



Fitzharrys School

Community Newsletter

Welcome to the second Fitzharrys School Community Newsletter!

We have been overwhelmed by the positive work completed by our students over the last few weeks and want to share lots of great examples of work with you.

We will also be using the newsletter to share wellbeing and exciting activities available to students moving into the new term.

We hope you enjoy!

Amazing work

In each Newsletter we will include a sample of amazing work completed by Fitzharrys Students. If you or your child have any great work to share, please email to: acorley@fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk



A short extract...

Scarlet and crimson tongues flickered and noxious gases pervaded the air. Half the city was lit up, set ablaze by the beautifully deadly, scorching flames. Desperately gasping for air, my attention immediately turned to the ear-piercing screech of the siren slicing through the deafening silence. A wave of exhaustion suddenly overcame me dragging me down on all fours to the freezing, gravel road. Struggling to regain my footing, I stumbled over to the sidewalk and gazing in each direction I finally took in the momentous destruction left behind – and it's all our fault...

A big congratulations to...

Andy Obeng

Mr O'Neill was very impressed with the dramatic opening that Andy created. Well done!

Arts, technology and performance

Congratulations to **Erin Pell** year 11 who completed her 3 hours final practical examination at home. This year's theme is 'Party in the Park' and here are her outstanding dishes with accompaniments:

- Spicy Chili Chicken Wraps with Homemade Mango Chutney and a Fresh Salad in a Jar with a Homemade Red Wine Vinaigrette
- Mini Lemon Meringue Pies with a Fresh Raspberry Lemonade

The technical skills included jointing a chicken, sauce making, meringue, knife skills, short crust pastry, dough making and so much more.



There have been lots of great examples of students keeping active during lockdown!

Mr Haycocks would like to mention the following students for their excellent dedication:

- **Luke Burgess**
- **Zach Molloy**
- **Alfie Busson**
- **Joel Reynolds**

A musical interlude...

Well done to **Jasper Hedge** for his ingenious remix of the school bell!

You can listen on YouTube by clicking on the sound icon (right).

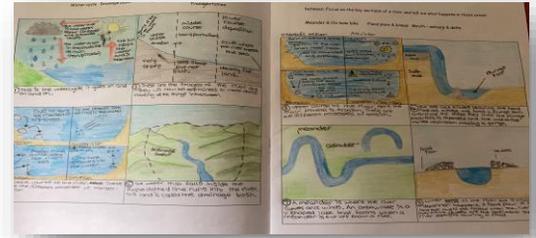


Ms Adam was very impressed and it's a nice reminder of the tune we're sure all students at home are missing!

Humanities and Enterprise

We have been overwhelmed by the excellent Geography work coming in.

Ms Bonham was particularly impressed by the water cycle work from **Daisy Ovall, Adam Webb, Joe Lawrence, Fritha Bladon, Alfie Busson, Charlotte Debbage** and **Flora Jimenez-Allen** (Year 8) and **Emily Smith** and **Evie Form** (Year 7).



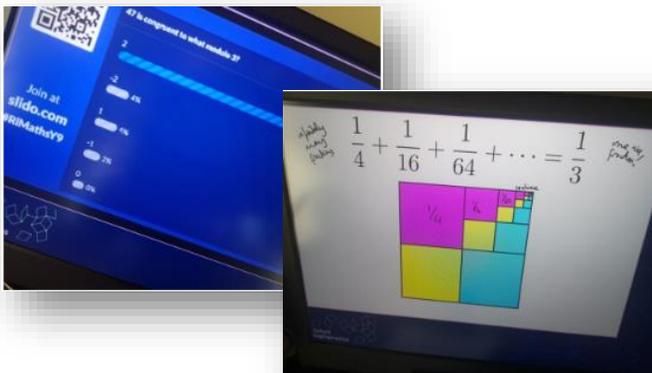
Ms Emeny would like to mention the great effort of **Adam Crask** whose '15 places I want to visit before I die' presentation made us all want a holiday!

Ms Hartley also noticed some excellent Geography work being completed in school- well done to **Sam Holyoak** for his fantastic work.



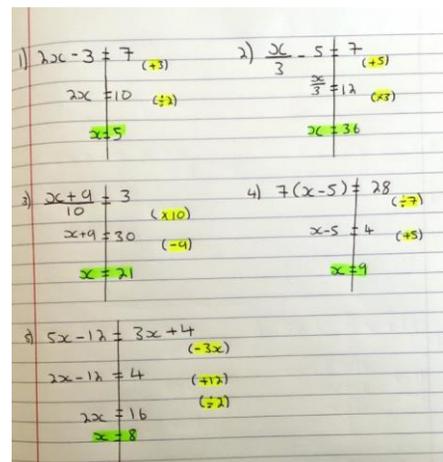
In History **Jeslin Joji** has shown fantastic innovation by making a Medieval Castle using Minecraft. You can watch a video of it [Here](#). Mr Nobbs was very impressed!

