



# Lent Term Update

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Headmaster: *Mr Andrew Allman*



I am delighted that we will be able to welcome back many of our students next week and today is their last day of online lessons. The Preparatory School will be treated to a week of wellbeing and mindfulness activities and I am grateful to Miss Gresley-Jones for coordinating such an exciting program. Years 10-13 will also have several sessions of wellbeing and mindfulness, with Mr Eastabrook's team ensuring an excellent program of activities will be covered on their Wellbeing Days. Although this is extremely pleasing for Preparatory and Years 10-13, I am mindful of Years 7-9, who will continue to have online lessons. Our staff will continue to work hard and ensure that they are well supported and we look forward to the check-in days when they will be back on site.

The highlight of this week was the outstanding assembly on International Women's Day by our Head Girl Katherine Balmer and Deputy Head Girl Abbey Hughes and co-hosted by Miss Davies. It was wonderful to listen to their views and opinions on a range of topics and this really encapsulates our ethos of "thriving in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century."

This week, Upper Preparatory have celebrated British Science Week by working collaboratively on their group investigations. Today they enjoyed joining in with Encounter Edu's 'Vet School' Live Lesson with farm vet, Theeb, who taught them how to keep animals healthy. Lower Preparatory have been exploring evaporation by investigating the best location for drying their wet socks! Congratulations to our Star of the Week Anwen Roberts for her resilience this term and for settling into Myddelton so well.

As always there is a great deal of information about the events involving the Senior School in the Newsletter and I hope that you enjoy reading about the wonderful things that our students have been doing and have planned for the next few weeks. The school is looking good and I look forward to life being breathed back into it as our students return.

## Headmaster's Commendation

Congratulations for achieving a Headmaster's Commendation to:

- **Eloise Brown** (Year 7, St Andrew's House) for scholarship; Eloise has challenged herself to complete 10 minutes of Spanish every day with Duolingo. She has now exceeded 100 days (105 to be precise!)

## Senior Deputy Headmaster: *Mr Ian Lloyd*



### Coronavirus Update and Return to College

Today, it has been confirmed that all Preparatory School, Years 10, 11 and VI Form students can return to in-class learning from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March, with Wellbeing Days provided for students in Years 7, 8 and 9, as I shared in last week's update. The intention for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 to return after the Easter break on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April has also be reasserted, subject to conditions at the time, with confirmation expected in the next review on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

### Wellbeing Days, Uniform & Virtual Tour

Students will not be expected to return in uniform on Monday. However, on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, we will be filming footage for our virtual tour to support recruitment for September and beyond. Please help us to convey the right image to prospective students and their parents by wearing the correct attire on the following days:

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Preparatory School	Non-uniform
Year 10	Wellbeing Day – warm clothes, waterproofs and outdoor footwear
Year 11	Non-uniform, GCSE PE students in PE kit
All VI Form	All in PE kit

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Preparatory School	Non-uniform (old clothes recommended)
Year 10	All in PE kit
Year 11	Wellbeing Day – warm clothes, waterproofs and outdoor footwear
Lower VI	Uniform (business suits), A Level PE students in PE kit
Upper VI	Uniform (business suits)

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Preparatory School	Uniform
Year 10	Non-uniform, GCSE PE students in PE kit
Year 11	Uniform, GCSE PE students in PE kit
Lower VI	Wellbeing Day – warm clothes, waterproofs and outdoor footwear
Upper VI	Non-uniform

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Upper VI	Wellbeing Day – warm clothes, waterproofs and outdoor footwear
All other years	Non-uniform

At all other times, the previous requirements for non-uniform applies. If students have outgrown their existing PE kit, then black leggings could be worn with either the Myddelton PE shirt or hoodie. For the Wellbeing days, Year 10-13 students should bring device, notepad and pencil/pens.

## Welcome Back Video

The Senior Leadership Team of the College has recorded a video to welcome students back. To view the video, please visit: [You're Welcome - YouTube](#) – Enjoy!

