



School News



Friday 8th May 2020

Hello Everyone,

This week has been especially busy for our year 11 students as they embark upon their exams. As you know from previous letters there will be no formal IGCES exams this year as a result of COVID. Instead grades are being determined using a range of measures which teachers will submit to Cambridge. We wish our year 11's all the best as they continue with their exams.

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who attended our information evening last night. It was lovely to see everyone, we hope that the event was informative and provided you with an insight into the hard work and dedication from our students and staff. Following the discussion around evening adult education classes; I am delighted that there is interest and of course, it is open not just to parents and carers but also to the wider community. I will be putting a survey into The Islander to gauge wider interest and hopefully to identify potential tutors. In the meantime, may I ask you to please spread the word?

Finally, a polite reminder about school uniform. Please could you ensure that your child comes to school in appropriate attire. I know that some of you have been asking about school uniform, we will endeavour to finalise this next week. As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND.

Farah



In Year 5/6, our topic this term is **Life in Britain since 1945**. We have been doing some excellent writing about the Windrush Generation migrating to the UK in the 1940s and 1950s, and our vocabulary has been amazing! In History, we created a timeline of important events that have occurred since 1945. We had a lot of fun trying to work this out, and it was great to see the children working so well together. Well done Year 5/6!



French

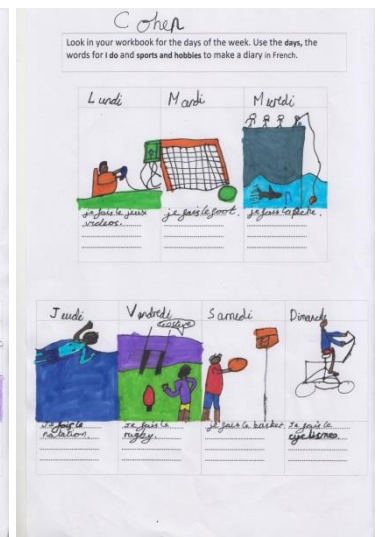
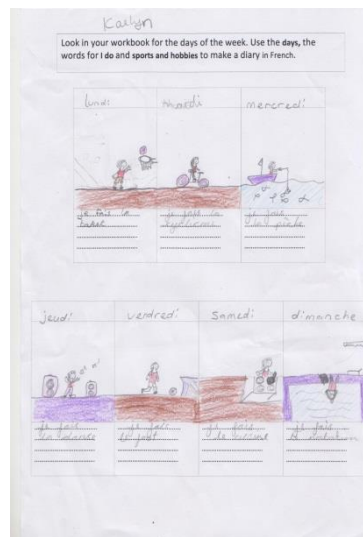
For excellent French homework this week House Points went to Owen Thomas, Damon Young, Jaiden Roberts, Shyann Thomas, Izzy Lutman, Kyra Yon-Henry.

A House Point was awarded to Rosie Lindsay for kindly helping to fill out a class mate's worksheet whilst they were unable to.

Well done to Year 1 and 2 for a wonderful French lesson. All the girls worked very hard on learning the days of the Week and getting their worksheets completed.

Yr 5/6 learned how to talk about sports and hobbies and the verb 'to do'. They created these diaries.

Here are some examples from kaelyn, Cohen, Rhiann & Jaylen:



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Year 3/4

Yr 3/4 children shared some of their home learning. Delicious Ancient Egyptian flatbread to eat, and amazing models to marvel at!



Our Egyptian themed Assembly this morning.



Year 1 & 2

This week in Maths, Year 1 and 2 have been finding fractions of amounts. We found it a little tricky at first but we used our resilience to figure out the problems and now we're experts! To finish our week, we decided to put our new knowledge to good use by making chocolate crispy cakes. Unfortunately, Miss Collard got the recipe wrong so we had to find $\frac{1}{2}$ (Year 1) and $\frac{1}{4}$ (Year 2) of all the amounts for our ingredients. We measured out the ingredients and took it in turns to add them to the mixture. What a fun week!



An updated copy of this year's Term Dates is attached.