



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.

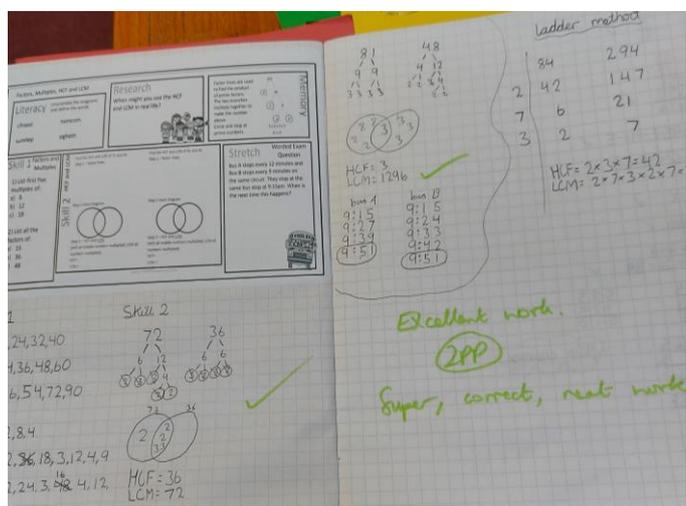
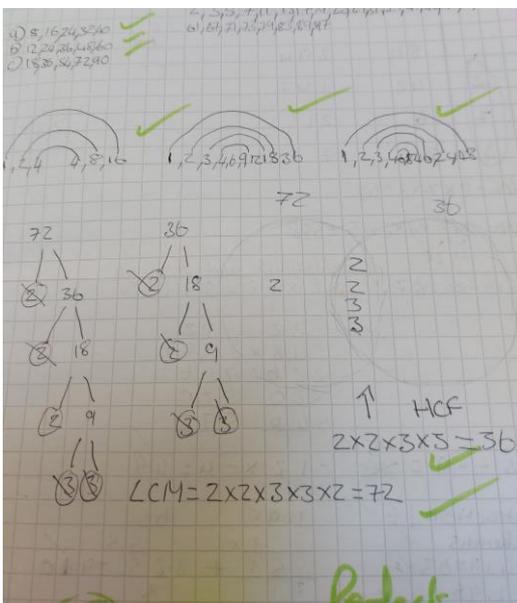
Year 8

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 Willets, 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**.



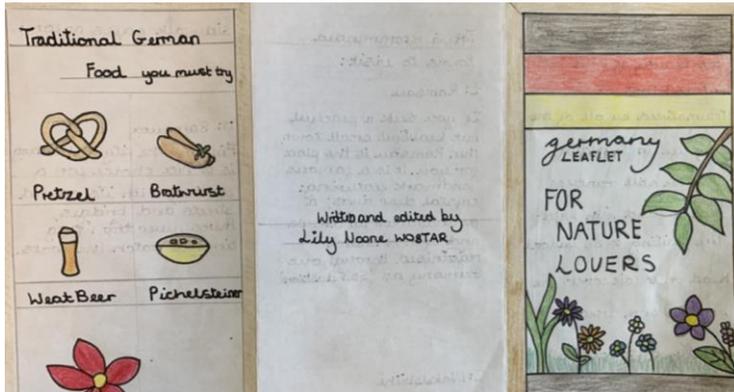
In Art **8R Rowling** have produced some wonderful transition homework. They have done a piece of work entitled "This is me" in the style of either Louie Jover or Teesha Moore. The work of **Esther Duerdon and Darwin Brookes** is outstanding.

Jack Hampton has shown outstanding geographical knowledge.

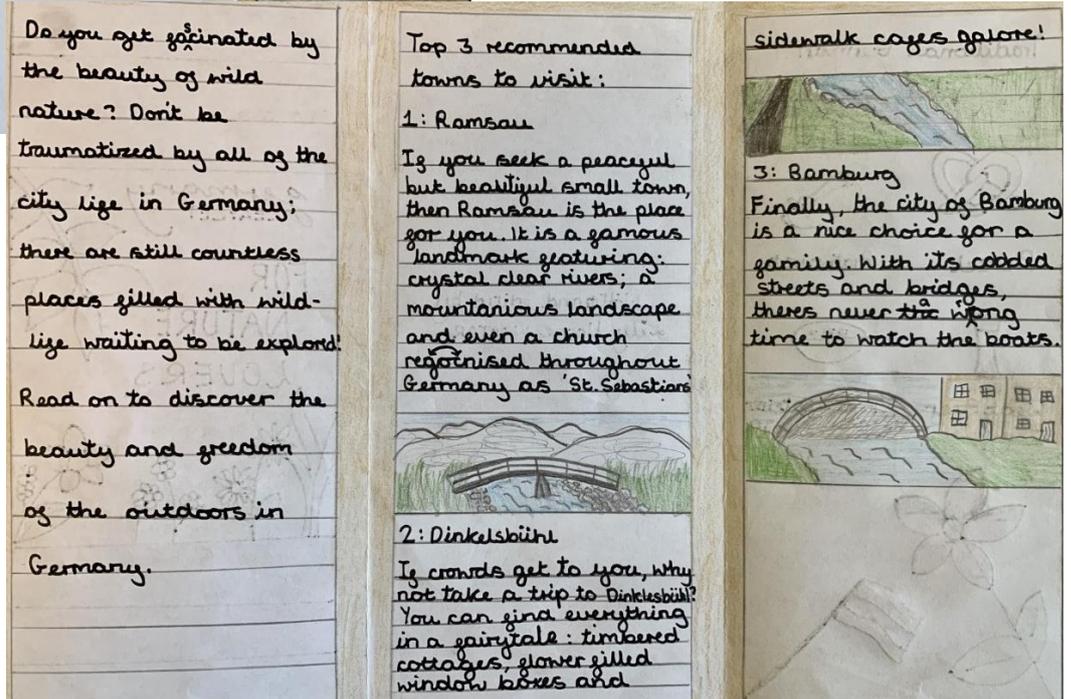
Violet Adams has made very good contributions to Geography lessons.

Sydney 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



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.



First World War trench
by **Megan Holder**



The Houses of Parliament
by **Daniel Sant**



The Great Fire of London by
Ruby Lines



Vesuvius by **Nicola Pawlak**