

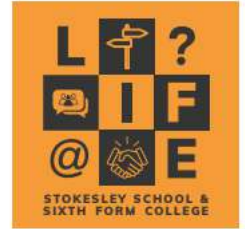


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Stokesley school's weekly LIFE bulletin



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Being the best we can be



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Half Term 4: Give it up for Lent?

Welcome to your first full week back in school. We can't stop saying how great it is to have you all back, and for school to feel full of people again.

Monday 22nd March is World Water Day, a day which seeks to raise awareness about issues relating to water such as water shortages and sanitation problems. This day aims to provide people with access to safe and clean water. It encourages countries to implement better infrastructure and water management. According to the UN, more than 2 billion people live without access to clean and safe water.

World Water Day has a website ([here](#)) and one of the questions that they're asking this year is:

What does water mean to you?

Here at team LIFE we're setting you the challenge, this week, of really thinking about your use of water. How many times in a day do you use it, rely on it, take advantage of it? If you want some hints and tips on how you can save water, then have a watch of the video [here](#). We're definitely going to try some of these this week so that we can do our bit. Will you?

Have a great week

Team LIFE



Word of the week

Sanitation - the systems for taking dirty water and other waste products away from buildings in order to protect people's health.

*Many illnesses in developing countries are the result of poor **sanitation**.*

Oracy challenge


The people behind World Water Day want us to be talking about water this week, so let's do it. They want us to be having conversations about how water is important in our home lives, in the workplaces of people we know, at school, to our wellbeing and to our local environment. If you're willing, why not share your ideas on their [website](#) and you could be a part of shaping the World Water Day 2021 campaign!

Fact of the week	Nearly 97% of the world’s water is salty or otherwise undrinkable. Another 2% is locked in ice caps and glaciers. That leaves just 1% for all of humanity’s needs — all its agricultural, residential, manufacturing, community, and personal needs.
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Good news story	
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Lighthouse messages	<p><u>Stand up to Youth Loneliness</u></p> <p>“Loneliness is when you feel different from other people”</p> <p>Loneliness can affect everyone no matter their age. Most young people feel lonely at times. Loneliness is a normal emotion and everyone feels it from time to time. It can be difficult to talk about and even more difficult to ask for help. Visit The Go-To, a website for young people wanting advice on loneliness and mental health.</p>
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News from the OLC	<p>ACCELERATED READERS...</p> <p>The majority of Accelerated Reader Awards will be held at the start of next term; this will give you a little more time to reach a new reading milestone. You have recently completed your second Star Test and for those students who have improved you now have the opportunity to receive rewards and prizes in the category ‘Reading Growth’ as well as in ‘Words Read’ and ‘Points’. However, the winning class in the Reading Race will receive their class prize this week so you only have a couple more days before the points are counted and the winning class is announced.</p> <p>I hope you all have a wonderful Easter and I will see you next term with prizes galore!</p>
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Spotlight on careers	<p>Whatever you are interested in, you can find a career role which matches it!</p> <p>Check out these fascinating careers associated with WATER!</p> <p>Hydrogeologist job profile</p> <p>Water engineer job profile</p> <p>Water quality scientist job profile</p> 
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Mrs Metcalfe	<p>Can you believe it is nearly the end of another term already? And this time you get two weeks off and a little more freedom to see people (and eat Easter Eggs)! I don’t know about you but this half term has flown by and as the days get lighter, things just seem a little easier! It’s nice to start and end the school day in daylight and know that summer is just around the corner!</p> <p>I think it is a good time for a little bit of reflection now that we can see the “light” at the end of the tunnel. Has this past year changed the way you feel about school having worked so much at home? Are you ready to hug your nearest and dearest more soon? Have you realised how lucky you are just to be alive? Without sounding too grim, a lot has gone on in the past year which has made me realise how lucky I am and to not moan about small things. I have said before I am not a hugger but I am</p>
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	<p>actually looking forward to being able to hug people when this is all over.</p> <p>At the end of this week you will be watching the achievement assembly for this term during form time and wow do we have a lot to celebrate as a year group. Attendance continues to be high and ambition points are rocketing as well! It is always a pleasure to record these assemblies (one day we will do them together “live” in the hall like we used to) as it is important to celebrate all the hard work you guys do on a daily basis! Whilst I may not see each and every one of you everyday, I do know how hard each and every one of you works each day! Enjoy your two week break, eat plenty of chocolate eggs (I plan to) and I will see you all in April!</p>
<p>Mrs Bailey</p>	<p>Hello again Y8.</p> <p>Firstly I would like to give you all a massive shout out! You have been amazing since coming back into school, your tutors and I are so proud of your resilience and commitment to just getting on with your school life!</p> <p>Secondly I want to put my ‘soap box’ hat on and talk to you about water. Water is one of our most valuable resources on Earth. It covers over two thirds of our planet’s surface, makes up around 70% of the human body and is essential for life. Basically, without water, we would not exist!</p> <p>For many of us, a consistent supply of clean, safe water is always there. But for millions of others, life is not so easy.</p> <p>As said above the 22nd of March is World Water Day. This special day helps to remind people about the significance of fresh water. It’s a day to celebrate water and it’s also a day to think about how we manage water in the future.</p> <p>As the global population grows, so does our demand for water. Extreme weather events are making water scarcer, more unpredictable, more polluted, or all three! We are lucky In that we can take water for granted, but an estimated 780 million people live without clean, accessible drinking water and every 90 seconds a child dies from water-related diseases.</p> <p>It’s not only humans that require access to clean water, animals also depend on it. Every year, countless animals die as a result of water pollution.</p> <p>If we continue doing what we are doing now...by the year 2040 we will not have enough water for everybody.</p> <p>There is a solution however: don’t waste water!</p> <p>So Y8: If each of us do our little bit, our own little drop in the ocean, we can help preserve our water supplies for future generations!!</p> <p>Let’s keep on keeping on! Have a great Easter break, don’t eat too much chocolate (at any one time, at any rate!) and turn the tap off when you can!</p>
<p>Mrs Brosnan</p>	<p>Wow, how fast has this term gone? We are in the final week, before we all get two weeks off for Easter. We might even see more family members now that restrictions will be lifted further.</p> <p>Your tutors and I think you have all had a wonderful return back to school. I am really pleased to see that we have eradicated the Vivienne Westwood shoes in our year group. Thank you. I’m looking forward to seeing everyone in school shoes after Easter, as the shops will open for those of you in trainers.</p> <p>Today is World Water Day. Whilst I was writing this, I started thinking about all of the water I use and more so waste: I like my water cold, so I run the tap for a while before filling my glass. I let the water run whilst I brush my teeth and I love a long shower. I started thinking that if I made some small changes I would stop wasting water and do my bit to preserve supplies for future generations. Take a minute to</p>

