



# Halewood Academy | NEWSLETTER

WB | MONDAY | 8TH | NOVEMBER 2021

## Dear parents and carers

As an Academy we marked Remembrance Day, also known as Armistice Day, on Thursday with several events running throughout the week. All of our students took part in Armistice Day assemblies where they learned how Sunday 11th November 1918 at 11am marked the end of the first World War. It was known as the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Students learned how the day now commemorates those who lost their lives in World War Two and more recent conflicts. They also discussed how people remember those who lost their lives by holding a two-minute silence and by wearing a red poppy.



As a school community, we held a two-minute silence to mark our respects. During which time, our **Head Prefects; Harrison Tobin and Daisy Burns;** read two poems to our whole school community. We are so incredibly proud of their fantastic and very emotional readings. The poems that they read can be seen on this page.

### Tracey Rollings

#### In Flanders Fields

By John McCrae

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.*



#### One Thousand Men Are Walking

By Joshua Dyer - 14 years old

*One thousand men are walking  
Walking side by side  
Singing songs from home  
The spirit as their guide  
they walk toward the light mildred  
they walk towards the sun  
they smoke and laugh and smile together  
no foes to outrun  
these men live on forever  
in the hearts of those they saved  
a nation truly grateful  
for the path of peace they paved  
they march as friends and comrades  
but they do not march for war  
step closer to salvation  
a tranquil steady corps  
the meadows lit with golden beams  
a beacon for the brave  
the emerald grass untrampled  
a reward for what they gave  
they dream of those they left behind  
and know they dream of them  
forever in those poppy fields  
there walks one thousand men.*

### This Week:

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# NUMERACY

## Challenge!

### Maths Challenge of the Week

N

To solve yohaku puzzles you must fill in the empty cells such that they give the sum or product shown in each row and column. Try the two below:

		12
		11
10	13	+

		72
		64
96	48	×

Use whole numbers only



Send your answers in to Miss Devonshire  
[adevonsire@halewoodacademy.co.uk](mailto:adevonsire@halewoodacademy.co.uk) or  
to your progress leader

NUMERACY

### Last Week's Answer

N

Firewords are fireworks which display words in the night sky. You can buy Firewords to make any word but the cost depends on the letters in the word.

A costs 1p, B costs 2p e.t.c

How many Firewords can you make that will cost exactly £1?

**A massive well done to Georgia E in year 7 for her answers:**

Telephone ( $20+5+12+5+16+8+15+14+5=100$ )

Scouser ( $19+3+15+21+19+5+18=100$ )

Telescope ( $20+5+12+5+19+3+15+16+5=100$ )

Variety ( $22+1+18+9+5+20+25=100$ )

Stress ( $19+20+18+5+19+19=100$ )



NUMERACY

## Word of the week

### Definition:

*To draw a reasonable conclusion based on evidence*

### Synonyms:

*infer, assume, reason, to figure out, conclude*

**deduce**

### Worked examples:

*Sometimes it is difficult to deduce much about a character from just the beginning of a story.*

### Antonyms:

*guess, state, predict*

## Thankful Thursday Winners- 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Thankful Thursdays

Each week, members of staff have the opportunity to nominate other staff for something that they are thankful for. Miss Rollings then picks three winners each Monday. Opposite are last week's winners and the reason for their nominations.

**L Keeley:** The level of differentiation and quality of the lessons he shares with the department is fantastic. He is always willing to help the department out with preparing resources for lessons, marking, or anything else. To be doing this so consistently after just recently qualifying as a teacher, is fantastic!

**C McNally:** She is an integral part of the running of the school in terms of keeping numerous systems running that we could not operate without. Her openness and support for me recently has been vital recently in not only my personal development, but also supporting training I delivered to the ITTs. Her open door nature, and friendly demeanour, proves no question is too trivial, as she will go above and beyond to support.

