## Message from the rector...

With a term full of challenges it is important to celebrate the positive aspects of this second lockdown and continue to remember that throughout it all our young people have much to be proud of.

Here is our last Celebration of Success newsletter before the Easter break and what better way to end the term than a collection of work from our pupils across a range of subjects. It is incredible to see such a high standard of work so neatly presented. The range of skills across all subjects reminds us that our pupils are extremely talented, creative and imaginative and this is truly reflected in this edition. Well done to all contributors and well done to all of our students for being able to sustain this quality of work throughout this term. Please enjoy the examples of work presented and I am sure you will agree how amazing it is.

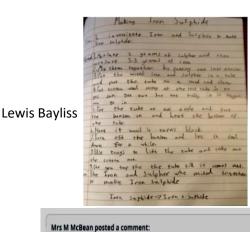
We look forward to welcoming our pupils back after Easter so that we can share more examples of their efforts across term 4.



Sadie McWilliam



**Abigail Shand** 



Excellent work Lewis. You have clearly understood the difference between compounds and the elements that make them up.

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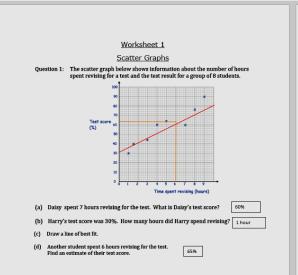


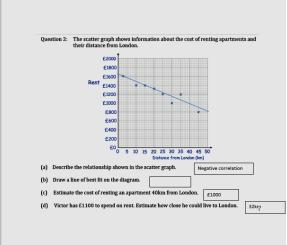


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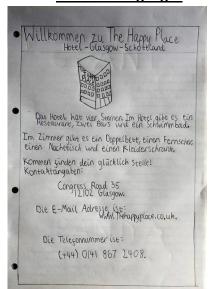
## **Maths Department**





Robert Ferguson

## **Modern Languages**







**Kirsty Simmers** 

James Carey

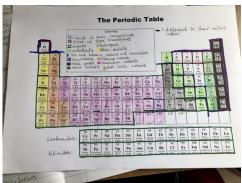
S1 German have continued to show a very high level of engagement in their learning. These hotel adverts are some examples of work produced at the end of the current unit looking at home environment. Pupils have successfully managed to re-use and adapt vocabulary and structures learned through this unit about home environment, in a different context to design their own hotel.





**Phoebe Winton** 

## **Science Department**

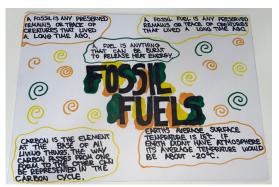


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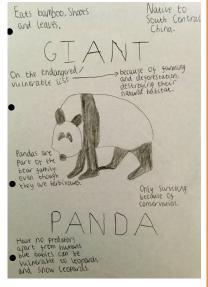
## **Ruby Kellas**

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Kr	Zn	As	P
krypton	zinc	Arsenic	Phosphorus
Sn	Re	P	Ar
tin	radon	lead	argon

The symbols for gold, silver, copper and iron are Au, Ag, Cu and Fe respects were some of the first that mankind discovered and used.

- Why do you think they have symbols that are not the first two letters of their names? Find out what their original names were.
- Underline all the other elements on the sheet whose symbols are different to their initial letter.



James Carey

- -Monkeys Live in the tropical rainforests of asia, Africa, Central and South america.
- Monkeys are amnivores they eat meal or plants Including Seeds, fruits, flowers and nuts.
- Monkeys use their strong and legs to swing from tree to tree.
  - -Monkey have many freditors including jaguars cogles and other birds of frey, leapords and cougars.
  - A group of monkeys is couled a tribe, troup or a mission





