

Montsaye ERA Heroes

Stay Home, Stay Safe, Stay Connected

Super Sixth Formers

Lauren E has shown impressive resilience throughout this time and has not failed to show her best efforts with a smile on her face! Although we have not been in class, Lauren has managed to create the multi-store model of memory out of materials she has found around the house to show her understanding of the process.



Brilliant work!



Emma C has worked so hard and has always pushed herself. Along with her relentless efforts, she has also shown a huge amount of personality in psychology with her fantastic creations during the lockdown! She has created her version of the multi-



store model of memory out of what could be found in the garden (super idea!), and also took part in our psychology bake-off to create biscuits decorated with all of the psychological approaches! Keep up the good work Emma!

Emily H has shown consistent motivation throughout the last few weeks and her hard work will absolutely pay off! Over the half term, while having a well-deserved rest, she took part in the psychology bake



off - just look at herwonderful showstopper! It's a visual representation of Pavlov's dogs and classical conditioning! Absolutely amazing work Emily!

> **Mac W** was able to reproduce and record the dynamics of a memory model using Minecraft! Very clever idea and he was able to show his understanding in a super creative way. Really good to see you merging these two together!



Cracking Creativity

Poppy B has done a lovely job, colouring in this Harry Potter image. Great shading and colour gradients in the leaves. **Kaitlyn T** shared her evidence from the Art & Design challenge DIY Flight School.





An All-Rounder

Both of **Arthur B**'s parents are key workers so he has had to motivate himself throughout lockdown. He has been up and washed and dressed every day, been keeping his room clean and helping around the house as well as learning how to cook his own meals. He has also been enjoying long bike rides and exercising with weights in the garden and generally keeping fit. Below is an example of his bike routes, wow! What a star, well done Arthur!



A Great Use of Time

Jessica C tells us that, 'This week's form time I have listened to music, made my bed every day, played hangman with my brother, read a book and helped mum make spicy chicken and rice for tea.' She has also been completing and enjoying the summer learning booklet. Thanks and well done Jessica. We love hearing from you, do keep in touch.



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Energised for English

Mrs Berry has nominated **Kaci M** and **Harvey B** for all the fantastic work they've put into their English work so far during lockdown. They've really been

showing how much aspiration they have to do their very best. She is really pleased with their progress!



Awesome!

Thank you, Miss Pelican!

We have received a nomination from **Joseph D** and his mum, for **Miss Pelican** as their ERA Hero. They say that she has been a fantastic support to him since day one of lock down, always available for help and support and really encouraging Joseph to do his best. They have thanked Miss Pelican personally, but we are delighted to celebrate her here too, so many thanks for sharing.



On behalf of the maths department, we would like to congratulate to **Matthew** for accomplishing the **GOLD CUP AWARD in Blutick.** In the 7 days to 5th June 2020, he accomplished the most Bluetick work across the whole academy with a question count of 221!



The Magic of Mumbai

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Kaci M has done the most amazing presentation about Mumbai for her Geography project. Not only is it informative, but it is also filled

with lots of photos of this incredible city. She has considered the importance of visiting cities like Mumbai and believes that by visiting cities around the world we are able to gain a better understanding of other cultures. Well done Kaci!

Routinely Resilient

Benjamin S has worked tirelessly throughout his time away from school – he starts work at 9am and finishes at 3pm having lunch and break as per the school day. This has been his daily schedule since the start of lock own. We understand that he is self-directed, always motivated and hardworking, never needing to be asked to do schoolwork. We can see a fantastic demonstration of the ERA values in his ongoing dedication, drive and determination. As well as his school work he is submitting daily illustrations to J.K Rowlings's 'The Ickabog' competition and completing a weekly mindfulness online art class with his mum.

He truly is a star!

Chemistry Champs



Ellie B and **Charlotte S** are ERA Heroes for their resilience in naming some really difficult organic compounds.

Year 9!

Super proud Progress Leader, Miss Malins, nominates the **whole of Y9** as ERA Heroes. 109 of them turned up for their virtual Teams form time with her last week. They have all been really engaged and proactive throughout the options process – starting in school with the careers events and continuing from home by attending their introduction sessions on TEAMs. They have continued to show our ERA values throughout.

A Great Team Effort

We had some year 10 and year 12 students in school this week. The whole process has been very smooth and professional, with all the hard work and planning paying off. Students adhered to the new layout and expectations really well and everyone felt safe and secure.

A special shout out to Mrs Gabbi and the Senior Leadership Team, as well as Site Staff, Cleaning Staff, Business Manager, Year 10 Progress Leader, Sixth Form Head of Achievement and Sixth Form Centre Manager for their excellent logistics and preparation as well as the teachers themselves who met the students and everyone else involved.

Poster Competition Entries

Students in years 7 and 8 were asked to create posters for We Will Rock You. Just look at some of the entries (from Jessica G, Aaron S, Reggie L and Oliver L)!



Wonderkatz at Harborough Carnival

The Wonderkatz performed virtually at the Harborough carnival. The band is such a great part of the performing arts at Montsaye and it was totally brilliant to see them participating in a local event even if it was in unusual circumstances. Well done Wonderkatz ERA Heroes, **Ione B, Ronnie P, Alex C, Cameron W, Toby B** and **Ryan C.**



Inspirational Teachers

Millie's B's mum would like to nominate Miss Berry and Miss Collins for the ERA Hero treatment! Miss Berry's online lessons for Year 7 English have kept Millie engaged, motivated and confident. Miss Collins deserves the recognition for her encouragement and for being inspirational.

Here's a picture of Millie with her new netball hoop that she saved up for and bought herself.



Nominate an ERA Hero

Maybe you'd like to nominate a member of staff, friend, family member or someone you know locally who is going the extra mile and making you smile! Please let us know so that we can celebrate our HEROES.

Don't forget to include their permission and send us details, and photos if possible, to <u>ERAHeroes@montsaye.northants.sch.uk</u>.

Creative Training

Freya B has managed to find a great way to keep training at home in face of public pool and open water site closures! It is fantastic to see her positive mindset and how she has adapted to the current situation.

She says, "Swimming in my garden wasn't something I thought I would ever have to do but here we are! Not being able to swim made me appreciate the sport more. Being able to open water swim has been a massive enjoyment for me".



Home Learning



Oliver I has started and completed his first course at the Open University, the very 'home' of remote learning. His course is in Classical Latin. We are very impressed!!



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