**C Jones:** The PE department are thankful for her because she works tirelessly for PE and the whole school. She is meticulous in her planning and preparation for lessons and shares resources and strategies with the team to aid pupil progress. The wall art, banners, atrium boards, and stair signs were all created and organised by her, who even gave up some of her holiday to meet with companies regarding installation. She creates the revision mats that help pupils' revision running up to each P2S and drives forward the aspirations of our students through events like the achieve together evening, university visits and Unifrog activities. All of this, as well as supplying a great set of tunes each morning!

**Halewood Academy**

*We Seek The Best*

#BIMADigitalDay

## DIGITAL :DAY

Well done to all who took part in Digital day! You were all **AMAZING!**

Sunds Ahmed  
Nicole Naylor  
Alexander O'Rourke  
Sadie Jones  
Isabella Jones  
Jake Cross  
Jamie Brook  
Harry Thomas  
Rebecca Ming  
Rhys Budworth  
Charlie Burns

Oscar Critchley  
Henry Gorst  
Alexander Beadsmoore  
Rosie Campbell  
Jack Harrison  
Archie Heath  
Harry Medcalf  
Zak Stuart  
Lily Woods  
Ella Jones  
Amelia Hodson  
Grace Tobin Zsyiak

Special well done to the competition winners Oscar Critchley, Harry Thomas, Alexander O'Rourke, Jake Cross – their work will be sent into a national competition to win the school £500! Fingers crossed!





# Recommended Reads



Year 7

Wonderscape by Jennifer Bell



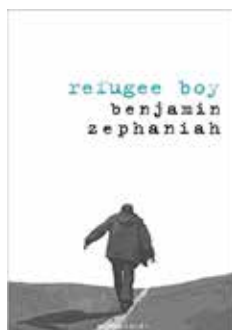
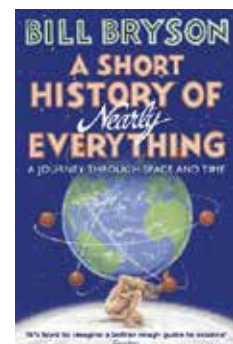
Year 8

The Haunting of Aveline Jones  
by Phil Hickies



Year 11

A Short History of Nearly  
Everything by Bill Bryson



Year 10

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison



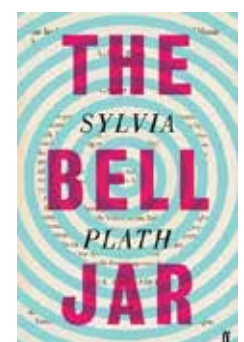
Year 9

Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah



Parent / Guardian

The Bell Jar by Sylvia  
Plath



Staff

The White Tiger by Aravind  
Adiga



*Congratulations to our  
Year 7 boys football team.  
We beat Childwall 6-1 in the  
Merseyside cup. Well-done boys!*

Goal scorers were Gregson (2)  
Berry, Hickey (2) and Dobie.



