

3rd July 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Apologies for the brief 'week's summary' from myself today. The guidance from the Government for schools opening in September arrived yesterday, therefore we are rapidly digesting the requirements, with only two school weeks remaining of term time. For information, the guidance can be found [here](#). Once we have unpicked what it means for our school and your child/ren, we will write a more full explanation before the end of term, so that you and your child/ren know what to expect in September. Please rest assured that we will focus fully on the safety of all as a priority.

In the meantime, best wishes for a good weekend,

John Parr
Headteacher

Kahoot Quiz:

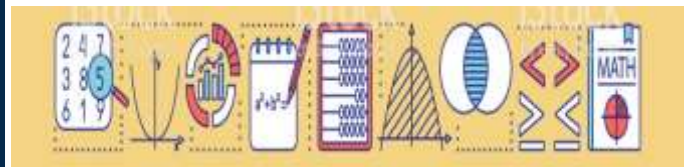
The winners this week are:

Student: Tai Adams

Staff: Mr Clarkson (regaining his crown)

Please contact me to claim your prize.

Another quiz will be set on Monday morning. Good luck.



Mathematical Mindbender 3

What could be better than a little diversion into the wonderful world of maths to take your mind off Corona? Last week's winner: Bonnie Innes The correct answer was 204

This week's challenge is to solve this puzzle. Can you solve it? Can you plug in either addition (+), subtraction (-), multiplication (x), division (÷) and brackets among five number 7s to make a target result number 50? $7\ 7\ 7\ 7\ 7 = 50$

Answers to Mrs Bowler at

Hilary.Bowler@csschool.co.uk

The winner will be drawn at random from all correct answers.



ACCELERATED READER

Well done to all our excellent Accelerated Readers this week.
We have four people who have passed their targets:

Year 7

Daisy Jones
Isla Skelly

Year 8

Amelie Northwood
Erin Robinson

If you haven't already had a book voucher, then watch out for the postman (or me on my bike) and congratulations!

Everyone else, remember you have two more weeks to reach your target. So give it a go.



Online Learning – Update

The number of MS Teams video sessions delivered this week has increased to 60, which is a 50% increase on the previous week and we hope that this number will continue to increase during the last 2 weeks of term. Many thanks to those of you who have found the time to read the Student and Parent acceptable use guidance and provided permission for your child(ren) to participate in MS Teams video sessions using the online form. We understand that you may be busy trying to juggle working in new ways, home schooling and the many other daily tasks we all have to carry out to keep our homes running smoothly. However it is essential that all Parents/Carers complete this agreement, which can be found by clicking on this [link](#). Unfortunately, we will be unable to provide access to MS Teams video sessions for those students we have not received Parent/Carer consent for after Friday 10th July.

We have received a number of questions via the feed back section of the Student and Parent acceptable use guidance form and we thought it would be helpful to provide you all with the answers to these frequently asked questions.

MS Teams FAQs

“We do not have a web cam on our computer, can we still access the video sessions?”

The students web cams have been deactivated for the safety of all students, as has their ability to present to the class. Therefore, there is no requirement for students to have a web cam, the only requirement is that they are able to hear the Teachers voice and, where possible, see the screen the Teacher is sharing with them. This means they can access the main parts of the lesson on a smart phone if there are no other available devices.

“What will the school do if students use inappropriate language over the microphone or within the chat?”

We expect the behaviour of students to be of the highest standard in video sessions, as we would expect it to be during lessons in school. If a student’s behaviour falls below these expectations they will be immediately removed from the lesson and we will then review whether they should continue to have access to the video sessions. Any inappropriate language would result in the student in question losing their access with immediate effect. All students have been sent an email to remind them of the expected behaviour and the consequences of failing to follow the acceptable use guidance and will be reminded of this at the start of lessons.

“Our broadband/WIFI signal is not of a sufficient strength to join all video sessions, what can we do to overcome this problem?”

We fully understand the issues that poor broadband coverage in some of the surrounding areas can cause, which is why we continue to provide distance learning activities on Go4Schools should students be unable to access video sessions for any reason. A way of accessing the video sessions in areas with poor broadband coverage is to switch off the incoming video feed and listen to the Teacher’s audio only, this requires a lower broadband signal strength and so will allow your child to access the lesson in some form.

“We don’t have a suitable device at home for accessing the video sessions, are there any devices available through the school?”

