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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents Carers and Students,

We have welcomed yet more students and staff back onsite this week with the Science faculty teaching our Year 10 students, ahead of plans for some non-core subjects to offer in school support before the upcoming summer break.

I am sure many of you, including myself, listened eagerly to the announcement made by the Secretary of State for Education on Thursday in relation to the full reopening of schools in the new academic year. It will certainly be a change for our students when they return in September with the government guidance recommending year group sized bubbles, and whilst we cannot give any specific details of how this will roll out at the present time, we will, of course, inform you of what you and your child can expect. If you have not yet seen the guidance, and wish to familiarise yourself with it, you can do so via this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

For our Year 11 students and parents/carers, the Department for Education also announced this week that students will be able to take GCSE examinations in the Autumn Term should they wish to appeal the grades they receive in the summer. However, it is important to note that the full details in relation to the logistics of this have not yet been released.

In more news for the next academic year, we have the results of our Parent Governor Election after the vote closed on Tuesday 30th June 2020. Congratulations to Pete Saunders and Mari Paz Balibrea who received the most votes. I am sure both will make a great contribution to the development of our school as they are already actively engaged.

Furthermore, we also have some fantastic news about one of our students in Year 10 who has been selected as a Young Reporter winner for 2020. Congratulations to *Romayssa* for this great achievement. In this week's edition of the Greensheet, you will also see that Year 7 student, *Freya* has won a medal for taking part in a 10km virtual race – well done to Freya for this impressive feat!

With the reopening of more non-essential shops and the relaxing of the two-metre rule to one plus metre, please do continue to stay safe.

Ms M Davies
Headteacher



Speakers for Schools



Here is next week's full [VTALK Schedule](#).

WEEK STARTING MONDAY 6th JULY 2020

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Mon 6th July 10am Add to calendar	Katy Sumption, Author & Creative Director	Interested in advertising and how to start your career? Tune in to listen to co-founder of a creative agency and author, Katy Sumption speak about her career journey and what lead her to write a book for young people about anxiety.
Tues 7th July 10am Add to calendar	Cassie Chadderton CEO, World Book Day	Most of us have heard of World Book Day! Join SFS and World Book Day's CEO, Cassie Chadderton to discuss her varied career in the creative industries, the importance of the arts in society and more about World Book Day.
Tues 7th July 2pm Add to calendar	Matt Brittin, President, EMEA Business & Operations, Google	Matt will be joining SFS to discuss his life lessons and advice, preparing for the world of work and the ever changing tech industry - what could this look like in 2030 and how can students prepare themselves for a career in tech?
Wed 8th July 10am Add to calendar	Adam Forbes, Head of Marketing, BP Launchpad	Join this Vtalk to learn more about business start-ups and delivering cleaner energy to the world - a must attend for those interested in entrepreneurship, business or the environment.

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<p>Wed 8th July 2pm Add to calendar</p>	<p>Kanbar Hossein Bor, Deputy High Commissioner for Bangladesh</p>	<p>Join us as Kanbar Hossein Bor, formerly Deputy High Commissioner for Bangladesh is interviewed SFS. He will reflect on his personal journey from child refugee to British diplomat as he is asked questions by young people including on the meaning of British identity, British values and the challenges and opportunities of being a diplomat in the current climate.</p>
<p>Thurs 9th July 2pm Add to calendar</p>	<p>In Collaboration with Penguin Talks: Simon Armstrong, Publicity Manager and Hannah Chukwu, Editorial, Penguin Random House</p>	<p>How to Get Into Publishing Penguin employees, Simon Armstrong and Hannah Chukwu, share how the industry works, how books are made and how to get into publishing.</p>
<p>Fri 10th July 10am Add to calendar</p>	<p>Ben Saunders, Polar Explorer</p>	<p>Join us as polar explorer, Ben Saunders, talks to young people across the UK about his career and adventures. Ben will discuss with students the importance of goal setting, self-belief, resilience, teamwork, communication, and leadership. This exciting Vtalk is not to be missed!</p>

Faculty News
Food Preparation and Nutrition News
The Universal Language of Food

The purpose of this task was to show how food can bring us together and to share diverse ways of cooking and eating. Students in all year groups were asked to create a poster showing the universal language of food.

Well done to all the students who participated. Please see some examples of work submitted by students in Years 8 and 9 on the following pages.