**HALEWOOD  
ACADEMY**  
WADE DEACON TRUST



**Humanities Club will be available to  
Years 7, 8 and 9 every Monday starting next week.**

**We will be studying about Ireland, looking into the  
history and geography of Ireland over the next 6 weeks.**

***Humanities Club***

Monday 2:45 – 3:30  
Year 7, 8 and 9



## Year 11 Mock exam Timetable - Nov/ Dec 2021

ALL EXAMS ARE TO BE HELD IN SPORTSHALL UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED						
	Period 1	Period 2	Break	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Break	Period 1 9.00am START		11.00-11.15		Period 4 12.45 START	
Monday 29th Nov	<u>English Language Paper 1 (1h 45m)</u>  Whole Year		Break 11.00- 11.15	Normal lessons	<u>Maths Paper 1 (1h 45m)</u>  Fnd (calc), High (non-calc) Whole Year	
Tuesday 30th Nov	<u>Combined Science Biology Fnd/High (1h 15m)</u> <u>Separate Science Biology Fnd/High (1h 45m)</u>  Whole Year		Break 11.00- 11.15	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	
Wednesday 1st Dec	<u>Option 1</u>  Comp Sci Paper 1 (1h 30m) 111/Cs1 Food Tech (2h) 111/Ft1 History Paper 1 (1h) & Paper 2 (1h) 111/Hv1, 111/Hv2 Spanish Writing (Fnd = 1h 15m, High 1h 30m) 111/Sp1 D&T (2h) 111/Te1 Drama (To take place in lesson) 111/Dt1 <u>All other students in normal lessons</u>		Break 11.00- 11.15	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	
Thursday 2nd Dec	<u>Option 3</u>  Childcare (1h 30m) 113/Cc1 Geography Paper 1 (1h 30m) 113/Gy1, 113/Gy2  <u>All other students in normal lessons</u>		Break 11.00- 11.15	Normal Lessons	<u>PE Paper 1 (1h) 11WP1/Pe, 11HP1/Pe, 11HP2/Pe</u> <u>Dance (2h practical in lesson) 11WD4/De</u>  <u>All other students in normal lessons</u>	
Friday 3rd Dec	<u>Maths Paper 2 (1h 45m)</u>  Fnd (non-calc), High (calc) Whole Year		Break 11.00- 11.15	Normal lessons		







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	9.00am START		(Normal)		12.45 START	
Monday 6th Dec	<b>Option 2</b> Comp Sci Paper 1 (1h 30m) 112/CS1 Food Tech (2h) 112/FT1 Geography Paper 1 (1h 30m) 112/Gy1, 112/Gy2 History Paper 1 (1h) & Paper 2 (1h) 112/Hy1, 112/Hy2 H&S Care (2h) 112/HS1 Media (1h 30m) 112/MS1 Room TBC <i>All other students in normal lessons</i>		Break 11.00-11.15	Normal lessons	Lunch 12.15-12.45	<b>Combined Science Chemistry Fnd/Hgh (1h 15m)</b> <b>Separate Science Chemistry Fnd/Hgh (1h 45m)</b> Whole Year
Tuesday 7th Dec	<u>English Language Paper 2 (2h)</u> Whole Year		Break 11.00-11.15	Normal lessons	Lunch 12.15-12.45	<b>Option 1 (2nd sitting)</b> Computer Science Paper 2 (1h 30m) 111/CS1 History Paper 3 (1h) 111/Hy1, 111/Hy2 Spanish Reading (Fnd = 1h, Hgh = 1h 15m) 111/Sp1 <i>All other students in normal lessons</i>
Wednesday 8th Dec	<u>Option 2 (2nd sitting)</u> History Paper 3 (1h) 112/Hy1, 112/Hy2 Geography Paper 2 (1h) 112/Gy1, 112/Gy2 Comp Sci Paper 2 (1h 30m) 112/CS1 <i>All other students in normal lessons</i>		Break 11.00-11.15	Normal lessons	Lunch 12.15-12.45	<b>Option 3 (2nd sitting)</b> Geography Paper 2 (1h) 113/Gy1, 113/Gy2 <i>All other students in normal lessons</i>
Thursday 9th Dec	<b>Combined Science Physics Fnd/Hgh (1h 15m)</b> <b>Separate Science Physics Fnd/Hgh (1h 45m)</b> Whole Year		Break 11.00-11.15	Normal lessons	Lunch 12.15-12.45	<b>PE Paper 2 (1h) 11WP1/Pe, 11HP1/Pe, 11HP2/Pe</b> <i>All other students in normal lessons</i>
Friday 10th Dec			Break 11.00-11.15	Normal lessons	Lunch 12.15-12.45	

# HOMework

## TIMETABLE

Subject	Platform	Frequency - KS3	Frequency - KS4
English	Seneca	Weekly	Weekly
Math's	Hegarty	Weekly	Weekly
Science	Seneca/Educake	Weekly	Weekly
Humanities	Seneca	Fortnightly	Weekly
MFL	Seneca	Fortnightly	Weekly
PA	Teams	Half term	Weekly
Tech	Teams	Half termly	weekly
Childcare	Teams		Weekly
Media	Teams		Weekly
Health and social	Teams		Weekly
Computer science	Teams	Half termly	Weekly
PE /sports science	Teams		Weekly

Hello again!

