

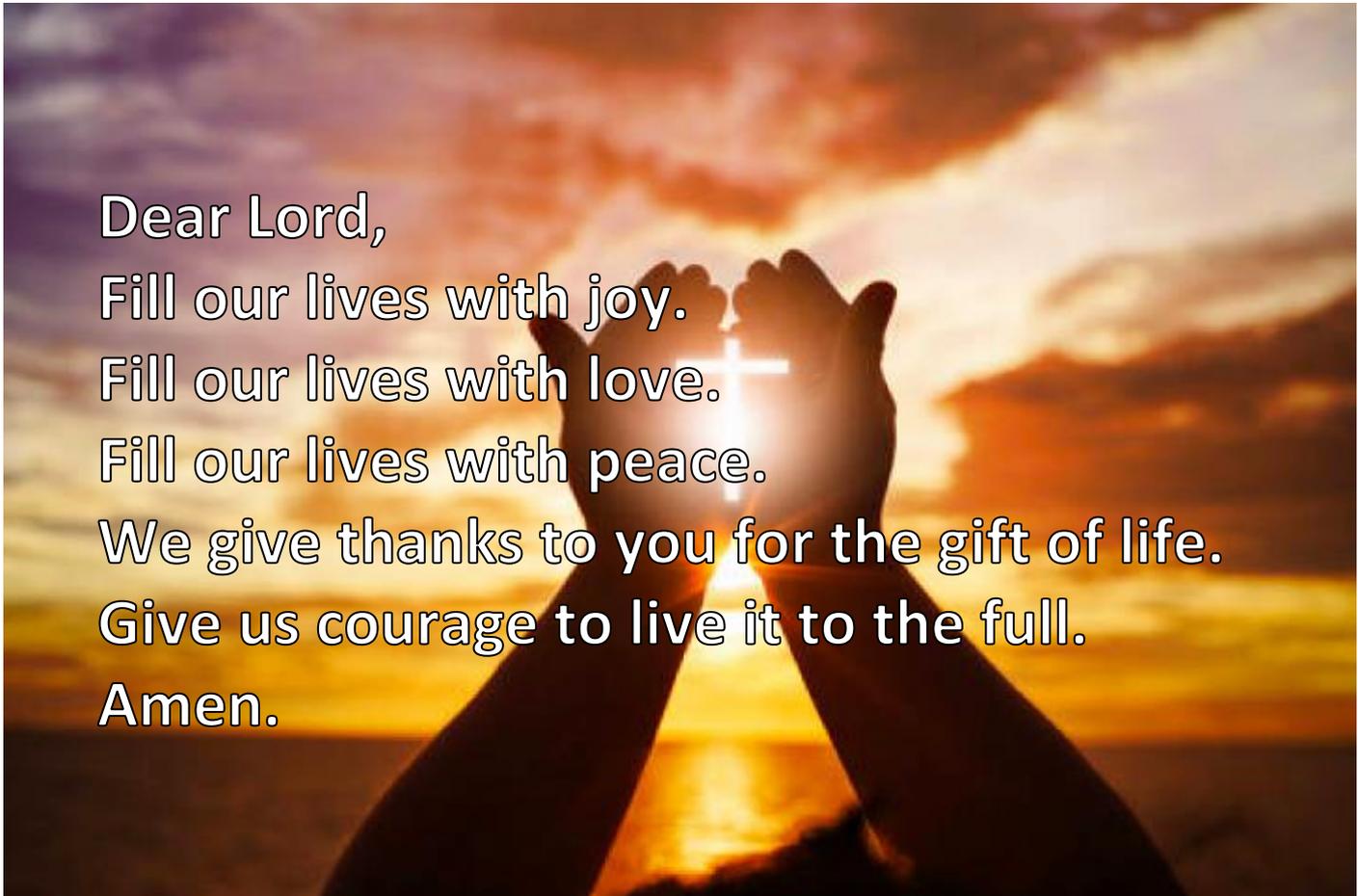


EPCHS Student 'PD' Bulletin #12

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

School's Out!

PD Bulletin Number 12 and the end of our school year. We are sure you will all agree, this has been a very strange and in some cases difficult year at times but we have made it. We have reached the end of the school year with blended learning being the norm, personal development events galore and had some fantastic pastoral sessions. We have MADE IT COUNT!



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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Let us now celebrate...

Year 7 and Year 8 – Life on Mars

This week saw the end of our Life on Mars project with 4WardFutures and what an amazing project it has been. You have spoken live to numerous guests from the field of space including the controller to Mars satellites, one of the film makers for the Olympics and leading engineers from the field of space engineering. From the moment you started you have been actively involved and as a school we thank you for your behaviour and attitude throughout, you have been amazing and because of this we are now building connections with all these organisations to create a meaningful program which will see our school at the front of space venture in the UK. We can't wait!