## The Week Ahead: Lent term 2021

### Timetable Week A

#### Preparatory School Wellbeing Week

Return to in-class teaching for all Preparatory School, Years 10, 11 & VI Form students

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March

08:45 – 16:00 Year 10 Wellbeing Day  
13:35 – 14:10 Headmaster's Celebration Assembly

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March

14:10 – 15:05 Preparatory School Hindu Holi Festival  
08:45 – 16:00 Year 11 Wellbeing Day  
08:45 – 16:00 Year 7M LTTO  
13:35 – 14:10 Form Time Online (Years 7 - 9)

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March St. Patrick's Day

08:45 – 16:00 Lower VI Wellbeing Day  
08:45 – 16:00 Year 8M LTTO  
16:20 – 19:30 Year 10 Virtual Parents' Meetings

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March

08:45 – 16:00 Upper VI Wellbeing Day  
08:45 – 16:00 Year 9M LTTO

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

15:05 – 16:00 Comic Relief Sponsored Walk

#### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March International Day of Happiness

Boarding Trip: Trafford Centre, Manchester (cancelled)  
Boarding Activities: Onsite activities

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March World Poetry Day

Boarding Activities: Onsite activities

*Please note that LTTO and Boarders' activities and locations are subject to change depending upon a range of factors including weather, learning objectives and safety.*



## Parents' Meetings and Options Evenings

The appointment booking system for the following Parents' Meetings and GCSE Options Evening is currently open and instructions for booking are attached with this Newsletter. We have changed the booking process from using ePraise to Microsoft Bookings so that scheduled Teams meetings are automatically generated from your requests.

17<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Year 10 Virtual Parents' Meetings

24<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Virtual A Level Information Evening (Year 11)

Parents' meetings for students in Years 7 and 9 will follow in the first half of the Trinity Term. Students from other schools are also welcome to attend the Virtual A Level Information Evening with their parents. Please share with family, friends and colleagues and encourage them to speak with Mrs Carly Gilmour, Admissions Manager, on 01745 472204 or by email: [admissions@myddeltoncollege.com](mailto:admissions@myddeltoncollege.com) so that bookings may be made on their behalf.

## Preparatory School Wellbeing Week

- Monday **Easter themed activities.** We will create beautiful Easter crafts and edible Easter treats!
- Tuesday **Hindu Holi Festival.** Please wear old clothes as pupils will celebrate the Holi Festival by throwing washable coloured paint over each other!
- Wednesday **Gardening.** We will be planting potatoes and seeds!
- Thursday **Lambing Live!** Local farmer, Mandy Jones, will be joining us to tell us all about lambing and will be bringing a special guest with her!
- Friday **Awards Ceremony & Comic Relief activities.** Please bring in £1 to wear something red and wear comfortable footwear for our sponsored walk!

Each day will also involve a wide range of wellbeing and mindfulness activities.

## Preparatory School Activities

- Lent Term 15:05 – 16:00**
- Monday Board Game Club
- Tuesday Sports club
- Wednesday Calm Club
- Thursday Art Club

# Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

## Students in School (Years 10, 11, Lower VI, Upper VI) - Sponsored walk

All staff & students in College on Friday 19th March will take part in a sponsored walk to raise money for Comic Relief. This will take place during Period 6 (3:05pm).

- Bring in minimum of £2 to donate to comic relief OR use the link below to donate: [Myddelton College Red Nose Day - JustGiving](#)
- Bring comfortable walking shoes / trainers & warm coat
- **Wear something RED**
- Wear a funny mask [RND21 Schools Mask template](#) (these can be created during registration or at home)
- Perform a walk around the College grounds, 3:05pm - 3:50pm (45mins)
- Tea & Biscuits / Juice outside at 3:50pm.

## HOW YOUR DONATIONS HELP

All your donations make a difference. With your support we can help tackle important issues including homelessness, hunger, domestic abuse and mental health stigma, all of which have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

We fund amazing organisations across the UK and around the world.

## Students at Home (Years 7, 8, 9) - Red Nose Day Challenge

Students are to use the link below to complete missions 1-5 and rescue the nation's laughter.

