

SHAWLANDS ACADEMY ASSEMBLY

8TH MARCH 2021

TOPICS

- Message from our Captains and Vice Captains
- World Book day – review and thanks
- International Woman's Day
- Return to school
- SQA
- Senior opportunities
- Final message

A MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAINS

WEEKLY REMINDER

Remember

IT'S OK TO ASK FOR HELP.
IT'S OK TO START AGAIN.
IT'S OK TO SAY NO.
IT'S OK TO REST.
IT'S OK TO LET GO.

IT'S OK NOT TO BE OK.



Anna



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Max



Dylan

**SOMETHING THAT MADE US
HAPPY THIS WEEK**

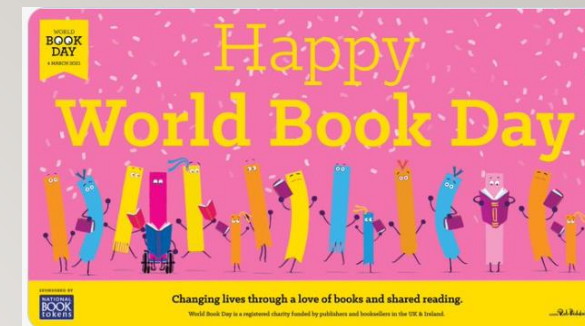
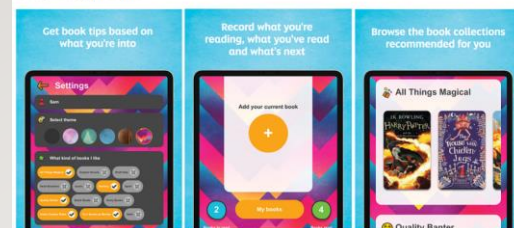
SOME GOOD NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- A mystery knitter is leaving crochet hearts and messages of kindness around a Warwickshire town
- More than 30% of people in the UK have received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine
- Heroic sailor dives into choppy seas to save 4 kittens from burning ship, off the coast of Thailand
- A recent study shows that wild kangaroos can intentionally communicate with humans
- Volunteers release over 2,000 displaced(due to winter storms) turtles back into the Gulf of Mexico



Bookzilla

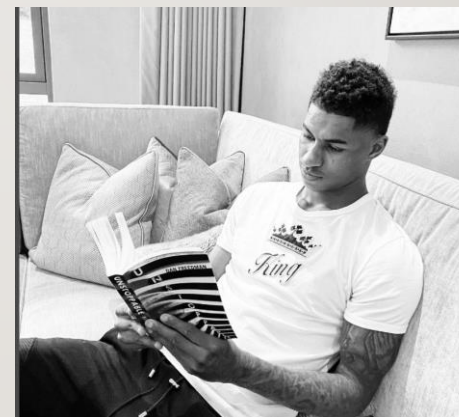
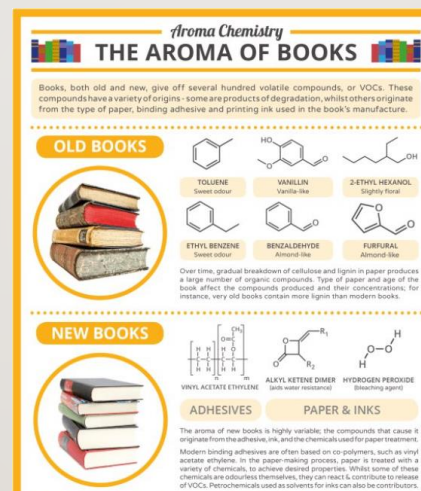
Scottish Book Trust's free reading app developed by young people, for young people.



WORLD BOOK DAY - REVIEW

A massive thank you to Markie Deleavey, our school librarian for hosting a series of events, quizzes and highlighting the wonderful world of books out there.

It was great see so many of you involved!



