

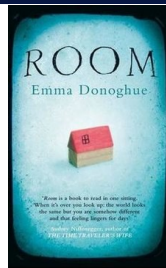
“Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.” Samuel Johnson

## Free time projects

1. Keep on top of the news: Without Mr Slavinsky to give you your news round ups The Day is offering their daily newsletter subscription (usually priced at £120 a year for a family membership) free of charge during lockdown. Find it [here](#).
- 2—Do some research into the Higher Education options available to you using this hub free from Queen Mary University. Take a look [here](#).
- 3—Interested in a career in medicine or want to be a GP In the future? Work experience is SO important for this but you can now do this online! Observe a GP and learn more [here](#).

## Book recommendations

Miss Collis recommends Room by Emma Donoghue—a hard hitting book about a little boy held captive with his mother. Also turned into an award winning film but, as always,



## 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.

Solve this maths riddle:

A peasant woman came to a market to sell some eggs. A first buyer took half her eggs plus 1/2 an egg. The same happened with the remaining eggs: a second buyer took half her eggs plus 1/2 an egg. A third only bought what was left over: 1 egg.

How many eggs were there initially

2. Can you and your family name the well-known sayings represented by emojis on page 2 of this newsletter?

Send completed answers to Miss Collis

## Did you know?

Wild Gorillas both fart and sing.

Find out more here: <https://www.iflscience.com/plants-and-animals/robot-spy-gorilla-records-wild-gorillas-farting-and-singing-for-the-first-time/>

## Message from Miss Collis and Mr King

It feels odd to be writing you this newsletter in what would have been the first week of your real GCSE exams. It is so great that so many of you are taking this unexpected turn to learn new skills, attend A-level and college pathways sessions and are staying in touch with us at OASB. We are still very much here for you and we know that, even though there are no formal written exams, the way you are conducting yourselves at this point in time exemplifies everything you have learnt over the last few years. This isn't just a reflection of your academic learning but the values of resilience and social responsibility that so many of you are exemplifying.

We continue to be so proud of you.

## Reminders:

- 1— If you haven't yet filled out the alumni survey please make sure to do this as soon as possible. This will help us keep in contact in the future about references, events and potentially your **prom organisation!**

<https://bit.ly/OASBAlumniSurvey>

- 2— Your May half term holiday starts on Monday 25th May, you will have Pathways sessions up until then!

## Watch or listen to this...

**Nadiya: Anxiety and Me** — Great British Bake Off star Nadiya Hussain investigates her own anxiety and the treatments available [here](#))

**A TED talk**—a talk about how to connect with people that disagree with us and perhaps change their mind! [\(here\)](#)

**Serial Podcast**— A series that each season follows a true story of crime or justice. Multi-award winning and gripping for those that like true crime [\(here\)](#)

## Shoutouts

Want to submit your own shout outs to your teachers, friends or even your parents? Visit [www.bit.ly/OASBShoutouts](http://www.bit.ly/OASBShoutouts)

To Malak: For continuing to be such a dedicated linguist and such a joy to teach

To Molly May: For continuing to be such a key member of the French class and for bringing a smile to all of our faces

To Nathan: Fantastic engagement with Economics lessons this half term—I can't wait to hear of your own gaming business unfolding

To Rosheen: For being such a dedicated learner and linguist—your hard work is really shining through

To Aidan R: For being such an enthusiastic member of the French A-Level class—it's a joy to teach you!

To Sophia B: For being such a dedicated linguist and giving such lovely contributions to the class

To Davell, Ming Chi, Dylan, Sophia, Imtiyaz, Samuel, Bruk and Abdulrahman: Showcasing your natural ability at Economics in the introductory A Level sessions—You've been a pleasure to teach!

# Can you guess the well-known sayings from the emojis?



## Additional super challenge:

Interested in studying society, social care, sociology or the media 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 Society and the Media 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!

Let us know if you have a go by emailing Miss Collis or Dr Whittaker

Geography and some other subjects coming with future newsletters!