Ivybridge Community College Year 9 Weekly Bulletin



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Update and Guidance

I hope you are all well and have had a great week.

In a week that has seen shops re-opening, schools starting to partially re-open for some, and a lot of other changes to our social distancing measures (Even football returning!), it is more important than ever that we individually manage the risks involved. This means that we must be very mindful of our own distance from others, being respectful of these measures we are all taking. As we move into times that may remind us of the old normal, we should not be complacent of the progress that we have made as a country. As I have said, and others will note, it is those vulnerable people in our society that we are protecting through these measures, so please do all you can to help. Thank you.

If you have not already, please could you take the time to complete the following survey.

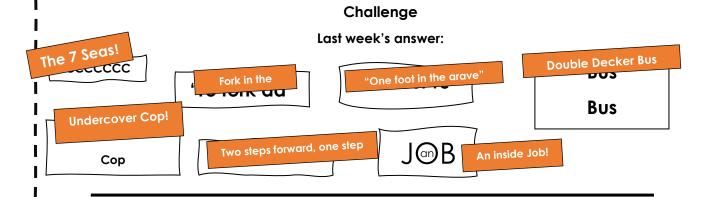
This will give us the chance to hear your voices and for you to let us know how things have been, as well as indicate what could be changed. Thank you for taking the time to complete this.

Home Learning Update

This week you will have hopefully been able to watch the assembly and attend your first virtual tutor session. I hope that this has been a success. If you were unable to attend for any reason, including being in Educare on that day, please email your tutor to let them know – this will hopefully save a lot of time in the long run and get that conversation started.

A reminder that all distance learning will continue to be set and processed each week and these submissions will remain in place fortnightly. If you are having any issues, remember to email your teachers, tutors or use the year 9 support email (Year9support@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk)

Submission 4 Friday, 26 June



This week A selection of 5 riddles! Can you get the answers?

- 1. What goes up and down stairs without moving?
- 2. Give it food and it will live; give it water and it will die.
- 3. I run, yet I have no legs. What am I?
- 4. Take one out and scratch my head, I am now black but once was red.
- 5. Remove the outside, cook the inside, eat the outside, throw away the inside.

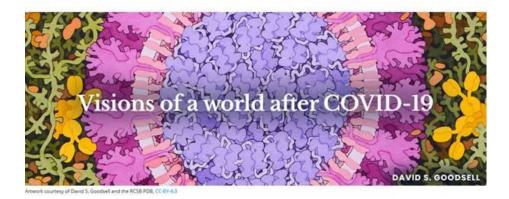
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Wellbeing

This week, I would like to direct you towards a competition, that will hopefully, get us all thinking about our world post COVID-19. A world that we have the power and opportunity to create and change.



What's your vision for the world after coronavirus?

The COVID-19 pandemic raises many questions about how our societies are organised, and how public health challenges can be tackled. As governments struggle to protect lives and keep our economies afloat, ambitious ideas that once seemed improbable have suddenly become surprisingly plausible.

Go to https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/world-after-covid/ for more information about how to enter.

Finally, a little KITE Book challenge before you go!

Grab your KITE booklet and have a go at these quiz questions!

Answers will be revealed next week:

Year 9 answers for last week

- English: Personification is giving an inanimate object human features
- Maths: Solve 2x-6 = 7x-16 X=2
- Physics: The different stores of energy are: Kinetic, Gravitational, Chemical, Electrostatice, Magnetic, Elastic, Nuclear, Thermal

Year 9 Questions for this week

- 1. English: What is pathetic fallacy?
- 2. Maths: Find the nth term of the sequence: -11, -1, 9, 19
- 3. 3. Biology: What do plants often have that animal cells don't?