

NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY 13th JANUARY 2021

MESSAGE FROM THE SIXTH FORM TEAM

The start of this week seems to have brought less significant change than last week and hopefully you've been able to settle further into a routine that works best for you. As always, we're only a phone call or email away so please contact us if you need to chat about something. We continue to be inspired by the positive and mature way that you are handling your studies. Keep working hard!

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Well done to 12.1 and 13.5 who had the highest weekly attendance to their Zoom lessons last week!

Eighty-one students have sent off their UCAS applications – this is brilliant!

BTEC exams – fantastic turn-out and feedback about the BTEC exams that have gone ahead last week and this week. Staff have been so impressed with your positive attitudes and how well prepared you've been. We are so proud of you all.

CHALLENGES

Miss Ferraro is busy setting some weekly challenges which she'll be emailing out! It would be amazing if lots of you got involved. There will be additional achievement points and prizes for some of the best returns we get. Plans in the pipeline include baking, cooking and photography challenges plus staff baby photos have also been mentioned! And, this week is National Dress up Your Pet day! This is a great opportunity for us all to remain part of a community and stay connected by doing some different activities that are just a break-away from your subject Zooms. Get involved!

SOCIETIES

The Medical Society and Debating Society are still continuing, albeit virtually on Google Classroom. Plus, this week we are launching the new Social Science club! If you're keen to get involved in any of these, even if you've not attended previously then email Miss Ferraro cferraro@thornleigh.bolton.sch.uk and she'll point you in the right direction.

YEAR 13 ASSEMBLY

A message from Mrs O'Callaghan, Mr Kirk and Miss Reid was recorded on Monday for Year 13 students. Please click [HERE](#).

There is also a UCAS update from Mr Gleeson that you can find [HERE](#).

YEAR 13 WORK PACKS

Some lucky Year 13 students should be expecting some mail this week, actually delivered by the post man! Some subjects have compiled booklets etc which have gone out in the post this week.

OXBRIDGE INFORMATION DAY

Miss Reid will be emailing some Year 12 students before the end of this week about taking part in an Oxbridge Information Day next Friday (22nd January). In previous years we've been lucky to attend this event in person at Bolton School but it is being run virtually this year. Students must register to attend and more information will be sent out later in the week.

EDGEHILL Q&A SESSION

This week during tutor time we were due to have a live Q&A panel discussion with students and staff from Edgehill University around the theme of 'Student Life'. They have kindly recorded this session for us. Even if you have no plans to go to Edgehill University there are some key messages and general information for all students. You can find the link [HERE](#).

QUIZ

For those of you missing the weekly Friday quiz, you can find a version of it [HERE](#). This one is a summary of last term and the password to access it is **green**.

BIRTHDAYS

Wishing the following students a very happy birthday for this week:

Tom F, Mia C, Leya H, Millie H and Sumayyah P in Year 12

Georgia B, Harvey K, Abigail D and Tom S in Year 13

POSITIVE THOUGHTS

Think of three things today that have been good and why they have been good. Write them down.



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