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MFL WORD OF THE WEEK

Following on from the success of the European Day of Languages breakfast and how motivated everybody was with translating their wristbands, the MFL Department want to continue raising the profile of the three foreign languages taught in the school. We are extremely lucky and fortunate to be one of very few departments in the local area that teach three, so we should celebrate this everyday! People often comment that they wish they could speak another language, so we are here to help with Word of the Week! Each Monday the department will circulate a new word in French, German and Spanish (obviously with an English translation). This means that as a school, we could potentially learn 120 words a year (around 40 in each language).

Mr R Thorpe, Head of Modern Foreign Languages



This week's word of the week is:
 English rain
 French la pluie
 German der regen
 Spanish la lluvia (pronounced yu-bia)

GAINSBOROUGH HOUSE CHARITY YEAR 7 CHRISTMAS DISCO RAISING MONEY FOR



THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2019
7PM – 9PM £4.00 (ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY)
TICKETS PURCHASED THROUGH PARENTPAY
REFRESHMENTS AND GLOW STICKS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT
(PLEASE BRING CASH, PREFERABLY COINS)

INTER-HOUSE ART COMPETITION RESULTS

YEAR 7			YEAR 8		
1st	Gainsborough	100pts	1st	Rutherford	100pts
2nd	Rutherford	75pts	2nd	Gainsborough	75pts
3rd	Wellington	50pts	3rd	Nightingale	50pts
4th	Nightingale	25pts	4th	Shakespeare	25pts
5th	Shakespeare	10pts	5th	Wellington	10pts

YEAR 9			YEAR 10		
1st	Gainsborough	100pts	1st	Wellington	100pts
2nd	Wellington	75pts	2nd	Rutherford	75pts
3rd	Rutherford	50pts	3rd	Gainsborough	50pts
4th	Nightingale	25pts	4th	Nightingale	25pts
5th	Shakespeare	10pts	5th	Shakespeare	10pts

OVERALL ART RESULTS			SCORES AFTER 2 EVENTS		
1st	Gainsborough	325pts	1st	Rutherford	1235pts
2nd	Rutherford	300pts	2nd	Gainsborough	1045pts
3rd	Wellington	235pts	3rd	Wellington	825pts
4th	Nightingale	125pts	4th	Nightingale	805pts
5th	Shakespeare	55pts	5th	Shakespeare	770pts

Congratulations to Mrs White on the safe arrival of her little girl.

Poppy was born weighing 8lbs 1oz and both mother and baby are doing well.

DIARY DATES

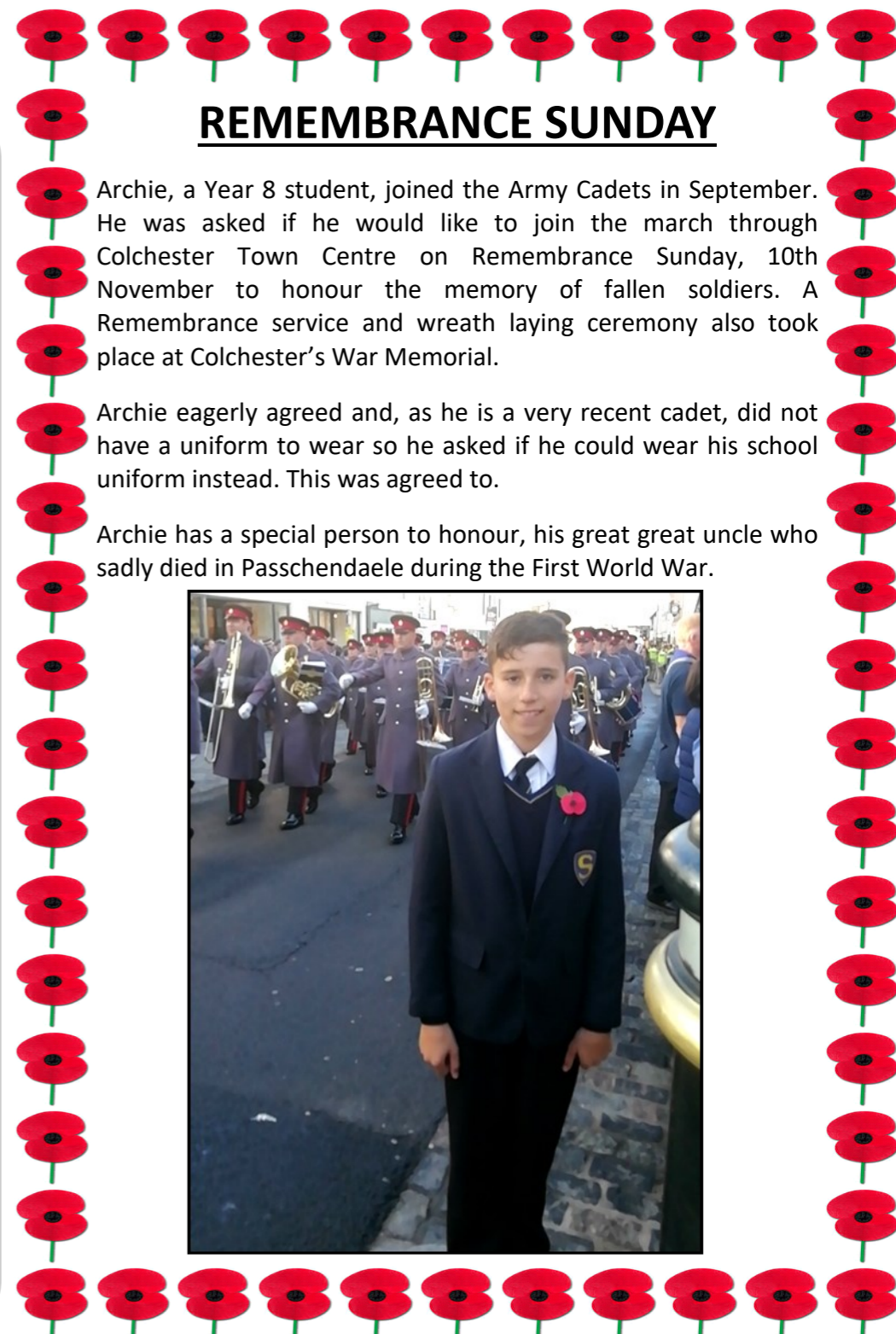
- Monday 18th November**
Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations continue
(please see timetable on P3)
- Thursday 21st November**
Year 7 Tutor Evening
4.00pm
- Monday 25th November**
Year 10 trip to Penguin Random House
- Wednesday 27th November**
Sports Award Evening
5.30pm - 7.00pm
- Thursday 28th - Saturday 30th November**
GCSE German trip to Germany
- Friday 29th November**
INSET - non-pupil day
- Friday 6th - Sunday 8th December**
Years 8 & 9 French Christmas market trips

