THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WB MONDAY 25TH JANUARY 2021

Dear parents/carers,

The Prime Minister informed the nation this week, that students would start returning to school from Monday 8th March; we all hope this can happen too. As parents, you have been doing an amazing job supporting your son/daughter engage in their education which is being provided by our fantastic professionals here at Halewood Academy. Well done! However, this means that children will be working from home a little longer. It is important that if you can keep your child(ren) at home; then you should. Some staff have been on the receiving end of frustration from parents due to their son/daughter learning from home. Please may I ask you not to do this. Staff are working extremely hard to support your child(ren) and parents. I'm sure you appreciate we are trying to keep children and staff safe.

This week Mr Gilbert made available an assembly to teach us all about the importance of Holocaust and why we must still commemorate this important event. As well as being a teacher at Halewood Academy he also works with the Holocaust Educational Trust, a UK based charity where he delivers training to teachers and students across the country, about how best to talk about the events of the Holocaust. He has driven this through the curriculum within both the History and RE subjects that work with one another to ensure students at Halewood Academy get the very best calibre of Holocaust education possible. Before the pandemic, he also used this expertise to arrange trips for students to visit Auschwitz and Auschwitz Birkenau, hear from a survivor, and become ambassadors themselves for Holocaust education. Hopefully, such opportunities will be available in the near future. I hope your son/daughter found this informative.

Form time will start next week. We have different activities available, please inform your child of this. See the timetable provided below.

In the newsletter you will find supportive information for safer live lessons for parents, student and staff. Please read, you may find this of some benefit.

A big well done to all students who have engaged with live lessons and remote learning programme. It is a joy to look at the fantastic examples of work. Well done to those pupils mentioned in the Learning Heroes section for geography, history, RE, maths, music and PE.

Year 9 and 10 have had their first week of assessments. There has been a noticeable improvement in attendance and engagement in lessons. You still have another week to go, keep using the revision mat's to help you.

It is Children's Mental Health week next week. Please observe our social media platforms for top tips and information.

Finally, it has been confirmed by the government that schools will not be open over the half term break. Free school meals will continue over the half term break; we will update you on this once we have the final details.

Take care and keep safe! Ms Gallagher Interim Principal



This week...

Whole school form time/assemblies plan Espanol A guide to safer live lessons Home Learning Heroes **Remote learning** engagement Maths Challenge **TT Rockstars** Year 9 & 10 **Revision mats** Parents survival guide (YoungMinds)

1st - 5th February Childrens Mental Health Week

CAMHS are delivering free live streamed sessions for parents/carers, school staff and children. Please visit:

<u>https://www.liverpoolcamhs.co</u> <u>m/childrens-mental-health-</u>



Tuesday 4th February

Carmel College year 10 virtual event - Tuesday 4th February @ 7:30pm Register online: https://www.carmel.ac

https://www.carmel.ac. uk/applying/openevents/



Whole school form time/assesmblies plan

WB 1st February

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	Catch up	Assembly	Catch Up	Catch up	Aspirations
Year 8	Catch up	Assembly	Catch up	Catch up	Aspirations
Year 9	Catch up	Catch up	Assembly	Catch up	Aspirations
Year 10	Catch up	Catch up	Catch up	Assembly	Aspirations
Year 11	Catch up	Catch up	Catch up	Assembly	Aspirations

WB 8th February

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	Catch up	Assembly	The Day	Catch up	Aspirations
Year 8	Catch up	Assembly	The Day	Catch up	Aspirations
Year 9	Catch up	Catch up	Assembly	The Day	Aspirations
Year 10	Catch up	The Day	Catch up	Assembly	Aspirations
Year 11	Catch up	The Day	Catch up	Assembly	Aspirations

WB 22nd February

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	Catch up	Assembly	The Day	Lit / Num	Aspirations
Year 8	Catch up	Assembly	The Day	Lit / Num	Aspirations
Year 9	Catch up	Lit / Num	Assembly	The Day	Aspirations
Year 10	Catch up	The Day	Lit / Num	Assembly	Aspirations
Year 11	Catch up	The Day	Lit / Num	Assembly	Aspirations



Top Tip: Learn a little every week. Mi Familia



To learn more useful Spanish phrases for school or holidays, follow **SPANISH POD 101** why not follow Spanish Pod 101 on Instagram.



