

YEAR 8

Week 13



hello, Summer



The holidays are here, and I hope you all enjoy yourselves. Please make sure you all stay safe and look out for each other. Have fun and enjoy a well-earned rest!



Message from Miss Wood:

So, we have now come to our final blog. I have really enjoyed writing these each week to you all as I feel that it has in some ways kept a connection with you all. I have missed seeing you all each day and I'm very much looking forward to when we will all be together again.



As noted last week, Year 8 has been an eventful year for all of us and we go into Year 9 hopefully feeling refreshed after a break and ready to start the new term in September, keen to get back in to learning in school again. As some of you who have been in school, may have noticed, things are looking slightly different with some footprint stickers on the floor, additional one-way systems, and more sanitising stations. Please don't worry about this - we will go through this with you when you return. Mr Beesley will be sending an email to parents with information this week with arrangements for September.



Like the sunflowers, you are all growing as individuals. We will all need some support along the way, like sunflowers with water and plant food. Please continue to look out for each other and check in with friends over summer.

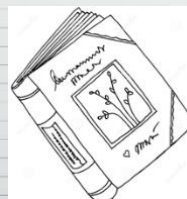
Recent sunflower updates: Photo of Maddie's taking the lead, Mine and Katharyn. Please keep sending photos in as they finally blossom!

Home Learning Updates:

Your teachers won't be setting you any work over summer but your SMHK account will still be active, so you still have access to all of the challenges previously set if you wanted to give any ago during the break with your family. There are also all the challenges on the school website under 'home learning'. There are also the online sites such as Maths pad, Seneca, Bitesize etc for you to access further learning online if you so wished.

If you have any queries, questions, worries or concerns please do just pop me an email on g.wood@allhallows.org.uk and I will get back to you as soon as possible 😊

TOP TIP: For those of you who don't read much, take the summer break to get stuck into a good book. Please visit the school website and in the 'working from home' section, you will find the reading challenges set by the English department. Take the opportunity to improve your reading skills, a skill which is so important and will help you with your learning in all your subjects!



Prayer of the week

We thank you Lord, for this term.
For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.
Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.
Give us strength and courage to do what is right; to be witnesses of our faith.
Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others, to be peacemakers in our family. Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for the challenges the new term will offer us. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us. May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen
St Oscar Romero and all the Saints

Pray for Us



Subject Achievements

Subject: History

TIMES IN THE TRENCHES

Boredom was a very hard thing to overcome,
Down in the trenches there not much fun,
The brave soldiers were allowed a dog or a cat,
Not just for comfort but also to scare the rats,
There was no rest,
Everyday there would be rats crawling about,
So much water in the winter,
So many flies in the summer they couldn't find their way out,
This unsurprisingly got too much for some soldiers,
The only way out was to injure himself,
Trench foot was one way of doing this; by never changing their socks,
Another nightmare in the trenches was shellshock,
This was when the loud noises of bombs, gunfire and seeing friends
got killed every day got too much for the human brain,
Back then the leaders would say that the soldier was to blame,
They called them a coward, too weak
One of the many effects of this was when your muscles/parts of your
body would uncontrollably twitch,
Some called them a freak,
Another horrible condition was body lice,
Because of these, every couple of seconds the soldiers would itch
once or twice,
You would often see soldiers trying to burn the eggs off their clothes,
Sometimes they would wake up and see loads of them on their toes.

Mr Pimblett chose to celebrate
James P's superb poem on 'Times
in the Trenches'.

Subject: R.E



Well done Georgia and William
S. Mrs Sutton chose to
celebrate your excellent news

Subject: R.E



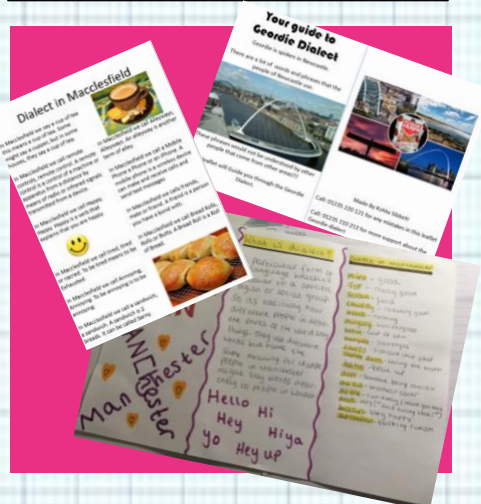
Paul, Kai, Thomas, Samuel, Freya
have all produced excellent work on
the rosary.

Subject: Geography



Leila's very well-presented work
for Geography selected by Ms
Sandler!

Subject: English



Kohta and Ruby have produced
superb work on dialects!

Subject: Spanish



Reuben, Ben, Kohta and Leila's
excellent Spanish work chosen by
Mr Cuesta! Well done!

AHCC Challenge

ALL of the challenges
that we have set over the
course of the past few
months will remain on the
school website under the
'working from home' link.