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Archie, a Year 8 student, joined the Army Cadets in September. He was asked if he would like to join the march through Colchester Town Centre on Remembrance Sunday, 10th November to honour the memory of fallen soldiers. A Remembrance service and wreath laying ceremony also took place at Colchester's War Memorial.

Archie eagerly agreed and, as he is a very recent cadet, did not have a uniform to wear so he asked if he could wear his school uniform instead. This was agreed to.

Archie has a special person to honour, his great great uncle who sadly died in Passchendaele during the First World War.



SHAKESPEARE HOUSE CAKE SALE

On Friday, 25th October Shakespeare House held their annual cake sale in support of their chosen charity. It was also a non-uniform day where staff and students paid £1 for the privilege of not wearing uniform.

Once again we had magnificent donations from students, parents and staff. The queue to buy a cake was enormous and lots of cake was enjoyed by all!

Last half term was a very busy one for Shakespeare House but we were able to share with our students in our assembly that we will be able to smash our target of £2,000, which we hoped to raise for Re-Cycle (Bikes for Africa).

Once again, thanks to everyone for their continuing support of House charities.



Mr B Elbourne and Mrs Cant

GAINSBOROUGH HOUSE CHARITY DONATION

Last Wednesday, 6th November during the Gainsborough House assembly a cheque for £1,330 was presented to our nominated House charity, Action for Family Carers. The funds were primarily raised by last year's Christmas Disco along with the donations from our non-uniform day. Michaela, the representative from AFFC, was very grateful for the donation as, like so many other charities, the services they offer are constrained by the money and grants they receive. We sincerely hope this donation will enable the charity to continue to support young carers, not only in The Stanway School, but also across the country by providing one-to-one support, fun trips out and regular youth clubs.

We are now in the process of starting the organisation for this year's Christmas Disco, which due to building works, will be held in the Atrium this year. So attention all Year 7s, start practising your dance moves ready for the dance off, which is always great fun and well contested! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Thursday, 12th December.

Many thanks to everyone who helped support us with this magnificent achievement.

Mr R Victory and Mrs S Cosham



PRE-PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE

Wk 1	Monday 18th November	Tuesday 19th November	Wednesday 20th November	Thursday 21st November	Friday 22nd November
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1	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30mins	RE 1hr	Maths Paper 3 1hr 30m	Option Block D Citizenship - 1hr 45m PE - 1hr French Reading German Reading -Foundation 1hr 25m -Higher 1hr 50m Media - 1hr in lesson	English Literature 1hr 45m
2					
3	Option Block B Electronics 1hr	English Language 1hr 45m	Science Chemistry Foundation & Higher - 1hr 15m Triple - 1hr 45m	Science Physics Foundation & Higher 1hr 15m Triple - 1hr 45m	Year 10 PE OCR
4					
5	Normal lessons				

PAYMENT REMINDERS

TRIP	PAYMENT No.	AMOUNT	DUE DATE
Music Tuition – Autumn term	Payment 3	£25	Now due
Le Touquet 2020	Deposit	£30	Now due
Canoe & Coast 2020	Payment 4	£150	Now due
Parc Asterix	Deposit	£30	15th November
Ski 2020	Payment 5	£150	29th November
Madrid	Payment 2	£150	29th November
Art Kit	Full	£17 / £30	29th November

NORTH ESSEX MATHS OLYMPIAD COMPETITION

On Monday, 21st October twelve Year 10 students from The Stanway School attended this year's NEMO competition to compete against other young maths enthusiasts from schools around Essex. After three gruelling rounds of some extremely tough maths questions the results were revealed.

All our students worked exceptionally hard and we were very impressed by all those who participated. We would like to congratulate Nitya, Kwadwo, Taylor and Hannah who managed an extremely creditable 3rd place.

Miss E Barker

Photo left to right: Nitya, Kwadwo, Taylor and Hannah

