



Principals' Letter – Autumn Term 2020 Week Ending 4th December 2020



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

December has certainly arrived with a cold front and yet more announcements from the government about education and this summer's exams. Despite there being a lot of media coverage there are very few details as you can see here - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-55160374>. As soon as we get any further information we will share it but we very much doubt that this is their final decision on the matter so we'll continue to prepare our young people for whatever they finally decide.

We'd like to thank you again for your contact with us about the end of term arrangements and particularly the large number of you that have sent an email to datateam@passmoresacademy.com to let us know what your plans are in preparation for Christmas. We will use all your information to plan the last week to keep students and staff in school as safe as possible so they can also see their families safely.

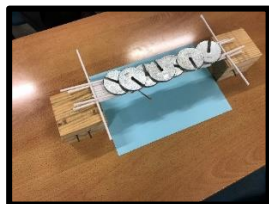
There is no doubt that the data about the current infection rate in Harlow is a concern and we have had a couple of positive cases amongst the staff this week which, thankfully, have not effected the children but does highlight just how dedicated the staff are to our community. However, as we saw previously, it doesn't take too many staff to need to self isolate to make it impossible to have all students in school. So thank you for your continued support regarding our decision that students need to wear masks for movement time.

We hope that the end of the latest lockdown means that some of you have been able to return to a normal work routine.

STEM Club: We held the first STEM Club on Wednesday this week with a great turnout of boys and girls from Years 8 and 9. Once in teams, the groups were tasked to construct a bridge out of a restricted amount of materials; 15 art straws, 30cm of masking tape, 1 x A3 piece of paper and 1m of twine. The team bridge which could hold the largest mass would be crowned the winners!

Special mention to the winning team **Emma Connell** and **Isabelle Mimms**, who successfully built a bridge from the limited resources that held 900g of mass! Next week, the challenge is to 'construct a

supporting structure around an egg so that when dropped from 2m it won't break!' It is going to be cracking - all students in Year 8 and 9 are welcome for this egg-cellent challenge!



International Human Rights Day: Thursday 10th December is International Human Rights Day. Whilst this might not seem important during the current crisis, it is always important to be aware of our rights and know how we can peacefully protect them if we think they are being denied to us. The theme of this year's campaign is to build a world that is better than the pre-Covid one. You can look at the details of the global campaign at <https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day>

Passmores Points: It has been a very successful year so far for so many students, although we appreciate that when a student has had to have time off that will have restricted their Passmores Point potential (so remember to send your work in if you are having to isolate). Here are the top twenty Passmores Point earners for each year group. Well done to all these students and those nipping at their heels!

YEAR 7

Alfie Read-Smith 7D2 TBT	517
Ryan Sealey 7G1 MTR	511
Jessica Charlson 7D3 ALL	498
Daisy Chambers 7D1 CLN	497
Maya Connell 7G2 SRS	473
Rileigh Vetori 7U2 AMT	473
Charlotte Bridge 7G1 MTR	465
Taylor Barnes-Lindoe 7U1 CFR	447
Jonathan Wodczynski 7L3 MMR	442
Alfie Letts 7G3 KFS	437
Holly Boylan 7U2 AMT	421
Ben Algar 7D2 TBT	415
Ellie Blake 7U2 AMT	411
Georgia Howard 7D3 ALL	408
Jack Bruce 7G1 MTR	408
Charlie Hall 7U2 AMT	394
Hannah Golding 7U3 DME	388
Imi Hainsworth 7G1 MTR	385
Archie Aimes 7U2 AMT	381
Natasha Timson 7D1 CLN	376

YEAR 8

Elena Iona 8L2 GMR	492
Tamara Khabbaze 8D2 JSO	486
Lois Jones 8U1 ARO	440
Kallie Jackson 8D2 JSO	437
Harry New 8D1 TBL	423
Amy Bryson 8L1 THR	400
Daisy Burbeck 8L1 THR	395
Louise Matlock-Jeffery 8G1 GHN	388
Lily Bonwick 8G1 GHN	383
Sienna Ismail 8G2 PWN	379
Maddie Kimble 8D2 JSO	374
Mitch Ward 8G2 PWN	374
Ash Miles 8D1 TBL	369
Karis Walker 8G1 GHN	369
Niamh Warman 8L1 THR	359
Lola Hummerston 8G2 PWN	356
Reece Malyon 8D1 TBL	356
Orla Daniels 8L2 GMR	354
Mia Fuller 8U1 ARO	341
Tony Johnson 8L1 THR	340