### Finlay Clark

#### Soil Types

Soil Type	Made of	Properties	Use
Sandy	Sandy soil is light, warm, dry and tend to be acidic and low in nutrients	Significantly and permanently increasing soil CEC i.e the soil's ability to hold nutrients. Because of its high porosity it creates lot of habitats for beneficial microbes.	These soils have quick water drainage and are easy to work with
Loam	mixture of sand, silt and clay	It holds water and nutrients well.	Loam soil is suitable for growing most plant varieties.
Clay	Clay is a very heavy soil type.	This soil tends to be wet, therefore can suffer for waterlogging. But it hold nutrients well.	Construction. Since ancient times, clay soil has been used for construction because of its extraordinary properties
Silt	Comprised mainly of intermediate sized particle.	Fertile, fairly well drained and hold more moisture than sandy soils, but are easily compacted.	When silt is collected and applied to crop land, it modifies the texture of the soil and improves it. In sandy soil, it improves the water holding capacity of the soil and helps to aggregate soil particles.
Chalk	Chalk is a solid, soft rock which breaks down easily.	It is very free draining, and chalky soils hold little water and dry out easily.	Chalky soils are fertile, but many of the nutrients are not available to plants because of the high alkalinity of the soil, which prevents the absorption of iron by plant roots.
Peat	Peat forms naturally by the incomplete decomposition of plant and animal.	Peat is known for its high compressibility and low stability.	Peat is use to improve other soils.

### Plenary Questions

- 1. Name three types of soil? Sandy, Loam and Peat.
- 2. Explain what is meant by Permeability?
- Permeability is the quality or being able to be passed through especially by a liquid or gas.
- 3. Why might some plants only grow well in a particular soil?

The best soils have an even mix of sand, silt and clay. A soil that can hold on to its nutrients and keeps enough water to help the plants grow.

# Lara Logan

#### Science

Soil Type: Sandy Made of: sand. Properties: water. Use: -Other interesting facts: when water flows through sand it resorts nutrients

Soil Type: Clay.
Made of Dirt and mud.
Properties: mud.
Use: making things.
Other interesting facts: clay soils hold on well to nutrients so fewer artificial fertilisers are needed to support growth.

Soil Type: Silt.
Made of: Silt.
Properties: it is fertile.
Use: Other interesting facts: It can squash down very easily.

Soft Type: Criain.
Made of: calcium carbonate.
Properties: It can be challenging to grow some plants in this type of soil.
Use: to write on a challkboard.
Other interesting facts: water drains quickly through chalk soil so plants cannot get enough moisture.

Soil Type: Peat.
Made of: peat.
Properties: very rarely found naturally in an allotment plot.
Use: gardeners often buy peat and add it to their soil to improve fertility.
Other interesting facts: is generally formed near bogs and marshlands.

Soil Type: Chalk

Sand, silt and clay
 To pass through.
 Some plants might only grow in specific soil because of the nutrients they produce and need.

Kenna Johnston

# **Art Department**



Aaliyah Robertson



Abbie Morrison



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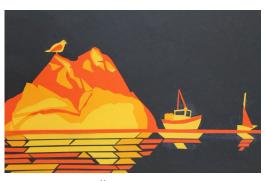
Daisy Forsyth



Isla Simpson



Meadow Maver



Elliot Cow



Kassidy Walker



Kayla Gray



Ryan Attril



Scott Riach

## **Humanities Department**

Findlay Clarke and Jayden Davie in S2 for sending in excellent work every week without fail.

Siena Clarke in S2 for submitting an excellent piece of work on the Rwandan Genocide Survivor story.

Amy Noble in S2 for high quality and beautifully presented work every week.

Rory Cameron, Ben Palmer and Holly McWilliam for completing all the People and Society work to a high standard.

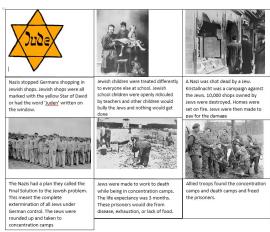
Callum Goodall, Marc McHardy, Naomi Barclay, Alexander Wills, Alexander Shand and Ryan Morrison in S3 for submitting Geography work every week on time.

Holly McWilliam for scoring 100% in 2 National 5 geography assessments.

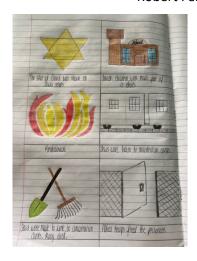
## **WELL DONE EVERYONE!**



Robert Ferguson



Chloe McWilliam







Jayden Davie

These were just four of the many excellent story boards about The Jewish Holocaust submitted for the Genocide Unit



Millie Addison (S3) who enthusiastically tackled her whole unit on the civil war to an excellent standard.

