



DCCA Parent Bulletin

Friday 12th November 2021

MYA LAWRENCE

It seems fitting that my message home today focuses on the tragic loss of Mya. Both our school and the local community have been rocked by her passing. The outpouring of grief has been significant, but with it, the humbling amount of good wishes and stories about what a fantastic young lady Mya was. As a tribute to Mya the academy will be running a football tournament on Tuesday 16th November from 12pm, this event is open to the public. Five local schools are supporting the event and we will be selling programmes, with heartfelt messages from students towards Mya, and a range of food and soft drinks will be available for sale. All materials, facilities and food have been gifted to the event by the academy, so every penny you spend on Tuesday will go directly to Mya's family as a small token of support at this unimaginable time.

Mya's death is a tragedy and one that will continue to have an impact on everyone who knew her, not least her immediate family. However, through tragedy we have once again been in awe of our local community and the way you have pulled together to support each other and Mya's family.

Mya was a wonderful young lady. She was a keen sports woman and a diligent student, but above all else she was kind and generous. She gave her time freely to support younger students and her goal in life was to have a career where she would help people. Mya has left a significant hole in our school community; she will be truly missed by all who loved her.

Mr J Maclean
Principal

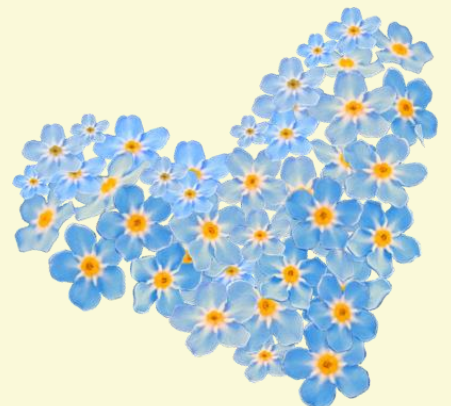
UPCOMING EVENTS

16th November
Mya's Cup

18th November
Y13 Parents' Evening

6th December
Parent Forum

8th December
Christmas Concert





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WALK WITH AMAL

Year 8 students who made star lanterns were invited to join the Walk with Amal procession in Dover during term 1. Future Foundry will now be organising a winter lantern procession on the 4th December 2021. Councillor Gordan Cowan, the Mayor of Dover released this message about the event.

'The Walk with Amal was one of the most moving and beautiful experiences we have ever seen in Dover. I was so thrilled to see all our school children and families out on the streets, sharing light and love to raise awareness of the terrible plight that refugees from Syria and other war torn countries suffer. Every child and every person has the right to a life of opportunity and light and I hope that we in Dover showed our hearts are open to Amal and others who are obliged to walk away from wherever their home is to find safety and peace. The event in Dover was truly amazing and really well organised and Dover Town Council was delighted to support Future Foundry in bringing the Walk to life here in our town. Thank you to everyone who took part and those who gave their time and skills to make it happen.'

Miss J Langston
Head of Music



APPOINTMENTS

If you need to see a member of staff, please make an appointment. Staff are not able to see parents on a walk in basis. This can be done via reception. Thank you for your understanding.



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REMEMBRANCE

For Remembrance day this year we have been working closely in departments to create a display to honour those who are no longer with us for the 11th November. In year 9 art students have been creating reflections in the form of eye drawings with reflective images based on the war and large scale poppies, this has also been undertaken in the LC with Mrs Skelton and in ASPEN2 with commemorative pieces developed for the display. Within English, Citizenship and History written content has been produced for both display and readings on the day when we hold the ceremony with reflective accounts and commemorative pieces.



EKST BIG SING

Thank you to all the singers that took part in the Big Sing at Canterbury Festival during the Half Term. It was a fantastic event where students from different schools had the opportunity to perform together. The Big Sing Online was set up to help combat isolation, low mood, and anxiety amongst young people across the EKST partnership. EKST has held several upbeat and fun sessions which has now resulted in students meeting and performing face to face again. If any students are interested in joining The Big Sing, please contact me.

