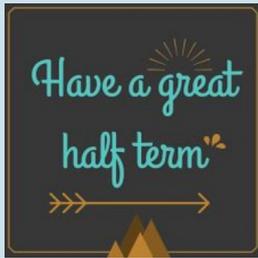


Monday 25th May 2020

# John Spendluffe Newsletter

## Upper School - Issue 6



This week marks the second May bank holiday and also half term.

### Half Term

Use your down time to do the things you enjoy, maybe find a new hobby, read a book, or even just sunbathing (weather permitting).

While we are not currently at school, it is important that you take this week to recuperate and have some down time. You will notice that most subjects have not set work and any that have are providing the opportunity for non-academic projects. If you are desperate to keep busy, you might want to use the time to catch up with your work. However, it is important for your health, both physical and mental, that you allow yourself moments of rest.

JSTC knows you will be getting cabin fever, and that you are missing your friends greatly. But, it is important that you continue to follow the Government's social distancing guidelines. It may be a half term break but the lockdown message remains the same.

Enjoy your half term and we look forward to seeing the photos of your activities.

## The Spendluffe Weekly Challenge

### Bounce Around

The challenge this week will test your coordination, understanding of angles and your spatial awareness. You may have seen these type of trick shots on social media, well now its your turn! Your challenge, if you choose to accept it, is to bounce a ball from a flat surface to a target beyond.

The task can be completed inside or outside (but do not take part if there is a chance of breaking something!).



The easiest way to carry out the challenge is to bounce a ping pong ball from a table and into a cup. BUT the type of ball, the surface(s), and the target used is entirely up to you.

Send your submissions to [pschee@jstc.org.uk](mailto:pschee@jstc.org.uk) or on the official JSTC Facebook page.



## Uniform Alterations

### NEW Skirt for JSTC girls - September 2020

The JSTC school skirt is to be changed from September to a more practical one with a box pleat to the back and an embroidered logo on the front left. This will be the ONLY skirt girls are permitted to wear.

The skirt may be worn no higher than one inch, 2cm, above the knee and will compliment the remainder of the JSTC uniform.

This skirt may only be purchased from our suppliers, Nationwide Uniforms of Spilsby via their website [nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk](http://nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk) and then search by secondary school to find JSTC.

The skirt is reasonably priced and comes in a variety of waist sizes and lengths in order to comply with the JSTC requirements.



# Hegarty Maths is coming to JSTC!

We have now signed up to a website called Hegarty Maths and all students have access. Year 10 students will use this a lot over the coming weeks, and you will start to see some of your home learning set on Hegarty rather than Mathswatch.

You can choose a lesson and work independently until we start to set specific tasks for you.

If you have any problems logging in, please contact Mrs Startin on [k.startin@jstc.org.uk](mailto:k.startin@jstc.org.uk).

To log in, all you need to do is go to [www.hegartymaths.com](http://www.hegartymaths.com), search for John Spendluffe to find our school, then enter your name and date of birth. You will be asked to set your own password – make sure it is something you will remember easily!



## Remember, Remember...

### ...Your school email and password?

Do you? Being out of school and not actively using your email and password, could mean you have forgotten what they were! Over the coming weeks you will receive more information about the exciting changes coming to Year 10 with regards to their learning from home. In order for these changes to run smoothly, we are asking you to start preparations. If you remember your

username and password, brilliant, you're one step ahead. If you are unsure, you can check by logging on to your emails from home. If you have no idea what your password was, please contact [office@jstc.org.uk](mailto:office@jstc.org.uk) or [pastoral.year10@jstc.org.uk](mailto:pastoral.year10@jstc.org.uk) and we will help get you sorted.

To check: Go to [webmail.jstc.org.uk](http://webmail.jstc.org.uk) Use your username followed by [@jstc.org.uk](mailto:@jstc.org.uk) to log on.

## It's Competition Time

The Childnet Film Competition is now in its 11th year and is open to all young people based in the UK. The challenge is to create a positive, short online safety film or a storyboard with a script in response to this year's theme.

Childnet are looking for films or storyboards that tell them why you want an internet that allows people to feel free and safe online and how we can make this happen. Once again they are looking out for films with a positive and clear message about the ways that we can use of the internet.

There are 3 different categories this year:

Solo category – Young people make their own film, with minimal support from an adult.

Group category – Work with siblings or family to make a film.

Storyboard category – Create a short storyboard and script for a film.



How to enter:

Select which category you wish to enter

Download the competition pack which contains everything you need, including competition packs and film making advice.

Start getting creative, plan and making your film or map out your storyboard

Submit your entry and all consent forms via: [film@childnet.com](mailto:film@childnet.com) by 5pm Monday 22nd June.

Further information:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/film-competition/2020>

