aaron Cooper Aston, **Harris Broderick**, **Lewis Hartwell**, **Lewis Halford**, **Josh Gennard** and **Cam Silvester Jones** have contributed well buy reading aloud in English lessons.

9LT had some excellent discussions about the characters in Of Mice and Men this week.



Emily Gandy, Kelsey Dewhurst Ford, Lexi Bennett produced some excellent anti-racism posters for homework:



Year 8

Tia Corbett, Lucy Jury, Teigan Pugh, Maisie Turner and Andrea Wild produced some lovely display work in Spanish.

Amelia Scattergood has been consistently positive in tutor time.

Maddie Sinfield, Amber Goodyear, Rishi Sharma, Sam Linton, Amelie Hughes, Jocelyn Cheah, Holly Smith, Jas Aujla, Natalia Wierzchowska are commended for excellent work in French.

8LH have all completed some very good work on Niagara Falls, both as a geographical feature and as a tourist destination.

Well Done to Lily Williams for an excellent start in Maths with top marks in her first assessment.

In Geography, 8RW are commended for their effort and progress with map skills and particularly six figure coordinates

8LR have a commendable attitude to learning in Geography.

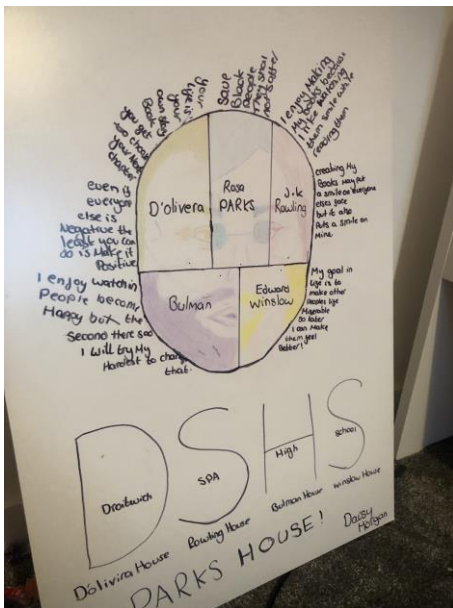
Members of 8RR had some excellent discussions about the book *Stone Cold*. There were particularly impressive contributions by **Toby Baker**, **Luke Daniels**, **Grace Dean**, **Sophie Holland**, **Oscar Putt**, **Nathan Welch** and **Evie Makepeace**.

Well done to Rhys Bridson, Brandon Di Nunzio, William Fenton-Lowe, Kristal Kennedy, Millie Lloyd, Rhys Eckley and Kacey Walford for improved spelling test results. Congratulations to Haydn Greensall, Charlie Edge, Brennan Mansfield who scored 10/10.

Well done to **Viya Patel** who received a Commendation for her work as attendance officer for her tutor group.

Well done to **BO8IED** for their creative and enthusiastic contributions to tutor time. They have had an excellent first term at DSHS.

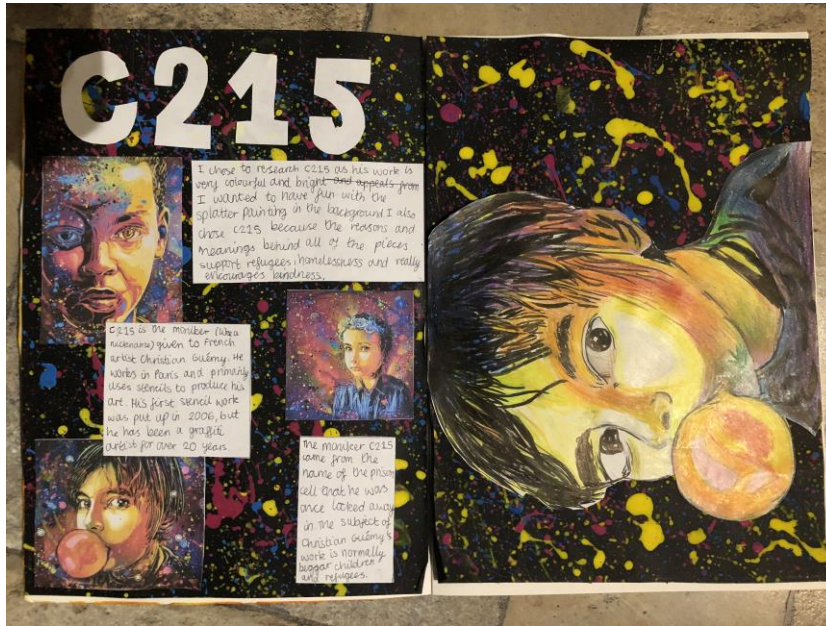
8L Buffalo have been working hard in their Food lessons. The class have recently made both fruit crumble and bread in their practical lessons and they have really impressed with both their organisational and technical skills. They have shown really good progress since the start of the year and have been really supportive of each other. Despite being absent for the fruit crumble lesson **Mary-Jane Peace**, made the crumble at home and took some photos to show each stage of the recipe as well as the final product.



Daisy Morgan, has been awarded a Commendation for creating this depiction of the House System.

Miss Lapsley congratulates **Eliza Morris**, **Lily Dawson**, **Charlie Tranter**, **Macy Parton** and **Jemima Wood** for their consistently good attitude to learning in English.

She also congratulates **Kyle Daniell** and **Tia Shewell** for their contribution to class discussions, and **Sophie Bailey** for her creative writing skills.



Hannah Marshall has been awarded a Commendation for a piece of homework demonstrating a high level of skill and effort.