SpanishPod101.com



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An online lesson occurs when teachers use video conferencing software to 'live stream' lessons to pupils. At Halewood Academy we use Microsoft Teams to stream our live lessons. Streaming live lessons provides the opportunity to maintain high quality education remotely by replicating the classroom interactions, ask questions and gather instant feedback. This type of learning can take place anywhere with an internet connection. Live lessons are new to us all and we would appreciate it if you read the below information to ensure learning can take place in a safe mannor. Please get in touch if you have questions or feedback.

https://nationalonlinesafety.com/hub/view/guide/live-lessons?product=



CONDUCT

WHAT TEACHERS NEED TO CONSIDER COMMUNICATION

Hosting a live lesson means

that you need to consider

If you are hosting an online lesson, it is important that you maintain a high level of professionalism and treat your online lesson in the same way you would a classroom lesson. If you are on camera dress appropriately and find a setting which has a suitable with background no personal information on display. It is worth remembering that live streaming means screenshots and videos of your lesson could occur so you should always observe professional conduct.

how you communicate and through what channels. At Halewood Academy we have chosen to use Microsoft Teams as we know this is a secure platform with relevant privacy and security settings. Any contact should be done through Microsoft 365 (school accounts) and not through any personal accounts. During live lessons communication is permitted through the chat function, or you can unmute sudents where neccessary.

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Planning your content with be a key factor to consider prior to hosting an online lesson. It is important to ensure all content is age-appropriate and that any tasks you set that require the use of the internet won't lead children anything towards offensive or inappropriate. Always ensure live lesson pace is suitable for the whole class, and remember pupils work at different paces, differentiated tasks will support this.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO CONSIDER

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It is important to remind your child that despite being at home, the same level of behaviour and conduct exists as if they were at school. Encourage them to remain polite and remember their manners. Position your computer in an open environment where you can monitor their activity, preferably not in a bedroom. Remind your child to ensure their camera and microphone is switched off

> during the lesson, and should only unmute when instructed by their teacher, communication most should be via the chat function.

COMMUNICATION

Although all pupils have been trained in using Microsoft Teams during their lessons in school, if you or your child requires further support you will find a guide on our school website. I would recommend you take some time to look at this to ensure you understand how Microsoft Teams works. We ask that you raise any concerns immediately with the school If you are unable to accommodate online lessons or if you have any concerns.

Try to take an interest in your child's live lessons if you are able to do so. We would encourage

you to talk to them about what the lesson is about and what tasks they are required to do. Please remind your child about internet safety when using the internet and ensure parental controls are in place. The teacher will always provide recommended websites

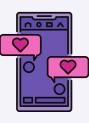
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and links.



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Being able to access live lessons is a great way to learn remotely, and it is vital we all follow the correct rules and behave appropriately. You should behave with the same levels of respect for your peers and teachers as you would in the classroom. During live lessons



please make sure your camera and microphone is turned off. Comments are closely monitored by staff, please make sure they are related to the lesson.

WHAT PUPILS NEED TO CONSIDER COMMUNICATION

Hosting a live lesson means that you will have to think about how you communicate carefully. We use Microsoft 365 (Teams and Outlook) for all communication with pupils. We have chosen this as we know it is a safe platform. Only use your school accounts to communicate with your teachers, do not use personal accounts. During the live lesson

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there is a chat function should you wish to ask or answer any questions, but remember this must

be relevant the to inappropriate comments repercussions.



learning. may result in

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The most important thing about online lessons is that you are fully engaging! Your teacher is teaching you new knowledge and skills in order to learn effectively so please remain focused. You will only learn if you pay sole attention to the lesson, as you would in school. Turn off other devices to maximise your focus on the lesson. You will be following your normal school curriculum. If there is anything you are struggling with please let your teacher know.

