

WOLFRETON LEARNING BULLETIN

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As this term draws to a close we can reflect on the enormous achievements of our young people during a term like no other.

Previously in this bulletin, we have focused on remote learning and in this last half term we have worked together to continue learning remotely when needed but we have also been re-establishing good learning habits in school. We are proud of the achievements of the students and of the staff who have worked tirelessly to remain focused on fulfilling our mission statement, enabling our young people to fulfil academic potential whilst preparing each young person for the future to achieve their ambitions.

We have paused this week to join with others to reflect on the past year and the challenges we have faced, both locally and globally and we hope this Easter break can be a time to rest and refresh as we move into better times ahead. We wish all our families a happy Easter and we look forward to returning for the summer term.

Excellence, Endeavour, Respect

THE WOLFRETON WAY

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Student home testing

As you will be aware following our in-school LFD testing, students are now able to conduct their own test at home. Students participating should conduct an LFD test twice per week – we suggest a Sunday evening/ Monday morning and a Wednesday evening or Thursday morning to provide the recommended 3-5 day gap between tests.

What to do with results?

All results should be reported to the Gov.uk website or via the NHS app.

The following notifications should also be sent to school:

- Negative result no notification to school required
- Void result notify school by emailing notifyus@wolfreton.co.uk so we can ensure a replacement test kit is issued
- Positive result notify school immediately by emailing notifyus@wolfreton.co.uk so we can start the test and trace process

Testing over Easter

Students should continue testing twice-weekly throughout the Easter holidays. We also advise that those participating ensure a test is carried out prior to their return to school after Easter. Over the holiday period, in the event that your child tests positive for Coronavirus we do ask you to inform us through the NotifyUs email however, it is also important that you inform NHS Track and Trace of the result. Arrangements for schools are a little different over the break, and with the exception of any individuals who have been specifically invited on site, NHS Track and Trace will follow up contacts. On request, the school will of course provide them with the contact details of any young people who your child has been in class with for the 48 hours preceding the test or preceding the onset of symptoms, whichever is first. For all those participating in home testing, your child should have now brought home their home test kits. We ask that you support them to complete these tests, including one on the Sunday before we return.

Test kits supplies

Students who have been in school this week will have received a further pack of test kits from their form tutor. If a student was absent or didn't receive them then they can collect a test kit pack from main reception at the end of the school day.

Parents/carers are also welcome to come to the main school reception to collect a test kit pack for any students who are currently self-isolating. The school reception is over the Easter holidays between 8.15am and 3.30pm should students/parents need to collect further test kits.



Men in Sheds

The Art department was approached by the Men in Sheds Haltemprice charity to see if we would be interested in helping them design an outdoor junk sculpture for their new site in Haltemprice. The Charity is part of the Men's Sheds Association, the support body for Men's Sheds across the UK. They raise awareness of Men's Sheds and the life changing impact they can have. They're community spaces for men to connect, converse and create. The activities are often similar to those of garden sheds, but for groups of men to enjoy together. They help reduce loneliness and isolation, but most importantly, they're fun.

Men in Sheds Haltemprice

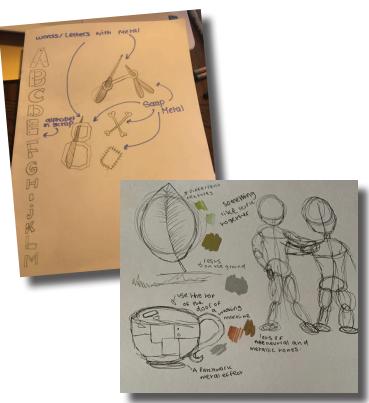
Delighted to support this local community project we created a design brief for our Year 9 art students to respond to which included viewing a video kindly

made for the students by one of the charity members.

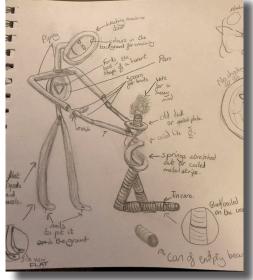
Over a period of three weeks students produced a range of initial ideas and subsequently developed ideas inspired by the site, the donated tools, scrap materials and the culture and ethos of the charity.

The charity has connected with a local artist through ArtLink who will manufacture the actual sculpture and they have currently narrowed the designs down to four for feasibility exploration.

We look forward to seeing which of the student designs is ultimately chosen and will follow the process of the build.







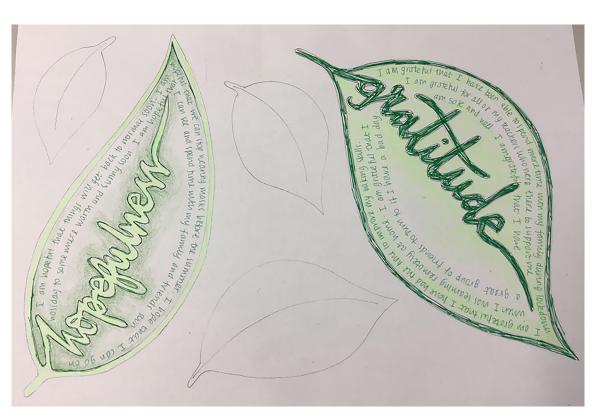




Contact: Mandy Andrews for more information at mandy.andrews@methodistyouth.org.uk or follow the Family Fun, Willerby Methodist Church' Facebook page.

Reflection

This week marks a year since we went into lockdown for the first time and so during tutor time we have been taking some time to reflect on the last year. We have discussed how the COVID pandemic has presented us with opportunities to demonstrate the values of excellence. endeavour and respect, and we have also been reflecting on what we have been grateful for as well as looking to the future with hope!





Calling all Ex-Wolfreton students!

We want to hear your story and where life has taken you. Get in touch to help us show our students the world of opportunity before them. Email **enquiries@wolfreton.co.uk** and let us know how to contact you.

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Key dates

Friday 26 March – school closes for the Easter holidays

Monday 12 April – school reopens following the Easter holidays

Monday 3 May – school closed for May Bank Holiday

Friday 28 May – school closes at 3.10pm for May half term

Monday 7 June – school reopens following May half term

Have your contact details changed?

If you have changed any contact details such as home address, mobile number, email etc, please email **enquiries@wolfreton.co.uk** so we can ensure our system is up to date and can remain in contact with you.