

THE CLEEVE PARK CALLER



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HOY Welcome– Ms Tebbutt

Hello all,

First and foremost I hope you and your families are staying well and safe!?



We have decided to keep you guys updated with a new school newsletter every fortnight. Each newsletter I will be giving you guys exciting challenges to complete and hope that you all will send me pictures and keep me updated on how you are getting on– and of course there will be prizes on our return to school.

Over the next couple of weeks you will notice that 'ruler' has been updated with new work- please ensure that where you can, you are emailing your teachers the work you are doing- if you are doing it on paper that is absolutely fine too.

Please remember myself and all teachers are available to help you with your work, so just email me if you need any help or advice on:

tebbutt1@cleevepark-tkat.org

Stay safe– Protect the NHS– Save lives!

Ms Tebbutt

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.

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.



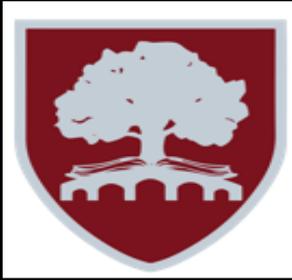
Over the next two weeks, we would like to challenge you to get CREATIVE! At Cleeve Park, we think that everyone who works for the NHS are doing an amazing job, so we are asking our students to design a 'THANK YOU' card for the magnificent staff that work at Queen Mary's Hospital.

Send your cards and designs into Ms Tebbutt by 4th May—best design wins a prize



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.



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:

Alexa Utteridge, for entering and winning a prize in the Literacy competition— see page 3 for more details.



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**.
- 2** Take an **interest** in your child's favourite apps or sites. Co-view or co-create at times.
- 3** Be the parent. You're in charge. Set **boundaries** and consider using filtering software.
- 4** Create a family media **agreement** with tech free zones such as cars, bedrooms, and meals.
- 5** Teach your child what **personal information** they should not reveal online (YAPPY acronym).
- 6** Help your child learn to **filter** information online and navigate fact from fiction.
- 7** Navigate digital **dilemmas** with your child. Avoid using devices as rewards or punishments.
- 8** **Balance** green time and screen time at home. Focus on basic developmental needs.
- 9** Don't support your child to sign up for sites with **age restrictions** (e.g. 13+) if they're underage.
- 10** **Learn more:** Explore reliable resources for parents so you can educate yourself.



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

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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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