We do not have any devices available at the moment, however, we are in the final stages of setting up an agreement with a company that offers Parents/Carers the chance to lease or purchase a Chrome book device at a discounted price. We are aiming to provide you with greater detail of this scheme before the end of the Summer term so that devices can be leased or purchased in time for the start of the next academic year. Whilst we hope there won’t be as greater need for video sessions in the future, there may be times when they are unavoidable and we want to be in a position to offer them as soon as the need arises. We are planning to continue to use the other features MS Teams offers well beyond these uncertain times to further enhance the learning experience of students.

“We do not have enough devices for all members of the household to access their video lessons at the same time, so they will miss some sessions, is there an alternative?”

We are setting all tasks on Go4Schools, meaning they can be accessed at another convenient time and staff can be contacted via email should students require help outside of their timetabled lessons. We are trialling recording lessons for Year 10 students who miss video lessons when they are in school, to allow them to catch up during their Friday catch up session. We hope that this will become part of what we are able to offer in the near future.

“Our house is very busy at the moment with everyone working from home, the only quiet space our children have is in their bedrooms, why can’t they access video sessions in their bedroom?”

In our guidance we suggest that it is good practice not to allow students to access video sessions in their bedrooms, as there may be distractions such as mobile devices, games consoles etc, which will impact on their ability to concentrate during the sessions. Students accessing video sessions in a communal space allows parents and carers to monitor whether their child is on task, as Teachers would in the classroom, that they are accessing the internet safely and that interactions with other students are positive. There has to be an element of common sense when following this guidance. If there is no suitable alternative space available, then removing distractions until the lessons are finished and regularly checking on your child to make sure that they are on task and safe can be used at the Parent/Carer’s discretion.

“Please can we have more notice of when the lessons will be taking place?”

The Teaching staff are adjusting to a very different way of teaching at a rapid pace and I am sure that as they settle into their new routine, they will be able to provide students with greater notice of upcoming video sessions. It is possible to see planned sessions on the calendar in Outlook and in the Teams app. The global calendar shows that there are a number of sessions scheduled for the final two weeks already.

We value all of your feedback and use the questions and points raised to improve the experience that students receive, so please keep letting us know how we are doing and we will do all that we can to continue to improve upon the positive start that Teachers and Students have made to this new way of teaching and learning. We will be continuing to offer the sessions set out in the video session timetable over the final two weeks of the Summer term.

Key Stage 3 Summer term video lesson timetable

Between the 6th July and 16th July each Year group will receive at least one video lesson from the subject listed below.

Group	7	8	9
X1	MFL	Humanities	Art
X2	MFL	Humanities	Drama
Y1	Comp Sci	Drama	DT
Y2	Comp Sci	Music	DT
Y3			DT

Core subjects will be delivering at least 1 lesson per week to the Year groups shown in the timetable below so that each Year has access to the core subjects before we break up for the summer holidays.

Date	7	8	9
06-Jul	Science	English	Maths
13-Jul	Maths	Science	English

Staff may be able to offer additional video lessons each week, depending on their commitments with Year 10 face to face sessions, and students will receive email invites to these sessions where they are available.

Year 10 Summer term video lesson timetable

During the final 2 weeks of the summer term we will aim to provide Year 10 students with at least one core and option subject video lesson per week. These lessons will be delivered where possible, allowing for any clashes with face to face sessions in school.

Minimum number of lessons	Core subject
1	English
1	Maths
1	Biology
1	Chemistry
1	Physics

Minimum number of lessons	Option
1	A
1	B
1	C
1	D



Student of the Week



Lots of students are receiving multiple nominations so we will be coming up with a leaderboard at the end of term to share. Well done everyone!

Winners and nominees for this week are listed below....

Year 9 and 10:

Caradoc: Rhyanna Good

Nominated by Mrs Carr for her words of encouragement!