Mrs Rahman
Food Preparation and Nutrition
ADT Faculty



The Universal Language of Food

Food is something that we all need in order to survive, without it we would be dead but it isn't just for our survival. Food can be used to bring people together and embrace our differences.



Food is something that we all understand and even though some people may not be able to cook and some people may not even be able to taste it is universal.



There are so many places and cultures on Earth that it is hard to look at them all and learn about each one but food can be a simple way to grasp an understanding of people's lives, where they come from and what they do. It is an exciting way to bond with people and enjoy yourself.

Lilly 8S

Year 9

Cooking as a family or with friends brings us together because we can share our culture and heritage through food and give each other nourishment. Food is also a great vehicle for sharing culture with people from different backgrounds.

Food is an important part of culture. It also operates as an expression of cultural identity.

It shows others a different side to places that are not liked or presented as a bad image. By sharing food from different cultures you can experience new things and understand others more.

Ellie 9G



Happy World Food Day



Food can symbolize our culture and shows others our roots. No matter how far away you are from home, food can make you feel like you are surrounded by your own culture. Recipes have passed down through generation and they should be shared with other parts of the world. There are so many different cultures in the world and they are often represented by the food you eat. We should have an annual celebration of different cultures where we share food from our culture with different cultures.

The Universal Language of Food



Everyone eats no matter where you are from so food can be something that binds us altogether. There are so many different foods and it is good to have variety. People from other countries bring their food here and to other places. It's like they're bringing a piece of their culture with them when they travel. This is a way of preserving their culture. Eating food can be an occasion for sharing and enjoying it. Sharing food is like sharing the joy that comes from food. *Katherine 9S*

Dear Donald Trump,

I am very stunned at your behaviour towards the serious issue regarding climate change. Do you realise what your selfish attitude could lead to?

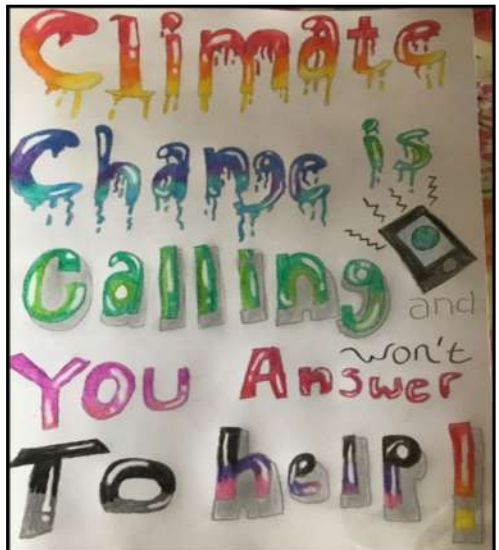
This is an extremely serious matter and your actions are especially concerning. The whole of America is depending on you to change your ways and help save the world before it's too late. Most of the world has already accepted the dangerous problem and has started dealing with it.

Your stubborn manner is destroying the Earth even more than it ever was. We are simply asking for you to help in the struggle of attempting to protect the only home we know of. Everybody has made mistakes but you of all people have continuously made the same wrongs after wrongs. Little do you know what we call home will soon be ruined if we do not act right now.

You, as the president of the U.S.A, must be a leading example to all the citizens of America and direct them to the correct actions to take. If you decide to decline our offers to help you with getting America to fight the with rest of us and if you continue with your difficult ways then you will be one of the main causes of the world dying. Listen to us or face much worse consequences in the future.

Yours sincerely,
Renee, Year 7

Amna
Year 8



Climate Change Poem

The land is in a constant state of birth,
Giving life to all who live on Earth.
Our carelessness and fears
Have taken a toll over the years.

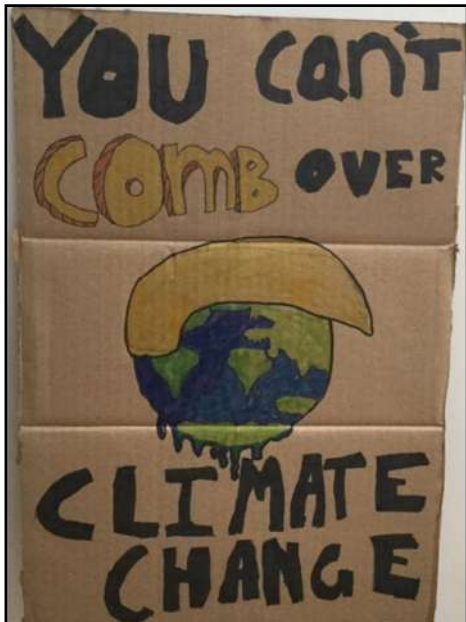
Broken bottles and charred pieces of glass,
Wadded up newspapers tossed on the grass,
Pouring of concrete and tearing out trees.
This is the environment that surrounds me?

