

# Oldbury Wells

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our latest weekly newsletter. I hope that you have all had a restful half term and are fully charged for what is going to be a busy few weeks ahead. We are delighted that we will be welcoming staff and students back into school during a staggered return for students from Monday 8th March. Parents have been provided with some outline detail of how the return will work with further information to be circulated at the start of next week. Students return dates are as follows:

- Monday 8th March : Year 11 & Year 12/13 (6th from students to arrive on site at 1:00pm unless arriving in the morning on school transport)
- Tuesday 9th March : Year 10
- Wednesday 10th March: Year 9
- Thursday 11th March : Year 8
- Friday 12th March: Year 7

The whole team have been working incredibly hard to ensure that everything is prepared to re-open the school site safely and that we are able to undertake the Lateral Flow Testing (COVID-19 test) for all students who have consent. Systems will change following the first week of term when students will then receive home testing kits and be asked to report any results. Consent is only needed for testing completed in school as the home testing system will be managed separately.

Please note that from next week there will be some lessons where staff are not available to deliver live lessons as they will be involved with onsite activities to prepare for Monday 8th, work will still be available via Satchel One (staff will indicate if there will be no live element). In English, for one of these sessions students will be invited to undertake some 'reading for pleasure' as part of activities to coincide with World Book Day (Thursday 4th March).

Can I again thank all families for their ongoing support and for their regular feedback which has enabled us to listen and respond throughout the period of lockdown; the positive partnership working between home and school has contributed significantly to the success of all!

We were so pleased to receive all of the photos of students involved with activities on our 'Catch -Up and Innovate' day which was held on the last day of term, a significant effort was made by everyone (more detail inside).

I know that everyone will be looking forward to being back in school; with the testing regime required the first few days are going to feel a little different, although we will quickly adjust to the daily routines which were in place last term and can all look to the future for greater normality. We have started to receive more answers from the Government on how we need to plan for key year groups and we know that students will continue to respond brilliantly with their normal positivity and determination to do the very best they can.

We look forward to seeing everyone shortly; for students ... keep completing the great work from home and start to get prepared for your return!

Mr Tristham

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## LANDS END TO JOHN O'GROATS

During our 'catch up and innovate day' and extended over half term, we asked you all to help us as a school to cover the distance from Lands End to John O'Groats, by safely walking, running or cycling at least 1 mile in your local area, abiding by social distancing and Covid guidelines.

You did not disappoint!! We are proud of each and every one of you who took up the challenge! It was great seeing your totals coming in over the few days, and some great pictures of some lovely scenery of your walks. We saw some impressive distances coming in too - ranging from 1 mile to over 10 miles!



Well done to everyone for getting out and getting active - we are pleased to announce that as a school, Oldbury Wells covered a distance of 1010 miles!!!

As promised, we created a video of staff and students to celebrate our achievements! You can watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/amkkzT2onPE>



### Inspirational Charity walk for Severn Hospice

We would like to give a special mention to Immy Leith, younger sister of Josh in Year 8. Immy is also aiming to walk the distance from Lands' End to John O'Groats in her local area, covering the entire 874 miles herself supported by her family! Her mum sadly passed away last June after a long battle with cancer; in her memory the family are raising money for Severn Hospice who cared for mum during this time. At 11 years old, Imogen has taken on this huge challenge - she aimed to walk the distance throughout 2021 to raise £1000 for Severn Hospice. So far, she has raised an unbelievable £24,000! This staggering amount will be well received by Severn Hospice who support so many families during difficult times.

A huge well done to Immy for her determination and passion to make a difference; and to brother Josh, sister Rebecca and dad Richard who are sharing much of the journey with her; they are an inspiration to us all. We wish them all the very best in the months ahead as they complete their journey. If you wish to donate to their Just Giving Page, you can use the [following link](#).

