



Principals' Letter – Summer Term 2020 Week Ending 17th July 2020

Dear Passmores Family

Although on many levels it doesn't feel like the end of the academic year as we've missed the best part of the job, our young people, it somehow is. Hopefully you will already have received a separate communication from us with a letter for your young person if they are in years 7-10 and a link to a video for year 11. All that is left for us to add is how much we are looking forward to seeing everyone back in school soon and please stay well.

A message from the Pastoral Team: On behalf of everyone in the Pastoral Team, we would like to thank each and every one of you who has made this unusual time easier to bear. Whether it be for sending in photos and videos; letting us know how you are getting on at home; sending in thank you sentiments; engaging in house videos; embracing opportunities that have arisen; watching our many videos on YouTube; completing challenges; helping in the community; helping your family; or learning new skills. You have helped us as well as the people around you. We are not exaggerating when we say we have missed you all so much and cannot wait to have everyone back and to welcome our new Year 7s. Have a lovely summer and we cannot wait to see you in September. Four Houses – One Family!

Holocaust Education Trust Beacon School 2020/21: We are pleased to announce that we have been chosen as a lead beacon school for the Holocaust Education Trust for the coming academic year, in conjunction with University College London. The work will focus on how we teach about the Holocaust, as well as how as a school we tackle prejudice and discrimination within society. As a beacon school we aim to extend an understanding of the Holocaust into our wider community, as well as working with other schools in the area to help develop their own teaching and understanding of issues relating to the Holocaust. Should you wish to find out more about this subject you can visit the following website <https://www.holocausteducation.org.uk/>. This is an exciting opportunity for Passmores and we look forward to working with your children on this project in years to come. Mr Pickering (Lead Teacher for Holocaust Education).

Black Lives Matter Poem: Amie Rossiter has done this amazing poem below around BLM. Well done Amie!

Lincoln ended slavery, but some did not comply,
They moved their slaves to Texas, to keep them until they die.
Two and a half years they resisted, Until General Granger came to town,
He told them to give up their slaves, in fact he insisted,
Now free men and women.
But still so far to go,
Still treated like second class citizens,
But from here they started to grow.
Had to fight to ride a bus, go to the park and go to school,
Even had to protest to go to the shopping mall.
Now it's 2020 and still we have to fight,
WE FIGHT FOR EQUALITY AND WHAT IS RIGHT.

Hello from the Art Department: We hope you have a lovely summer! Join us in celebrating the incredible creativity shown by our young people over the last year! We have put together a video to share this with you! Head over to our Instagram page to watch! <https://instagram.com/passmoresartdept?igshid=166l4ghff5vfk>



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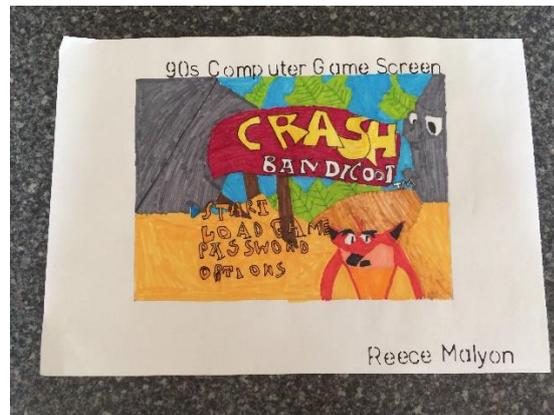
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WHAT HAVE OUR STUDENT'S BEEN UP TO?

Evie Matthews has been trying out her new photography skills. Very impressive Evie!



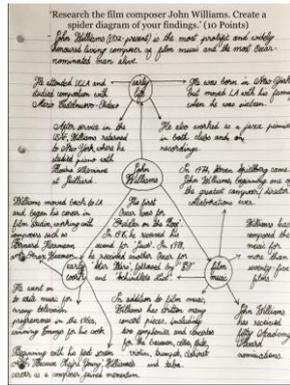
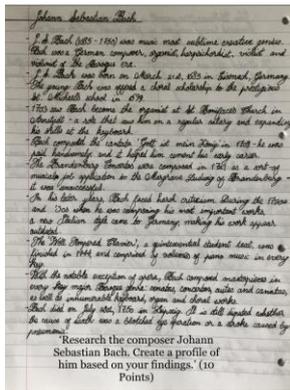
This great work has been completed by **Reece Malyon**. Well done Reece!



This photo was sent in by **Jack Stacey** in Year 7.



Here is some music work researching John Williams and J.S. Bach from **Joshua Brown** in Year 9.



Year 11: We're pleased to confirm that the July Issue of the Study & Careers Magazine is out now! Please click on the image below to view the FREE publication.



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Co-Principals of Passmores Academy