Water and resources 1) Acea where here is conflict with water <u>Geography - Miss Hayden</u> 2) How much waker is on the accord?-HOME Diana Stepan LEARNING Strategies used to increase water sur Algeria - 807- desert - cising population. The com Signature withing deserving **Callum Stoneley** HEROES The from Singapore helping desalingtor of water - removing south to make Holly Harding supply: Fresh water - expensive Dams and resources - (Hoaver Dam) Navada hard to build because of heat, put cold over, - hold back (control the river river doesn't reach the sea anymore Noter tranfer - Spain - water from River For to River Segura (292km) 2 resolutions - supp 2 Smittion people - improved agriculture ted to the ground as they travel long dis Abstraction - where people take the water Ueographi out e.g. from a river · Alvica <u>Mr Knight</u> "These students have ·temporary shelter · abrasion, altrition, solution shown a fantastic level or response in their live · 80% desert ·TUC from singapor ·Desaltrisation (removal of salt) of waker lessons in geography: Year 7 - Lewis Caveney Largest concrete structure at time of building
Used cold water to cool concrete
Largest man made Lake at time of building
Cotorado niver doesn't reach sea. Year 8 - Amelia Daniszewska · 5E of Spain is the 'orchard of Europe' · River Tagars - segura duct critical · Supports 2.5 mil people Year 9 - Keira Cannon Year 10 - Liam Clayton" Abotraction is when water is taken out of a river Mr Riley - Geography Adam Low - Year 11 Isla Cannon - Year 10

Mrs McGrath

"Two pupils who have stood out for me this week in terms of their enthusiasm and engagement are Cayden Cookson year 7 (history) and Joshua Kavanagh year 8 (RE). Both boys have engaged really well in online lessons and have forwarded their work to me which is of a very good standard."

History

Kirsten Roe - Year 9

Bethany Service - Year 9

Alexandra O'Rourke -Year 8

Thursday 28th January 2021 History

How used are the two sources when "studying victorian families?

Brain Dump.

Factories

Learning objecture: To develop an Understanding of victorian lives core Value: Aspiration.

It began in Britain It agrected woners lives in digrerant ways Also childrens lives. Coal and Irons. diseases

Are enquiry for the next few lessons is looking at victory life.

