

Intrepid House – Weekly Update

Week ending Friday 27th March 2020

Hi Intrepid,

Wow, what an unusual term! I hope you are all keeping well and are staying at home. I am going to write you a little message each week because although we are not together at the moment, Intrepid House always stick together and support each other, after all, our motto is 'Adventurous, Loyal, Focused.'

Have you been focused and working hard on your school work? I have been working from home too, although it's been a little slow at times because my dog, Ruby, thinks working from home means jumping on my lap and asking for a walk, treat or belly rub about every ten minutes! Nevertheless, I have been doing lots of work to make sure that you are able to make good progress at home. Please remember, you are welcome to email me if you need any help with anything.

In the meantime, I would like to set you an Intrepid loyalty challenge: can you perform one random act of kindness for someone each day? This could be making someone a nice cup of tea, tidying your room without being asked or simply telling someone how much they mean to you. It is so important to spread kindness at difficult times and these simple acts can make someone's day and help to create a happy atmosphere at home.

Lastly but definitely not least, I would like to give a massive shout out to our lovely and talented Intrepid year 11s. They have worked incredibly hard over the last two years building up to GCSEs and they have built life-long friendships and developed skills that will help them move into college or apprenticeships and beyond. Year 11, I hope you have enjoyed your time at Mayfield School. I am so proud of each and every one of you! The way you have risen to challenges this year shows just how strong and resilient you are. You have been 'Adventurous, Loyal and Focused,' living up to our Intrepid motto in every way. We will miss you but we look forward to seeing you all again for a proper goodbye.

Intrepid, please take care of yourselves and remember to wash your hands regularly (I hear Matt Lucas has made a song about a potato to help you remember this):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHrOvO7hWhA>

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