



24th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all safe and well and had a lovely Easter. Despite the circumstances I hope you were able to enjoy time with family and friends in person, or via video calls, making for an Easter that we will always remember!

The Easter break has certainly proved restful as year 10 have completed 1344 questions on MathsWatch in April showing a huge level of engagement! A special mention goes to Harry McBain who achieved a Grade 9 on a maths past paper that he completed this week – well done, Harry!

I was delighted to hear even more brilliant success stories of some of our year 10 students in the South East Chemistry Challenge. The Emmbrook put forward two teams, who coincidentally came joint 4th out of 108 entries so a huge congratulations to Lewis Fahy, Tom Eckett, Joseph Dotchin, Chris Harvard, Jonathon Dodd, Kirstie Coelho, Luke McMahan and Alex Baousis for their tremendous work in the competition.

Miss Andrews' Optional Creation Station has again proved to be a hit this week; please do check out The Emmbrook Facebook and Instagram pages daily to see the excellent submissions. As a reminder, the Creation Station tasks are completely optional, if you have any questions about it then please contact Miss Andrews at kandrews@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

I am hopeful that your child has found an activity, besides school work, to keep themselves busy during these times – I have decided to go back to my German GCSE and practise the language again so I am looking forward to getting in to Mrs Gelder's and Mr King's lessons once we are back. Although, I am hoping not to be questioned too much on my understanding!

Earlier this week you received communication from Mrs Fyfe with a breakdown of the work set for each subject; I hope that you have found this useful in managing the expectations for your child during remote learning. We recognise that these are extremely unusual circumstances that can be quite stressful, therefore please do not hesitate to contact me if we can support you or your child in any way.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at ehorne@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

Best wishes,
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