[The Family Challenge | Comic Relief](#)



**CAN YOUR FAMILY RESCUE THE NATION'S LAUGHTER?**

A terrible crime has been committed. An evil super villain by the name of Doomy McGloomy has stolen Britain's laughter. It's no laughing matter and we've never needed that laughter more.

We know there's only one family brave and brilliant enough to defeat him - yours. So this half-term, join the secret services and travel the world from the comfort of your living room.

You'll discover hidden talents. You'll collect clues. But most importantly, you'll unleash the laughter.

### STEP 1

#### Make A Powerful Donation

Donate to complete the missions and help make a difference to vulnerable people around the world.

### STEP 2

#### Use Your Secret Superpowers

Complete our five fiendishly fun missions as a family, collecting a new clue word each time.

### STEP 3

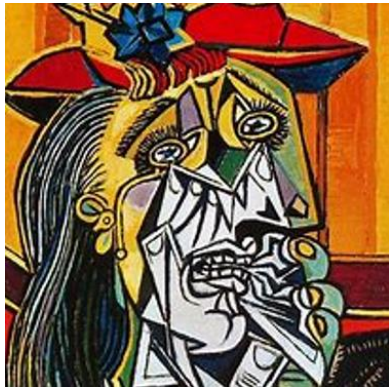
#### Defeat Doomy McGloomy

With all five clue words, you'll unlock the secret to defeating Doomy McGloomy and rescue the nation's laughter.

We have set a target of raising £500. If you would like to donate to this amazing charity, please click on the link [Myddelton College Red Nose Day - JustGiving](#)

# Art & Design Update

Year 7 this week has created multiple images of themselves inspire by Picasso's Weeping Woman. Even family members and pets were involved and turned into works of art. Some were even morphed into horses. Well done year 7 on some great images.



*The Weeping Woman* by Pablo Picasso is a silent protest of the bombing of Guernica. The painting, completed in 1937, is a colorful display of the pain felt in a time of horror. The strategically placed tears, the blue chattering teeth and piercing black eyes display an emotional woman. The woman's face has jagged lines and a jaw that seems to remove itself. The viewer is presented with a combination of bright colors and dark hues that represent both the shock and the death that surrounds this woman.



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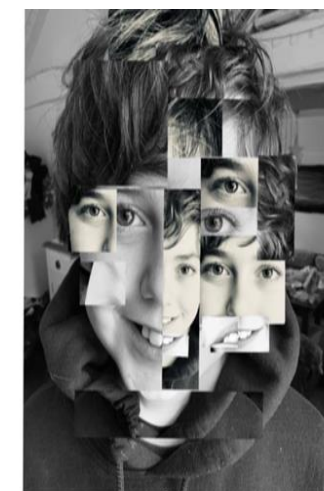
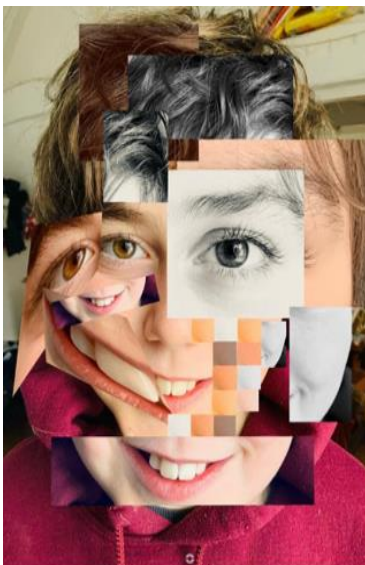


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Evan Hughes 05/03 15:18 🤖 1



Janet Swanzy-Mensah



Matteon Lavazzo



Joshua Roberts



## English Update

The English Faculty goes international through Flipgrid!



I just wanted to update parents about some exciting link up projects that the English Faculty is currently exploring through the digital educational platform of Flipgrid. Following on from our success with linking up with students from Cicero, Illinois in the USA I have been looking to establish links elsewhere and currently I am in discussion with fellow teachers from Pokhristnevo in the Samara region of Russia, Mexico City and Cambrai in France. This is a great opportunity for our pupils to have cultural exchanges with their peer group overseas and have a window into the world despite lockdown. Once again it also highlights our ability to educate our pupils and students beyond the four walls of our classrooms. Initially this will allow the exchange of video messages through Flipgrid but already two of the schools – in Russia and Mexico – have expressed a desire to link up classroom to classroom via Teams. This will predominantly involve pupils in our KS3 groups and Year 10 and I hope that you will encourage your son/daughter to take part in this wonderful opportunity to become digital penpals!