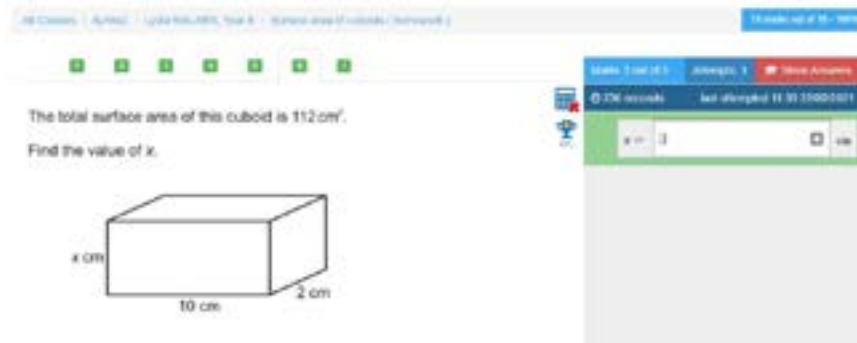


# CELEBRATING DISTANCE LEARNING WORK

## MATHS

Lydia Walker strives for excellence in every piece of work that we set her, completing every single extension question and not settling for anything less than perfection. She has achieved 100% in the last six assignments in a row! Lydia is also a reliable contributor on teams, joining in with some excellent answers.

Mrs Barlow



## ART

### Gaudi Architecture Study

In Art with Mr Winwood students have been creating work based around the theme of Architecture. For this part of the topic students looked at the work of the Architect Antoni Gaudi and studied how to use lines and patterns to create designs. The students here have shown a clear understanding of the use of line work from the lesson. The variation with the creative use of line, clear space to maximise the effect and the almost surreal effects all take inspiration from Gaudi. Some wonderful work well done.

J Winwood.



Agatha Thompson



William Oliver



Ella Quinton



Paige Pratley



Paige Pratley



Jasmine Poade



HARRY STAFFORD  
ARTIST ONE



IMOGEN BAKER-LELLOW  
ARTIST TWO



AVA PHILLIPS  
ARTIST THREE

## ART - Guess the Artist studied in Year 7.

### ARTIST 1:

1. Who am I? Born in 1840 this artist was a French painter, a founder of French Impressionist painting and famous for 'plein air' landscape painting.
2. Challenge Questions: In 1912 he was diagnosed with a cataract in both eyes and the condition reflected on his work. His paintings showed a change, with the use of whites, greens and blues shifting towards "muddier" purple. What did he start to paint at this time and what is the famous garden where he lived and painted?

### ARTIST 2:

3. Who am I? He was a Norwegian painter and his best known work, The Scream, has become one of the iconic images of world art and can be seen as a symbol of modern spiritual anguish.
4. Challenge Questions: 'The Scream' is not actually just one picture but a series, but how many pictures were created? The painting title is not as most people think based on the person in the picture (who is not shown actually screaming) but what was the inspiration?

### ARTIST 3:

5. Who am I? This artist was an American artist. She was known for her paintings of enlarged flowers, skulls New York skyscrapers, and New Mexico landscapes. She was one of the first female painters to achieve worldwide acclaim from critics and the general public.
6. Challenge Questions: She has been recognized as the Mother of what Art movement? In 2006 something was discovered in New Mexico and was named after her but what was it?

**FINAL QUESTION:** Who painted the most expensive painting sold at auction and how much did it sell for?

ANSWERS AT END OF NEWSLETTER.

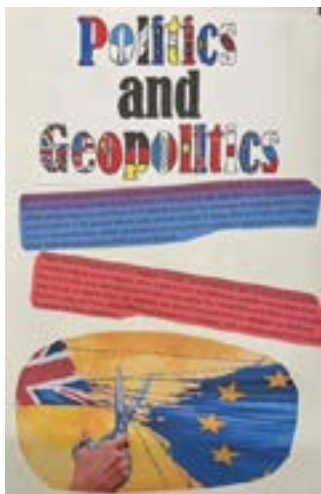
## Year 7 Ava Phillips

Ava worked very hard to complete her study of her chosen artist as part of the Still life and techniques project in Year 7. The creative presentation of research shows a lovely feel for the artist and her superb skull studies show an excellent understanding of painting techniques and sensitive drawing skills. We were all impressed with this independent work and so proud of Ava. Well done. Mrs Moore and Mrs Wycherley.