	<p>think about the following: How much water do you waste? What can you do to help preserve water supplies?</p> <p>Tomorrow we have a National Day of Reflection. It has been a year since the first lockdown and in that time hundreds of thousands of people have lost their lives to Covid. As some of you know, I lost my Nan to Covid last year and I think it's important that we all remember the good memories we have of loved ones tomorrow. There will be a powerpoint shared with you all in tutor time. However, if you feel that this may be too upsetting for you, please do let your tutors know.</p> <p>Let's have a wonderful last week to this term and continue to keep our negatives down and ambition points up!</p>
Mr Wilson	<p>Another term is nearly over, you are now two thirds of the way through year 10, I cannot believe how quickly things have gone this year. Well done on such a good return to school and for continuing with your engagement in your lessons. We are all so pleased with how well you have adapted and matured over this year.</p> <p>I hope you have a great two week Easter holiday and make sure you get some down time for you to enjoy yourselves. Get plenty of rest, fresh air and exercise and remember to stay safe in the holidays!</p>
Mr Hamer	<p>Just as we are beginning to return to some sort of routine, there is a two week break on the horizon to look forward to. Although there are no formal external exams, there are still plenty of assessments taking place across all your lessons, for which you will need to revise...yes, even over the Easter break.</p> <p>Treat this time away from school just as you would if you had external exams: plan your revision and ensure that you give yourself the best chance with your teacher assessed grades by performing well in your assessments. Now is the time to focus on your work, you know what is required of you over the coming weeks.</p> <p>Remember, if you plan properly, there is plenty of time to involve yourself in other activities such as exercise outside or even spending time with a few friends or family in the fresh air.</p> <p>We have come this far, one final push to see you over the finish line will truly be worth it.</p> <p>Europe - The Final Countdown (Official Video)</p>