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BGS BEES

KEEPING BGS BUSY!

PE CHALLENGE

This week is National School Sport Week led by Youth Sport Trust. This week's challenges will all come from a number of activities suggested by YST.

1. Running cards – race against the clock and an opponent to reveal the Ace of Spades. How quickly can you complete the challenge? Can you improve your time? If you don't have a deck of cards you can use this website - <http://random-cards.com/1-shuffled-deck/>
2. How far can you 'shoot a basket' from into a bin? Challenge someone to beat your distance. You can use anything you want for this. I would recommend a piece of paper. See how far you can get away from the bin!
3. Create an orienteering treasure hunt in your own home or local surroundings. Can you make the challenge more difficult by hiding items that spell out a hidden word?
4. Horizontal climbing! Don't worry you don't need to climb the side of your house for this one, just use socks and gloves and remember to maintain three points of contact ON THE FLOOR!
5. Frisbee golf to finish off the NSSW week. Get creative with setting up a course around your house, either indoors or out. Decide how many shots to allow per hole and have fun!

THE GREAT BGS BAKE OFF

The BGS Bakers have been hard at work, creating marvellous bakes. This week's Year 9 'Fruit' themed Star Baker was won by Megan, for her orange sponge with orange mousse and orange jelly centre, designed to create the illusion of an orange! Other commendable bakes were made by Abbie, Bella, Immy, and Grace. In Year 10, Charlotte was awarded Star Baker for her pastel flowers, tie dye squares, and Father's Day 'golf' themed biscuits, with a commendable mention to Isabel for her chocolate sandwiches.

Abbie's Eton Mess

Immy's citrus and lavender cake



Megan's Star Baker orange cake



Grace's strawberry cake



Bella's strawberry tart



Charlotte's Star Baker pastel flower biscuits



Isabel's chocolate sandwiches

JOKE

What did the big flower say to the little flower?

Hey, bud!

FEEL GOOD MUSIC

Miss Bradley's 'Sweet' playlist:

1. Sugar – Maroon 5
2. Mickey - Lolly
3. Sweet Like Chocolate – Shanks & Bigfoot
4. Candyman – Christina Aguilera
5. Sweet Caroline – Neil Diamond

THE PERFECT CUP OF TEA



The age old debate of how to make the perfect cup of tea rages on, and the recent BBC 'Inside the Factory' episode had many arguing that their way is the best way. We'd like to settle this once and for all, and find out just how BGS makes the perfect cup of tea. To have your say, all you need to do is follow this link, and enter your answers in this definitive poll:

[How does BGS make the perfect cup of tea?](#)

You do not need to enter your name if you do not wish, and can simply enter 'name' instead. Any member of the BGS community is welcome to weigh in on the debate, whether they are a student, a parent, a family member, or a member of staff. We will publish the results of the poll next week, and decide once and for all how the perfect cup of tea is made!

The poll closes July 2nd 2020 at 12:00 pm

THE PREM IS BACK

On Wednesday the 17th of June, the Premier League was back under way after a long and hard wait. It started off with Aston Villa v Sheffield United which ended in a 0-0 draw. On the same day Man City beat Arsenal 3-0.



The following 4 days were packed full of games. Friday's fixtures were Tottenham v Man United which ended up a 1-1 draw whilst Norwich lost 3-0 to Southampton. Saturday was full of games with Leicester drawing to Watford 1-1 and Brighton beating Arsenal 2-1 with a very late goal. Both Crystal Palace and Wolves beat Bournemouth and West Ham 2-0 respectively.

Sunday began with Newcastle beating Sheffield United 3-0 and then was followed by Chelsea beating Aston Villa 2-1 and the weekend was finished with a 0-0 draw between Liverpool and Everton. And finally on Monday, Man City hammered Burnley 5-0.

Fans have been watching the games from home as the games are behind closed doors and every team has now played at least one game. Fans have been full of excitement over the last few days; it feels good to have live football back!

