



WISDOM OPTIMISM RESILIENCE KINDNESS SERVICE



MINSTER HUB

The Minster Hub offers weekday provision for vulnerable children and those of key workers. It is available to children from across the family of schools in and around Southwell. Visit the hub website at <http://www.minster.notts.sch.uk/minsterhub> for more details and to make a booking. For us to provide the most effective service please aim to book by 8pm Friday for the following week.

Key Updates

ONLINE SAFETY

As more time is being spent online we want to make sure our students stay safe and parents/carers have a significant role in helping us. Please continue to engage your children in conversation as well as giving support, guidance, and advice on how to behave online and report content if needed. Useful sites to support these conversations on keeping children safe online are below:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>
www.parentinfo.org

There is also some really helpful information in the Hub area of our website focusing on [Well-Being & Pastoral Care](#)

SUCSESSES AND STRUGGLES

Thank you to those of you who continue to keep in contact with us, letting us know how your children are doing both in terms of their successes and their struggles.

We understand that for some students this is a really difficult time, and that the lack of social contact and interaction with their peers is particularly difficult. We also appreciate that they are lacking that direct feedback, a friendly smile, an encouraging well done or the usual positive praise which are an integral part of the day to day work of teachers.

As a school we have been looking at how in these challenging circumstances we can maintain this personal contact. Over the next few weeks, we will be further developing this through feedback, more recorded elements in lessons and contact from form tutors to name a few. Our aim is to help students to keep motivated as they continue to learn at home.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

This coming week we are launching Rainbow rewards to celebrate our WORKS virtues, as our students continue to demonstrate these whilst learning at home. These e-certificates will be emailed weekly and include a Head Teacher Rainbow Commendation awarded by Mr Parris and a Department Rainbow Award which will be nominated by teachers within subject areas for resilience, wisdom, and optimism.

Learning Idea of the Week

WATCH THE ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY SHOWS FROM HOME.

The RSC are streaming a range of plays on BBC iPlayer.

For more information visit their website.

<https://www.rsc.org.uk/news/watch-rsc-shows-from-home>

This week's theme for the week is
Celebration.
Psalm 118:24

This is the day that the lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Next week's theme is service.

God our Father,
Let us BE a celebration.
Help us bring delight to each and every moment.
May we be always thankful for the good things.
Keep us resilient in the face of difficulty.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Our act of worship presented by Mrs Zannetou is on our Youtube channel.

<https://youtu.be/8pWbmYEomwo>

News

VE DAY HOUSE COMPETITION.

Thank you to the students (and mums) who got involved.
The results are Clumber and Rufford in joint first place.
Thoresby in third place followed by Welbeck.



The House Cup competition is very close.

Welbeck 530

Thoresby 490

Clumber 450

Rufford 450

There will be more house competitions coming soon.

YEAR 10 MOTOR RACING STAR



In between completing his schoolwork Harry in year 10 has also been racing in an international eRacing series as part of the BT Sports eRacing

Championship. Harry is taking part alongside drivers from across the globe, including established professional drivers such as Landon Norris and Billy Monger. Harry has been competing in karting for several years now, with great success, so it is fantastic to see him alongside the big names in this series. We wish Harry all the best in the event and look forward to watching his career progress.



MR PARTRIDGE HAS RACED TO HAWAII DURING LOCKDOWN!

Mr Partridge is part of TFN Tri Club and took part in a 'virtual long-distance event' racing against 18 other triathlon clubs from around the country. They completed a combined 2,311km of running AND 13,000km of cycling to simulate the distance from UK to Kona in Hawaii, finishing 5th overall, which was a brilliant achievement.

During the competition, the club raised money for the Nottingham University Hospitals Charity to buy exercise equipment to support recovery of patients. So far they have raised over £1,200. If you would like to donate to this cause follow the link below. Well done Mr Partridge.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tim-doyle1>

WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO SHARE.....

Any hopeful stories and examples of great activity at home: Learning; Well-being and Community spirit.
Please only share if you are happy for us to celebrate with the wider school community through this newsletter and Twitter (only first names will be used) – send to HomeActivities@minster.notts.sch.uk

