



Stewards Academy

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Dear Students,

Welcome to the second of our mini-newsletters. We hope that you and your family are keeping well and that you are continuing to do some daily learning. Remember, this can be from the work on ClassCharts or some of the alternative activities that were suggested to parents in a previous letter. You may also have completed a few of the Earth Day activities suggested in the first newsletter.



I would love to see some of your work so if you have completed an amazing piece of work, something you are really proud of, have a picture of something you have created or a piece of news you would like to share, then you can ask your parent to share it on Twitter @StewardsAcademy or send to admin@stewardsacademy.org marked F.A.O. Mrs da Vighi. Some of this work will appear in our next newsletter!

As the weeks of home learning continue you may be feeling different emotions particularly if you are missing seeing your friends on a daily basis. Although it might be tricky at times (I know I can sometimes be easily distracted when I am working at home) try and keep some routine each day. There will be a point that you will return to school, although when that will be we, like you, are not sure at this stage, and keeping some structure to your day will make it easier to come back. That is why it is also important to keep your brain ticking over with your work. It is easy to shut down but it is harder to gear up again! Where you can, enjoy spending time with your family and taking time to do some of the things you like— reading, cooking, making something, exercise...and keep connected to others as best you can.

In this edition of the newsletter you will find us celebrating the award winners for what would have been our annual Presentation Evening on Thursday 30th April, some suggested activities for Celebration of Culture event that was due to take place on Tuesday 6th May and information about VE Day. Although we are disappointed not to be able to do these things in person with you we don't want you to miss out!

In our next edition I will be reviewing what has been going on in the positive points stakes and tuning in to some of our department areas to see what they have been up to.

Enjoy the read!

Take care,

Mrs da Vighi—Assistant Headteacher: School Organisation and Enrichment

Dear Students,

As we come to the end of the fourth week of partial closure, it has now been six weeks since we have all been in school together. School does seem very quiet and empty and we are missing having you all around. So many of your teachers and support staff that I have spoken to have said that they are missing being with you all and they are so looking forward to the school returning to its usual buzz.



We have to of course make the very best of things and appreciate what life has to offer now. You will have had the opportunity to spend more quality time with your loved ones in your household, and have had the opportunity to develop as an independent learner, not to mention that you do not have to get up quite so early as you usually have to!

I have been pleased to hear about the phone calls that the pastoral team have been making to check how you all are getting on— the staff have said how much they have enjoyed speaking to your parents and catching up. Lots of staff have also showed me some of the work that you have been completing at home—some very impressive work is going on it seems.

Today in school we had a mini Presentation Event to make up for the fact that Presentation Evening has been postponed. The pupils that do come to school every day have been embracing the opportunities given them and we have loved having them. Do follow us on twitter to see some of the things they have been getting up to.

Keep safe and well, Mrs Ginger



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World Culture and Diversity Day



We understand that learning from home has been challenging and we know that you were looking forward to celebrating World Culture and Diversity Day in May. We had an amazing Fashion Show and Food Event that our EMPV leaders Matylda and Faith worked so hard to coordinate BUT we have still decided to celebrate in style!

Below is a list of 11 fun filled challenges for you to do whilst you are at home!


We suggest that you try to complete one challenge a day in any order you like.

You will need to provide evidence for each challenge, you can present your evidence in the form of a PowerPoint presentation, a scrap book or a diary– written or photographic. Make sure you label each challenge clearly!

There are positive points for each challenge. Either keep your completed challenges somewhere safe at home or ask your parent to share it on Twitter @StewardsAcademy or send to admin@stewardsacademy.org marked F.A.O. Mrs da Vighi.

We're looking forward to seeing what you come up with.