By Harry B, Year 8

BGS COMMUNITY

During quarantine I decided to use my time to build one of my many 'brain babies' that I've always dreamed of making, but never had the time to. This particular project was a motorised skateboard. Initially I wanted to make an electric skateboard however good electric motors are: a) very expensive and b) kind of boring. So I decided to go for petrol instead - specifically, a 25cc petrol engine (which I took off a lawn trimmer). I removed the whole assembly from the trimmer and the safety switches, and left the 'kill switch' which turns off the engine completely. Then I built the board out of some decking planks that I had left over. The next issue was the driving wheel/s; as I have minimal tools to work with at home I settled on the design of only one wheel at the back and chose a children's bike to use. The reason for this was because it has wheel forks, brakes and only a single gear which is connected to the pedals. I cut up the bike leaving just the rear forks, rear brake and pedals (which I cut off also leaving just an 'axle' on each side). Then I mounted the back wheel assembly and engine on the board - to connect one half of the 'axle' from the engine and the other half on the bike I just used PVC tubing and hose clamps. I would definitely recommend for anyone thinking about making anything, to do it! Even if you're not very creative and don't have many tools or money, it was a lot of fun and hopefully something I will continue to build on and modify as I get back to work and can afford better tools! For anyone who is interested, this whole project cost me a total of £18 and took me about a month or two. By Alexander S, Year 11



ART & CULTURE

For those fascinated by the origins of life, the world of the dinosaurs, and natural history, both Google Arts and Culture, and The Natural History Museum in London have a variety of online videos and articles to learn from. Follow these links to find out more:

[The Dawn of Art: A Virtual Journey Inside Chauvet Cave](#) (Chauvet cave, France)

[Catch the Penguin at the Natural History Museum in London](#) (Catch the penguin in the Natural History Museum, London)

[Giraffatitan dinosaur: Back to life in 360 VR](#) (Giraffatitan dinosaur, Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin)

[Rhomaleosaurus Sea Dragon: Back to life in 360 VR](#) (Rhomaleosaurus 'sea dragon', Natural History Museum, London)

Y8 PHOTOGRAPHY

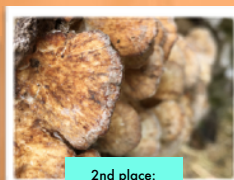
The theme for the first week of the Year 8 Photography Competition was Nature. We had lots of entrants so very well done to our top 3, as voted for by the year group!



Joint 3rd place: Cameron



Joint 3rd place: Hermione



2nd place: Emilia



1st place: Nabeeha

Y7 SPANISH CLUB

Year 7 Spanish Club News from your Year 12 prefects: We are very excited to announce that our Spanish Club is coming back, with new and exciting activities for you to do. These ongoing challenges will give you the chance to win prizes while working on your Spanish skills. They will be run on MS Teams by your Sixth Form prefects. If you'd like to take part (and we really hope a lot of you will!), join our 'Year 7 Spanish Club' Team on MS Teams using the link your Spanish teachers have sent you. If you have any questions, please ask.

The challenges will be a series of fun tasks of all types and difficulty levels, so we hope there will be something for everyone. Some examples include:

- Research a Spanish festival that you find interesting, and then write 5 bullet points about what you've learnt
- Beat our score on a Kahoot about classroom items in Spanish
- Make a fun board game to help you learn your spellings
- Cook/bake a Spanish or Latin-American dish and send us a photo and description of what you've made
- And lots more!

Anyone in Year 7 is welcome to join in and you don't have to already be in the club to participate. We would love to see some new members!

¡Muchas gracias!

From Sophie and Parie (Year 12 Spanish prefects)

ARMED FORCES DAY

On Saturday 27th June, we celebrate Armed Forces Day. This is a chance to show our support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community: from currently serving troops to Service families, veterans and cadets. Despite Covid-19 causing the main events to be cancelled, there are many ways for people, communities and organisations across the country to show their support and get involved.

One simple way to show our gratitude for their hard work and dedication is to #SaluteOurForces – send a photograph or a video of you and your family/friends saluting. Head here if you want to find out how <https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/>

CREATE

Salt Dough is an easy way to create something lasting with things you may already have at home. The basic ingredients are plain flour, salt, and warm water. You simply need half the amount of salt and water to flour, so if you use 1 tablespoon of flour, use half a tablespoon of salt. Ms Atkinson created this salt dough coaster by flattening the dough to a circle, then placing rosemary and lavender to create a pattern. If you wish to use plants, herbs like these dry well and can be preserved this way. Something with a higher water content, like a rose, would need to be dried before being used. To dry the dough, put it in a sunny spot and check back on it a few days later for the finished result.



"THERE ARE FAR, FAR BETTER THINGS AHEAD THAN ANY WE LEAVE BEHIND." C.S.LEWIS