I Opened a Book

"I opened a book and in I strode.
Now nobody can find me.
I've left my chair, my house, my road,
My town and my world behind me.
I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,
I've swallowed the magic potion.
I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king
And dived in a bottomless ocean.
I opened a book and made some friends.
I shared their tears and laughter
And followed their road with its bumps and bends
To the happily ever after.
I finished my book and out I came.
The cloak can no longer hide me.
My chair and my house are just the same,
But I have a book inside me."

— Julia Donaldson

INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY – 8TH MARCH

- This year's theme is Challenge.
- A challenged world is an alert world and from challenge comes change.
- So what will you challenge to create a gender equal world?
- To find out more of what is going on, follow on social media,
- <https://twitter.com/womensday>
- #ChooseToChallenge #IWD2021



RETURN TO SCHOOL

- **BGE S1 to S3**

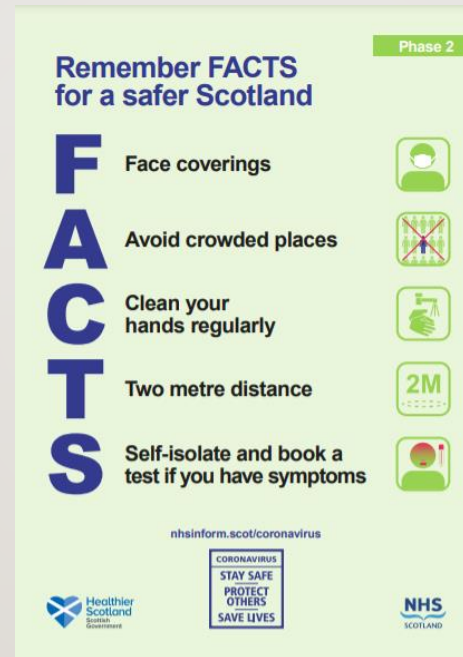
- Next week pupils will return at some point, with some students starting on Monday
- When in school the main focus will be your well being and reconnection activities, preparing you for your full return
- Out of school on line learning will continue so please sure you are following your timetable
- More information will follow later this week

- **Senior Phase S4 to S6**

- This week a mixture of on line learning and in school learning for practical subjects will continue
- Students will be invited in via e-mail and subject Teams, so please keep an eye on these sites
- Next week all S4 to S6 will return to follow an amended timetable – more information to come
- This return will develop and enhance the work already achieved through remote on line learning
- Health and Safety guidelines will need to be adhered to at all times

REMINDERS

- **On line learning**
- Communication is key
- If you are experiencing difficulty, with either technical issues, a problem with your device, or you're struggling with workload please let us know
- E-mail your teacher, Pastoral Care, Year Head or let a parent/ carer know
- If we know, we can help



- **Practical subjects in school**
- If you are coming in to school for practical subjects please ensure you follow the FACTS
- Do not congregate outside of school
- Keep 2 metres distance from everyone else
- Wear your face covering
- Uniforms should be worn
- Be punctual for your morning or afternoons session

SQA

- Learners booklet – SQA are sending out a booklet describing how your provisional estimate, your grade, will be produced. This should arrive to your home address in the coming weeks. If you have moved recently or are not sure the school has your correct address, please let us know
- Parents blog - The SQA are moving their communications with parents and carers to their on line blog. Parents and carers can sign up for updates. Click [here](#) for more
- The SQA have made clear that all focus in schools just now, should be on teaching and learning. You need to be confident as learners and secure in your knowledge and understanding, before any assessment can take place





SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES

- Seniors please see your relevant year group age for opportunities recently released.
- University of Glasgow HNC articulation route
- For pupils looking to leave school please check out the Glasgow Guarantee message. Employment through Modern Apprenticeships with; butchers, dental nursing, plumbing, tiling, business administration, digital marketing, hairdressing, IT administration, electricians, and more
- Meet the Medics event – Wednesday 24th March 7pm

WE KNOW YOU ARE
WORKING HARD,
BUT REMEMBER TO
TAKE TIME TO REST

