



# EPCHS Student 'PD' Bulletin #11

"I Have Come So That They May Have Life And Have It To The Full" John 10:10

PD Bulletin Number 11 brings our school year to a close and we are sure you will all admit, this is a year which will go down in history and one that has been incredibly different!

**Time to reflect...**



Dear Lord,  
Fill our lives with joy.  
Fill our lives with love.  
Fill our lives with peace.  
We give thanks to you for the gift of life.  
Give us courage to live it to the full.  
Amen.

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Events drawing to a close...

## Year 7 and Year 8 – Life on Mars

We have had one of the most exciting weeks ever in KS3, being given a wonderful opportunity to work with charity, 4WardFuture on the Life in Mars Project. Our two personal development projects are now nearing completion with Year 7 following VaLoM and Year 8, CaLoM. Entries to the challenge's close on Wednesday, ready for judging before our winner are announced on Friday.

Date	EPCHS YEAR 8 - CALOM Daily @ 1.00pm - 3.00pm	EPCHS YEAR 7 - VALOM Monday / Wednesday / Friday @ 9.30am - 10.30am
Monday 06.07	INTRODUCTION TO CALOM Students will meet the Team from 4WardFutures	Jane Weir Poet <a href="https://www.manchesterwritingschool.co.uk/published-students/jane-weir">https://www.manchesterwritingschool.co.uk/published-students/jane-weir</a>
Tuesday 07.07	Ray Stott Space & Robotics Engineer <a href="http://www.spacespecialist.com">www.spacespecialist.com</a>	
Wednesday 08.07	Ann Swift <a href="http://www.fairspace.org">www.fairspace.org</a>	Dan Lusby Film Maker <a href="https://www.danlusby.com/">https://www.danlusby.com/</a>
Thursday 09.07	Arno De Toom - Specialist in producing food in space	
Friday 10.07	Alina Vizireanu - Satellite Earth Observation Data Specialist <a href="https://spacegeneration.org/">https://spacegeneration.org/</a> Chris Ferrier - Operation Control Manager <a href="http://www.iceye.com">www.iceye.com</a>	Ann Swift - Innovation & Partnership Manager Importance of Creativity in the Space Sector <a href="http://www.fairspace.org">www.fairspace.org</a>
Monday 13.07	University Opportunities Sam Juson and Tanya Shaban Current Graduate Engineers with Chester HH	On Line Tutorial and final support to complete challenges.
Tuesday 14.07	Thomas Ormston. Space Craft Control Engineer European Space Agency <a href="https://sentinel.esa.int/web/sentinel/home">https://sentinel.esa.int/web/sentinel/home</a>	
Wednesday 15.07	<b>Catch up and submission of Project Entries</b>	<b>Catch up and submission of Project Entries</b>
Thursday 16.07	<b>Judging of Entries</b>	<b>Judging of Entries</b>
Friday 17.07	<b>Student Awards</b>	<b>Student Awards</b>

During the Two Weeks of July 6<sup>th</sup> to July 17<sup>th</sup> the Students timetables will be reduced to enable them to work on the Life on Mars Projects

Year7: 9-11am Monday – Wednesday – Friday students will take part in VALOM. At all other times they will take part in normal lessons.

Year 8: 1-3pm Monday – Friday students will take part in CALOM. At all other times they will take part in normal lessons.

## Special Invitation to ALL Year Groups

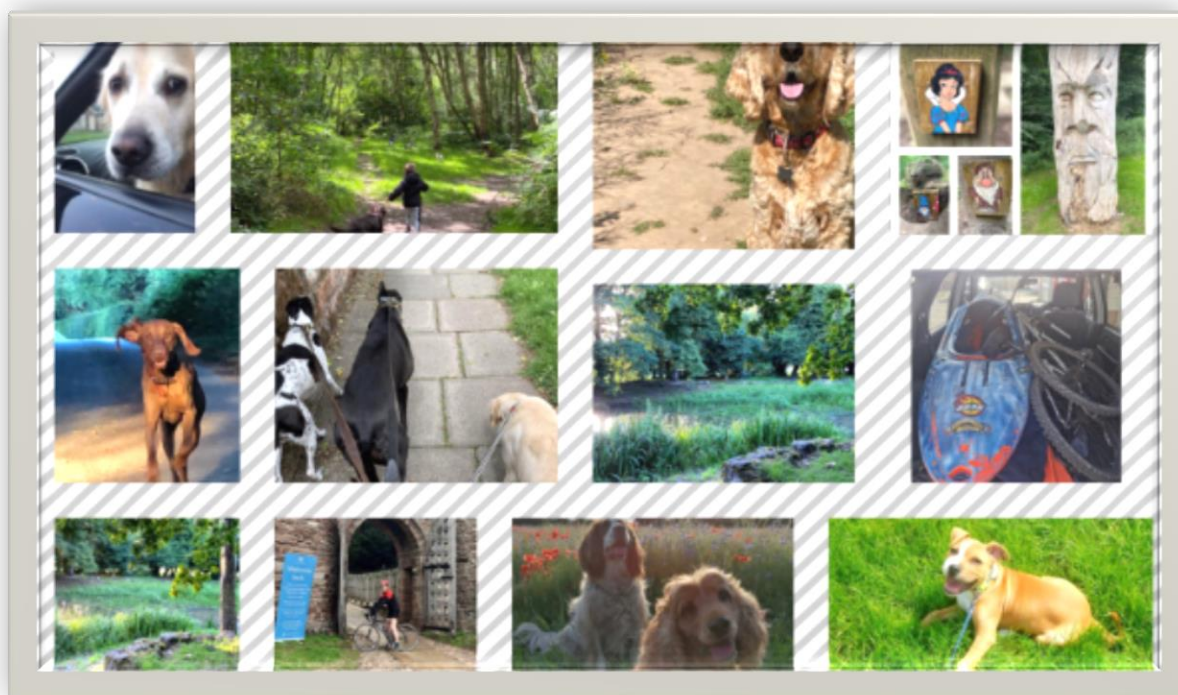
Tuesday afternoon will now see a FULL Life on Mars panel going live for a special one-off event which will be open to all year groups. The live Webinar will see the panel of special guests quizzed by host Pete in a great summary to everything space and all that is in-between. Keep a look out for the invited via Zoom in your Year Group Teams.