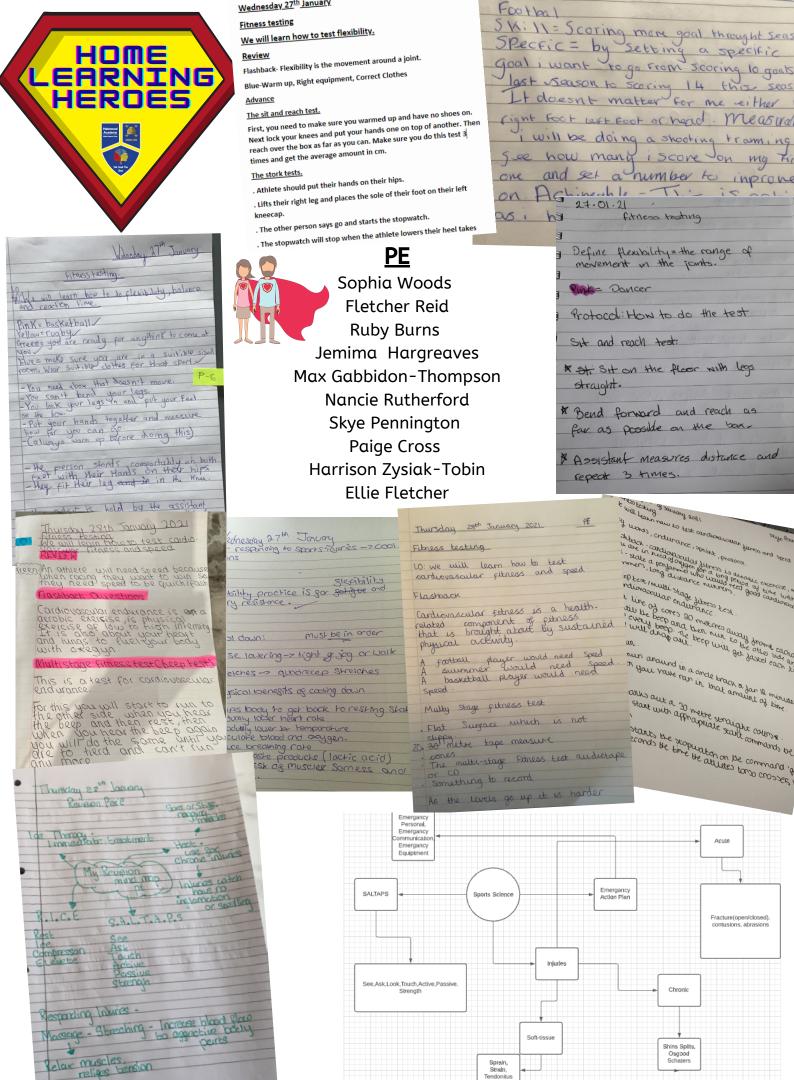
How did the artist show that the family-lived in the countrys, were quite poor, worked hard and where happy?

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Loors. I know that they are happy because the Kids pares are kids are smiling and playing with

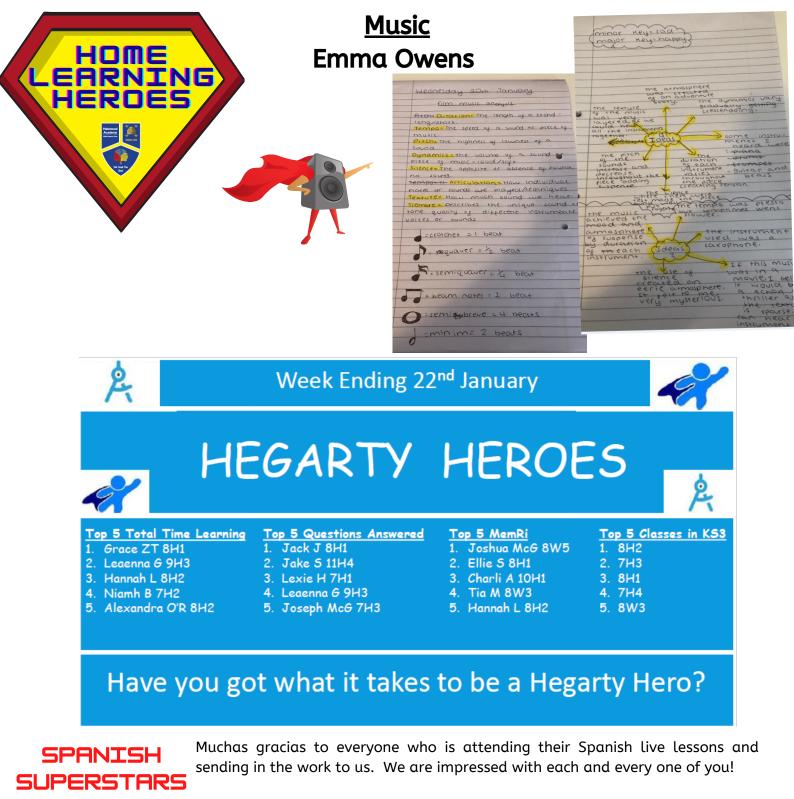
Abbie Williams - Yr 11 Daisy Burns - Yr 10 Emma Owens - Yr 9 Paige Cross - Yr 8 Cayden Cookson - Yr 7 Hollie Millican - Yr 7 Jacob Sewell - Yr 8 Elliot Bromley Yr 9 Keira Cannon - Yr 9 Daisy White - Yr 11

