

Weekly Update 6th May 2022

Parent Council Meeting

The next meeting of our Parent Council will take place on Wednesday 25 May from 7.00pm – 8.15pm.



SQA Exams

We continue to be very impressed by the way in which our senior pupils are engaging with their examinations. Feedback from our invigilators has been consistently excellent! Well done to all involved.

Science

These S1 Science pupils did a great job this week doing an investigation to find out which exercises had the biggest effect on heart rate. Mr Hoyles and Mr Lima both joined in with the exercises. And Mr Walker effortlessly out-performed a pupil who challenged him to a push-up challenge!



S2 BGE Social Subjects

We have been working on being successful learners this week as we engaged with openness to new thinking and ideas around coastal erosion, and how we could show our new understanding through cartoons and haikus.

We used our new technology to explore iPad apps and online writing advice, whilst we thought creatively and independently. Our cartoons and haikus describe one or all the of the four processes of coastal erosion: Hydraulic Action, Abrasion, Attrition and Solution.

I'm so proud of the standards the students set for themselves and how committed they were to help each other and themselves to reach these fabulous results – well done!

Erosion

Hydraulic action
Destroy rocks over time
Oceans vs Cliffs

The cliffs crumble down
Forming arches and sea caves
Resulting in stacks

Rocks bash the tall cliffs
Which then crumble to the ground
Carried off by wave

Arches being formed
Waves getting in tiny cracks
Goodbye big old rocks

water hitting rocks
cracking the rocky surface
destroying the cliff

rock in waves are smoothed
Air compressed means erosion
acid in the sea

Climate weathering.
splashing, splashing against rocks
The rocks are leaving.

Waves beating on land
Wearing away the coastline
Till there is nothing

Water in the cracks.
Blasting every rock in sight
Cracking all the rocks

Air entering rocks
Entering all the rocks cracks
Leaving them compressed

Rocks thrown at the coast
Breaking all the materials
Materials broke

Wearing the rocks down
Knocking against other rocks
Carried by the waves

Water in the cracks
Blasting every rock in sight
Cracking all the rocks

Air entering rocks
Entering all the rocks cracks
Leaving them compressed

Rocks thrown at the coast
Breaking all the materials
Wearing the rocks down

Water in the cracks
Waves robbing the cliffs of rock
Cliffs crumbling

Water cracks the cliffs
Cliffs are being eroded
The rocks are now smooth

Water hits rockface
Cliff crack into small pieces
Rocks wash up on beach

Coastal erosion
Shapes the lands and breaks the
rocks
Water destroys cliffs



Star Linguists

The Modern Languages Department are continuing to recognise and celebrate outstanding effort and achievement in languages among S1-S3 pupils through our Star Linguist awards. Here are our 'Star Linguist' winners from April, all of whom have impressed their class teacher through working extremely hard in French or Spanish. Well done to you all!

Star Linguists

April 2022

Ava Ellis 1E (French)

"Ava, well done for all your hard work this year in French! You never fail to participate during lessons and you have made so much progress in the subject thanks to your hard work in class and at home. You have also done brilliantly in the various assessments we have had this year. Keep up this up! Très bon travail!"
- Ms Jouve

Olivia Kerins 3i (Spanish)

"Olivia's efforts this year in Spanish have been superb! She works so hard in every lesson making sure to give 110%. In our recent Reading test she got full marks which is very impressive! Well done Olivia, keep up the good work 😊"
- Mrs Purkiss

Mollie Reeves 1G (French)

"Mollie has been an absolute star in French all year in S1 and always maintains an excellent pace and standard of work. Mollie has made tremendous progress in all aspects of her language learning and scored exceptional marks in the recent Reading and Listening tests. An outstanding April in a superb S1 for Mollie - well done!"
- Mr McCulloch

James McNaughton 3CD4 (Spanish)

"James always works so hard in Spanish! I am really impressed with their progress- James always puts 100% into every task. Buen trabajo!"
- Ms Taylor

Daniel Hughes 1i (French)

"You have worked hard consistently throughout the year and you have dived into our new topic with great enthusiasm. You are always ready to volunteer answers and help others in the class. Keep up the good work and the positive attitude!"
- Miss Brown

Sara Chand 2AB1 (French)

"Sara, you are such a focused, engaged member of the class. You always offer fantastic answers in French and challenge yourself to complete every task to your absolute best - this helped you achieve really high marks in our recent assessments. Bravo!"
- Miss Davies

Ellie Rogerson 3AB2 (French)

"Ellie, you deserve your Star Linguist nomination not just for the work you have put in this month, but for all your effort and enthusiasm throughout the year. You have shown a real flair for French and are always putting that extra bit of effort in everything you do in class. You must keep this up! Toutes mes félicitations :)"
- Mr Lecomte

Thomas Scott 2CD1 (French)

"I am so impressed with your enthusiasm and the effort you put into every lesson, Thomas. You participate fully and you ask very intelligent questions. You have made excellent progress in all four skills this year, a huge well done Thomas!"
- Miss Howie

Well done to all our superstars!

FTT

S1 pupils have been demonstrating great sewing skills in FTT. They each designed a pizza slice and then used felt and buttons to represent the toppings.

