Montsaye ERA Heroes

Stay Home, Stay Safe, Stay Connected

The ERA of Youtube!



Montsaye staff have been making and sharing lots of videos on our new Youtube channel. Many of our videos, so far, will help Year 6 students who are joining us in September as a very modern way of introducing them to aspects of the school... but the Year 11 Leavers' Video is there too - such talent!

Thanks and well done to **everyone** who has contributed to the making of the videos, with special thanks and ERA recognition to the **students** who presented so brilliantly in the virtual tour video!

Thanks for watching - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKdtTjLFGgdrCU__I-bfqRg



Creative Corey

Well done to our ERA Hero **Corey P**, who has taken on a GCSE Photography challenge and really demonstrated the WOW factor. The variety and clarity of the images he has taken and then collaged demonstrate a very good eye for detail.

Throughout, Corey has demonstrated the ERA values often going the extra bit to excel with the evidence he produces. Well done!





Aunty Hero

Curtis J has nominated his **Aunty Clare** for an ERA Hero award. He tells us that he was struggling with his home learning in the beginning with his mum and dad having to work. Aunty Clare has helped him in enormously in organising everything he needs to do and is always there to help, along with caring and home schooling her own four children and completing the work she has had to do at home. Luke says of her, 'She truly is amazing and my ERA Hero.'



Everybody needs good neighbours!

Shopping List	
Potatoes	
Turkey	
Cranberries	
Eggs Milk	
Stuffing Mix Flour	
Sugar	
Sweet Potatoes	
Pumpkin	
corn	
Green Beans Carrots	

Milo W has demonstrated his ERA Hero worth with his outstanding contribution to his local community. He has been telephoning elderly residents to take their shopping

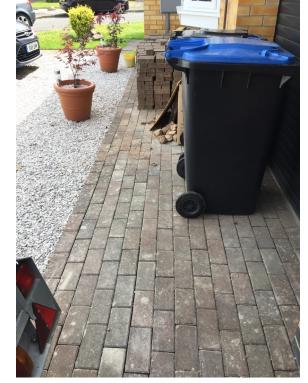


lists and chores lists. He has also been buying milk and newspapers for a local couple and delivers them on his scooter. Whilst doing these, he has also been completing his home learning work to the best of his ability. What lucky neighbours you have, Milo. You are an absolute star!

Teacher's Secret Talent

Mr Lea has re-laid his drive using 1000 block paving bricks and 11 tonnes of chippings!





The Ikabog King

Benjamin S is an ERA hero again. This time, with a nomination from Miss Bateman for his work on The Ickabog King:

Ickabog review

The Ickabog was a particularly enjoyable book for me as it had all sorts of themes like adventure, fantasy and much more interesting points of view. The most important aspects of the book, like the description of the real ickabog and how Spittleworth was lying for his own gain were displayed very well. One of my favourite parts was where Daisy was asking about the ickabog's song in the cave when they first met it. Some other good parts were when the baby ickabogs were bornded and when Spittleworth was tricked by lady Eslanda and the two boys. My favourite character was the second baby ickabog because he was portrayed as cute, cuddly and kind. This book was for any age, but I would recommend it to most family and friends that are between the age of around five to thirteen. I enjoyed this book very much.



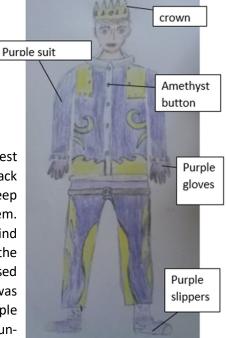
Ickabog alternate ending

As Daisy and Martha returned to Chouxville, they were greeted by a wall of soldiers that thought Spittleworth had stopped the ickabog. When they saw the huge beast, most of them ran in fear of being squished like a mosquito trying to have its lunch. Only 2 remained and they were the people that were most loyal to Lord Spittleworth, but they were soon scared away by the first baby ickabog. Daisy told everyone that they could go home now as the battle had been won, or so they thought. After a few minutes, the girls heard the crunching of wheels on gravel behind them. "Missing a few people?" came the unmistakable sound of lord Spittleworth's grouchy voice. They turned around and saw that there were three wriggling sacks in the back seat. "What are you do-" Daisy was cut off by a sack being tugged over her own head. This brought back memories of how she had been separated from her father all those years ago. She began to sob. The next thing she knew, she was in the back of Spittleworth's car along with Lady Eslanda, Bert, Roderick and Martha.

She realised that they weren't moving and that the rope trapping her in the sack was snapped enabling her to wriggle out of it. The first ickabog was staring at her face waiting for her and her friends to wake up. She looked in the front seat and realised that Spittleworth had met the same gory end as Flapoon. She went to stroke its head, but it growled and said in a gruff voice, "Don't touch me."



"Sorry." Daisy replied looking hurt. She woke the rest of the people in the car and they made their way back to the palace. It turned out that they had been asleep for days and their families had gone looking for them. They were gone a month before they returned to find them safe and sound. It took them years to get the country back to the beautiful and happy place it used to be, but eventually it was done. The palace was turned into an apartment building for the people whose homes were destroyed. The city and the country had no more problems and ickabogs got to roam the land once again.



Science is fun!

Elias A in year 8 has received an as an ERA hero nomination for his amazing science work.