Flipgrid was created for a single class, (*Charlie's University of Minnesota PHD students, to be exact*), but it didn't take long for educators to begin using Flipgrid to connect with classrooms around the world.

## LTTO Update

### LTTO Wellbeing Days

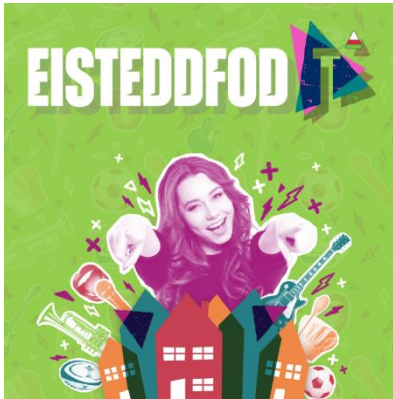
We plan to outside for large parts of the day, please wear clothes that will keep you warm and dry, and the best footwear you have to be out on the field, wellies, boots are great, but anything with a bit of grip would be ideal.

Part of the day will be preparing a meal on the fire as a group, this will be a jacket potato with a choice of toppings. Feel free to bring some extra snacks as you wish to compliment your authentic outdoor meal! (Remember, no nuts!)

We don't want to ruin the surprise, but these days are going to be a relaxed opportunity to spend quality time with your peers, discuss contemporary issues and have a bit of fun. The days will end with a huge team, initiative task to complete, which will push all students just a little!

## Music Update

There are two fantastic opportunities for all Myddeltonians this week: Eisteddfod T and the BBC Young Composer competition.



### Registration is now open for Eisteddfod T

Singing, lip-syncing and celebrity impressions - from the traditional to TikTok, Urdd Gobaith Cymru have announced that this year's Urdd National Eisteddfod will be an alternative, new-style digital festival for the second year running! The list of competitions and instructions on how to compete are available here: [S4C - Eisteddfod yr Urdd: Competitions](#)

To compete, upload videos, clips, and pictures of your performances and creations by 12pm, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### BBC Young Composer 2021

Calling all young (12-18 years old) singer-songwriters, eclectic electric composers, genre-spanning songsmiths, and creative melody-makers...

The nationwide BBC Young Composer competition 2021 is now open!

Students may not think of themselves as composers, but if they love to create their own original music, and are bursting with creativity, originality, and potential, then we want to hear from them. So please encourage them to enter the BBC Young Composer competition 2021.

#### Closing date:

5pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

The image is a screenshot of the BBC Young Composer 2021 website. The page has a dark green and black header with the BBC logo and navigation links like 'Sign in', 'News', 'Sport', 'Weather', 'iPlayer', 'Sounds', and 'More'. The main content area is titled 'young composer' and includes a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Resources', 'BBC Proms', 'Experience Classical', 'Rules', and 'Privacy Notice'. The central focus is the 'BBC Young Composer 2021' announcement, featuring a video thumbnail with the text 'DEFINE YOUR SOUND'. Below this, there is a call to action 'Enter the competition now!' and a list of links for more information: 'What is the BBC Young Composer Competition?', 'What are the Rules?', 'How do I enter?', 'Who are the judges?', 'BBC Young Composer Alumni and Ambassadors', and 'Contact Us'. On the right side, there are three sections: 'Submit your entry' with links for 'Upload your entry here', 'Competition Rules', and 'Privacy Notice'; 'Listen and discover' with a link for '6 Ways to Unleash Your Musical Potential'; and 'New music by BBC Young Composers'. At the bottom right, there is a section for 'Follow BBC Young Composer through the BBC Proms' with links to Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

During this current time of uncertainty and with limited access to resources the BBC Young Composer competition offers young music-makers a vital opportunity to be creative without boundaries, all from their own homes.

