

# Newsletter 26th March 2021



## PCS Newsletter - 26th March 2021



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Hello Everyone,

It has been wonderful having the students back in school and learning in lessons again. We are focussing on the quality of written work and re-drafting, using the feedback teachers have given.

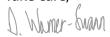
The students have responded really well to this approach and are producing fantastic pieces of work with visible improvement and progress. It has been a pleasure to visit classrooms with students focussed and feeling pride in the work they have done.

We have also been impressed with the way the students have returned, taking care to ensure the safety of everyone in school.

We will say farewell to Dr Rosemary Paget-Crowe, as she leaves PCS on Thursday and Miss Megi Bendo who has been teaching Science over this term. We will be wishing Mr Paul Edmonds our DT Technician and Mrs Rayna Gunn our Medical Officer a happy retirement after working at PCS for a combined time of 31 years between them, as they leave at the end of term.

We are looking forward to teaching our students throughout next week and I'd like to remind you that school closes for the Easter break at the end of the day on Thursday. Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the various stages of this pandemic.

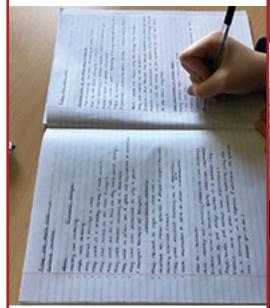
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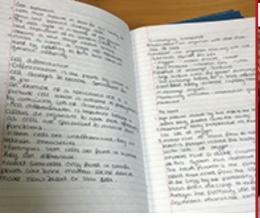


Darren Warner-Swann Head of school



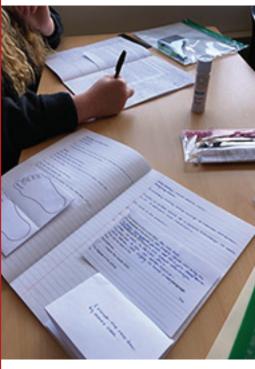










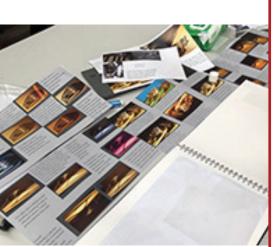






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#### **Achievement Points**

Top Achievement Points, so far for 2020/21



Taylah T 7T3

Jakub A-S 7T2

Evie P 7T1

Eva C 7T1

#### Year 8

Leona B 8T8 Brad S 8T6 Aaliyah G 8T8 Marshall H 8T5 Matilda B 8T8

#### Year 9

Lily C 9T5 Harry C 9T1 Tomas B 9T2 Ruby B 9T3 Josh P 9T5

#### Year 10

Mollie B 10T2 Veronia G 10T3 Rhys B 10T6 Isabella G 10T7 Anna W 10T5

#### Year 11

Grace H 11T4
Charlotte N 11T3
Lyla S 11T2
Rose P 11T2
Georgia T 11T7

#### **Important Dates**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April\_- Last day of term School finishes at 3:00pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> -Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April Y10 Work Experience Week

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Bank Holiday

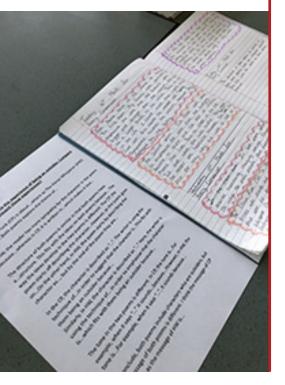
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May Parent Forum

Monday 31st May - Half Term

Monday 7th June - Return to School

Monday 14th June - Y7 and Y8 Sports Day

Tuesday 15th June - Y9 and Y10 Sports Day





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#### **Excellent Work**

Harry S, Y7 - English





**Important Info** 

Please make sure to use your Covid-19 Test kits over the Easter Holidays



Ellis F,Y9





Izzy W, Y9





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Poppy R, Y8 - Art

### My still life composition photos





This was my first composition I did, but I felt like the cereal box that was laying down flat looked out of place and took over all the rest of the things in the photo, so I moved the cereal box into a different place and much preferred how the pictures turned out.