Mrs Edwards, Ms Mohamed, Miss Lindo, EMPV leaders

<p><u>Challenge 1</u></p> <p>Draw a picture to represent a country.</p>	<p><u>Challenge 2</u></p> <p>Research a country and present the information in a poster. Information to include, Flag, popular food etc.</p>	<p><u>Challenge 3</u></p> <p>Create a tik tok routine e.g. Azonto, Shoki, or sing a song in another language.</p>	<p><u>Challenge 4</u></p> <p>Write your own poem, song, spoken word or rap about what diversity means to you.</p>
<p><u>Challenge 5</u></p> <p>Write your name in a different language with 3 interesting facts about yourself ... make it colourful!</p>	<p><u>Challenge 6</u></p> <p>Write out the numbers from 1 to 10 in another language.</p>	<p><u>Challenge 7</u></p> <p>Put together an outfit from your country or from another country.</p>	<p><u>Challenge 8</u></p> <p>Create your favourite dish or a dish from another country. Think of creative ways to present your dish.</p>
<p><u>Challenge 9</u></p> <p>Research a famous scientist from another country include information about any challenges that they had to face and how they overcame them.</p>	<p><u>Challenge 10</u></p> <p>Watch a movie or documentary that celebrates cultural diversity and hope. Write a review of the film and explain how the movie/documentary made you feel. Recommended movies: A Miracle in Cell no. 7, Hidden Figures, Remember the Titans.</p>	<p><u>Challenge 11</u></p> <p>Choose items around the house and write what they are in another language. You can draw them as well.</p>	<p><u>Challenge 12</u></p> <p>Choose a flower/plant that is grown in a specific country draw and research about it.</p> 



Presentation Evening



Annual Presentation of Awards Evening



One of the highlights of the academic year is our Annual Presentation of Awards Evening. This is an opportunity for the academy community, and our wider family, to recognise and celebrate the successes of a number of our young adults.

Two pupils from each tutor group in Years 7-11 are nominated for a tutor prize. The Tutor Prize is awarded for different reasons that include; commitment to the wider life of the academy, excellent role model to others, improvement in academic studies or social skills. These pupils have shown dedication and focus throughout the year.

For Year 11 pupils we also celebrate a wide range of other areas too. Each department is able to nominate three pupils for academic success from whom one is chosen. Some of our prize winners were nominated in three or more subjects and our two winners of the Governors' prize for Academic Studies received six nominations each!

We have a range of special awards for Year 11 pupils who deserve recognition either in a specialist area, for progress, commitment to academy life during Year 11 or for achieving 100% attendance throughout their time at Stewards.

Our governors also sponsor two other prizes: Contribution to the life of the Academy and The Gordon Hewlett, former Chair of Governors, prize for Citizenship. The winners of these two prizes have dedicated themselves to the Stewards Family throughout their five years and their list of achievements would fill this newsletter!

I am honoured to have been able to coordinate the process this year and to read about why you have been nominated for your prizes. Preparing for an event like this reminds us why we love working with young adults so much.

Each Year 11 award winner will receive their chosen book and certificate and our Year 7-10 winners will receive a voucher and certificate. How we present these is currently under consideration.

All of the prize winners deserve our congratulations. Although we won't have our rehearsal or evening filled with thanks, applause and performances at this time do remember that receiving an award at Presentation Evening is something to feel immensely proud of. It is a memory to treasure.

This year's event was going to be particularly poignant as it was to be Mrs Erwood's last one presenting before her retirement. The vision of having a presentation evening was one set out by Mrs Erwood, under Ms Murthar's headship, many years ago. Over the years it has evolved into a slick, professional and very special event which demonstrates and reflects the high aspirations that Stewards has for its young people.

Congratulations once again to all of our prize winners.

Mrs da Vighi



Governors' Prizes

Academic Studies	Esther Ntow	Marija Bogdanova
Contribution to the life of the academy	Seven Hassan	
The Gordon Hewlett prize for Citizenship	Kai Henson	



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Year 11 subject prize winners

The Lady Gibberd Award for Art	Alise Horta
Photography	Skye Etherington
Business Studies	Briany Knevet
Computer Science	Katerina Jurigina
English	Marija Bogdanova
English Literature	Megan Taylor
The Jonathon Hewlett Award for French	Jessica Harrington
The Jonathon Hewlett Award for Spanish	Heaven-Leigh Edwards
Geography	Carys Brealey
The Dr Toms Award for History	Molly Fincham
The John Bendall Award for Mathenatics	Seven Hassan
Media	Menna Bradford
Dance	Chloe Bull
Drama	Matylda Szczerba
Music	Mia Christie
GCSE PE	Chloe Lee
Sports Science	Skye Stevens
RE	Faith Idehen
The John Neale Award for Combined Science	Connie Edwards
The John Neale Award for Biology	Esther Ntow
The John Neale Award for Chemistry	Harry Neville
The John Neale Award for Physics	Kane O'Connor
Food Preparation and Nutrition	Amie Presnall
Design and Technology	Libby Jacobs