Over the last year or so, with everything that has been going on, homework seems to have taken somewhat of a backseat; our aim for this half term is to put a big focus on getting our attitudes to homework back on track! Homework is vital to your child's progress and attainment, but don't just take my word for it: the Education Endowment Foundation undertook a study of the impact that homework has and found that:

*"Homework has a positive impact on average (+ 5 months), particularly with pupils in secondary schools."*

The timetable above shows the frequency that homework will be set for your son/daughter based on their Key Stage and what subjects they study. All students have been made aware of their requirement to complete homework on time, and they will be rewarded for this through class charts. Equally, if homework isn't completed then it will also be logged via class charts for you to keep track of. Staff will also be sending out a class charts announcement each week to inform you of what the homework task is, and where it can be found. The school library is open at break, lunch time and after school to provide a safe space for students to complete homework.

I hope that you can support your children at home, as we are at school, by extolling the benefits of completing homework on time and to the best of their ability.

Mr J Marsh







## *It's the most wonderful time of the year!*

But unfortunately this isn't true for everyone. Some people, even in our community, are dreading Christmas this year. **So WE are going to help!**

Can you fill a shoe box for a child with a few little gifts for Christmas?

Make your box suitable for a boy or girl and age appropriate gifts.

Look at age **Under 2, 3-5 6-10 11-14 or 15+**

Appropriate gifts could include:-

**A small toy, a pair of gloves, a chocolate treat, toiletries, a book.**

**But I'm sure you can think of many other treats!!**

Together we at **Halewood Academy** can make this a wonderful Christmas for everyone!

Please bring your boxes in by **Monday 13th December** to either **Ms Parr (S41)** or **Mr Rylands (PE)** opened BUT Wrapped. Thank you!!!

## Christmas Foodbank & Toy Appeal



Halewood Academy  
Wade Deacon Trust

Lets bring a little Christmas goodwill to ALL and help our community with the foodbank appeal.

We NEED the following items desperately:

Tinned Fruit, Tinned Veg, Tea Bags, UHT Long Life Milk, Breakfast Cereals, Porridge, Dried Pasta, Sauces, Coffee and maybe just maybe a small Christmas treat e.g. mince pies or a selection box biscuits, cakes, etc. (if you possibly can a gift would be fantastic).

We will be donating all of our collection on Wednesday 15th December to Councillor Barbara Dunn.

**ALL DONATIONS EXTREMELY WELCOME**



# Year 11 P2S2 Revision Mat

Your P2S2 assessment window opens **WB 29th November 2021**.  
Please see your subject teacher for further revision support.

## English

**English Language Component 1:** 20th Century Literature Reading and Creative Prose Writing (80 marks)

**English Language Component 2:** 19th and 21st Century Non-Fiction Reading and Transactional/Persuasive Writing (80 marks)

## GCSE PE

**Paper 1 - Muscular system, Skeletal system, Cardiovascular system, Respiratory system, Methods of training, Principles of training, Risk and Hazard, Warm ups and Cool downs.**

**Paper 2 - Benefits of exercise and Sedentary lifestyle, Commercialisation and the media, Influences on participation and participation trends, Strategies to improve participation, Behaviour and ethics in sport, Performance enhancing drugs, Skillful movement and skill classification, Goal setting, Mental preparation, Feedback, Guidance, Diet.**

**Updated course work and practical scores.**

## Art

**AO1 - Contextual Understanding -** looking at the work of other artists and designers. How can it influence my work and inspire my ideas?

**AO3 - Reflective Recording -** describing your work, how have you developed your art work so far?

## Photography

**AO1 - Contextual Understanding -** looking at the work of different photographers. How can it influence my work and inspire my ideas?

