

THE CLEEVE PARK CALLER



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9

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HOY Welcome– Ms Pryce-Virgin

Hello everyone,

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week so I just want to start by saying how amazing the work you are doing at home is. A special mention must go to James Edwards who created an amazing set design (see pic) and pencil case.



Congratulations to anyone else that has received a 'Golden Call' for your work and effort in the past two weeks– you are now entered into the prize draw.

With mental health in mind, I would like to suggest some activities you can do to help keep you all active: read a book (see page 3 for more info), watch documentaries on TV or listen to a podcast – many are freely available.

Finally, I know many of you are keen to know your option choices. I can confirm that you will receive a letter containing your option subjects for year 10 by the 5th June.

Until then, have a restful half term!

Mrs Pryce-Virgin



For your next challenge, I am asking you to get artistic.

Paint or draw either a self portrait or a landscape view... Email them to me at virginl@cleevepark-tkat.org

**SUBMIT
YOUR
WORK
HERE**



Shout-outs this week go to the following students for their outstanding efforts:

Jamie Armstrong
(HIST)

Georgie Marden, Olivia
Smith and Bailey
Hellard (ENG)

James Edwards (TECH)

Hannah Stephens
(FRENCH)

We just had to share the amazing wood-work Clark Fuller in Year 8 has completed at home since the lockdown begun.

All the staff are so impressed



with his carpentry skills!

BEHIND THE HEADLINES

Partial Re-opening of Schools

Currently there are Government plans for schools to provide face to face tutorials for students in year 10 and 12 from 1st June if medical professionals deem it safe on 28th May.

The planning for this is underway and parents in those years groups have been notified.

Unfortunately there are no plans for years 7-9 to return at this time.

We will keep you all updated should anything change as changes are happening regularly. We would like to remind you that next week is half term and we are not expecting you to complete school work over this week. Have a good rest!



REMEMBER: All your teachers are available to support and help you with your work– Useful school email addresses:

Ms Keeler:

keelerc@clevepark-tkat.org

(Head of English)

Mrs Awofeso:

awofeso@clevepark-tkat.org

Mr Singh:

Head of Science

singhl@clevepark-tkat.org

General enquiries:

enquiries@clevepark-tkat.org



School is open every day of the week. If **YOU** have any worries or you are concerned about a friend, **PLEASE EMAIL:** tellit@clevepark-tkat.org

Your Safeguarding Team are in School Every day:

Monday -	Mrs Harmer
Tuesday -	Mrs Lawrence
Wednesday -	Mr Moloney
Thursday -	Mrs Rodgers
Friday -	Mrs Mayzes

Wellbeing

Discovering Kindness



As we enter our ninth week of lock down, it is important to remember that those currently self-isolating could be feeling lonely. Simple acts of kindness could make a big difference. Perhaps you could think of five kind acts you could do over the next few weeks to help people who are struggling with all the changes? Perhaps you could teach a relative a new skill, cook a meal for the family or help with some jobs around the house? Remember by staying at home as much as possible you are all helping save lives - this could be one of your kind acts. Other

acts of kindness could involve letting someone go ahead of you in a queue, or giving friends compliments of social media. Being there for a friend, or taking time to check in and call someone is also a great act of kindness.

Remember, that although this situation is temporary, kindness and kind acts are always needed.



Did you know, it's Mental Health Awareness Week? 18th - 24th May

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18th May - 24th May

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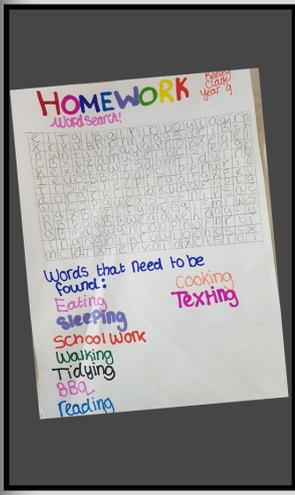
This term we say 'Good Luck and Goodbye' to the following staff:

- Ms Higgins (English)
- Ms Boxall (Technology)

We are sure you'll join us in wishing them every success for the future



Our 2nd edition Challenge Winner is **Keeley Clark**, who sent in her Word-search puzzle for staff to complete. Check out your new challenge on page 1.



Reading at Home

During lockdown reading is more important for students than ever. As well as helping academically it is also associated with improved mental wellbeing, whilst opening up countless new worlds to explore.



BOOKS – FREE ACCESS



During the period of school closure Accelerated Reader are providing students with free access to over 7,000 enhanced eBooks along with student friendly news articles.

Here are details on how to access these resources:

- 1) Go to www.readon.myon.co.uk
- 2) Click 'Start reading'.
- 3) Choose a book by clicking through the categories: or 'Search' for a specific book.
- 4) Filter by: Topic, AR ATOS Book Level, Year Level, Story type long or short.
- 5) Read or listen to the book books also offer audio narration
- 6) Quizzing: Each of our Year 7 students have an AR account whereby they can be quizzed on books they read. To search for books with quizzes searches should be filtered under Language to 'English (UK)'. They can then scroll down to search for the book by title or search by level .
- 7) To access the quizzing site enter: <https://ukhosted2.renlearn.co.uk/1896565> students individual login details are on a sticker inside the front cover of their contact books. If for any reason there is a problem logging in please contact: smithc@cleveparktkat.org

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Bexley Library Service have a whole host of **free online resources** that can be accessed by library members whilst branches are closed including; eBooks and eAudio books (including titles for children & teenagers) and digital versions of newspapers and magazines. Please see the links below to these resources and also one on how to join the library.

Joining the library:

<https://arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/bexley/joining-and-using-the-library#section1>

Digital newspapers & magazines:

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