## Year 9 Flynn Summerby

Students in YR 9 have been developing ideas for a Fine Art Panel to be displayed in a museum, business or company headquarters inspired by a personal theme. Flynn created this amazing piece of research inspired by the theme of the Geopolitics of war, militarism and security focusing on American and recent events spending many hours working independently. The final image is Flynn's own brilliant interpretation of the battle for the White House between Trump and Biden using symbolism and imagery to great effect. E Wycherley.



## ART

Here is a montage of other work YR 7 have been developing through distanced learning with Mrs Moore and Miss Kenworthy showing some great experiments with media, techniques and artist studies. Well done Year 7 for all the work you have completed at home during this time.



## LAND ART

You'll recall that in the half term newsletter we listed lots of activities that you could have a go at. For Geography, we suggested doing some Land Art to spend time outside, as well as unleashing your creative side using nature as your canvas.

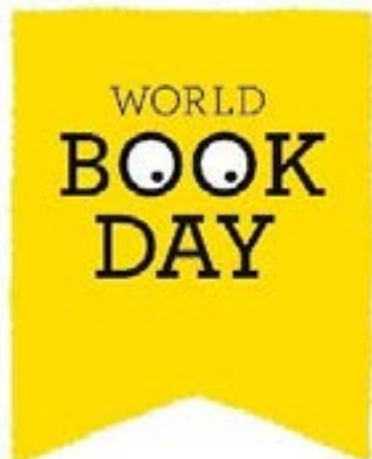
The photos here are pieces created by Mrs Farrington, and Megan and Camren Farrington-Hyrons.

Don't forget that this is still an activity that you can do in your spare time whilst we are still in lockdown. Spending time outdoors is always important for your wellbeing, taking a break from work and clearing your head.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is next Thursday! Look out for notices and activities on Satchel next week to see how you can take part!



## OTHER NOTICES

Mrs Moore would like to promote the Junior Bake Off.



## SPORTS

Well done to all the competitors again this week, we seem to have had more entries than ever! As the competition is in its final 2 weeks, the scores are getting really important. Thank you again to the parents and guardians who have had to cope with their children throwing balls or socks around the house...again! It will be over soon, I promise! Participants have all received a point for each section of the challenge you completed again. For the winners of each section, a bonus 5 points were awarded that go towards their own and the form/house total. Therefore, some people could be on 20+ points now. You can find out the top 3 places for boys and girls in each year below. Only 44 points separate the Y7 for competition from 1st to 5th place, so there is all to play for next week! There are only 11 points between 1st and 3rd place in the house competition in Y8 too, as Westgate jumped from 3rd to 1st position this week! In the overall house totals, it's a close race for 1st between Friary currently in the lead and Castle, hot on their heels. But it is also getting close between 3rd and 4th place Northgate and Westgate. What will next week bring?!

There were 3 sections to the challenge for week 4. A question section made up of 2 questions relating to shooting in basketball and netball.

In basketball different points are scored depending on where you shoot from.

1. Try to label 3 different places that a player can shoot from and how many points they will score from that position.

In netball you are only allowed to shoot in a particular area and only certain players can shoot.

2. Try to label the players who can shoot (just the initials are fine) and the area they are allowed to shoot in.

Followed by 2 shooting accuracy tasks. One lying on your back and trying to perform as many repetitions of the shooting action as possible and catch them in 1 minute. This was done with the left and right hand. Then in a seated position. Then finally a shooting at a target challenge over 2 minutes outdoors using a wall or hoop/basket.