Can Earth be Earth when all its trees are gone,
And sudsy waters have become unfit,
And poisoned life no longer greets the dawn
With raucous sounds that death has caused to quit?

Mankind! Long before your birth,
alluring was the beauty of Mother Earth.
She bore living things of all kinds...plants and insects, animals and birds.
All, an exotic reflection of her biodiversity.

Aisha, Year 7

*Lilly
Year 8*

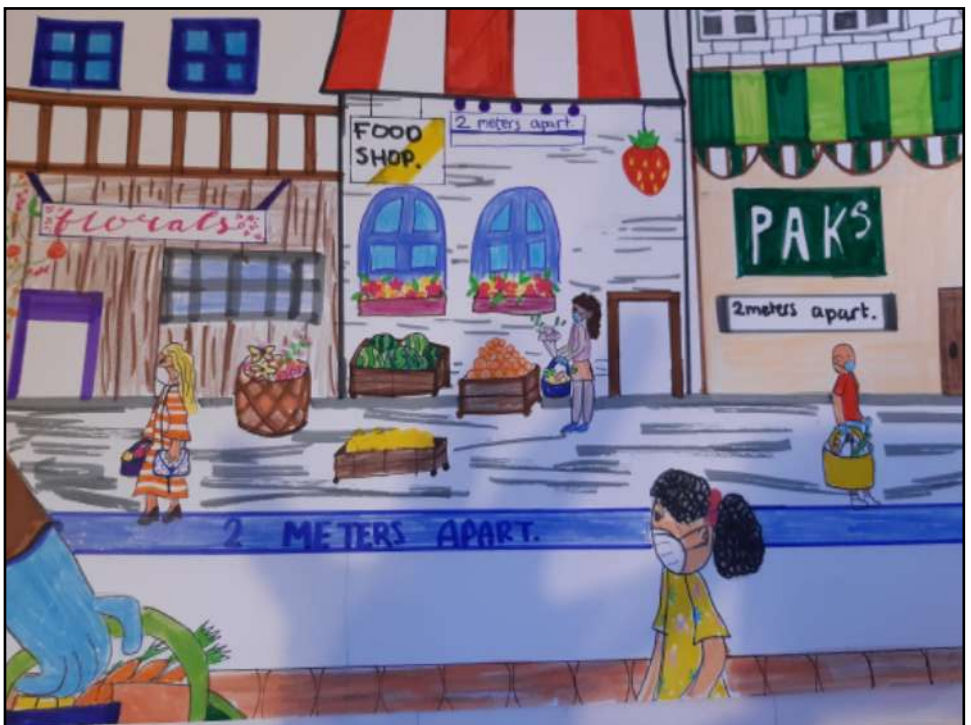


Art Shopping during Lockdown

Students in art were asked to draw or paint a row of shops to reflect the change of many local shopping areas at this current time.

I am very proud of this stunning piece of work titled 'Shopping during the Pandemic' by *Klea 7F*

Ms Wills
Head of Art



Accelerated Reader News



Well done to all the students who have quizzed during lockdown. Since lockdown began, 132 students have logged in and completed quizzes. I have a few more names to add to the list and I would also like to mention a student who has surpassed herself by taking 27 quizzes during lockdown. Well done *Myla* in 7S!

It is great to see that they are using their time so productively to keep up with their reading.

Mrs Kelly

Learning Resource Centre

Daniella, Freya, Khadija P.



Accelerated™
Reader

Accelerated Reader— Top Picks

Did you know that there are over 38,000 quizzes on Accelerated Reader? That's a lot of books to choose from! Here are some recent favourite AR titles.

Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties by Humza Arshad and Henry White

BL: 4.3 | Quiz #238039 | Puffin

When aspiring rapper Humza Khan's teachers begin to go missing, he soon realises some suspicious aunties are taking their place. [Contains profanities.]

Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story by Bali Rai

BL: 5.0 | Quiz # 237769 | Scholastic Children's Books

Private Fazal Khan is proud to be supporting the British in WW2. As events in France take a turn for the worse, the frightening retreat to Dunkirk becomes nothing compared to the betrayal he and his comrades face at the point of rescue. [Contains violence.]

The Boxer by Nikesh Shukla

BL: 4.0 | Quiz # 236599 | Hodder Children's Books

Sunny's life changes the night he is attacked by racists in his new city. Stepping into a boxing gym, he finds the community he's desperately been seeking. But racial tensions are rising and he begins questioning where his new friends stand.

Home Girl by Alex Wheatle

BL: 4.0 | Quiz # 237567 | Atom

Naomi is a teenager growing up in the care system. When she's placed with a loving West Indian family, her social worker tells her it's only temporary. But Naomi is haunted by her dark past and struggles to stay out of trouble. [Contains strong language.]

"I Will Not Be Erased": Our Stories About Growing Up as People of Colour

by gal-dem writers

Non-fiction | BL: 6.9 | 236484 | Walker Books

Gal-dem, the award winning online and print magazine, is created by women and non-binary people of colour. In this collection, gal-dem writers share their joyous, funny and life-affirming stories about growing up. [Contains drug use.]

Chinglish: An Almost Entirely True Story by Sue Cheung

BL: 5.4 | Quiz # 237846 | Andersen Press

It's 1984, and Jo Kwan's family have just moved to Coventry. Can Jo achieve her dreams while dealing with annoying siblings, racism, bullies and drama? [Contains racist slurs, scenes of violence and abuse.]

A Change is Gonna Come by various authors

BL: 5.1 | Quiz # 233433 | Stripes

This anthology of stories and poetry are from BAME writers on the theme of change. Contributors include Tanya Byrne, Inua Ellams, Catherine Johnson, Patrice Lawrence, Ayisha Malik, Irfan Master, Musa Okwonga and Nikesh Shukla.

Kick the Moon by Muhammad Khan

BL: 5.0 | Quiz # 238037 | Macmillan Children's Books

Ilyas wants to create comic-book heroes, but instead he's got GCSEs, troublemaker mates and work in his dad's shop. Then he finds a kindred spirit in Kelly, but when she's caught up in a toxic bet Ilyas must decide what kind of hero he wants to be.

Rose, Interrupted by Patrice Lawrence

BL: 4.4 | Quiz # 237275 | Hodder Children's Books

Rose and her brother have recently escaped a strict religious sect. Now they must learn how to handle the rules of their new life.

Noughts & Crosses: The Graphic Novel Adaption by Malorie Blackman

BL: 3.1 | Quiz # 230299 | Doubleday

In Sephy and Callum's hostile world, Noughts and Crosses do not mix. But when their childhood friendship matures into passionate love, they are determined to find a way to be together.

Mrs Kelly

Learning Resource Centre



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P.E. News

Congratulations to *Freya* 7F who completed the Lockdown Challenge 10km Virtual Race at home.

Here is *Freya's* medal - well done!
Keep staying active,

Ms Wood
Head Of PE



PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

Mathematics

This week's puzzle - and the archive of previous week's puzzles - [can be found here](http://www.puzzleoftheweek.com).

<http://www.puzzleoftheweek.com/results/school-results>



Entries open: 29/06/20
Entries close: 05/07/20



puzzle number
135

Ethan is playing a game called Charades. He is trying to tell his friend a number without talking. He notices that his number is a perfect power.

Ethan holds up his two hands in front of him with his right hand slightly above his left hand. He has a different number of fingers held up on each hand.



If Ethan's number was 125, which is another perfect power, he would hold up his hands like this because $125 = 5^3$.

Ethan's friend is looking at Ethan's hands, but makes a mistake and thinks Ethan's left hand is slightly above his right hand, so does the calculation backwards.

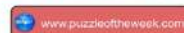
However, Ethan's friend correctly calculates Ethan's number.

What is Ethan's number?

Extension: For which larger perfect powers could the same thing happen (swapping the powers does not affect the number)?