When I was taken my photos I was really interested in all the different angles and making it look 3D.







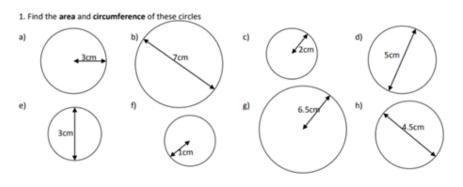




These three photos are my favourite because I really like that all my food is different colours and shapes which adds to the effect of the image, the lighting is good and all the angels look different and make it look

Ryan GY8 - Maths

#### Area & Circumference of Circles



- A . Area is 28.27cm^2 and circumference 18.85 cm
- B. Area is 38.48 cm<sup>2</sup> and circumference 21.99 cm
- C. Area and circumference is the same as 12.57 cm
- D. Area is 19.63 cm<sup>2</sup> and circumference is 15.71 cm
- E. Area is 7.07 cm^2 and circumference is 9.42 cm
- F. Area is 3.14 cm<sup>2</sup> and circumference is 6.28 cm
- G. Area is 132.73 cm<sup>2</sup> and circumference is 40.84 cm
- H. Area is 15.90 cm^2 and circumference is 14.14 cm

#### **Acts of Kindness**

Just wanted to let you know that during lockdown one of my tutees, Max B, did a sponsored walk to Alfriston and back to raise money for Peacehaven Football Club to replace their roof.

Oscar B Y7 raised £200 for charity during lockdown

### **Lost Property**

Have you lost anything at school? Have you checked lost property? If not, we now have a way to do this online!

Please follow the link below and see if you can reunite with your lost possessions!

http://www.phcs.org.uk/students/ lost property

### Virtual Open Events

For Years 10 and 11

East Sussex College https://www.esclive.co.uk

Plumpton College

https://www.plumpton.ac.uk/scho ols-portal/important-dates

**GB MET College** 

https://www.gbmc.ac.uk/virtual-e vents-march-2021



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#### Student President



"One more week to go! Everyone has been doing really well adapting to being back at school once again and I'd like to thank all of the teachers who have been taking time out of their lives to help each and every student achieve.

I know for most students this hasn't been an easy term but there's only two more left. Just keeping doing what you're doing and things will be just fine.

For the Year 11's, well done for finishing the Controlled Assessment 2 period, you've got a month until the next ones so keep up the hard work.

I hope everyone has a lovely half term and takes as much time as they need to relax and unwind.

If you celebrate it, have a lovely Easter, and try and spend some time with your family this holiday, away from the stress of work. Well done everyone, see you next term!"

#### Careers

Find your perfect career - follow this link and take the quiz:

https://investin.org/pages/find-your -future?mc cid=826e7707fa&mc ei d=ed74569587





Over 45,000 students from 100+ countries have chosen InvestIN to kickstart their future. Our flagship Summer Internships are available in 12 of the world's most competitive and desirable industries.

Students will work alongside industry professionals, visit iconic locations and receive personalised career coaching. Register now for a once-in-a-lifetime experience this summer!

#### Year 10 Students

All year 10 students will be receiving a careers guidance meeting before Christmas. This is to help students make the right post 16 decision for them and to give them some impartial advice and quidance.

Please ask your tutor to put your name forward if you would like to have your meeting sooner rather than later.

The beginning of December will be the cut off point for submitting your college applications, which I know seems like ages away but time does go very fast!

