

Free time projects

1. You have the day off lessons on Friday due to a bank holiday but do you know why? This is for VE day. Spend some time researching what this is. There are some ideas of how you can commemorate the day here:

<https://www.veday75.org/>

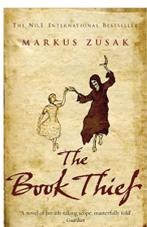
2. Some of you have been finding online lessons and typing long answer questions and essays difficult due to the speed of your typing. Improve your typing speed and accuracy before you start college or sixth form and gain a skill for life by taking this free online course:

<https://www.typing.com/student/lessons>

Book recommendations

Miss Collis recommends

The Book Thief By Marcus Zusak. This is a book about the Holocaust from the point of view of a young German girl. This might be a particularly interesting book to read in light of 75 years since VE day.



Amazing Opportunity

Do you want to have an online talk with an inspiring astrobiologist? Sign up for a zoom call Q&A with Professor Jane Greaves by getting in touch with Dr Whittaker
Beccie.whittaker@oasisouthbank.org

Challenge of the week.

1. Solve this maths riddle:

If it were two hours later it would be half as long until midnight as it would be if it were an hour later. What time is it now?

2. Can you and your family name the countries represented by emojis on page 2 of this newsletter?

Send completed answers to Miss Collis

Did you know?

Otters both hold hands and juggle. Find out more here: <https://www.iflscience.com/plants-and-animals/why-do-otters-juggle/>

Some support

If you’re finding lockdown particularly difficult or if you’re finding relationships are strained at home please look for sources of support from the two pdf documents attached to the email this newsletter came with

Message from Mr King and Ms Collis

Well done for another great week of Pathways sessions! We have heard such wonderful things from your teachers and we know that by attending these sessions you will be in such a good position for September especially as so many schools aren’t running any classes for year 11 at all!

After the bank holiday this Friday there are just two more weeks of these sessions to brush up on that knowledge and those skills before the long summer starts. Keep going and join as many sessions as you can!

Remember you can join extra sessions that aren’t your A-level choices on either pathway.

Make sure that you are going out for your one piece of exercise a day if it is safe to do so and look after yourselves and families.

Reminders:

1— If you haven’t yet filled out the alumni survey please make sure to do this as soon as possible:

<https://bit.ly/OASBAlumniSurvey>

2— Don’t forget that Friday 8th May is a bank holiday for VE day so there won’t be any online lessons. These will start again on Monday at the normal time of 10.20.

Watch or listen to this...

Panorama—Coronavirus: When will we be safe? — short documentary which is part of the BBC investigative series. This episode looks at the UK and how it might live with COVID-19 in the future ([here](#))

A TED talk—a talk about motivation and how we can stay motivated. Perhaps something useful during a lockdown slump ([here](#))

The Hurricane Tapes— A series seeking to investigate the circumstances surrounding the race focused trials of boxer Rubin ‘Hurricane’ Carter ([here](#))

Shoutouts

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

To Nathan: For putting his best effort into English Masterclass - such great examples of ways to use difficult language in every day life

To Melody: Putting amazing effort into English Masterclass

To Aidan: or having the confidence to join an A-level Further Maths lesson and the impressive mathematical skills to keep up! Your attitude to learning is impeccable. Truly well done!

To Nathan: For being the only yr 11 to join the art drop in session - great work! Also for teaching me how to use adobe illustrator.

To Saffron: For being so engaged with Maths Masterclass, and always emailing in your class work after the lesson - keep up all the hard work!!

To Mary: For being so engaged and enthusiastic in our maths Mastery lessons, keep up all the hard work!

To Jayden, Molly and Louis: For being so prompt on filling out their Alumni Survey! Record speeds

To Nathan: For always being prepared with the right answer in our Maths Mastery lessons, and even pointing out a mistake I had made on the slide! Keep up the 100% focus!

Can you guess the countries from the emojis?



Additional super challenge:

Interested in studying science in the future?

Dr Whittaker has provided us with some amazing learning packs to complete during lock down. So you can have a go at the science pack attached to the main email that the newsletter was attached to.

This will be an amazing project that you can include on your personal statement in the future!

History and some other subjects coming with future newsletters!