

# Ivybridge Community College

## Year 7 Weekly Bulletin



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### COVID 19 Update

As proposals for school reopening abound in the media, there is still no update on when schools will reopen (and in what form), but it is looking to be no sooner than after the May half-term. Rest assured, though, that the College will be ready when we get the go-ahead, and we will do our very best to support anyone who has difficulties with this transition.

On another note, with St George's Day on 23 April sneaking by with little celebration in the media, I hope you take some time to reflect on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day this Friday – it is important not to forget such moments in history when we are faced with other challenges.



Rainbows can motivate us to continue and endure through difficult times as they provide us with hope and motivation. This is what I saw on a recent dog walk and it made me appreciate all of the wonderful things that surround me. We need to continue to stay positive throughout this challenging time. Please continue to use [Year7support@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:Year7support@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk) if you have any general concerns, and don't forget you can speak with your Tutors or Pastoral Leader via email!



### Wellbeing

The focus for this week is to be kind to others and so the goal for you this week is to give as many compliments as you can! Here are some helpful compliments

- You are appreciated
- You make me smile
- You are kind
- You are loved
- I believe in you
- I am grateful for you
- You're very brave



This is what you should do when you get a compliment:

1. Always say thank you, don't belittle the compliment by saying 'Oh this old thing' or 'It's nothing really!'
2. Reply with a compliment – this shows that you are grateful, and this will lead to more compliments!
3. Don't go into too much detail! You don't need to say it was on sale or second hand etc., just accept the compliment.

### Home Learning

The deadline for your 2<sup>nd</sup> submission of work for your Core subjects is Wednesday, 13 May 2020

I encourage you to read the Weekly Menu Guides which can be found on the College website - these are to help support and organise your learning at home.

#### Year 7 answers KITE BOOKLET

- English: An elegy is a poem of serious reflection, often an expression of grief for the dead.
- Mathematics: LCM stands for lowest common multiple.
- Science: The umbilical cord provides nutrients for the baby in the womb.
- History: A monarch is a king or queen.
- ICT: Copyright is a law that protects things like images, films and books.

#### Year 7 questions KITE BOOKLET

- English: How many lines does a sonnet have?
- Mathematics: What does HCF stand for?
- Science: What is a carnivore?
- French: What does 'Je sortirai' mean?
- Spanish: What does 'Solore' mean?

### Competition

I continue to be very impressed with the responses to the weekly competitions that I am setting. This week the boys appear to be far more energetic than the girls and have produced some gruelling work outs! Well done in particular to Dominic Goss 7BDN, Oliver Tyson 7HTH and Isabella Bonell 7HVS for their winning entries.

You may have seen the 2.6 challenge that is being done instead of the London Marathon. You can choose a challenge around the numbers 26 and then donate money to charity.

At Ivybridge Community College we would like to take up this challenge. We want students (and staff) to read for 26 minutes without any distractions or interruptions and see how many pages they can read! They can then donate money using this Just Giving page. They then have to nominate others to read and donate.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ivybridge-community-college-lrca-26-challenge>

HAPPY READING EVERYONE