Maths



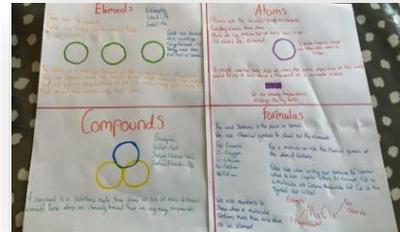
Congratulations to those **Year 9, 10 and 11 students** that took part in a series of Mathematics Masterclasses. Hosted by the Mathematical Institute in Oxford this was the first year they have ever happened online!

Well done to **Myron Malla** and all students in Mrs Payne's Year 9 Maths group who have finished solving equations. Myron shows the perfect example of how Mrs Payne expects work to be set out!



Science

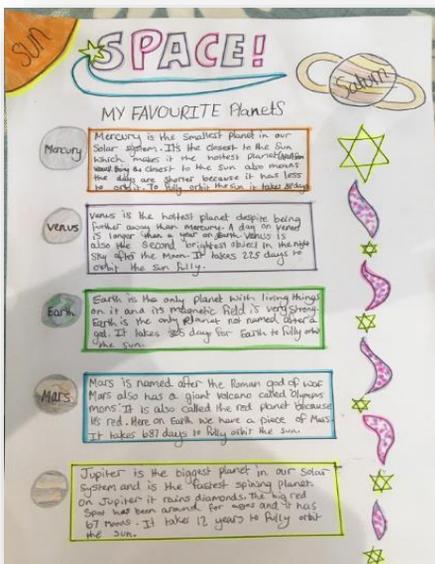
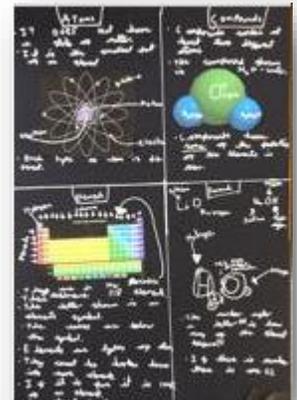
Well done to **Noah Smith** who has produced a lovely poster demonstrating all the key terminology he has learnt in his remote chemical formulae lessons. Ms Leaman was very impressed.



Dr Ouvry has been really impressed by both her year 7 and 8 classes in their dedication to remote lessons.

A special mention to **Millie Bonner, Flora Jimenez-Allen and Joe Lawrence** for their Carbon Cycle storyboards (left).

Year 7 work has also impressed with **Joel Body, George Drinkwater, Ben Panasuik, Harvey Skidmore, Emily Smith, Ava Terroni and Marika Wasikiewicz**. Their work on atoms, elements, compounds and formulae are fantastic! (right)



Ms Sharman would like to mention her Year 8 Science group that have worked really hard on their Adaptation and Competition work. A special mention to **Isabel Hodgkins, Alice Le Tanter, Lily Bower and Megan Farnell**.

Also, a big well done to **Ollie Izzo**, year 7, who created some fantastic work on space.

English and Languages

Britain in 2021

Take some annoyed British and the corona virus and let them settle.

Then overpower with a lockdown.

Mix in some online shopping, combine with some panic buying, extract a few toilet rolls,

Add a handful of online lessons, and lots of Teams meetings, then stir slowly.

Mix in the open pubs before adding the third lockdown. Then add to the melting pot.

Leave the ingredients to simmer.

Sprinkle with some disposable face masks and serve with a possible Covid vaccine and enjoy.

Warning: try and stay inside as much as possible. Going outside will cause a bitter and unpleasant taste.

Hannah Goddard

Year 8 have been writing poems about Britain (or elsewhere), inspired by 'The British' by Benjamin Zephaniah. Ms Hartley was particularly impressed by the work of:

- **Alfie Busson**
- **Hannah Goddard**
- **Isaac Davies**
- **Frihta Bladon**

Where I Live

Small village surrounded by hills
flooded fields
brambles and nettles along the stream
long walks
muddy puddles, paths and dogs,
red kites swooping overhead
snowdrops peeping through the grass.

Isaac Davies

Mrs Philbin would like to mention the following students for their excellent efforts in French:

- **Marika Wasilkeiwica** for fabulous work
- Year 8 for the fantastic work on animals.



Well done to **Imogen Adams** for creating this fantastic French Menu. Ms Pharoah was very impressed.



Opportunities to get involved

A local, independent bookstore 'Mostly Books' is looking for children, teens and young adults to join the Mostly Books Youth Ambassador programme launching in March 2021.

As a Youth Ambassador you will be responsible for reading a range of brilliant books and putting your thoughts about them into a written review.

This is a fantastic opportunity for all of our students and full details and how to apply can be found at the following website:

[Youth Ambassadors - Mostly Books \(mostly-books.co.uk\)](http://mostly-books.co.uk)

Good luck!



Thank you for reading!

We wish all members of the Fitzharrys community a happy and restful Half Term.

Look out for your next edition of the *Fitzharrys Community Newsletter* in March 2021.

