

Year 7 Weekly Bulletin- Spring term – 12/02/21

Dear Year 7 Students

I last wrote an insert for your bulletins just over a month ago and cannot believe how quickly that time has flown by. This message is to you all, it will be brief and to the point, as it should be on this final day of half term. I wanted to pass on congratulations! Most of you have achieved - what a year ago we may have thought impossible - a whole half term of online learning. Your attendance has maintained levels that we are all incredibly proud of and I am sure you will all join me in saying thank you to the large team of staff that we have at SUA working hard to make your experience as smooth and as routined as possible. A great all-round Team SUA achievement – well done to all!

We would like to wish you all a well-deserved rest this half term. We are all really looking forward to the day that the academy can fully re-open and as soon as we have these finer details, they will be shared with you all.

Take care and stay safe.

Best wishes

Mrs Hillier.

Thought of the week:

‘Life does not get better by chance, it gets better by change’.

The quote above was written by Jim Rohn, an American motivational speaker and entrepreneur. Jim didn't finish his College education but by the time of his death in 2009, he had written 17 different written, audio and video media books on the power of motivation. The link below is the video we watched in the rewards assembly which also talks about the power of change.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQAG4Jcl0x8>

Key information this week

Congratulations for completing another brilliant week of online learning. Please enjoy a good rest over half term and try to have some time away from your screens.

We return to online learning on Monday 22nd February, assembly will take place as normal at 9.15.

If you would like to escape from it all over the half term week how about reading for pleasure? I am pleased to advise that we have sourced for you an online, digital library. This can be accessed from the link below:

<https://www.vlebooks.com/vleweb/Account/Logon/suacademy>

You all have an account registered and can log in now using the following details:



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Username - This will be your surname (Inc capital letter) followed by your first initial (capitalised) Example - StokesS
The password has generically been set as **Password1** for all. You can change this after you have logged in should you wish.

Celebrations

In every bulletin there will be an exciting opportunity for you to share successes with your peers; these maybe examples of work you are particularly proud of, or even some extra curricular activities you have been enjoying during lockdown, such as baking, playing an instrument, learning a new sporting skill etc.

I would love to share your successes with the rest of the year so please email them to me at ikirk@suacademy.co.uk.

Rewards Assembly

This week we carried out our rewards assembly. Congratulations to the following who achieved awards.

Maths – Ellie Mae Wheeler and Harvey Duke
English – Emily Ward and Harry Guisso
Science – Mija Martinkute and Finlay Hull
Geography – Layla Sproston and Max Edington
MFL – Saphina Neville and Alan Hulme
RE – Chloe Farrington and Casper Wilkinson
Music – Connie Withington and Campbell Millington
Drama – Layla Sproston and Zack Stamford Turner
History – Connie Withington and Connor Hutchings
PE – Eva Barnfield and Joel Rushton-Batey
Art and Design – Ruby-Angel Lewis and Frazer Westwood
Blue Tutor Awards – Mija Martinkute and Harvey Duke
Green Tutor Awards – Eva Barnfield and Frazer Westwood
Red Tutor Awards – Ruby-Angel Lewis and Alan Hulme
Yellow Tutor Awards – Emily Ward and Hayden Mellor
Head of Year Awards – Layla Sproston and Finlay Hull

Tune Out Tuesday

This week was Tune out Tuesday and here are some of the fabulous ways you spent your time away from your screens.

Lilly, Amber and Emily making Shortbread biscuits with Mr Howe.



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Chrisy cooking a healthy stuffed pepper meal from scratch.



Eva completing some Artwork.



Finlay completing a healthy outdoor hike.



And the cooking continued with Alex making Flapjacks and Hayden making some delicious Sausage Rolls.

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Please keep sending examples of your work into us, we love to see what you've been doing at home and in your online lessons.

Quiz

In each Bulletin there will be a quiz for you to take part in with your families. Please email your answers to your Head of Year. Class Chart points will be awarded for all correct entries and the highest scores.

This week the topic is Food and Drink.

- 1) Which nuts are used in marzipan?
- 2) What is the most famous Mexican beer?
- 3) Which country is the origin of the cocktail Mojito?
- 4) What is Japanese sake made from?
- 5) Which vitamin is the only one that you will not find in an egg?
- 6) What is the chemical formula for Table Salt?
- 7) What does IPA stand for?
- 8) Which meat is used in Glamorgan sausages?
- 9) What ingredient is included in food in a Florentine style?
- 10) Which fish is the main ingredient of Scotch Woodcock?

Last week's answers

- 1) Who was the only British Prime Minister to be assassinated? **Spencer Perceval – May 1812.**
- 2) How long does Prime Minister's Questions last? **30 minutes.**
- 3) How many Members of Parliament (MPs) are there? **650.**
- 4) What is the middle name of Angela Merkel? **Dorothea.**
- 5) America's Republican Party is commonly referred to as the GOP - what does the GOP stand for? **Grand Old Party.**
- 6) Who is Donald Trump's vice president? **Mike Pence.**
- 7) In which year did Britain originally join the EEC, now known as the European Union? **1973.**
- 8) How many of the six founding members of the European Union can you name? A point for each. **Belgium, France, West Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands.**
- 9) What is the name given to the group of people who make sure MPs attend important votes? **Whips**
- 10) On what subject was the first referendum in Britain? **Remaining in the EEC (1975)**

Support

If there are any other questions please don't hesitate to contact your form tutor, myself or Mr. Baker on the following email addresses.

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