Rhys Lelej (S1) for putting in a lot of effort on his work every week and scoring the highest in the recent assessment on democracy in Scotland.

Freya Ferguson and Shane MacDonald (Seniors) for consistent effort and acting on feedback to improve their essay work.

































# Well Done Mr Akoubs's Modern Studies Pupils!









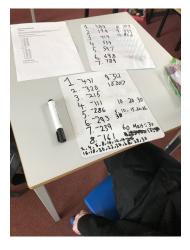
## **ASN Department**

Pupils in the ASN Department have been busy working hard, both remotely and in the ASN hub. Here are some of the activities that the hub pupils have been involved in. We have been very proud of how everyone has adapted to the distance and blended learning. Staff would like to give a particular shout out to Connor McRae who has kept the hub staff smiling with his positive attitude, Jayden Davie who hasn't missed an assignment and Cameron Shand who, with the help of mum has been doing his daily maths work at home. Well done everyone and we are looking forward to seeing everyone after the holidays















Orcuit, 1 minute plank, up/down stairs x5	Outting grass, 30 mins	Cycling 30 mins	Yoga
Walk with family member 2 hours	Just dance x4	Belly Breathing	Circuit 15 press-ups 10 star jumps 10 squats
	Walk 1 hour	Rainbow Breathing	Weights: bices and triceps (3 sets of 5 for each).

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15 minutes of Rainbow breathing. https://www.yo utube.com/watc h?v=llb8I-BT9c4	15 lunges 15 Squats 15 Tuck jump. All in one go	Play a Game of Wii Fit Plus for 30 minutes.	Go out for a 1 hour walk/run or bike run.	
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Go for a 30 minute walk, run or bike ride.	5 minutes of belly breathing https://www.v outside.com/w atch?v=B/Mb2 Bw4Ae8	25 sit-ups + 25 star jumps + 25 squats + 30 second plank – all to be done in one go	
5 minutes of rainbow breathing https://www.you tube.com/watch ?v=llb8i-BT9c4	Do 100 step ups on any step (up and down = step)	1 hour walk with someone you live with.	10 minute beginner HIIT workout https://dailybarn com/Hr/db/hit- workouts for- beginners/
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**PE Department** 

### **World Book Day**

Lots of pupils took part in World Book Day activities posted online by the Library.



**Kirsty Simmers** 







Caitlin Bayliss

Writing three word stories proved very popular with pupils at Keith Grammar School for World Book Day. Here are submissions from KGS pupils. Well done to all those who took part.

## **Career Ready Graduation**

Congratulations to three S6 pupils Sarah Green, Gemma Gerrie and Rebecca Geddes who have successfully completed the career ready program. They have shown great perseverance and determination to complete the program, which looked very different (due to the pandemic) to the one they signed up to. We look forward to watching the career paths of these motivated young ladies and hope that they find lots of use for the things they have learnt through Career Ready.

## Rebecca Geddes

Mentor: Louise Shepard, Rachel Gothard, Baxters

I have found that building a relationship with my mentor has been very us as it has developed my knowledge on the workplace and what is expected Having a relationship with someone who plays a vital part in a business is useful as it broadens my people skills and will hopefully widen my opportunities in the future. My confidence has grown and I feel more prepared in what to expect in the world of work. Although it may have not been what I expected I'm

grateful that things have been adapted so that I should gain a Career Ready SQA unit which will stand out in my CV

Future: My focus is dedicated on gaining my qualifications to widen my future choices. When I leave school, I hope to be successful in my application towards an apprenticeship as career ready as helped me realise that this is where I am stronger suited. After I have completed an apprenticeship, I hope to find stability in a job in which I







# Gemma Gerrie

Mentor: Claire Beckley, Ordered

Through doing career ready. I have built up more confidence in myself and belief that I can do things that I never thought I could ever do

Future: To go to university and study Forensic







# Sarah Green

Mentor: Karen Gerrie, Chivas

was hoping to gain real life work experience and to gain firsthand knowledge about the workplace. However, this was unable to happen in the way Ihad imagined. Fortunately, I was partnered with Karen who enabled me to see the world of work from a virtual perspective. She has helped me think about my future and made me aware of processes involved with recruitment and what is expected in the workplace

Future: I am going to read English Literature and History and







