

Monday 20th April

John Spendluffe Newsletter

Upper School - Issue 1

Help and Support



Struggling families

During these difficult times, if your family is really struggling for food or basic items, please email office@jstc.org.uk and we will see if there is anything we can do to support you. Don't go without, we are here to help.

Wellbeing

If you are in need of support or advice regarding your mental wellbeing, head over to www.kooth.com. There you can 'chat to friendly counsellors', 'read articles written by young people', 'get support from the Kooth community' or even start a daily journal.



The Spendluffe Weekly Challenge

Toilet Roll Keepy Uppy

The first challenge set to students as part of a new initiative was to participate in the national phenomenon of doing keepy uppies with a toilet roll. There was a lot of competition and the end result was close, but, the winner with 3 keepy uppies was Alyssa Hefferman!

This weeks challenge can be found on the JSTC Facebook page. It is an 'egg'cellent challenge. Can you keep you egg in one piece or will you be scrambled by this task?



In fair Verona

Calling all Year 10 English Literature students... 'For never was a story of more woe than this of Juliet and her Romeo'. As part of your GCSE English Literature qualification, you will study William Shakespeare's iconic and best-loved tragedy 'Romeo and Juliet' – the only way to truly appreciate this is to watch it and Shakespeare's Globe theatre are giving you the opportunity to do



As part of your home learning between 20th April and 3rd May, you must watch this performance – you could make notes as you watch or simply use it as either an introduction (Y9) or a revision exercise (Y10). More details are on Class Charts. Happy watching!

#RomeoandJuliet (2009)

Premiering on YouTube Monday 20 April, 7.00pm. Available until Sunday 3 May.

Dominic Dromgoole's production brings refreshing clarity to one of Shakespeare's most famous and best-loved tragedies.

<https://www.shakespearesglobe.com/watch/#free-youtube-premieres>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TuR24xhtYg>

Happy Mathswatch Stats!

Well done to everyone who has completed the tasks that have been set and to those who have also answered their own questions using the 'My Progress' section on Mathswatch.

A special well done to 10.4 (Miss Norton's and Mrs Field's class) and 11.2b (Miss Griffiths' class) who have answered the most questions in their year group!

Over the last 3 weeks, you have logged in 2623 times, worked for 835 hours and answered 16099 questions!



There are still lots of tasks to complete and more will be added soon. You can also go back and answer questions from previous tasks that have been set this year.

Our Community

Local



Staying safe at home is helping the country, however, it can lead to members of the community feeling isolated. That is where you come in. JSTC would like you to write a light hearted letter,

Nationwide

There are a number of nationwide activities that you can get involved in. Who has been supporting the NHS and other key workers by clapping along at 8pm every Thursday?

A recent initiative is the support of Captain Tom Moore. This 99-year-old war veteran has been raising money for the NHS by walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th Birthday! His goal of

homemade picture or poem for local care home residents. The full details can be found on the JSTC official Facebook page or over at Class Charts. We want to help as many care homes as possible to keep their spirits up through lockdown so any stories about what you have been doing, your pets, hobbies or what you are looking forward to would be greatly appreciated.

£1000 was smashed as over 650,000 people have donated to his fundraiser! In recognition of Captain Tom Moore's success, BBC Breakfast are asking you to send him a birthday card.



Newsletter Photo Challenge

We want you to get involved with lots of extra activities so in addition to the Spendluffe Weekly Challenge, the Upper School Newsletter will be holding a photo competition. However, you will be up against members of staff and their entries.

There will be a different category every week and the Top 3 photos will be included in the next newsletter.

Are you ready for the challenge?

We want to see the silliest photo of your pet! Do you have a loopy Labrador, crazy cat, peculiar parrot or bizarre bearded dragon? Snap a photo of their silliness and send it to pastoral.year10@jstc.org.uk.

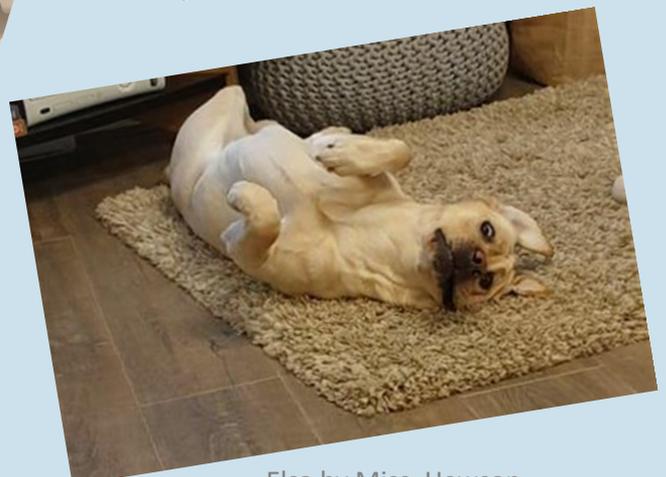
To get the ball rolling and show what you are up against, we have our first staff entries.



Buzz by Miss. Elias



Horace and Jasper by Mr. Gillson



Elsa by Miss. Hewson