



HUGO'S HEROICS

They say that a child's character is truly revealed when there are no adults around and we found out something very impressive about Hugo B (3D) on Saturday. In a competitive race, he spotted a boy from another school who had ended up in some nettles and was upset and in need of help. Unprompted, Hugo stopped to help and encourage the young man back into the race. It may seem like a small gesture but it's not. The easy option would have been to ignore the incident and keep running - it was a race after all. I have great admiration for Hugo as he didn't take the easy option, he didn't put himself first and he did use his KIND superpower with great compassion. Acts of kindness like this are exactly what underpin our school community and I'm extremely proud of Hugo's fine example.

Mr Miller

CONGRATULATIONS....



.... to Jaya B (5M) and Krish B (3S) who recently encountered a trapped owl in their back garden and, with the help of their parents, managed to free him. They were praised by the RSPCA for their efforts and the owl has now been safely returned to his habitat.



DOODLELEARNING WEBINARS

On Tuesday 19th October at 8pm, *DoodleLearning* will be hosting another free 20 minute parent webinar to help you make the most out of your child's Doodle subscription.

In the webinar, you will learn:

- How *Doodle* works;
- What the programmes look like from a child's perspective;
- How to use the Parent Dashboard and Parent Connect app to monitor and motivate their child;
- How to get help with anything *Doodle* related.

To join the webinar, or to find out more, please [visit this page](#) 5 minutes before the webinar start time and click on the link to join.

Mr Lloyd



Well done, both of you!



CLASS TOKENS COMPETTITION



A **BIG** well done to 6W who won the *Class Tokens Competition* last week. Here's a photo of them enjoying their well-deserved continental breakfast:



Mrs Cree



CONGRATULATIONS....

.... to Allan Z (4AW) who was recently awarded a *Distinction* in his Grade 6 piano exam.



Well done, Allan - what a brilliant achievement!



LOST PROPERTY

Jack W (6N) has lost his named blazer - please can we all keep a look-out for it.

Thank you.

Miss Gravely, Miss Noble & Mrs Evans



MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



Last week's Puzzle and Solution:

I noticed something weird about names of the first 10 people in the queue for a Maths lecture:



Each of them had initials which were an alphabetically ordered pair of distinct letters from the first five letters of the alphabet (A,B,C,D,E)! None of the people had the same initials as any other and no-one shared a letter with the person in front of them. Mathematician BE was at the front of the queue with CD right behind, while BD was right at the end of the queue.

Can you use this information to work out the initials of the ten people in the queue?

The folk in the queue were:
BE ,CD, AE, BC, AD, CE, AB, DE, AC, BD.

This week's Puzzle:

Crates of Fruit Puzzle

The Puzzle:



You work at a fruit factory.

There are 3 crates in front of you. One crate contains only apples. One crate contains only oranges. The other crate contains both apples and oranges.

And each crate is labeled. One reads "apples", one reads "oranges", and one reads "apples and oranges".

But the labeling machine has gone crazy and is now labeling all boxes incorrectly.

If you can only take out and look at just one of the pieces of fruit from just one of the crates, how can you label ALL of the crates correctly?

Please submit your answer, along with any of your own, real-life puzzles (and answers!), to me:

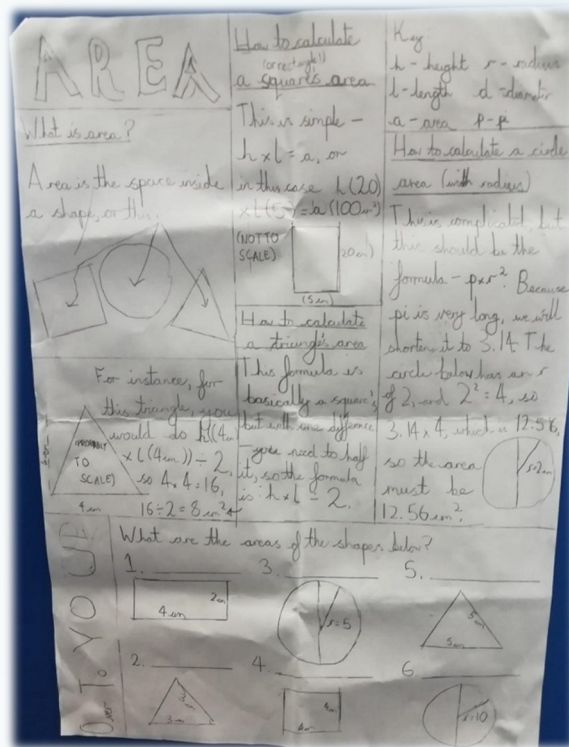
t.lloyd@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk

Thank you.