However let us get back to the Yr7 VaLoM and Yr8 CaLoM, because, as part of these two projects 4WardFutures have selected 5 students from each year group who will be receiving a prize in September when we return to school. Congratulations to all who took part and especially to the following students who displayed passion and creativity in understanding what life on Mars could be like in the not too distant future:

Yr7 VaLoM Prize Winners	Yr8 CaLoM Prize Winners
Arne Perez	Team: Callum Wright, Oliver Stewart and James Moray
Daniel Bowers	Team: Lauren Ashley and Molly Hammer
Robert Jones	George Brady
Danielle Jones	Kathleen McFadden
Eric Lightburn	Kiera Hardstaff
Zac Roberts	
Rheanne Price	



A message from Ray Stott, Space Specialists Engineer from our Life on Mars Project

Get ready for Mars this July! 3 missions launch this month, from the United Arab Emirates (UAE), China and USA. Exciting stuff!

Monday 20th July 2020

UAE's 'Hope' Mars Orbiter
https://lnkd.in/dCJ_pN6

Thursday 23rd July 2020

'Tianwen-1' Mars Orbiter and Mars Rover
Expected to be streamed live via China Central Television.
<https://lnkd.in/d5a45Eq>
<https://lnkd.in/dvjvqw4>
<https://lnkd.in/dr2prEB>

Thursday 30th July 2020

NASA's Mars 'Perseverance' Rover and 1st ever Mars Helicopter
<https://lnkd.in/daj8MY5>

Have fun watching!

Wellbeing Challenge 2020

The wellbeing challenge has recently finished, it was amazing to see so many staff and students active and making every step count! Hopefully from the challenge you have seen some of the local areas of interest and discovered some exciting new facts, the learning does not stop here. Take time to enjoy the beauty of nature and the pleasure of finding out even more new facts over the summer.

As a school community we completed a staggering 6693 miles, this would have taken us from the school gates all the way to Namibia in southern Africa!!

The challenge itself was full of ups and downs, with the team at the lead changing almost daily. It was lovely to see staff and students sharing their experiences and sending in regular picture updates and posting encouraging and motivating messages on their Teams wall.

Ultimately there can only be one winner, which this year goes to Year 8, who completed a staggering 2150.32 miles. After leading the 48 hours before the challenge closed, Year 9 came in second, with an impressive 1879.13 miles logged. The staff came in third with 1308 miles completed.

Special mentions must go to Callum (8T) who completed a remarkable 380 miles alone, this was the most in the school. Leo and Eleanor (9B) both also completed notable distances of 321 and 212 miles respectively.

Well done to everyone who took part in the challenge, have a good summer.

#WellbeingChallengeEPCHS

#MakeitCount

A short message from Drama

The Drama department would just like to wish all of our students a lovely summer break. If you still need to send in photos of your work in KS3 please do so, we have been extremely impressed with the work so far!

KS4 make sure that all your assignments are up to date. This will help your progress when we return in Sept and remember to rest over the summer ready for our return.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Mrs Kennedy McGill and Mrs Cavanagh

Hegarty Maths

The Maths Department would like to send a big congratulations to all students for their efforts on Hegarty Maths during the lockdown period. Lots of our students have done an amazing amount of maths and we would like to share our Final Lockdown Leader Boards with you:

Top 3 students from each year group for total time spent on Hegarty:				
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Harshitha P, 75.4 hrs	Joseph H, 35.9 hrs	Lucia H, 33.6 hrs	Leanne S, 30.0 hrs	Dylan D, 40.1 hrs
Beth H, 71.1 hrs	Nigel D, 35.6 hrs	Angel-Nissi, 32.6 hrs	Paige B, 26.9 hrs	George F, 10.4 hrs
Isabelle L, 50.1 hrs	Callum W, 33.8 hrs	Evie A, 32.0 hrs	Samuel P, 25.4 hrs	Tamara S, 3.6 hrs

Top of the class for total time (in hours) spent on Hegarty:			
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
7xKPE – Isabelle L, 50.1	8xNVI – Joseph H, 35.9	9xMLE – Lucia H, 33.6	10KPE – Harvey K, 21.2
7xMLE – Charlie H, 14.4	8xLEA – Dominique H, 30	9xPBR – Evie A, 32.0	10HSM – Leanne S, 30.0
7xPBR – Molly S, 25.7	8xAED – Nigel D, 35.6	9xKPE – Reece B, 16.5	10NVI – Samuel P, 25.4
7yKPE – Adam S, 36.9	8yNVI – Martin S, 27.3	9xHSM – Antony U, 7.9	10AED – Ameilia J, 16.3
7yMLE – Casey M, 28.4	8yLEA – Callum W, 33.8	9yLEA – Keane F, 28.3	10PBR – Aimee C, 12.6
7yPBR – Harshitha P, 75.4	8yAED – Nicole G, 30.9	9yAED – Charlotte W, 30.3	10MLE – George M, 18.2
7yHSM – Beth H, 71.1		9yNVI – Thomas H, 16.9	10LEA – Paige B, 26.9

The Maths Department are not setting any additional work over the summer holidays, neither are we expecting any work to be done, but Hegarty Maths can be used if you have any time. You can do any of the 925 skills on there without them being set by a teacher and we will be able to see all of this in September. Have a lovely summer and stay safe!!



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.



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.

To all our students at EPCHS,

Have an amazing summer, take care and stay safe.

You are AWESOME.

From the whole team at School...

#MakeitCount!