### **Apprenticeships**

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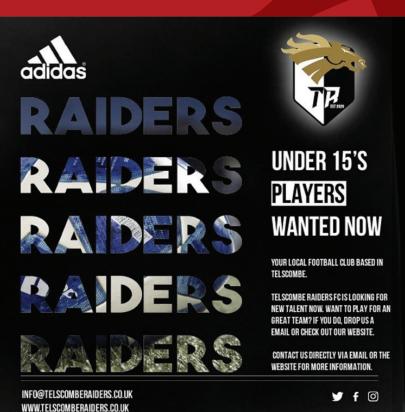
We know that many of you are in need of careers information. East Sussex have produced families' resources packs which include a wealth of useful information:

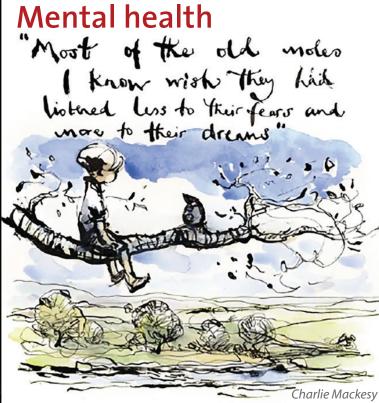
**Family Learning Careers Resources** (careerseastsussex.co.uk)

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Support for students and staff is being offered by Alison Allart who is an accredited Counsellor and CBT Therapist. She offers emotional support to students and staff and is available every Thursday to meet face to face, talks on the phone or email.

All meetings are strictly confidential and within therapeutic regulations. You can make initial contact with her via email: alison.allart@swale.at

### **Poetry Corner**

Thank you for all the wonderful poems you've sent to Poetry Corner so far. Our next theme is 'Easter Holidays' and you have until Monday 19 April at 5pm to submit your poems. Please send them to:

anna.poulton@swale.at

Thank you to Lily for sharing this wonderful acrostic poem with us. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break.

#### Lockdown by Lily-Blossom M, Y7

Life is hard in lockdown

Offices being made from wherever we can

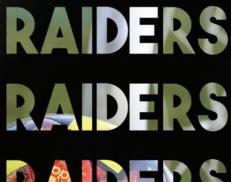
Cases rising higher and higher

Kids not going to school

Digital self-trace service being used

Outbreaks from all over the world

World health organization doing whatever they can National lockdown gently being eased











**UNDER 14'S PLAYERS AND** WANTED NOW

YOUR LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUB BASED IN

TELSCOMBE RAIDERS FC IS LOOKING FOR NEW TALENT NOW. WANT TO PLAY FOR A GREAT TEAM? IF YOU DO, DROP US AN EMAIL OR CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE.

WE'RE ALSO LOOKING FOR A MANAGER TO TAKE THIS TEAM ON. DO YOU HAVE THE DRIVE TO TAKE THIS TEAM ON? SEND US A MESSAGE NOW TO GET INVOLVED.

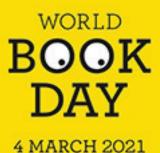
CONTACT US DIRECTLY VIA EMAIL OR THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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Winners of the food design challenge & 10 achievement points:

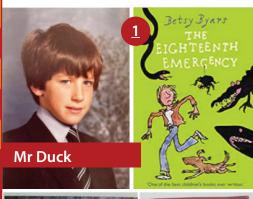
Tayla G 7T2 - The Gruffalo



Dennis C 9T3 - The Child/Baby Yoda











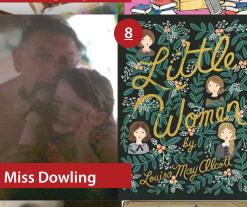




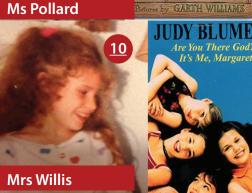


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**Mrs Moroney** 

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**Mrs Jenkins** 



Let's celebrate the neurally diverse skills people on the spectrum have always offered the human race...



It takes all kinds of minds so thank you, thank you to all those neural diverse minds watching this and from the rest of us, we are in your debt and we will do better to include you, understand you and support you...



With skills like...

Focus on truth and honesty;
Speak as they find the world;
Insight and new ways of seeing the world;
Diligent & detailed focus on a special interest;
Passion for an idea or practice;
A special sensitivity to sensory input