**Zoom!!! Don't forget to check out the information in your Year group 'Teams' pages on how to join...**



# Wellbeing Challenge 2020

With just 2 days to go, it is all to play for in the Wellbeing Challenge. With Year 9 stretching their lead over the staff and Year's 7 and 8 adding some large miles over the weekend. Who will travel the furthest and be crowned Wellbeing Champions!



**#WellbeingChallengeEPCHS**

**#MakeitCount**

## Love Letters To The Town

The Action Transport Theatre company are holding a very special project at the moment for young writers.

For further information check out:

<http://www.actiontransporttheatre.org/LoveLetters>

Help make a difference, and give the people of Ellesmere Port and the World something to be hopeful about.



## Year 9 Virtual Sports Week

A fantastic week was had by all as the Virtual Olympics came to EPCHS. With student competing in a wide range of activities it was open to all in Year 9 and it was brilliant to see such active participation.



Congratulations to 9B who took Gold place on a staggering 20,985 points, nearly 4 times that of 9K who took Silver. A special mention must also go to Eleanor Whitley who stormed to an impressive 8900 points alone!

**Thank you to everyone who took part – you #MadeitCount**

Position	Form	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	9B	20,985
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9K	5915
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9J	5835
4 <sup>th</sup>	9T	5445
5 <sup>th</sup>	9M	2120
6 <sup>th</sup>	9C	1625
7 <sup>th</sup>	9R	405



## British ESports Championship

EPCHS have registered with the British ESport Championship.

The Championship begins in September 2020 and we would love to field a full team of athletes come autumn.

For further information check out <https://britishesports.org/>  
Want to compete for EPCHS let Mr Hughes know via Teams.





## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Cooking Challenge

The 6<sup>th</sup> Form Cooking Challenge continued last week with students looking to make a dish from around the world. There were some great entries, but the winning meal came from Ryan Thompson who made this delicious looking Thai beef stir-fry.



## Stock Market Challenge

Over the last 6 weeks a group of students were given the opportunity to work with Lewis Evans from Chester, Higher Horizons. The challenge has seen our students develop a deeper understanding of maths, global issues and the financial sector associated with the stock market. Each student was issued with £1000 and over the course of the weeks they could buy and sell stocks, reacting to world events and hoping not to lose it all in a large crash!

The challenge ended last week and our top three students were:

**Lexan - £1622** (£20 Amazon or Love to Shop voucher)

**Hettie - £1489** (£10 Amazon voucher)

**Eleanor - £1153** (£10 Amazon voucher)

Prizes will be on their way in the next week so congratulations to our winners!



## Year 11-13 Advice for your Next Steps

'What Career Live' and 'What University Live', due to originally take place in Liverpool in March, is now taking place as a virtual event on 7th and 8th August.

This is an opportunity for school and college leavers to get access to essential information about their future during this unprecedented time. The virtual event will be a highly engaging online experience, replicating the physical event format. Students will be able to speak to universities and companies to get all the information they need to make a decision about their future.

Registrations to this event are capped, so students are encouraged to register as soon as possible. As the current Year 12s were registered to attend this event in March, they have [priority registration access](#) for this virtual event.



## Yr8 and Yr9 - The Big Bang Fair: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

The largest celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) for young people in the UK takes place this Thursday at [www.thebigbangfair.co.uk](http://www.thebigbangfair.co.uk)

Presenter Greg Foot, will be your host for the day. He will be taking questions from the audience and asking experts - so you could ask a question to an expert on the following topics and many more.

Topics of the day...

- The worldwide race to develop a vaccine
- New habits to protect the planet: the environmental impact of staying at home
- Young talent against Covid-19 - in conversation with Big Bang Competition winner meeting the challenge head on
- Don't stand so close to me: designing a social distancing lanyard
- Keeping the water flowing
- Feeding the nation
- Rebuilding a greener future: tackling the climate emergency
- Staying on track: keeping the railway moving
- Designing a low-cost ventilator

