

# THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WB MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2020

Dear Parents/carers,

This week we saw the return of Year 7, 8 and 9. It was lovely to hear a lively and happy school with more students back in the building, and to be able to talk to students to see how they found learning from home. The consensus was they found it helpful having someone to talk to, ask questions to and nice to see their peers online too. Thank you to all students and staff who engaged with virtual learning.

We had to ask Year 10 and 11 to work from home this week. It was great to also see our KS4 students engaging in live lessons too. Feedback from staff and students was they felt it was more beneficial and helpful. If we do have to send large groups of students home again, please ensure your son/daughter sign up to their lessons.

On the 3rd December, Halewood Academy will be taking part in the 2nd phase of a study to monitor infection and transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) in a sample of primary and secondary schools. If your son/daughter is already signed up, then you do not have to do anything further. If you haven't signed up and would like your son/daughter to participate, please read the leaflet and follow instructions carefully. This is only open to Year 7 and 8 students.

The latest date that parents/guardians can register is Monday the 30th of November. Sign on via the unique link below

<https://www.ocmeridian.com/Desktop/Portal/signupd=cisschools&referralcode=139614>

- Parents/guardians to select 'NO' for student or staff member on drop down boxes, complete the first page with parent/guardian details and give consent for the first part of registration.
- Confirm the registration by clicking on the validating email which will be sent to you (check spam)
- Login back into the system by entering your email address and password. Click on 'Child Registration Page' and register your child/children, providing consent as required. Your unique school code is: 139614
- After registering your child/children, click on 'Home' and complete the enrolment survey for each child.

*Having difficulty signing up on the portal? Contact your IQVIA's helpline 0800 917 9679 Please contact the IQVIA Helpline on – 0800 917 9679*

This week we open our doors to ALL year groups. All classes will be running as usual. Please ensure your son/daughter are in full school uniform, correct shoes and equipment and have a mask. Thank you for your support.

A big thank you to Mr and Mrs McCumiskey and Vicki Green for your kind words. Your appreciation for the hard work all staff do in school, goes such a long way.

Three weeks to go until will break up for the Christmas break. Please keep yourselves and families safe. Remember, we have a Covid email address for you to report any cases, [covid19reporting@halewoodacademy.co.uk](mailto:covid19reporting@halewoodacademy.co.uk).

Take care  
Ms Gallagher  
Interim Principal

Halewood  
Academy  
Wade Deacon Trust



## This week...

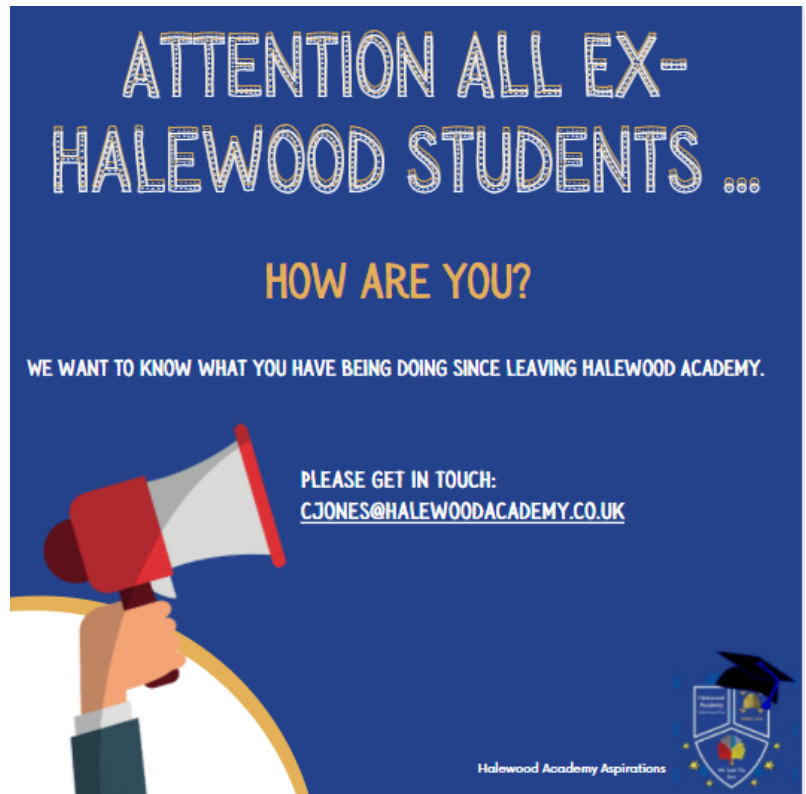
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# ATTENTION EX-HALEWOOD STUDENTS

We would like to hear how you have been getting on since leaving Halewood Academy /Halewood Centre for Learning / Halewood Comprehensive.

- We want to know how you are?
- What industry you are working in?
- What have you achieved?
- Any advice and tips for current students?

Even if you are not happy sharing this information, it would be lovely to hear from you.



WELL DONE TO **CHLOE INST**  
FOR BEING THE FIRST STUDENT TO  
COMPLETE A LINE ON  
THE READING BINGO  
SHE HAS RECEIVED 5 LITERACY  
REWARDS & A CERTIFICATE  
**CARRY ON READING & RECEIVE  
LITERACY REWARDS, CERTIFICATES,  
CHANCE TO WIN VOUCHERS &  
YOUR NAME HERE!**

WELL DONE TO **ELLIE LTR**  
WHO HAS COMPLETED 3 LINES ON THE  
READING BINGO  
SHE HAS RECEIVED 15 LITERACY  
REWARDS & A CERTIFICATE  
**CARRY ON READING & RECEIVE  
LITERACY REWARDS, CERTIFICATES,  
CHANCE TO WIN VOUCHERS & YOUR  
NAME HERE!**

# Maths Challenge of the Week

Last half term as part of World Maths Day 2020, KS3 took part in a special codebreaking lesson.