theres toys.
How did the artist show that the family- were quit poor worked hard and were happy?
I can see that they are quit poor. because it is someones birthday and there isn't that many presents theres only a cake, theres also no books theres only 1 painting.
working hard making a Jacket.
they all look happy they have all got a cup of tea infront of them. There all clean.
In the pictures the family's ook poor but sometimes they ook happy.



Relax muscles, religes tension

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A big shout out goes to Cameron C (y7) for the hard work he is putting in to his work and Connor S (y7) for the aspiration he showed in sorting out his work independently despite technical issues with Teams.

Lewis, Teagan, Alfie and Ethan - thanks for sending in all of your work for every lesson through Teams.

There were lots of great answers from Hennie (y9), Robyn (y9), Kian (y8), Nicole (y8) and Amelia D (y8) in their lessons this week.

This week's green zone experts were Tegan (y9) and Siobhan (y9). Bethany also sent in a brilliant piece of work from her lesson too.

Top of the class on Duolingo this week are Claudia (y7), Lewis S (y8) and Heidi (y9)



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Maths Challenge of the Week

Money Problems

Martyn has some money to invest and sees this advert.

Bank of Maths

Double your money in 15 years.



The average annual growth for your investment is 4.5%

Will Martyn double his money in 15 years by investing his money with "Bank of Maths?"

ANSWERS IN TO MISS DEVONSHIRE OR YOUR PROGRESS LEADER

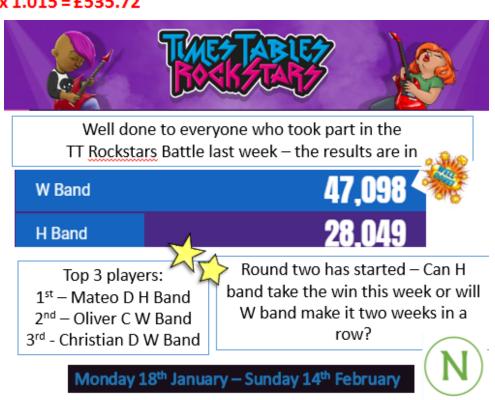
Last week's answer

If you have £520 in a savings account that earns 1.5% interest annually, how much would you have after: This question is brought to you by Barclays



a) 1 year
 1.5% interest annually = an extra 1.5% each year.
 520 x 1.015 = £527.80

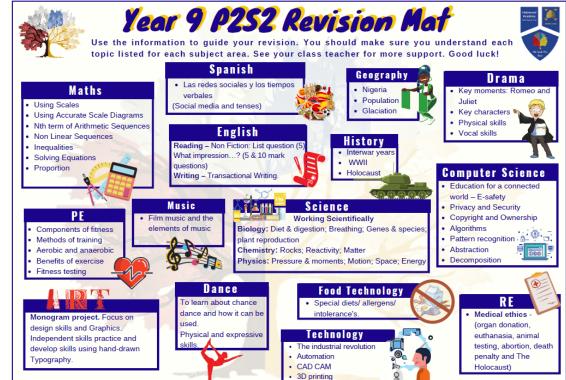
a) 2 years?
After one year you have made an extra £27.80, therefore you get 1.5% ontop of £527.80
527.80 x 1.015 = £535.72



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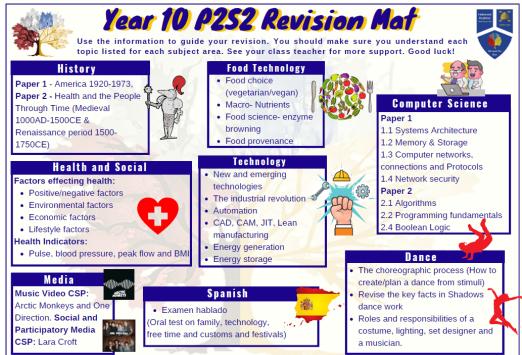
P2S2 Assessment window opens wb Monday 25th January 2021.