Miss J Langston
Head of Music



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KS3 PE LITERACY CHALLENGE

Last term, we launched our KS3 PE literacy challenge which was to write about a sporting experience of their choice. Students had to write 200 words and our literacy focus was on using full stops and capital letters correctly. We had heaps of entries from year 7, 8 and 9 and although it was difficult, we managed to pick 7 winners across the year groups. Well done to all the winners: Liana Curtis, Ryan Neal, Cara Webb, Charlotte Murray, Sam Waghorn, Alexis Carney and Lacey Bartolo. Our term 2 challenge will launch next week so make sure you ask your tutors or any member of the PE Department about it next week.

Miss J Shrewsbury



LE HATCH

The hatch is a restaurant operating within Dover Christ Church Academy. It will be opening one evening per term offering à la carte food at a competitive price. It is managed by professional chef and teacher Mr Carswell, who has over 25 years' experience within the hospitality industry. Dover Christ Church runs a chef's academy where students can study up to a Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery. Students enrolled on the course have been busy learning their skills and now have the knowledge to create a 3 course meal to a professional standard.

Le Hatch is reopening on 7th December. For full information, including menus and ways to book, please see our website - http://www.dccacademy.org.uk/le_hatch.php



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KS3 DISCO

We saw over 140 students attend the Year 7 and 8 Halloween Disco held last term. It was lovely to see so many students in fancy dress. Due to popular demand, we will be holding a Winter Disco at the end of this term for KS3. More information will be published later in the term.

Miss J Langston
Head of Music

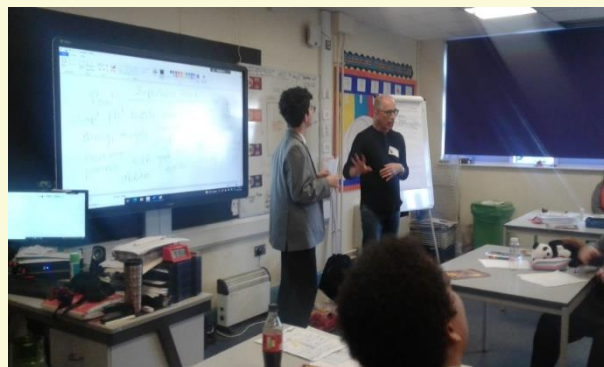


AUTHOR VISITS ASPEN 2

Author of 'Here Comes the Superheroes' Neil Zetter visited Aspen 2 on Friday 5th November. He inspired our pupils to write their own poetry.

Mrs J Mangili

Pow! Superhero Words crush fast
 Zap! Fly! Battle Save Supervillain speed
 strong, mighty rescue defeat space
 costume jump world
 planets evil good run Zoom! X-ray
 abilities earth leap Vision



FOOTBALL FIXTURES

- MONDAY 15th year 9s vs SRM (AWAY) 2.30KO
- TUESDAY 16th MYAS Cup- 12pm onwards at DCCA (POSTER TO FOLLOW)
- WEDNESDAY POST 16 vs Hugh Christie Cup Game (HOME) 1pm KO
- WEDNESDAY YEAR 7s vs SRM (AWAY) 2.30PM KO
- THURSDAY YEAR 10s vs SRM (AWAY) 2.30PM KO
- FRIDAY YEAR 8S VS SRM (AWAY) 2.30PM KO

Mr Durrant
Head of PE



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AT DOVER CHRIST CHURCH ACADEMY, SPECTATORS WELCOME.

MEMORIAL



TOURNAMENT

MYA'S CUP

U14S FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

FIRST KICK OFF IS 12.00PM.

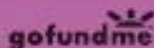


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PE's Literacy

KS3

CHALLENGE!

For Term 2

You are going to write up a match/game/competition report. You can write a report on something you were a part of or from something you watched.

Example:

- A game/match you played.
- Watching a sporting TV show.
- Watching a sporting clip from YouTube.



Literacy expectations:

- You need to write a minimum of 200 words.
- Our literacy focus is going to be on writing full sentences in your writing.

The top 2 students from each year will get a sporting and literacy reward.