YEAR 9

Maria Thira 9G2 DDE	461
Rebecca Rodger 9U1 JWB	422
Jason Webb 9G1 VNS	354
Adam Filipek 9L1 JSD	353
Madison Radford 9D1 EJN	347

Nathan Lai 9L2 AFY	344
Eik Tong Goh 9U1 JWB	330
Scott Maxwell 9D2 AKT	325
Joe Savage 9D1 EJN	324
Bobbie Cleall 9L2 AFY	317
Ethan Meredith 9U1 JWB	315
Lilly Kilbey 9D2 AKT	307
Daisy Cleverdon 9U1 JWB	296
Emaan Baig 9U1 JWB	293
Amelia Reid 9D2 AKT	290
Kevin Traci 9U2 JBH	288
Emelia Abbott 9G1 VNS	280
Abena Kwarteng 9L1 JSD	278
Iestyn Owen 9G2 DDE	276
Auguste Pliukstaite 9U2 JBH	274

YEAR 10

Lauren O'Callaghan 10G2 JKG	399
Ronay Koker 10G1 AWE	389
Daisy Hamill 10D2 MBY	378
Arina Potraite 10D1 BPS	364
Amity Mignot 10U2 CFA	347
Nicole Robertson-Broad 10D1	341
Elliot Zielonka 10D1 BPS	340
Simonas Valintelis 10D2 MBY	337
Mihaela Galyova 10L1 ROH	334
Jack Last 10L2 ABM	328
Hansa Bachoo 10L2 ABM	326
Daisy Hooker 10G1 AWE	323
Maria Yordanova 10L2 ABM	321
Alexandra Coats 10U2 CFA	313
Ryley O'Grady 10G1 AWE	309
Frankie Edwards 10D1 BPS	300
Harry Hodgson 10G1 AWE	295
Scarlet Webber 10L1 ROH	291
Montelle Levy 10U1 ASA	290
Tj Staples 10G2 JKG	287



YEAR 11

Sian Kearney 11D1GESSSE	397
Ellie Callaghan 11D2JPLACM	390
Jade Maxwell 11D2JPLACM	389
Katy Roberts 11L2DESLPG	367
Ellie Kenway 11G2 KBE	366
Bushra Ahmed 11G1EDRDBR	363
Katie Shwe 11L1 AMN	326
Max Jegorovs 11D2JPLACM	322
Gracie Doye 11U2 CFY	320
Malachi Pettitt 11D1GESSSE	315
Rosie Parnell 11L2DESLPG	315
Jessica Turner 11D1GESSSE	312
Holly Chambers 11G1EDRDBR	296
Jamie Cousins 11G1EDRDBR	287
Bobby Kay 11U2 CFY	281
Summer Harrison 11L1 AMN	279
Evie Matthews 11D1GESSSE	277
Jade Buckland 11D1GESSSE	272
Liam Hirst 11D2JPLACM	269
Teerapan Seekhon 11D2JPLACM	268



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 <h1 style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER 2020</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">PASSMORES ACTS OF CHRISTMAS KINDNESS CALENDAR</h2> 						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
		Call a relative or friend who you have not spoken to in a while	Thank a friend for being supportive. They will be entered into special draw	Student Appreciation Day.	Thank a Teacher in person or via our thank you cards. (HoH Office)	
	07	08	09	10	11	
Do something helpful for a friend or a family member	Supreme Golden Ticket Day	Send a coffee to a member of staff. (Slips are in HoH office)	Donate an item to the food bank (HoH Office)	Participate in Christmas Jumper Day		
14	15	16	17	18		
Leave a positive message for someone to find	SURPRISE! (Candy)	Tell someone a joke	Make a drink for someone you live with	Clean up a mess you did not make		