**AO3 - Reflective Recording -** describing your work, how have you developed your photographs so far, what skills have you used?

## Graphics

**AO1 - Contextual Understanding -** looking at the work of different designers and illustrators. How can it influence my work and inspire my ideas.

**AO3 - Reflective Recording -** describing your work, how have you developed your design/media work so far?

## Drama

1. Recap on the key moments in Blood Brothers.
2. Revise the main characters from the play.
3. Learn the table of physical and vocal skills
4. Learn the formula of how to answer 4 mark, 8 mark and 12 mark question.

**Text in Practice -** Learning your lines second section of script, physical/vocal skills, awareness of relationship with group and audience.

## Dance

**11WDE -**

- C2- To rehearse and perform the Rhythm Nation movement with the application of mental, physical and expressive skills.
- C1- To explore how Christopher Bruce works with the set designer, composer and costume designer in Shadows. Present your work on a PowerPoint.

**11HDE -**

- AO1 Manage Select, plan and carry out a project, applying skills and methods to achieve objectives.
- AO2 Use resources Obtain, select and use information, and select and use resources.

## Maths

- Expanding and factorising quadratic equations
- Quadratic graphs
- Circles, cylinders, cones and spheres
- Calculating with fractions Indices and standard form
- Similarity and congruency
- Cumulative frequency, box plots and histograms
- Algebraic manipulations
- Further graphs
- Circle theorems and geometry
- Further algebra including proofs
- Vectors and geometric proof

## Media

**Section A:** Doctor Who and Class.

**Section B:** Online, Social Participatory Media and Computer Games.

## Food Technology

**Full exam paper**  
Focus on the following revision areas:

- Nutritional information, healthy eating/ Eatwell guide
- Food choice/why is food cooked / cooking methods
- Nutrients/ functions of water
- Sensory analysis
- Food science- enzyme browning/ denaturation and coagulation of eggs
- Food labelling/Fortified foods
- Food wastage
- Diabetes

## Computer Science

**Paper 1**

- 1.1 Systems architecture
- 1.2 Memory and storage
- 1.3 Computer networks, connections and protocols
- 1.4 Network security
- 1.5 Systems software
- 1.6 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impacts of digital technology

**Paper 2**

- 2.1 Algorithms
- 2.2 Programming fundamentals
- 2.3 Producing robust programs
- 2.4 Boolean logic
- 2.5 Programming languages and Integrated Development Environments

## History

**Paper 1 -**

- America 1920-1973 (Boom 1920s, Depression and New Deal 1930s, Impact of WWII; Post War Economy, Society and Culture, Civil Rights, McCarthyism, Feminist Movement); Conflict and Tension 1919-1939 (Treaty of Versailles, The League of Nations, The Road to WWII 1933-39)

**Paper 2 -**

- Health and the People Through Time c. 1000 CE to present day (Disease and Infection, Surgery and Public Health in the Middle Ages, Renaissance period, 19th century, 20th Century)

## Technology

**Full 2 hour exam paper**

- Levers, mechanisms, forces, types of motion
- Additive manufacturing- 3d printing, Soldering, Welding- Know at least one in detail and be able to draw a diagram of the process
- Automation- environmental concerns, social concerns.
- Features of CAM (computer aided manufacture)
- Physical properties of materials- focus on one of: Acrylic, Cast iron, Ash, Carbon board
- Use of recycled materials for manufacturing new products- Benefits for the environment and the consumer.
- Ergonomics- know what it is why it is considered.
- Design fixation- What is it, why should it be avoided?
- Environmental issues linked to material choice e.g. Deforestation, CO2 levels.
- Primary and secondary research. Know different types and example for each.
- Market research
- CAD (computer aided design) what is it, why is it used?
- Design companies- Alessi, Apple, Braun, Dyson, Know all about at least one!
- Isometric drawing Tessellation- What is it- How is it used?
- Maths skills- data handling, percentages, graph work

## New Ways November 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times	31				