Please see your class teacher for more information and support.









Parents survival guide

fighting for young people's mental health

This guidance was found on Young Minds : <u>https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-</u>

parents/parents-survival-guide/

You and Your Child

- Make sure they know you love them and are proud of them. Even when things are busy or stressful, and it feels like you are in survival mode, a word or a hug can reassure them a huge amount. Praise them for what they do well, and encourage them to try new things.
- Be honest about your feelings you don't have to be perfect. We all get things wrong and shout or say unkind things from time to time. If this happens, say sorry to your child afterwards and explain why it happened, They will learn from you that it's OK to make mistakes and that it doesn't make you a bad person.
- Be clear about what is and isn't acceptable and tell them why. Children need to know what is OK and what isn't, and what will happen if they cross the line. Follow through on what you say as otherwise they may get confused or stop respecting the boundaries.

• Own your own role - you are the parent, so don't be afraid to take tough decisions. If your child sees you are scared of their reaction and always give in to them, it can make them feel very powerful, which can be frightening. Children need to know that you are there to keep them safe.



Helping Your Child

- Worrying or difficult behaviour might be short-lived, so give it some time. All children go through stages of feeling anxious or angry and they can show this in lots of ways, for example, tantrums, crying, sleeping problems or fighting with friends or siblings. They might be adapting to a change in the family or in their school life, or just trying out new emotions, and will generally grow out of worrying behaviour on their own or with family support.
- Talk to your child: Even young children can understand about feelings and behaviour if you give them a chance to talk about it. Take it gently and give them examples of what you mean, for example, 'When you said you hated Molly, you looked really angry. What was making you so cross?', or 'When you can't get to sleep, is there anything in your mind making you worried?'
- With older children, they might not want to talk at first. Let them know you are concerned about them, and are there if they need you. Sending an email or a text can work better if this is the way your child likes to communicate.



- Ask your child what they think would help they often have good ideas about solving their own problems.
- If you can, talk to your child's other parent about your worries, when the child is not around. They might have a different take on what's going on. Try and sort out how to deal with the behaviour together so you are using the same approach, and can back each other up. Children are quick to spot if parents disagree, and can try and use this to get their own way.

Looking After Yourself

- If your child is having problems, don't be too hard on yourself or blame yourself. Although it can be upsetting and worrying if your child is having a bad time, and it makes your relationship with them feel more stressful, you are not a bad parent. Children often take it out on those closest to them, so you might be feeling the effect of their very powerful emotions.
- If you had a difficult time growing up yourself, or have had emotional problems or mental health problems, it can be very worrying to think that the same thing might happen to your child. But the love and care you show them and the fact that you are trying to help will protect against this. Getting help for them and perhaps for yourself too can give them the best chance of feeling better.
- If things are getting you down, it's important to recognise this. Talk to someone you trust and see what they think. Many people go on struggling with very difficult situations because they feel they should be able to cope, and don't deserve any help.
- Friends and family can often help don't be afraid to ask them to have your child for a bit if you need some time out to sort out your own stuff. You can repay them when things get better for you!
- It's easy to say take some time for yourself but in reality this may not feel possible. You might be too busy, exhausted or hard up for exercise or hobbies. But even a night in with a friend, a DVD box set or your favourite dinner can help.
- Go to your GP if things are really getting on top of you. Asking for some support from your doctor or a referral to a counselling service is a sign of strength. You can't help your child if you are not being supported

yourself. Some people worry their parenting will be judged and their children will be taken away if they admit they are struggling to cope. This should only happen if a child is being abused or neglected and the role of professionals is to support you to look after your child as well as you can.

