



Friday: 30th April 2021

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday (school closed)
- W/c 31st May – Half Term holiday
- Tuesday 8th June – Year 8 and Year 10 Parents' Evenings, 3.30 to 6.30

Attendance:

93.6%



HAL tip of the week:

Commit to a morning mile

You may have heard of this for primary students, but the benefits are applicable to all ages. Not only is the exercise obviously good for us, but a recent study found that exposure to morning light correlates with lower body weight as it helps to kick start our internal rhythms and metabolism to make sure they work effectively throughout the day.



Book of the Week

The Lady is a Spy By Dom Mitchell

Learn about Virginia Hall, the "most dangerous of all Allied spies", in this exciting narrative biography! Virginia never thought she'd be a spy. The young American had been working overseas when she was involved in a serious accident. Despite this setback, Hall was eager to do something to help the Allies win World War II. She made her way to France where she helped coordinate underground resistance movements, sabotaging the Nazis at every turn. Her covert operations, including capturing 500 Germans, greatly contributed to the Allies' eventual win.



Face Masks

Please remember to send your child to school with a face covering, ideally a reusable one. It is the family's responsibility to provide these, but the numbers of students arriving at school with their own mask is dropping significantly. School is supplying masks to students who do not have them, but we are running out rapidly. Please support us and keep your child safe by providing a face covering.

Mental Health Champions

On Wednesday, Mel Clarke (British Paralympic Silver Medallist Archer) visited Ninestiles as part of our Active in Mind project with the Youth Sport Trust, to work with our newly appointed Year 7 Mental Health Champions. These students have been trained in how to mentor a small group of Year 7 students, to support their physical and mental well-being as we transition out of lockdown and return to a 'new normal'. Our Mental Health Champions really enjoyed their workshop with Mel.

Sapling Donation

Thank you to our Year 8 Pastoral Manager, Mr. Harvey, who has, via his local Rotary Club and the Woodland Trust, sourced 20 saplings for school. There are several varieties for different colour, interest and to encourage a range of wildlife. The saplings will be planted by the small field.



Academic Words

KS3: resources, strategy, purchase, participation, invested
KS4: mature, analogy, append, cease, confine

Literacy Focus

What is compound sentence?

A compound sentence is a sentence made up of two main clauses. The main clauses are usually joined by the conjunctions – or, and, but. Each clause should make sense on its own, for example:

Zara likes chocolate and she likes cakes.

He rushed to catch the bus, but it was too late.

I can watch TV on the sofa or I can go to the gym for a workout.

Thought of the Week

**Forget the mistake.
Remember the lesson.**



Students of the Week

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| Year 7 | ★ | Summer Azam |
| Year 7 | ★ | Ibrahim Hanif |
| Year 8 | ★ | Marigold Adu/Peter Barnsley |
| Year 8 | ★ | Finley Davis/Ali Sardar-Khan |
| Year 9 | ★ | Darren Hackett |
| Year 9 | ★ | Yazan Abdallah |
| Year 10 | ★ | Safina Hussain |
| Year 10 | ★ | Holly Shaw |
| Year 11 | ★ | Aiden Monaghan |
| Year 11 | ★ | Abbi-Jane Gibbs |