Mr Lloyd



Last week these awesome information papers landed on my desk with no names. I searched and searched for their creators and, thankfully, I found them. I must say, girls, it made my week - and to see the enjoyment you get from mathematics really does put a smile on my face. **Mr Lloyd**



Jinan C and Elisa T (both 5C)

Inktober 2021

OFFICIAL 2021 PROMPT LIST

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. CRYSTAL | 11. SOUR | 21. FUZZY |
| 2. SUIT | 12. STUCK | 22. OPEN |
| 3. VESSEL | 13. ROOF | 23. LEAK |
| 4. KNOT | 14. TICK | 24. EXTINCT |
| 5. RAVEN | 15. HELMET | 25. SPLAT |
| 6. SPIRIT | 16. COMPASS | 26. CONNECT |
| 7. FAN | 17. COLLIDE | 27. SPARK |
| 8. WATCH | 18. MOON | 28. CRISPY |
| 9. PRESSURE | 19. LOOP | 29. PATCH |
| 10. PICK | 20. SPROUT | 30. SLITHER |
| | | 31. RISK |

@INKTOBER #INKTOBER #INKTOBER2021

Inktober rules:

- 1) Make a drawing in ink (you can do a pencil under-drawing if you want).
- 2) Post it—email it to Miss Noble (m.noble@rgs.newcastle.sch.uk)
- 3) Repeat

Note: you can do it daily, or go the half-marathon route and draw every other day, or just do the 5K and draw once a week. What ever you decide, just be consistent with it. Inktober is about growing and improving and forming positive habits, so the more you're consistent the better.

That's it! Now go make something beautiful.

INKTOBER



As October passes us swiftly by, these RGS artists have been brandishing their ink pens, using the *Inktober* prompt words to help them create some stunning artworks.

If you haven't already given it a go, or if your ink drawings are waiting patiently inside your sketchbooks for their turn in the spotlight, then hopefully these creative souls have inspired you to give it a go and share your finished pieces!

Please keep sending your entries to either myself or Miss Gravely to have your work exhibited in the next edition of the *Bulletin*!

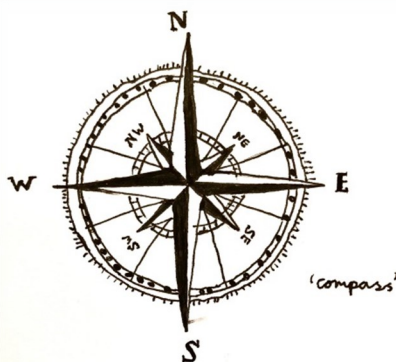
Miss Noble



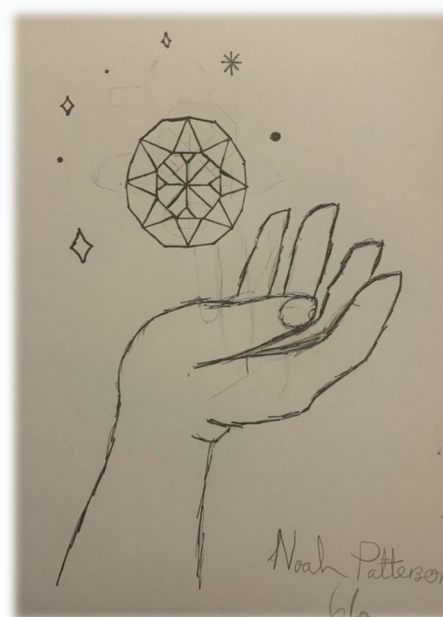
Maryam A (4AW)



Annabelle Z (5C)



Ishaan O (4MH)



Noah P (6L)