

“Never believe that a few caring people can’t change the world. For, indeed, that’s all who ever have.” Margaret Mead

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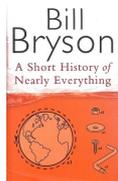
Message from the Principals

Free time projects

1. Read this article on life after corona and create a letter to your school mates to persuade them to make permanent changes to their lifestyle after corona virus—[Article](#)
2. Look up voluntary projects that take place in your local community. Find one project that you can contribute to by phone or online once school has completed for this year (e.g. speaking to lonely older people) and one that you can get involved in once lockdown is over (think of these as ways to give back to your community and boost your CV before starting college or sixth form!)

Book recommendations

Miss Collis recommends
'A Short History of Nearly Everything' By Bill Bryson



Did you know?

We now have an “online library” with free access to over 150 books. Click [here](#) to access!

Challenge of the week

1) Learn 20 words or phrases of a new language. You can link this to your dream holiday destination so when you get there you can speak to local people!

2) Can you and your family name the London Locations on page 2 of this newsletter?

Send completed answers to Miss Collis

Did you know?

Bats “kiss” each other with mouths full of blood in order to bond socially (find out more [here](#))

Get involved!

Would you like to contribute to our weekly newsletter? If you want to boost your CV, entertain your peers and practice your writing skills by writing an article for this newsletter email sophie.collis@oasisouthbank.org

Message from Mr King and Ms Collis

We hope you had a lovely and restful Easter break and managed to use your daily exercise to enjoy the sun and get some fresh air. We know this is a hugely difficult time for lots of you and your families and want you to know we are always here if you ever need to reach out. Remember to look out for each other and that feeling anxious at the moment is totally normal. Writing down how you feel, doing some light exercise and reading books is a fantastic way to help you process what is going on and to also escape a little! We look forward to hearing how you are all getting on in lessons this week!

School update:

- Lessons will continue for year 11 up until 22nd May—these sessions will help prepare you for your education after 16 and will enrich you as human beings!

Watch or listen to this...

Jesy Nelson: ‘Odd one out’— documentary about cyberbullying and mental health ([here](#)) - freely available on BBC iPlayer

A TED talk—influential videos from expert speakers. This week try this one from the father of Malala Yousafzai who was attacked by the Taliban due to her campaigns to get education for girls. She went on to win a Nobel Prize ([here](#))

No Such Thing as Fish — A podcast full of interesting facts and comedy—[here](#). Something to listen to so you can get a break from screens!

Shoutouts

Want to submit your own shoutouts to your teachers, friends or even your parents? Visit www.bit.ly/OASBShoutouts

To Jayden: For doing so much to support his family at home.

To Adillah: for wanting to get involved in the newsletter

To Nathan: For completing every single answer in both classwork and homework to such a good standard

To Rosheen: Amazing focus and effort in your science lessons this week!

To Wang Yi: Well done for such amazing commitment and focus in science this week!

To Bilal: Well done for such great engagement this week in your science lessons!

To Bobby: For being so diligent in arrival to all Spanish lessons

To Daniela: For excellent Easter homework

To Mary: For being so proactive in your learning since lockdown

To Montel: For great attendance and participation in every lesson and continuing to show motivation in history

To Dylan: For great engagement in online learning and lessons

To Malak: For smashing it this week in online Maths lessons

To Shan: For always trying hard and being a pleasure to teach

Can you guess the London Landmark from the emojis?

1. 🙄🐷🔪

2. 🐝🚣

3. 🪛ad🌅🎪

4. 🪄👩👁️👁️🐱🐱&🐶🐶🏠

5. 🅀👩🪛🌳

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