## HOUSE TOTALS



Friary - 399



Castle - 367



Northgate - 296



Westgate - 288

### TOP SCORERS GIRLS

#### YEAR 7

Bridie Hendon - 22  
 Josie Burt - 21  
 Eleanor Drinkwater - 17

#### YEAR 8

Serenity Bowen - 20  
 Eliza Howells - 17  
 Terramai Phillips - 17  
 Anna Cole - 16

#### YEAR 9

Amelia Bowker - 26  
 Ellie Simpson - 26  
 Leila Harvey - 16

### TOP SCORERS BOYS

#### YEAR 7

Harry Smith - 22  
 Franke Fletcher - 20  
 Harry Stafford - 17  
 Jaden Burdish - 17

#### YEAR 8

Jonah Hunt - 20  
 Callum Blower - 17  
 Lawrence Wood - 17  
 Callum Abbott - 17  
 Ryan Jones - 17

#### YEAR 9

Flynn Summerby - 19  
 Ashton BriggsThomas - 17  
 Max Parker - 17  
 James Letby - 16

### KS4 TOP SCORERS

Max Wright - 24  
 Archie Wright - 23  
 George Ryan - 16



### YEAR 7 RESULTS

QUESTIONS	SHOOT AND CATCH	2 MIN TARGET	FORMS
<b>1st</b> Imogen Baker-Lellow - 9 Anna Bond - 9 Eleanor Drinkwater - 9 Franke Fletcher - 9 Matthew Slater - 9 Callum Davies - 9 Drew Bourne - 9 Josie Burt - 9 Adam Newbrook - 9 Harry Stafford - 9	<b>1st</b> Bridie Hendon - 232 <b>2nd</b> Evie Evans - 198 <b>3rd</b> Harry Smith - 188	<b>1st</b> Harry Smith - 121 <b>2nd</b> Evie Evans - 108 <b>3rd</b> Darcy Grice - 98	LK -194 EJW - 170 SPA - 165 JWA - 154 SHU - 147

### YEAR 8 RESULTS

QUESTIONS	SHOOT AND CATCH	2 MIN TARGET	HOUSE TOTAL
<b>1st</b> Callum Blower - 9 Lawrence Wood - 9 Callum Abbott - 9 Holly Turner - 9 Lily Clement - 9 Jonah Hunt - 9 Terramai Phillips - 9	<b>1st</b> Serenity Bowen - 185 <b>2nd</b> Edward Timmins - 164 <b>3rd</b> Thomas McCafferty - 154	<b>1st</b> Serenity Bowen - 116 <b>2nd</b> Lawrence Wood - 96 <b>3rd</b> Freya Jones - 92	Westgate - 174 Castle - 164 Friary - 163 Northgate 131

### YEAR 9 RESULTS

QUESTIONS	SHOOT AND CATCH	2 MIN TARGET	HOUSE TOTAL
<b>1st</b> Amelia Bowker - 9 Matt Bailey - 9 James Letby - 9 Ellie Simpson - 9 Flynn Summerby - 9	<b>1st</b> Max Parker - 284 <b>2nd</b> Abi Drinkwater - 175 <b>3rd</b> Leila Harvey - 169	<b>1st</b> Ashton Briggs Thomas - 128 <b>2nd</b> Matt Bailey - 110 <b>3rd</b> Will Stafford - 84	Friary - 217 Northgate - 154 Castle - 153 Westgate - 108

KS4 Results – Not all of KS4 got to complete the challenge last time with lessons not being set on the final Friday, so the house totals only are listed.

Castle - 50

Friary - 19

Northgate - 11

Westgate - 6



## JUST FOR FUN - QUIZ!

### Geography:

1. Which city is situated on two continents?
2. Which two countries share the longest border in the world?
3. Which non-polar desert is the biggest desert in the world?
4. Which is the longest continental mountain range in the world?
5. Which is the largest volcano in the world?
6. Which is the world's largest country by size?
7. Which continent is the most populous?
8. Which is the longest river in Africa?
9. Which is the largest capital city in the world (by population)?
10. Which country in the European Union has the biggest population?

