

Newsletter

21st September 2020



The school is very grateful to Neil Cleaver and Jon Hugget from EML, a company specialising in tailored team building events for businesses. They have given over 130 high quality costumes and props to the school's Drama Department. These costumes would have cost hundreds of pounds, so we are truly in their debt. Generations of students will benefit from this very generous donation.

Neil used to attend the high school, and allegedly will be remembered for his Take That impression on our theatre stage.

Further details of Neil and Jon's company can be found at www.emlteam.com

Year 11

Kiera Viccars is commended for her contributions in class in Geography.

Both **Year 11 Drama groups** have made an excellent start to Year 11 and are progressing well with their Component 1 Devised performances. We have had some especially creative ideas from the technical students in 11B, including make-up design, lighting and sound.

11L5 and 11R2 have been working very well in English in the opening weeks of the school year. There is a clear desire to show off what they are capable of as they focus on the English Language papers. Students have asked a lot of great questions and are rising to the challenge of improving their written responses.

Year 10

Kimberley Hussey and Mateusz Nestorowki from 10R2 Biology have impressed by their positive attitude in class and hard work.

Year 9

Tinomudaishe Shumba has shared some impressive knowledge in Geography.



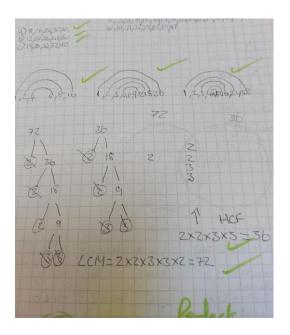
Year 8

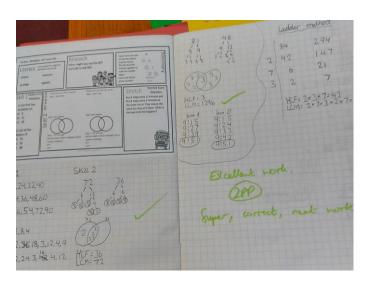
The following students of German are congratulated on their impressive results in their first German test:

Archie Chesson-Willets, Jacob Daniels, Owen Exon, Ellee Garside, Eloise Harris, Leah Harrison, Georgia Howes, Freya Kelly, Abigail Parmley, Daniel Sant, Sophie Turk, Jessica Walton, Charlotte Westcott, Lille Rose Willetts, Skye Wilson and Keira Yates (special mention - full marks!)

Maths

There has been some very good work this week from Alexis Smith and Lillie Greenhill.





In Art **8R Rowling** have produced some wonderful transition homework. They have done a piece of work entitled "This is me" in the style of either Louie Jover or Teesha Moore. The work of **Esther Duerdon and Darwin Brookes** is outstanding.

Jack Hampton has shown outstanding geographical knowledge.

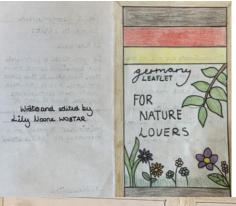
Violet Adams has made very good contributions to Geography lessons.

Sydnie Price was amongst the highest scorers of the Spelling Age test and the Grammar and Language Features test.

Well done to 8LA who have made a really positive start to their English lessons. They show great willingness to contribute to the lesson.







Lovely German

Transition work by

Lily Noone

Dayou get socinated by the beauty of wild nature? Don't be troumatized by all of the city life in Germany; there are still countless places gilled with wild-life waiting to be explored. Read on to discover the beauty and greedom of the outdoors in Germany.

Top 3 recommended towns to visit:

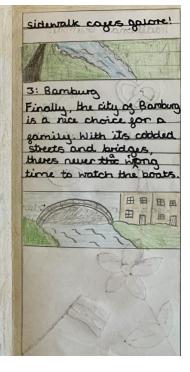
1: Romsau

Is you seek a peaceful but beathful small town, then Ramson is the place gor you. It is a samous landmark scaturing: crystal clear rivers; a mountarious landscape and even a church repornised throughout Germany as 'St. Sebestions



2: Dinkelsbühl

Is crowde get to you, why not take a trip to Dinklesbill! You can sind everything in a sairytale: timbered cottages, slower silled window boxes and



Nature lovers must go places in Germany

If you are a nature lover this leaflet is for you.

Hamburg Wadden Sea National Park

What not to love about this beautiful national park that gives you a ride to a fascinating coastal landscape! Hamburg Wadden Sea National Park is located in the northern side of Germany, surrounding a small group of islands on the North Sea coast off Cuxhaven. It covers a vast twelve hundred hectares of coastal mudflats. There are guided excursions, horse-drawn carriage rides and cruises from Cuxhaven to Neuwerk.

Activities: Birdwatching, wildlife photography, and hiking

Bavarian Forest National Park

Bavaria is a free state in the south-eastern part of Germany and home to Germany's first ever national park. The national park was founded in the year 1970 and it has now expanded up to 243 square kilometres since 1997. The park has 300 kilometres of clearly marked trails, 200 kilometres of cycle routes and around 80 kilometres of cross-country ski tracks.

Activities: Cross country skiing, hiking, bicycling etc

Jasmund National Park

Located in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, the Jasmund National Park is home to some ancient beech forests dating back over 700 years. The park reaches up to 117 meters in height and you can explore the vicinity of this unique landscape on foot, excursions, and even by riding a bike. The most extravagant feature of this national park is the Königsstuhl Chalk Cliffs.

Activities: Hiking, trekking, nature photography etc







Interesting German
Transition work by
Haruka Misawa



Year 8 History Transition Projects

These have been of very high quality. Some of the best are pictured below.









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