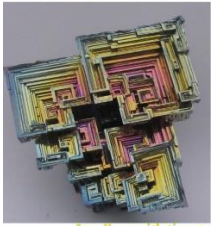
For more information, head to [BBC Young Composer 2021](#) or contact Mr Cadman.



# Science Update

Some really creative posters have been made focussing on some elements in the periodic table for British Science Week in Year 7 with Miss Churchman:

## BISMUTH



**It is quite Brittle so Is easy to Use in alloys**

Its alloys with tin or cadmium have low melting points and are used in fire detectors and extinguishers, electric fuses and solders.

**It's Atomic number is 83.**

**It's Atomic weight is 208.98040**

**Its Melting point is 544.55 K (271.40°C or 520.52°F)**

**It is a rainbow Element and is Also classed as a metal**

## CARBON

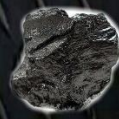
One of the most important elements for all living things is carbon. Carbon is the element with atomic number 6 and element symbol C

It sits right at the top of the periodic table, wedged in between boron and nitrogen.

Symbol: C  
Atomic mass: 12.0107 u  
Atomic number: 6  
Electron configuration: [He] 2s<sup>2</sup>2p<sup>2</sup>  
Electrons per shell: 2, 4  
Electronegativity: 2.55

Carbon is one of the most important elements to life on planet Earth. The word "carbon" is used in a lot of ways that most people have heard such as carbon fibre, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon hydrate

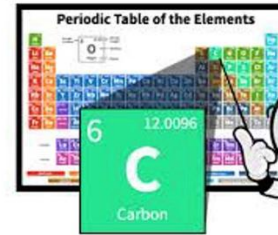
**Carbon is 5 times stronger than steel and twice as stiff**



Sources: mentalfloss.com google.com

## Carbon:

- o The symbol of Carbon is 'C'
- o There are 3 different types of carbon, carbon nanotubes, carbon nanotubes and nanofibers. The three different types relatively well known allotropes of carbon, carbon, graphite and diamond.
- o The human body is 20% carbon, this carbon is not present as an element, but is joined with atoms and other atoms.
- o It is different to carbon dioxide as carbon is a present chemical made of gases and compounds.
- o Carbon helps us determine if artefacts are real and were they are from.



## Titanium / Ti

It's twice as strong as aluminium For high-stress applications requiring a strong metal, there's no substitution to titanium.

It's naturally resistant to corrosion When titanium is initially exposed to oxygen, it develops a thin layer of oxide, which acts to protect the rest of the metal from further corrosion **It doesn't occur naturally.**

Rather, it's found in minerals rutile, ilmenite and sphene.

It's used for medical implants

It's considered the most biocompatible metal in the world. Titanium is able to withstand the unique environments inside the human body.

Only 0.63% of the earth's crust is titanium With such little titanium available, it costs more to harvest and produce than other metals.

It has a high melting point.

When heated, titanium won't liquefy until it reaches 3,034 degrees Fahrenheit.

What it is used for:

Aircraft Missiles Jewelry Scissors  
Space craft Medical implants  
Mobile phones



## AU GOLD

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GOLD IS A PRECIOUS METAL THAT CAN BE USED TO MAKE EXPENSIVE JEWELLERY!

"CARAT" INDICATES THE AMOUNT OF GOLD PRESENT IN AN ALLOY. 24-CARAT IS PURE GOLD, BUT IT IS VERY SOFT. 18- AND 9-CARAT GOLD ALLOYS ARE COMMONLY USED BECAUSE THEY ARE MORE DURABLE.

ELECTROPLATING CAN BE USED TO COVER ANOTHER METAL WITH A VERY THIN LAYER OF GOLD. THIS IS USED IN GEARS FOR WATCHES, ARTIFICIAL LIMB JOINTS, CHEAP JEWELLERY AND ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS.



## Ne / Neon

Number 10

only 0.0018% in volume of the earth's atmosphere is neon

IT'S ONE OF THE NOBLE GASES

Neon is a rare gas that is found in the Earth's atmosphere at 1 part in 65,000.