### History:

1. In Egypt, the Sphinx is a statue of a man and the body of which animal?
2. Which war broke out on July 28, 1914?
3. Can you name one President of America who was assassinated?
4. What was Florence Nightingale's occupation?
5. During which century were the world's first cars invented?
6. Can you name the only ancient wonder of the world that exists today? (question 1 might give you a clue!)
7. Who walked on the surface of the moon with Neil Armstrong in July 1969?
8. Which era occurred first: a) Iron Age, b) Stone Age, c) Bronze Age?
9. Which famous king had many wives including Anne Boleyn and Jane Seymour?
10. Spitfires were used during World War Two - do you know what a Spitfire is?

### Science:

1. Who invented the first practical telephone: a) Isaac Newton, b) Alexander Graham Bell, c) Galileo?
2. Can you unscramble the following word to reveal the force that pulls together all matter: IYTGARV?
3. What are the three states of matter?

4. True or false: Your blood type is determined by the genes you inherit from your parents?
5. What is the chemical symbol for oxygen?
6. What is the name of the process by which green plants use sunlight to make food from carbon dioxide and water?
7. Which human body system breaks down food?
8. Who created the famous equation:  $E = mc^2$ ?
9. In which part of the human body can the longest muscle be found?
10. Is the temperature on the moon higher or lower during the day?

### General Knowledge:

1. In which city were the first modern Olympics held?
2. Name the Disney movie that features a little girl with five distinct emotions – Sadness, Joy, Disgust, Fear and Anger?
3. What kind of animal is Sid in Ice Age?
4. What is the height of a basketball hoop in feet?
5. In the hit teen film trilogy, Pitch Perfect, what is the name of the all-girls a cappella group who are from Barden University?
6. Which company developed the popular online video game called Fortnite?
7. How many studio albums has Stormzy released?
8. What is Ed Sheeran's most popular song?
9. Name the actor who plays Max Mayfield in the hit Netflix original series, Stranger Things?
10. In what year did the Titanic sink?

## ART ANSWERS

### ARTIST 1:

1. Who am I? Claude Monet.
2. Challenge Questions: The Water lilies at Giverny

### ARTIST 2:

3. Who am I? Edvard Munch
4. Challenge Questions: There are four picture that make up the Scream series which was supposed to have been inspired by the forces and rhythms of nature in the background of the artwork such as the blood red sky.

### ARTIST 3:

5. Who am I? Georgia O'Keeffe.
6. Challenge Question: She is said to be the Mother of American modernism. In 2006, scientists named a fossilised species of archosaur found in New Mexico after O'Keeffe—the fossil was called ffigia okeeffeae, or "O'Keeffe's Ghost".

**FINAL QUESTION:** Salvator Mundi (c. 1500), by Leonardo da Vinci – was bought for \$450.3 million in 2017 (adjusted for inflation and currency: Worth now in 2021 approx £353.66 million)

## QUIZ ANSWERS FROM LAST TERM

### Round One

1. Red
2. Pokemon
3. 20
4. A shoe
5. Fishing
6. Music
7. Monopoly
8. I
9. Five
10. Six

### Round Two – Dinosaurs

1. Three
2. True
3. The Jurassic Period
4. Herbivore
5. False
6. True
7. Two
8. Brontosaurus
9. False (65 million years ago)
10. Raptor (Velociraptor)

### Round Three – IT

1. The Sun
2. 2007
3. Central Processing Unit
4. False – 1889
5. Edwin Hubble
6. Long
7. Web Browsers
8. False
9. Honda
10. True

### Round Four – Name the Capital City of these Countries

1. Stockholm
2. Canberra
3. Cardiff
4. Buenos Aries
5. Baghdad
6. Seoul
7. Mexico City
8. Dublin
9. Ottawa
10. Brasilia

### Round Five – Maths

1. 11
2. The circumference
3. 22
4. True
5. 12
6. False
7. A Quadrillion
8. 13
9. A googol
10. True