Hazler: Georgia Davies - 2 nominations

Nominated by Mrs Davis (DT) and Mr Wise for keeping up to date with GCSE DT coursework and for the insightful reflections in her performance evaluation

Lawley: Aaron Northwood

Nominated by Mrs Scott for his commitment to completing Maths quizzes

Ragleth: Felicity Davies

Nominated by Mrs Bowler, Mrs Carr, Mrs Davis (Eng) and Mr Bird for resilience, encouragement, collaborative work and contributions



Year 7 and 8:

Caradoc: Charlie Morris

Nominated by Miss Sollars for outstanding history quiz results

Hazler: Grace DGLISH

Nominated by Mrs Proffitt for the utmost dedication to her online learning

Lawley: Charlie Hatton

Nominated by Mrs Scott for a high level of engagement in video lessons

Ragleth: Eleni Ward 2- nominations

Nominated by Mrs Bowler and Mrs Davis(Eng) for fabulous contrast poem and work on Frogs project



KS3 Student of the week nominations



The Link

Taylor Challinor	Joseph Norval	Lily Atkin
Sophie Mackechnie	Santiago Alexandre	Daisy Deards
Charlie Morris	Maisie White x3	Delphine Hurrell
Edward Prosser	Louis Goode	Summer Francis
Aidann Thomsett	Mackenzie Williams	Charlie Hatton
Lilly Brown	Harrison Giles	Alex Hart
Aisha Green	Poppy Cumberlidge	Ella McFarlane
Freddie Westall x3	Grace Daghish	Amelie Northwood
Eleni Ward x2	Isla Skelly	Talullah Purcell
Martha Wynne	Erin Robinson x2	James Orme
Amelia Osbourne	Gabe Carter	Iwan Faulkner
Martha Wynne	Alex Meason	

KS4 Student of the week nominations



Aaron Northwood	Giles Morgan	Rosie Wilson
Aaron Thomsett	Grace Wood	Will Farr
Aidan Dales	Iman Zahid	Flynn Solomons
Aiman Soussi Dahdouh x2	Imogen Ingle x2	Grace Martin
Annabel Hartshorne	Rhiannon Castle x2	Lily Childs
Ashley Evans	Isabella Pett	Niamh Kelly
Callum Jones	Jessie Nicholas	Lydia Naylor
Chris Davies	Katie Howard	Rhyanna Good
Clay Swinbourne	Kean Hall	Lily Carney Bradshaw
Daniel Terrill x2	Kian Woodhouse	Francis Davies
Ed Nockolds	Lucy Poole x3	Georgia Davies
Ellie Price	Nancy Beavis	
Eva Spurling	Maddy Cumberlidge	
Felicity Davies x4	Luke Matthews	
Fenn Bartlett-Garrard	Macy Key	

The Link

Church Stretton School uniform

Available from School Shop Direct



Unit 17-18 Sundorne Trade Park
Featherbed Lane
Shrewsbury
Shropshire
SY1 4NS

Opening Times
Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm
Saturday 9am to 4pm
Sunday by appointment only
Tel: 01743 440449

www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk

Items with * must be purchased from School Shop Direct

- Navy polo shirt, with school logo/house name*
- Navy knitted jumper, with school logo/house name*
- Trousers, black, plain, **not** slim fit/jeans or patch pocket
- Skirts, straight, black, plain and knee length, non-stretch fabric
- Shoes, black, sensible, not canvas or trainers (no Converse, Reebok or others!)
- Summer only, boys black tailored shorts
- Optional quarter zipped fleece.

PE kit

- Shorts or skort
- Rugby shirt, with school logo*
- PE polo shirt, with school logo*
- Training shoes with non-marking sole for indoor use
- Studded football boots
- Shin pads
- Sports socks
- Gum shield
- Plain black or navy blue swimming costume/ swimming trunks
- Girls plain, navy leggings, optional

Our School Uniform

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| ✓ Trousers, black, non stretch | ✗ Skin tight jeans or trousers, no patch pockets |
| ✓ Skirts, black, on the knee, straight, non-stretch | ✗ Skater style or pleated skirts, or made of stretch fabric |
| ✓ Polo shirts, navy with school logo | ✗ T-shirts worn under polo shirt |
| ✓ Jumper, navy with school logo | ✗ Trainers/Boots |
| ✓ Tights, black/plain | ✗ Canvas shoes |
| ✓ Socks, plain black | ✗ Nail varnish |
| ✓ Shoes, black sensible, low heeled | ✗ Excessive make-up |
| ✓ Wrist watch | ✗ No other jewellery |
| ✓ 1 pair of stud earrings | ✗ Facial/body piercings |
| ✓ Hair colour-natural | ✗ Extreme hairstyles |
| ✓ Prefects -white shirt & tie | ✗ Coats/jackets/scarves/hoodies, indoors |

NB. Mobile phones to be switched off and kept in bags during the school day

BE EQUIPPED AND READY TO LEARN

Every day the following items will be in my bag:

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| ✓ Pen - black/blue | ✓ Reading Book |
| ✓ Pencil | ✓ Rubber |
| ✓ Ruler | ✓ Water bottle |
| ✓ Calculator | |

Yr 7 Student Journalists - Reporting on chaos caused in Bournemouth....

