



On a recent student voice survey 29% of students surveyed did not know who to go to for pastoral support.

These are the pastoral teams for each year group!



Year 7 Miss.Holden & Mr Higgs



Year 8 Mrs.Gilderdale & Mr McMullan



Year 9 Mr.Heyes & Mrs.McMillan



Year 10 Mr.Meakin & Mr.Benson



Year 11 Mr.McArdle & Miss.Brooks

Individual

Each for tutor needs to think of a message to share on the tutor groups door.

You have 2 weeks to decide and decorate your long strip of paper.

Your message might be around any of the following themes: Raise awareness of your house charity, Global Warming, How to support mental health, Single use Plastics and recycling awareness, Communities your tutor is involved in outside of school (Religious, Sports clubs, Cadets etc), Tips for leading a healthy lifestyle, Promoting healthy eating habits, promoting a plant based diet.. It's up for your tutor to decide! Be as creative as you like- Put up your displays when they are complete-Deadline 30th April! Prizes for the best door in each year and house!



Play and hobbies



Make friends and mix with other people







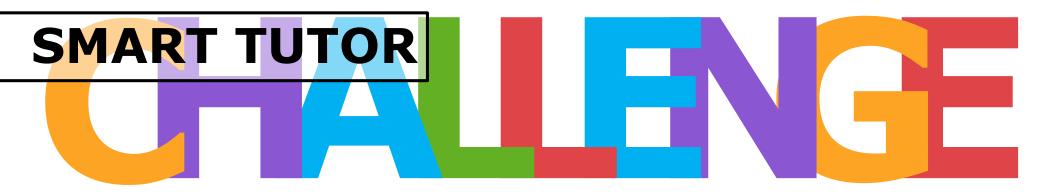
Enter the Heroes Stamp Design Competition

Honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic... on stamps

Royal Mail are asking designers in year 7 -9 to think about who their hero or heroes are, and to then design a stamp in their honour. A special panel of judges will pick the winning designs. The final eight stamps will be sent to Her Majesty The Queen before they can be printed and issued.

Pick up your entry forms here & from the tills in the Lower Dining Rooms. Hand in your entry to your form tutor & Mr Hegarty.

The closing date for entries is 5pm on Monday 31st May. School prizes for submissions for each year group! Cash Prizes to be won for Regional and National Winners!



Win a tutor breakfast!

1 WEEK REMAINING!

BLUE = 261 GREEN = 229 PURPLE = 228 ORANGE = 231

SMART tutor reward is for those tutor groups with <u>the MOST CLASSCHARTS App Logins !</u> <u>WELL DONE TO ALL BLUE HOUSE</u> <u>TUTORS – FREE BREAKFAST DETAILS</u> <u>WILL BE WITH TUTORS THIS WEEK</u>

British Values

26th April – 2nd May 2021

Democracy We can get lost in a book in a school library! Reading for pleasure can help us become better citizens, even helping us decide how to vote.



Question: Should all schools have a library?

Children's Laureate, Cressida Cowell, has written a letter asking the prime minister to allocate £100m a year to help school libraries. The writer said she wanted "something hopeful to come out of the darkness of the pandemic. If you want to level up, libraries have to be a key part of that." She had said she would like funding to be guaranteed, in particular for primary school libraries, in the way that it is for other areas such as sport. The letter has also been signed by former Children's Laureates including Michael Rosen, Quentin Blake and Jacqueline Wilson. Cowell added how one in eight primary schools don't have a library and that statistic doubles in schools with a higher proportion of children on free school meals. She also said that in prisons, libraries are statutory, but not in schools.

This week's news story: <u>https://bbc.in/2Qi50DZ</u> This week's useful video: <u>https://bit.ly/2OKoGQD</u>

Is there a library at your school? If so, what is it like? If not, where is your nearest library? • Research commissioned by the Great School Libraries campaign in 2019 showed that one in eight schools doesn't have a dedicated library space. Does this figure surprise you? • Talk about what you think is the main role and purpose of a library? Do you use them? Do you know people who do? Who do you think benefits most from libraries? • The amount that has been proposed by Children's Laureate, Cressida Cowell, is £100m to support all primary schools with library funding. Do you think that this type of funding should also be allocated to secondary schools?





Summer Term 98% Attendance Draw



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On the last day of the summer term we will be hosting the 98% attendance draw.

To be in the draw you need to make sure you have at least 98% attendance this term. There will be 2 ipads to be won, including many other vouchers and chocolate surprises.



All you need to do to be in with a chance in the draw is be in school everyday this term.

Attendance updates will be sent to your tutor regularly so that you can see if you are in the draw.









GREEN HOUSE

Green house needs a new Charity – Please pass your tutor votes back to Mr Hegarty







Streetlife provide support for young people aged 15-26 – from 3 locations in Blackpool, which serves as emergency accommodation for those who need it most. Streetlife's also has a **Night Shelter** to support young homeless people in Blackpool. Donations will help support homeless in many ways, buying food, clothing and helping support the day centre helping young people find a home.

Across the UK, 14,500 Sea Cadets (aged 10-18 years) in 400 units take part in nautical adventure every week; they learn valuable life skills and earn useful qualifications helping them to get a head start in life! Donations to Blackpool Sea Cadets in Bispham help the purchase of equipment like lifejackets, first aid kits and kayaks for your local sea cadets.

Donate to your local grassroots football club support the training of young people in your community. Donations help support coaches, buy new kits and equipment and help keep young people in sport.





Donate 25 ambition points to your house for a 25p donation



RUNNING TOTALS



Healthy Lifestyles Assembly

https://www.loom.com/share/1698c5d43c66427bb495a3518a3cabdd