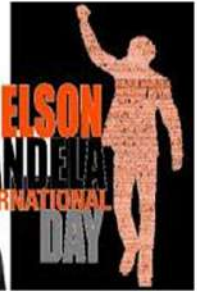
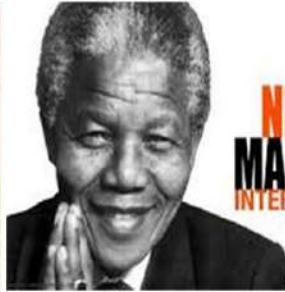


Puzzle created by Stephen Cross



Ms E Kelly
Maths
Faculty

WSFG Diversity Calendar for the Month of July



11th July



World Population Day

July
2020



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 27			1	2	3	4	5 ^o
Week 28	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Week 29	13 ^o	14	15	16	17	18	19
Week 30	20 ^o	21	22	23	24	25	26
Week 31	27 ^o	28	29	30	31		

Special Days

- 4th US Independence Day
- 5th Birthday of Guru Hargobind – Sikh
- 5th Asalha Puja (Dharma Day) – Buddhist
- 5th Anniversay of the Bab – Sikh
- 11th Saint Benedict Day – Christian
- 12th World Population Day
- 12th Orangemen's Day
- 15th Bank Holiday – Northern Ireland
- 15th Saint Vladimir the Great Day – Christian
- 15th World Youth Skills Day
- 17th World Day for International Justice
- 18th Indian Antislavery International Day
- 22nd Feast Day of Saint Mary Magdalene – Christian
- 22nd Birthday of Guru Har Krishan – Sikh
- 22nd Birthday of Emperor Meiji – Japanese
- 24th Pioneer Day – Mormon Christian
- 25th Saint James the Great Day – Christian
- 28th World Hepatitis Day
- 30th World Day against Trafficking Persons International Day of Friendship
- Tish'a B'Av – Jewish
- Wind of Arafat – Islam
- 31st Eid al Adha – Islam

July is UV Safety Month | Abuse & Difference to Children Month | International Women with Alopecia Month | Group 8 Trans Awareness Month | Spoons Awareness Month

Last Quarter
 New Moon
 First Quarter
 Full Moon

All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

A Selection of School Memories



EAST Summer School 2020

We're delighted to tell you that **EAST Summer School** is still going ahead this year in an online format.



EAST Summer School is a completely free programme for 12 – 17 year olds who live in the local area and want to have fun and learn a new creative skill in the summer holidays. Courses will be run by some of our East Bank partners including the BBC and UCL, as well as established local organisations such as The Yard Theatre, Studio Wayne McGregor and Staffordshire University London.

Since being 'live' for less than two weeks, we have already had over a hundred potential applicants register their interest – which is great to see!

Please encourage any parents with young people who live in Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets or Waltham Forest to consider whether they may want to get involved, they can register [here](#).

Full programme and timings will be available soon.

<https://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/our-story/get-involved/education-and-young-people/east-education-summer-school>



New City College Virtual Taster Sessions



We are running virtual taster sessions for all New City College applicants on **6th, 7th July 2020 from 9am – 5pm.**

You can sign up for your relevant course taster session and you will be able to meet your tutors and course subject experts, live Q&As, take part in subject activities and have a real taste of your new course before you start!

In addition to course tasters there are also sessions on our student support for all aspects of college life, from finances and funding, to careers advice, college enrichment activities and additional learning support. This event will be hosted through a Teams Live Webinar.

You will receive confirmation of receipt of your sign up by email and then a direct link will be sent to your for your session shortly before the event.

You can download the [full programme of taster sessions](#) and [sign up here](#) today! We look forward to you joining us.

Amanda Fox

Schools Liaison Outreach Coordinator

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HOME OF FASHION'S NEXT GENERATION

Applications are still open!

If your students are interested in studying at the FRA, we still have spaces on some of our courses. To find out more about the application process, please see the website: <https://www.fashionretailacademy.ac.uk>

Summer Projects

Due to popular demand, we've collated some creative projects and tasks which your students can complete over the summer months. They provide an insight into various roles in the fashion industry as well as fun activities which they can complete. If you'd be interested in these projects for your students, please email events@fra.ac.uk.

Live and Pre-recorded Workshops

We are still available in July for live and pre-recorded workshops. If this is something you'd like to discuss, please contact events@fra.ac.uk.

Our Career of the month is
Merchandising!

Merchandisers are key to the life cycle of a garment and it's an exciting role to be in.

Merchandisers are at the intersection of business and creativity, deciding how to sell products to customers.

To find out more about our Merchandising and other courses see the website.

Virtual Open Day

We'll be having a few more of our successful Virtual Open Days in August.

Fashion Retail Academy, 15 Gresse Street, London, W1T 1QL, United Kingdom