THE ELEMENT NEON WASN'T WILLIAM RAMSAY'S FIRST BIG DISCOVERY  
Like every noble gas and gases, neon is an insulator, so it is a relatively poor conductor of heat and electricity

It quickly became a lighting element...

It can be considered a simple asphyxiant. This means that neon gas can remove oxygen from the air, especially in a closed area. And because of the lack of oxygen, this gas could cause a person to suffocate.

Neon is classified as a gas and nonmetal.

## Starring Aluminium!

Aluminium

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26.9815

What is Aluminium?

Aluminium is a chemical element. A lightweight silvery white metal of main Group 13. You can find it being used in cookware, foil, deodorants and even processed cheese.

Aluminium is light but actually really strong and sturdy!

You can find it in:

1. Power lines,
2. Window frames,
3. electronics and,
4. Household and industrial appliances.

Aluminium	
Al	Aluminium
13	26.982
Fact box	
Name, symbol, atomic number	Aluminium, Al, 13
Group, period, block	13, 3, s-block
Uses and properties	
History	

## PLUTONIUM

Plutonium is a radioactive element that can be used to create or detect. While it is used for destruction soon after it was made, today the element is used mostly for creating energy throughout the world.



94 Pu Plutonium 244

Plutonium was first produced and isolated in 1940 and was used to make the "Fat Man" atomic bomb that was dropped on Nagasaki in the city of Hiroshima 3 days after it was first produced. Albert Latter, an assistant professor of chemical engineering at the University of New Haven.



### DISCOVERY & HISTORY

Plutonium was discovered in 1941 by scientists Joseph W. Kennedy, Glenn T. Seaborg, Edward M. McMillan and Arthur C. Wohl at the University of California, Berkeley. The discovery occurred when the team bombarded uranium-238 with deuterons that had been accelerated in a cyclotron device, which created neptunium-238 and two free neutrons. The neptunium-238 then decayed into plutonium-238 through beta decay.

This experiment wasn't shared with the rest of the scientific community until 1946, after World War II. Seaborg submitted a paper on their discovery to the Journal Physical Review in March 1941, but the paper was removed when it was discovered that an isotope of plutonium, Pu-239, may be used to create an atomic bomb.

Seaborg was sent to lead the Plutonium Production Lab, also known as the Met Lab, at the University of Chicago, according to the Los Alamos National Laboratory. The purpose of the lab was to create plutonium as part of the Manhattan Project. The Manhattan Project was a secret venture during World War II that worked exclusively to develop an atomic bomb.

### PROPERTIES OF PLUTONIUM

Freshly prepared plutonium metal has a silvery bright color but takes on a dull gray, yellow, or olive green tarnish when oxidized in air. The metal quickly dissolves in concentrated mineral acids. A large piece of plutonium feels warm to the touch because of the energy given off by alpha decay. Larger pieces can produce enough heat to boil water. At room temperature alpha-form plutonium (the most common form) is as hard and brittle as cast iron. It can be alloyed with other metals to form the room-temperature stabilized delta form, which is soft and ductile. Unlike most metals, plutonium is not a good conductor of heat or electricity. It has a low melting point and an unusually high boiling point.

### USES

For the most part, plutonium isn't used for much. In fact, of the five common isotopes, only two (plutonium-239, plutonium-238 and plutonium-241) are used for anything at all.

Plutonium-238 is used to make electricity for space probes and satellites. These probes are launched so when the probes can't get enough solar power, because they have been too far away from the sun, they can still get their own power from plutonium-238.

In the case of the atomic bomb, plutonium is being according to the World Nuclear Association, over 80% of the energy produced in the atomic bomb comes from plutonium. Plutonium is the main fuel in fast neutron reactors.

## Spanish Update



The competition  
finishes on  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of  
March

9 de marzo Día nacional de la tortilla de patatas /  
tortilla española

9<sup>TH</sup> of March → National Day of Spanish omelet

CELEBRATE WITH MYDDELTON THE NATIONAL DAY  
OF SPANISH OMELET

Cook an omelet with your family or with your friends  
in the boarding House and send us a picture of your  
amazing tortilla de patatas.