Year 11 special award winners

Progress	Isabel Laver	
EAL	Klaudia Chochorowska	Arletta Czarnecka
STEM	Dylan Beadle	Aimee Mayo Abbie Woolard
The Terry O'Neill Award for Honours	Katie-Mae Braham	
Contribution to sports	Morgan Arnold	
100% Attendance	Megan Taylor	Rebecca Burton
Community	Charlotte Easby	
The Rhonda Murthar award for Performing Arts	Charlotte Goodenough	



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Tutor Prize winners

7JC	Dominik Horvath	Ruby Ball
7ADB	Kieran Bowles	Tiaa Konstantinou
7EKG	Ethan Jones	Jessica Taylor
7MG	Darren Acraman	Lily Yamoah
7ELH	Dariusz Waleszczak	Urte Bliudziute
7HMB	Samuel Lott	Mariia Nokikova
7MR	Sullivan Coare	Joana Ntow
7PS	Jesse Palmer	Alisha Cuthbert

8VE	Devalan Nair	Maisy Taylor
8SE	Connor Vinten- Mccullagh	Lacey Smith
8UM	Danny McCarthy	Jessica Dackombe
8RN	Taylor Smith	Mary Gigerciuc
8ROG	Theo Jackson	Lexi Pemberton
8JAS	Raheem Idrees	Sophie Harvey
8CV	Charlie Jenkins	Emily Grzelakowski
8EW	Edward Austin	Emily Braham

9TEC	Luke Gallagher	Kati Brayne
9ALC	Israel Kayode	Jessica Ding
9FD	Kevy Wang	Amy-Louise Campling
9SD	Wahid Yaseen	Divine Idehen-Amen
9SJG	Jack Navin	Erin Pratt
9SPL	Daniel Furness	Charlotte Briant
9HM	Dominic Morgan	Katie Balch
9EM	Bobby Millross	Wiktoria Zamojska

10EG	Ted Donkin	Willow Fry
10CH	Elias Lucia	Sophie Woodhouse
10KH	Finlay Watts	Eesha Sharma
10JK	Vladmirs Kukins	Charlie Pizey
10LCR	Wisdom Idehen-Amen	Erin Bolingbroke
10JS	Oliver Harrison	Paris North-Stone
10KT	Ivan Arabadzhiev	Bryony Witt-Davies
10MSW	Liam Holt	Madison Parrish

11EO	Francesca Fratila	Tegan Sellick
11JMB	Matthew Chapman	Taisia Tiron
11JY	Ellie Symons	Harry Payne
11LM	Franklin Nzeh	Paige Cooper
11NW	Cameron Cuthbert	Kate Lidbury
11PBT	Chloe Collis	Dylan Clark
11PH	Dylan Ball	Hannah Osbourne
11RT	Grace Pudney	Lewis Calvert





VE Day



VE Day 75th Anniversary 8th May

On 7th May 1945, Germany surrendered, and the Second World War in Europe was officially over. After nearly six years of fighting the Nazi regime and its allies, the people of Britain could welcome the troops home and celebrate victory. Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared the 8th May a public holiday. People took to the streets to rejoice, they held parties, went to the pub, and gathered outside Buckingham Palace to hear King George VI speak.



The 75th anniversary of VE Day gives us a chance to reflect on the sacrifices of a brave generation who gave everything to ensure that this country was able to come through a terrifying period and rebuild after the war was over. 383,000 military personnel and 67,200 civilians lost their life during the Second World War and thousands more were wounded. It is very important that you learn about this crucial period in British history. The Second World War features heavily in the Year 8 curriculum. From the Blitz in 1940-41 to D-Day in June 1944 the lessons on the British role in the Second World War are extremely important for you when gaining an understanding of the story of this country. Below are some activities that you may like to select from:

- 1) Research D-Day on the internet and create a fact file. Include pictures, important statistics and explain how it changed the war.
- 2) Visit the Imperial War Museum site and choose a picture to draw.
<https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/10-photos-of-ve-day-celebrations>
- 3) Research the Blitz and answer the following questions:
 - Why did Nazi Germany decide to bomb British cities?
 - How did the British public protect themselves from the bombing raids?
 - What impact did rationing have on the British public?

Mr King, Head of Humanities