If you complete any over
the summer break, please
do still email evidence
in to:

challengeAHCC@allhallows.org.uk

Or email me on:

g.wood@allhallows.org.uk

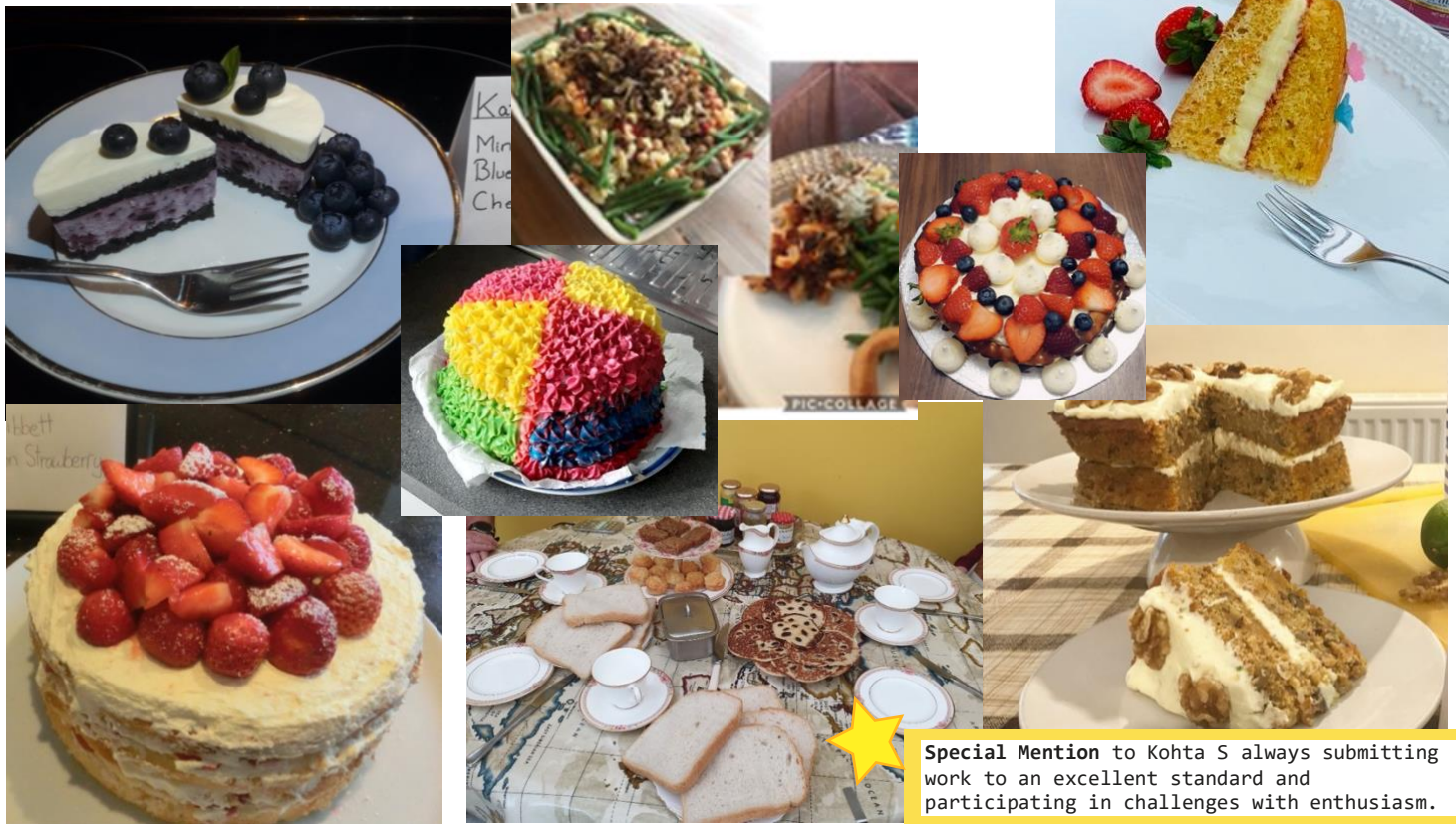


The US are now said to be joining
the summit on global green recovery
from Covid-19 crisis. As mentioned
in previous blogs and in Mr
Beesley's Stewardship assembly, we
can clearly acknowledge the positive
impact the last few months have had
on our environment. How can we learn
from this and continue to look after
our environment for years to come?



Science: Georgia and Mae's work
on extinct plants and animals.

Subject: The ADT Bake Off Competition



Special Mention to Kohta S always submitting work to an excellent standard and participating in challenges with enthusiasm.

Absolutely superb effort from Year 8 taking part in 'The ADT Bake Off Competition'! A big well done to everyone who entered.

Ella E

Star of the Week

Absolutely superb entry from Ella for the Bake-Off Competition. Ella won the 'Showstopper' for her take on a 'Cheeseburger' with a Vanilla sponge burger bun- (with sprinkles for seeds), Chocolate sponge burger, Green icing lettuce, Yellow icing cheese, Vanilla buttercream layers, Red icing ketchup



TAKING CARE OF YOUR WELL-BEING

The summer break is here which for some of us may be a welcomed break, but for some of us it may feel like a long time with a lack of routine of home learning. If you're feeling a little strange about this, make yourself a calendar/diary. I like to plan out my days and have things to look forward to. You could start off by writing yourself a list of things you'd like to do or places you would like to visit - get outdoors and explore new places!

Today I'm THANKFUL FOR...

- 1) The BREATH in my LUNGS
- 2) The people in my life who BELIEVE in me.
- 3) A GOD WHO IS FOR me!
- 4) The GRACE to do what I'm called to do.
- 5) The JOURNEY that's brought me here.



Excellent support provided for everyone...

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