Daily Bean news!

Yellow warning signs, double yellow lines, parking tickets, overflowing bins and cramped beach conditions have all failed to discourage eager tourists in Bournemouth town and beach.

Parking

Illegal parking has become the norm over the last few days at Bournemouth beach, as the lockdown rules begin to ease. One of the many reasons why so many tourists flocked to Bournemouth was because it was believed to be the hottest day of the year with temperatures reaching above a staggering 32° C! Despite the 2m rule still in place, determined travellers rushed to the car parks and literally abandoned their cars wherever there was space or even where there wasn't.

Mrs. Cuppa (78) was reading her book in her back garden when she heard a great scraping noise coming from her drive. She quotes "it was like an angry hippopotamus was out there" She went round (ear defenders on) to find a large SUV trying to squeeze through her drive...Luckily, she called the police and the driver has been fined and later arrested.



Litter!

Local residents reported that tons of rubbish has been abandoned over the weekend at Bournemouth Beach due to a low number of bins but mostly because of ignorant tourists.

The mayor of Bournemouth (John Raisin) has called it a complete and utter mess. Despite strict rules in place for lockdown, people from around the country and even the globe have come to spend the day bathing in the sun and unfortunately left a whopping 33 tons of litter on the sandy coast.

After the crowd cleared, resident of this sunny resort, Mr. Cuppa who was originally from Yorkshire (82) and is part of the local marine science group quoted "I came down t' beach lad, t' find a load of rubbish lad. I hollered back up t' coast guard and rest of marine science group to come lad and do some surveys lad, it were terrible, lad".

Covid19 and Social Distancing!



As you know we have been in lock down for 14 weeks now, but rules were loosened on the 10th of May this has led to some people completely dismissing the rules still in place. One of the rules still in at this time of writing (it's going to change on the 4th of July) is the 2m rule. And as you can see on the picture above (page 1) social distancing is extremely difficult if not impossible over the last couple of days in the south coast of England. Guess what comes with lots of people? Yep you got it, the virus spreads...

Crowds create noise from car engines, music and crying children and even noise pollution from ice cream vans. In fact, noise pollution has more than tripled in the south coast after this hot spell of sunshine. One resident who hears this awful racket first-hand is Mrs. Cuppa's Mum, Nanny Cuppa (97) she quotes "it was utterly awful old boy, my ears are still ringing!!"

And that is why you should STAY AT HOME PROTECT THE NHS AND SAVE LIVES!!



Celebrating Creativity and Caldecott, one step closer...

The Little Artists Challenge!

We need 1,000 Children to produce a giant art piece for the Whitchurch Civic Centre. Can you help?

- Paint or draw a picture of a natural form.
- Send a digital image to Sarah.
- The image will be copied onto silk and mounted.

For more information, Sarah Evans 07813498108

silknstuff@hotmail.com



Church Stretton School PTA - Theatre and Theatre at Home W/C 29.06.2020

We will bring you up to date soon on our current thinking following the Government announcement on Schools, Theatre and Cinema re-opening.

In the meantime, our school theatre unfortunately remains closed as a result of Covid-19 restrictions. This is because the HEALTH AND SAFETY OF SCHOOL STUDENTS; STAFF; VOLUNTEERS; VISITORS; AND YOU OUR AUDIENCE IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE.

We will remain committed to our objective to use our fantastic theatre facilities to bring you the best of top theatre productions and raising funds for the PTA. So please be assured that if it is safe: possible and permissible to do so - if we have the permission of The Trust and the School - we will re-commence your theatre experience.

Ticketmaster

Our partners at Ticketmaster (one of our ticket outlets), directed us last week to a delightful view of Behind the scenes with Les Misérables

What a great watch that was.

Others clips from shows and Arts and Culture are also streamed.

Theatre at Home

We and our other partners will continue to direct you to a fantastic array of theatre in your home whenever we are able to collect information.

Information from our partners this week includes:

NATIONAL THEATRE AT HOME

This week on 2nd July National Theatre are streaming 'Les Blancs' by Lorraine Hansberry.

An African country teeters on the edge of civil war. A society prepares to drive out its colonial present and claim an independent future. Tshembe, returned home from England for his father's funeral, finds himself in the eye of the storm.