You can follow different recipes online but here I put this  
video as one that you can follow for your recipe.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWqdWxDwEMo&ab\\_channel=erickojeda](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWqdWxDwEMo&ab_channel=erickojeda)

Please send me a photo of yourself with your  
delicious omelet to [m.alos@myddeltoncollege.co.uk](mailto:m.alos@myddeltoncollege.co.uk)  
so we can share it in Twitter and Facebook. Any  
questions please ask.

The first three people who  
send their photos by email  
will receive a beautiful  
surprise from the Spanish  
Department at Myddelton  
College.

(Starting on 05/03/2021 and  
finishing on 13/03/2021)

Muchas gracias,

Miss Alos



## Sports Update

### ISA – Athlete of the Month Nominees

Congratulations to Ffion Williams in Year 8 and James Penwright in Year 9 who have been put forwards as the schools nominees for ISA Athlete of the Month.

**Ffion** is a keen Rugby player, Swimmer and Runner. During lockdown she has completed a virtual marathon and has also completed a 14 mile run in one day raising money for Hope House / Ty Gobaith children's hospice. In recent weeks Ffion has completed an online swim Wales course; 'Volunteer in Competitive Swimming'. This will allow Ffion to assist poolside with junior members of her club, Denbigh Dragons. Ffion is currently undertaking a 5 week Girls Resilience Course through Saracens Rugby Foundation. This is an accredited learning course and will receive a certificate of completion once tasks are completed and signed off by course leader.

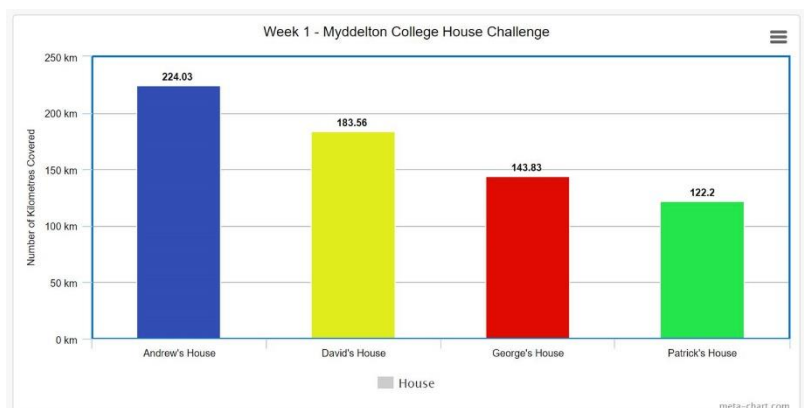


**James** has qualified for the England fly fishing squad for a second time coming a respectable 5th overall out of 20 competitors. Unfortunately due to the pandemic International plans for 2020 were cancelled. Last year James was placed on reserve and was the youngest squad member to date. James has continued to develop his fishing skills where possible throughout the pandemic and in January was offered a 1-2-1 mentorship in Fly Fishing Instruction and Guiding with one of the County's most recognised professional casting instructors. A start date is on the horizon and the mentorship will take around 2 years to complete. This will give James an International recognised certification in Fly Fishing Instruction.

James is an active and valued member of the Pike Fly Fishing Association, attending regular events and supporting the work they do. During lockdown James was invited by the prestigious Farlows of London to appear in a Facebook interview about his fishing, his catches and his ambitions. The interview had some 2500 views. James manages his own Instagram page with a recognised professional following in the field and has recently taken to self-study of media, experimenting in making videos for an upcoming YouTube channel.

### Lent Term Inter-House Competition

We are now 1 week into this term's House challenge and St. Andrew's House have taken the lead. Students, along with parents, guardians and/or friends are to use their local surroundings to travel the distance of Wales' coastal path by either walking, running or cycling. The total number of kilometres you and your



peers complete for your House may go beyond Wales' coastal path (1400km) but keep going, the House that travels the furthest distance (kilometres) by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March will be the winner.