9H1 used Caesar Cipher to create their own secret messages. This works by shifting the alphabet a number of spaces and is one of the oldest and most famous ciphers in History. Here is a code by Kiera. By researching how the Caesar Shift works can you crack the code?



**DLSS KVUL FVB OHCL JYHJRLK  
AOL JVKL TF UHTL PZ RPLYH P  
HT MVBYALLU FLHYZ VSK JHU  
THRL FVBY VDU JHLZLY JVKL?**



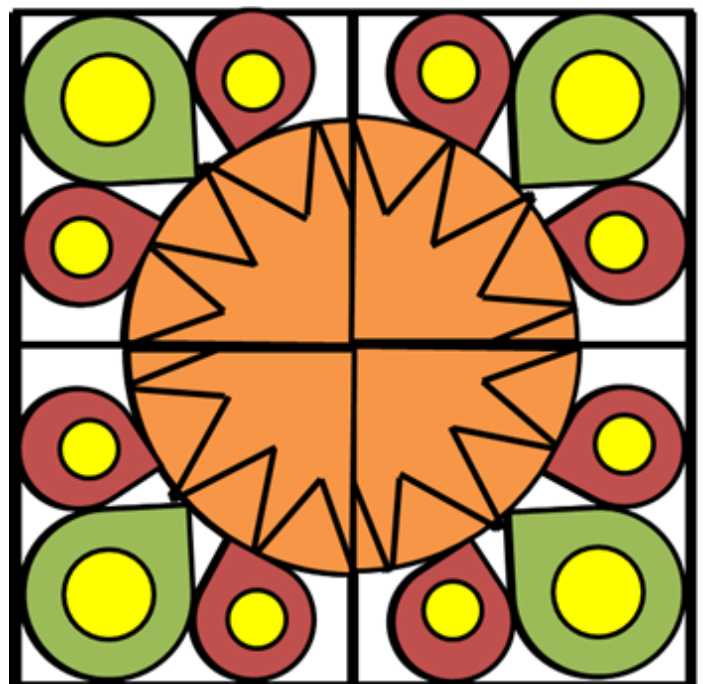
Alphabet	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Cipher																										



**ANSWERS IN TO MISS DEVONSHIRE OR YOUR PROGRESS LEADER**

## Last week's answers...

Throughout Diwali, Hindus draw bright Rangoli patterns on the floor, near the front door to encourage the goddess Lakshmi to go into their homes.





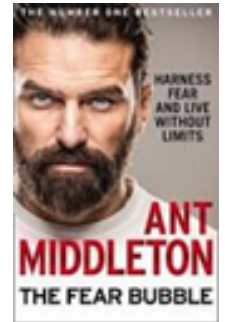
# Literacy

## Recommended Reads

### Suggested reads for students



### Suggested reads for Parents/Carers



## Word of the week – Week 11

### Definition:

*To understand and share the feelings of another.*

### Synonyms:

*identify, understand*

**empathise**

### Worked examples:

*It can be difficult to empathise with the villains within fictional stories.*

### Antonyms:

*To lack understanding/to be unable to identify*



This year's theme for National Non-Fiction Month is all about our planet and the threat it is currently under particularly from climate change and plastic pollution. Why not pop into the LRC and read a non-fiction book for a change! Student's in Year's 8 -11 can use the email ordering service.



Do you know the seasons and months in Spanish?

## Estaciones

## Seasons

primavera

verano

otoño

invierno



marzo  
abril  
mayo

junio  
julio  
agosto

septiembre  
octubre  
noviembre

diciembre  
enero  
febrero

## DUOLINGO SPANISH COURSE

Well done to everyone who has signed in to Duolingo. You are making great progress with your Spanish!



**Year 7**

Rose 6087 XP

Laurie 2306 XP

Sadie 1887 XP

**Year 8**

Kara 3026 XP

Oliver 1375 XP

Matthew 835 XP

**Year 9**

Alexis 5038 XP

Vincent 3534 XP

Liz 2826 XP

### Duolingo Spanish Codes

Here are the Duolingo course codes for each year group. Log on and start earning your XP!

**Important: Please use your school e-mail address to create your account.**

Class	Class Names	Class Codes
Year 7 Spanish	El Año Siete de Halewood Academia	JUMXPX
Year 8 Spanish	El Año Ocho de Halewood Academia	WGNBKZ
Year 9 Spanish	El Año Nueve de Halewood Academia	SCCXSN
Year 10 Spanish	El Año Diez de Halewood Academia	AYFJMY
Year 11 Spanish	El Año Once de Halewood Academia	PGFYZF

You can transfer any XP points you already have to the new class. Go to your profile/settings and progress sharing and enter the code.





JOIN THE HERIZON  
**FREE 12 WEEK**

HOME PHYSICAL ACTIVITY  
PROGRAMME

WHERE GIRLS ARE SUPPORTED AND EMPOWERED

This is a research study looking to understand if a 12-week physical activity programme is enjoyable and effective at increasing physical activity & improving health!

**WHO CAN TAKE PART?**

- Girls aged 13-16 years
- Living in the UK or Ireland
- Would like help in getting active
- Able to take part in moderate intensity exercise

Contact Emma at [E.S.Cowley@ljmu.ac.uk](mailto:E.S.Cowley@ljmu.ac.uk)  
for more info!