



# The Westgate School

## Newsletter

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## Welcome back!

What an amazing start to 2021-2022 academic year at The Westgate School. We have had the privilege of having the Mayor attend the school to take part in our Westgate 6 Exit assembly.



The Mayor was blown away by our new Year 7 cohort and even felt like a celebrity when students wanted an autograph and pictures taken. The Mayor also spoke about his role and the importance of attending local events, representing and promoting the town and its council. Speaking highly of the school he was once an ex pupil at.

"It's amazing to come back to the school I attended in 1972 and be a part of the judging team for the Westgate 6 programme, I look forward to all our young people becoming successful young adults in a few years time" Mayor Mohammed Nazir

All the staff at Westgate School agree, and we cannot wait for this year to be as amazing as our first half term.

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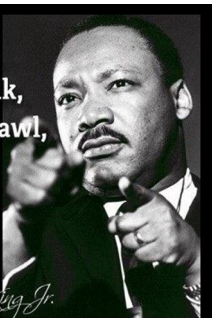


To celebrate Black History Month the History Department produced and led assemblies to celebrate the effort

that has taken place to end discrimination across the world and promote equality. There was a focus on the role of certain individuals that were key to this process.

If you can't fly then run,  
if you can't run then walk,  
if you can't walk then crawl,  
but whatever you do  
you have to  
keep moving forward.

*- Martin Luther King Jr.*



The assemblies also highlighted that there is still much to be done but there is still a lot of hope for the future as well.

The assemblies were followed by tutor activities that allowed tutees to discuss and reflect upon the materials covered in the assembly.



### OFFICIAL 2021 PROMPT LIST

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. CRYSTAL  | 11. SOUR    | 21. FUZZY   |
| 2. SUIT     | 12. STUCK   | 22. OPEN    |
| 3. VESSEL   | 13. ROOF    | 23. LEAK    |
| 4. KNOT     | 14. TICK    | 24. EXTINCT |
| 5. RAVEN    | 15. HELMET  | 25. SPLAT   |
| 6. SPIRIT   | 16. COMPASS | 26. CONNECT |
| 7. FAN      | 17. COLLIDE | 27. SPARK   |
| 8. WATCH    | 18. MOON    | 28. CRISPY  |
| 9. PRESSURE | 19. LOOP    | 29. PATCH   |
| 10. PICK    | 20. SPROUT  | 30. SLITHER |
|             |             | 31. RISK    |

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Using the prompt list, create a drawing for each day of October. Hand your drawings in to any member of the Art department daily or at the end of the week.

We will award prizes for quality and creativity. This will be announced in November.

For more info see Mrs Swift!

## Dark Nights

Clocks will go back an hour on Sunday 31st October. Remember:



- Stick to well-lit and well-used areas. Do not take short cuts through dark and remote alleyways or parks.
- If you think you are being followed go to the nearest place where there are other people and call the police.
- Let friends and family know where you are and what time you will be expected.
- Walk with a friend or in a group where possible.

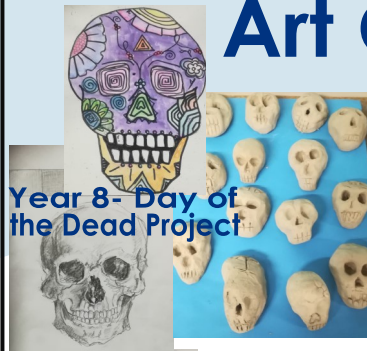
# Game On

Year 9 fought valiantly in defeat to a strong side from London Nautical School. The final score ended at 2-0 with some excellent performances, specifically from Max at centre back whom was our Man of the Match.

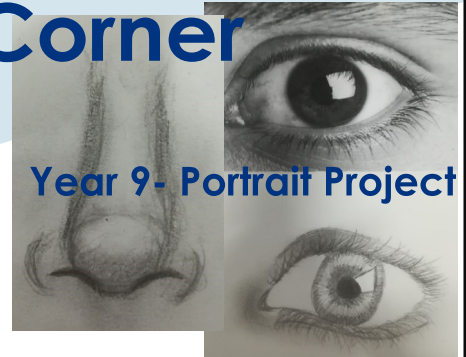


# Art Corner

Year 8- Day of the Dead Project



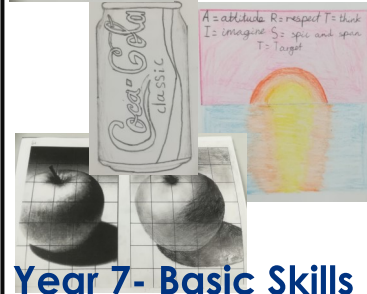
Year 9- Portrait Project



Year 10-Natural Forms



Year 7- Basic Skills



# Performing Arts

It has been very busy and exciting within the Performing Arts Department this half term. We were overwhelmed by the number of students who auditioned for the school production and volunteered to be part of the backstage crew. Students are furiously learning lines, songs, and dances in preparation for their performance on Wednesday 8th December.



In Drama, Year 7 have completed their first performance assessment as Macbeth Witches! Miss Annesley and Ms Slater have been very impressed with the talent joining the Westgate

School. Year 9 have recently performed their first performance assessment based on the text 'DNA'. Year 10 have delved into practitioner work exploring different styles of theatre and have made an excellent start to the GCSE course.

We are thrilled to welcome back our team of peripatetic instrumental teachers - we can now offer weekly singing, piano and guitar lessons with drum lessons due to start soon. Please get in touch if you would like more information about how this works, or if you are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and would like information about how to access additional funding.

Watch this space for more exciting opportunities!

# Westgate6 Exit Event

The Year 7's have made a fantastic start to their time at The Westgate School, we have been blown away by what they have achieved in their Westgate 6 lessons. Students in Year 7 were challenged to put together a response to an exhibition all about Slough. This culminated in an event that enabled students to showcase what they had put together in lessons. From a rap about William Herschel, to a song about how fantastic Slough is!

Cllr. Mohammed Nazir, Mayor of Slough, his Executive Assistant Theresa Carter and Clare Moulder, the Head of the Galaxy Brand came to see the event and decided on the three winning teams. Congratulations to those students who took part in the final, and those who won!

We are so proud of everything that Year 7 have achieved this term and we cannot wait to see what they come up with on our next topic, 'Discovery!'

Miss Yates



# What's coming up

31st October-  
Halloween



4th November-  
Diwali

5th November-  
Bonfire Night



11th November-  
Armistice Day



14th November-  
Remembrance Day

13th November-  
World Kindness Day