He has done a lot of research on the extraction of Iron and how to prevent rusting for chemistry as well as some interesting research about space and our solar system for his physics.

His space work had the following fun facts:

- Neutron stars can spin at a rate of 600 rotations per second.
- When you are in Space it is completely silent.
- Space is also so big that there is an UN-COUNTABLE amount of stars in space.
- The Apollo Astronauts footprints will remain there for at least another 100 million years which is amazing.
- Did you know that 99 percent of our solar system is actually the sun, can you imagine how heavy the sun would be.
- More energy from the sun hits Earth every hour than the planet uses in a year.
- When two pieces of
- different metals touch they get stuck together.
- One day on Venus is over a year on

earth!

Lockdown Birthday

Fraser S asked if he could make his own birthday cake the day before he became a teenager. One coffee cake with coffee butter icing made and iced by him and he even left a space in the middle for the candle.

Beautiful! Happy birthday, to Fraser and everyone else who has had a lockdown birthday!

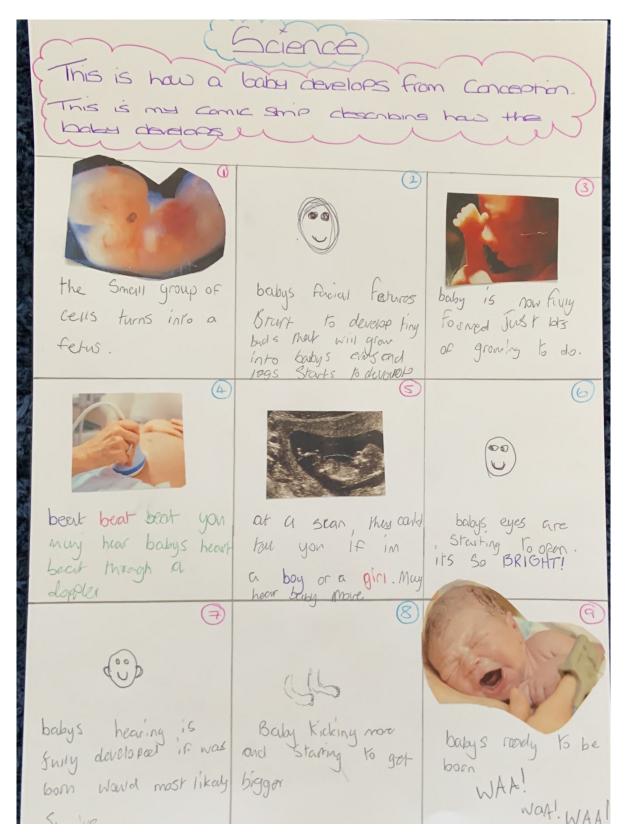


Montsaye Reading Challenge Blog Heroes

Emily B and **Harry S** have proved they are worthy of their ERA Heroes nomination from Mr. Sloper. They have produced some amazing English work and are the first students to have agreed to have their book reviews shared on the Montsaye Reading Challenge Blog.

Brilliant Braydon

Miss Coulson brings to our attention the absolutely incredible work that **Braydon B** has completed from home. You can tell he has tried really hard with this task and deserves her nomination for him as an ERA hero for his brilliant effort in Science.



Unsung Heroes!

With everything the school is going through at the moment, and constantly changing government guidelines, there are some brilliant members of staff making their daily commitment to the school enabling it to run smoothly who deserve a mention here. Whether they are marking site changes and one-way systems, maintaining high levels of cleanliness, or being on hand



to assist with any IT difficulty to sustain remote teaching, learning and working, our thanks go to the site, cleaning and IT staff at Montsaye Academy. ERA Heroes, every one of them!

Aspirational Alfie

Ex-Montsaye student, Alfie Cridland, is now a successful DJ. His journey of aspiration and resilience saw him win the Nathan Dawes DJ competition in 2017, after which he then supported Nathan at the 02 in Birmingham. Alfie has been a resident DJ at both the VVIP Yacht Party & the Plus Club in Zante. As well as achieving over 100,000 views across all platforms, with his mashup videos online. Alfie now continues to showcase his talents in nightclubs around the UK.

His new release single, 'Last Day in Paradise', available through Perfect Havoc, has made 35 in the charts and 5 in the dance charts from Apple!!

An excellent example of following your dreams and not letting anything deter you. Well done, Alfie!







Massive congratulation to all the students that entered into Montsaye's Got Talent. Such a talented group of students. The judges were overwhelmed with the talent!

Deepest thanks to the judges – Mrs Gabbi, Mrs Davey and Mr Berridge. Also to Miss Pickering for her amazing editing skills, helping to put the final video together – we couldn't have done it without you.

Montsaye's Got Talent ERA Heroes:

Bronach H, Caila A, Corey P, David B, Emily H, Molly H, Millie B, Kian H, Charlotte B, Alex O, Oliver I, Jesssica C, Jessica G, Callum S, Oliver G, Erin G, Katie H, Giselle S, Poppy B, The Wonderkatz, Toby B, Heidi M, Josh C

Make sure you look out for the much anticipated and soon to be available Montsaye's Got Talent video for the results on our youtube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKdtTjLFGgdrCU__I-bfqRg

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed their time, effort and energy to be a Montsaye ERA Hero.

We have loved sharing everyone's brilliance and publishing this document celebrating our wonderful community.



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