### **How to submit your distance travelled (walk/run/cycle):**

1. You will need a smart phone or smart watch to track the distance travelled
2. Take a screen shot / picture of your distance travelled
3. **Post your screen shot on to your [Form Group Teams page](#) for your form tutor to see.**

Total distance covered by all students = 673.62km. Well done everyone!! 😊

2 more weeks to go! Keep sending those screenshots to your form tutors!

### **Sporting achievements**

We have many successful athletes in the College, some we know lots about and others that we may not. As a College and department we would like to congratulate and share your son's/daughter's sporting achievements on our social media platforms and enter them into competitions such as ISA Athlete of the Month. If your son/daughter would like to be celebrated in this way please email Mr Pearson with details of their achievements.

Follow our PE & Sport twitter page @MyddeltonPe for all PE & Sport updates.

## **Friends of Myddelton**

### **Amazon Smile**

Friends of Myddelton would like to encourage family and friends to sign up for Amazon Smile. It is really simple to do. To sign up, just follow the link [smile.amazon.co.uk: You shop. Amazon gives.](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) By doing this Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to Friends of Myddelton College, at no cost to you!



The image is a promotional banner for Amazon Smile. At the top left, it says 'smile.amazon.co.uk' with the Amazon logo. The main text reads 'Experience feel-good shopping'. Below that, it says 'Shop at smile.amazon.co.uk and we'll donate to your favourite charitable organisation, at no cost to you.' There is a yellow 'Get started' button. At the bottom, it says 'Same products, same prices, same service.' and 'Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.'

### **Myddelton College Uniform Request**

Friends of Myddelton would like to reach out to all parents and guardians to request any of your children's old uniform. With children not wearing their uniform at present there are probably lots of barely worn uniforms that may no longer fit! If you can hold onto these items until we are able to return, that would be greatly appreciated. We are happy to do a straight swap for clothing in a reasonable condition. All clothing sold via Friends of Myddelton will be steam cleaned, bagged and labelled to comply with COVID measures.

**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

Friends of  
MYDDELTON COLLEGE

**WIN  
A WHEELIE AWESOME PRIZE!**

- Please help give our fundraising a boost this term
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Cash prize winner EVERY week
- You could even win the £25k jackpot!

**WIN A  
£500  
BIKE  
VOUCHER**

**Buy A Ticket**

**THE BIKE FACTORY** Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 2021.  
Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).

## Social Media

To keep up to date with everything Myddelton College related, please follow us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter:



## Remote Learning Guidance

Please note our guidelines for remote learning, as outlined by the Government:

- Online communication should be conducted within normal College hours as much as possible (or agreed hours to suit the needs of the staff) and only through the primary channels of Microsoft Teams and College emails.
- Students should let their teacher know as soon as possible if they are experiencing difficulties accessing the lessons so that alternative arrangements can be made.
- If there are any access issues within an online lesson, wherever possible, students should continue to complete the work on OneNote and contact should be made in the first instance with the subject teacher (copying in their Form Tutor) to ensure all details of the remote lesson are relayed as soon as possible. If it is possible to complete tasks and activities by other means (for example, using pen and paper) this should be photographed and uploaded to OneNote by the student at their earliest possible opportunity.
- Students should contact their Form Tutor if there are continuing access issues as well as emailing 1010 to report any IT issues.
- Students should be sitting in a quiet space with as minimal disruption as possible.
- The great majority of lessons will be conducted via audio calls. The quality of the connection is improved when video is not used and there is no requirement for teachers or students to make or accept video calls unless it is necessary to enhance their subject or lessons with a visual element.
- We recommend alternative ways of engaging those students who are participating before or after the lesson due to different time zones. Ways to engage include: pre-recorded lessons, recording and sharing the audio from the live lesson, sharing clear instructions via email/Teams chat, etc.

**Reporting of any child protection concerns should continue to follow the school's established safeguarding procedures.**

### During Video Calls:

- Try to have as neutral a background as possible (or use one of the background filters on Teams) and sit at a table or desk, wherever possible. Avoid working from a bedroom if at all possible but if this is not possible, try to have a neutral background. Students must never be sat on or in their bed on a video call.

Although students do not need to be in uniform, they should be wearing appropriate clothing (no pyjamas please!)