

THE CLEEVE PARK CALLER



Year

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Over the next two weeks, we would like to challenge you to get CREATIVE! At Cleeve Park, we think that everyone who works for the NHS are doing an amazing job, so we are asking our students to design a 'THANK YOU' card for the magnificent staff that work at Queen Mary's Hospital.

Send your cards and designs into Mr Southby by 4th May—best design wins a prize southbyd@cleevepark-tkat.org

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HOY Welcome- Mr Southby

Welcome back— and what better way to contact you all than with a brand new fortnightly Newsletter!



I know that the majority of you have been working hard on the schoolwork that has been set on Ruler or indeed the packs that have been sent to you. I also understand that for some of you, it has been quite frustrating when the deadlines and instructions set on ruler have not been very clear, so I am pleased to let you know that from this week, you should see some changes with the way your work is set. From now on, all your work is going to be set WEEKLY, so please log into RULER every MONDAY for the tasks that need to be completed. As always, if you are still unsure— just email for some help: southbyd@cleevepark-tkat.org

In the meantime, there are lots of activities for you to do. Such as, Joe Wicks PE lessons, David Walliams story time, My math's, and many more. These are all good educational activities that the family can join in with. If you have a garden, why not try to grow some vegetables from seeds (I am at the moment), maybe try some arts and crafts or host your own family quiz night. Any extra stuff you do, send it into me with a picture and an article and I will put it into our newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all your parents and or carers for their continued support and understanding during this difficult time. I know that many of them will be working from home, whilst some of them are working hard on the front line.

Stay at home— Protect the NHS- Save lives, Mr Southby

BEHIND THE HEADLINES

BBC's education programmes launch

The BBC's new education service to help children keep learning through the lockdown will be launched today. A series of lessons will be made available over 14 weeks, featuring a host of celebrities including footballer Sergio Agüero, Danny Dyer, One Direction star Liam Payne, Sir David Attenborough and former shadow chancellor Ed Balls. The stars will be featured in 20-minute lessons tailored to each of the UK nations' curriculums across six age groups.



We are pleased to announce that we have two new members of staff joining us at Cleeve Park:

Mr Liam Singh, who is a Physics specialist and joins us from Saint Martin's in the Field as our Head of Science, and Ms Shannon Boyle , our new Head of RS from Townley Grammar school.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

Minister insists there is no date for schools reopening

Education Secretary Gavin Williamson has said he cannot give a date for when English schools will reopen, and there are "no plans" to open their doors over summer. There had been reports that schools could reopen on May 11. Mr Williamson said five "tests" must be met before education establishments could reopen including a fall in the daily death rate from coronavirus, reliable data showing the rate of infection was decreasing to "manageable levels", and being confident any adjustments would not risk a second peak.



ONLINE RESOURCES

Century Tech—
English, maths and science resources for primary and secondary students.—<https://www.century.tech/explore-century/parents/>

Twig and TigTag Education—Free resources for students aged 4-16.—<https://www.go.twigeducation.com/covid19-global>

BBC Bitesize—Lots of free resources here with videos and quizzes, too.—<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>



This week's shout out goes to:

Jake Lowe &

Paige Jackman for their effort and constant dedication to study.

Wellbeing

Last week, Public Health England launched their new campaign focusing on mental health advice on their [Every Mind Matters platform](#) to support people's mental health and wellbeing, particularly through this period of lockdown.

There are very useful resources for parents and students to access at home:

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

We know that being physically well is one thing, being mentally well is another thing entirely. The main concern which comes to mind, regarding mental wellbeing at the moment is online safety

As children and young people will be spending more time online due to the lockdown, the risks increase significantly. The National Crime Agency is already reporting increased offending and the National Cyber Security Centre is reporting significantly increased scams and other criminal activity.

So, here are some top tips for staying safe online:

10 INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

1 Don't block all access to technology. Help your child learn to use tech **safely** and **positively**.

3 Be the parent. You're in charge. Set **boundaries** and consider using filtering software.

5 Teach your child what **personal information** they should not reveal online (YAPPY acronym).

7 Navigate digital **dilemmas** with your child. Avoid using devices as rewards or punishments.

9 Don't support your child to sign up for sites with **age restrictions** (e.g. 13+) if they're underage.

2 Take an **interest** in your child's favourite apps or sites. Co-view or co-create at times.

4 Create a family media **agreement** with tech free zones such as cars, bedrooms, and meals.

6 Help your child learn to **filter** information online and navigate fact from fiction.

8 **Balance** green time and screen time at home. Focus on basic developmental needs.

10 **Learn more:** Explore reliable resources for parents so you can educate yourself.

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REMEMBER: All your teachers are available to support and help you with your work– simply drop them an email!

Useful school email addresses:

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Cleeve Park Win Literacy Award!

Cleeve Park recently entered 4 students into the London Borough of Bexley Literacy Award 2019-20.

Alexa read Our Castle by the Sea by Lucy Strange and wrote a newspaper article with an air of mystery and suspense about a German mother of 2 who was suspected of espionage.

Two students from Yr7 - Jack Chattaway and Robyn Cobb entered along with two from Yr8 - Kyle Wilkinson and Alexa Uttridge.

We are delighted to inform you that Kyle Wilkinson WON the Secondary School category and Alexa Uttridge WON a special Commendation for her work.

We would like to congratulate Kyle and Alexa as well as saying a big thank you to all 4 students for their excellent entries to the competition.

Kyle's winning entry was based on The Arrival by Shaun Tan, incorporating the use of beautiful descriptive language and extensive imagination.

This is a real testament to outstanding work and effort on the part of our students.