National Theatre then continues with: - 9 July #TheDeepBlueSea - 16 July #Amadeus

The streaming's are usually at 7pm and available for 7days from the first streaming.

Content for the final set of shows can be found here: <https://nationaltheatreive.egnyte.com/fl/DvV80vbuox>

THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE – FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOUR HOUSE

Available this week until 11th July is: The Magic Flute

29 June–3 July 2020

Online only

Mozart's glorious opera is brought enchantingly to life in David McVicar's production with beautiful designs by John Macfarlane Then, Live from Covent Garden

29 June–11 July 2020

Online only bringing you three very special performances streamed live from the Royal Opera House as part of our #OurHouseToYourHouse series.

THE SHOWS MUST GO ON

The Shows Must Go On began with some of Andrew Lloyd Webber's famous musicals. There is more to watch for the normal 48-hour period from this Friday 3rd July. Celtic Tiger, Michael Flatley's 2005 dance show can be seen on The Shows Must Go here. @theshowsmustgoo at 7pm.

WATCH RSC SHOWS FROM HOME

Streaming from another of our theatre partners allows you to watch lots of fantastic RSC shows with BBC iPlayer and Marquee TV.

It was from Shakespeare's birthday on 23 April that you have been able to watch six acclaimed productions on BBC iPlayer. They are: · Macbeth (2018), directed by Polly Findlay with Christopher Eccleston and Niamh Cusack · Hamlet (2016), directed by Simon Godwin with Paapa Essiedu · Romeo and Juliet(2018), directed by our Deputy Artistic Director Erica Whyman · Much Ado About Nothing (2014), directed by Christopher Luscombe · Othello (2015), directed by Iqbal Khan with Hugh Quarshie and Lucian Msamati · The Merchant of Venice (2015), directed by Polly Findlay And you can access 18 productions if you sign up for a 14-day free trial on Marquee TV, the performing arts streaming service with a catalogue of more than 400 dance, opera and theatre productions.

Check our previous notifications for what is currently available on Marquee TV

ARTS ALIVE AT HOME

Our partners at Arts Alive are also streaming theatre to your living room. This week they are suggesting you might like to watch WHAT THE BUTLER SAW. The captioned archive recording will be live from 7pm Sun 19 Apr. Post a feedback comment on the Arts Alive website. And tweet at #CurveButler

Link to video and details below; <https://www.artsalive.co.uk/show.aspx?id=11178>

WHAT THE BUTLER SAW is an archive recording of the 2017 Made at Curve and Theatre Royal Bath co-production of Joe Orton's contemporary classic. Dr Prentice, a psychiatric doctor in a private clinic, is attempting to interview – and seduce – would-be secretary Geraldine. Unwittingly surprised by his wife, he hides the girl. The affairs multiply as Mrs Prentice is seduced and blackmailed by young bellhop Nicholas Beckett, and promises him the secretarial post. When a government inspector arrives, closely followed by Sergeant Match, who is in search of missing parts of Winston Churchill, chaos, cross-dressing and mistaken identity lead the charge. Suitable for 18+. Please note: this play contains explicit content and language some people may find offensive.

Starring Rufus Hound, Dakota Blue Richards, Catherine Russell

Duration: 98 mins

MORE2SCREEN

At some time in the future with our partners More2Screen we hope to be offering at our theatre – subject to necessary permissions; timing; and licences:

- The spectacular Riverdance 25th Anniversary Show
- Kinky Boots which we were planning to show in April.
- Jonas Kaufmann My Vienna
- A Night at the Louvre: Leonardo da Vinci.
- Matthew Bourne's long-awaited ballet The Red Shoes
- Matthew Bourne's ballet The Car Man

Our Volunteers

We have a very good and dedicated volunteer base bringing you this fantastic facility at our school. There is however an absence of volunteers generally within the PTA. We need to maintain a volunteer base that is available and willing and to support succession of the theatre experience for:

- Admin – booking events and promotion
- Front of house and reception
- Technical
- Refreshments
- First Aid

Please contact Alan Fox (07977060303) or email alandavidfox@live.co.uk if you are able to help.

We look forward to welcoming you back to our school theatre when we are able to do so. We are looking at when this might be safe to do so. We continue to check with our partners what might be available (including shows we had scheduled) in the future. For now, enjoy theatre at home and stay safe.

Alan