

Montsaye ERA Heroes

Stay Home, Stay Safe, Stay Connected

Friday 8th May 2020 VE Day special



Patrick M in year 10 has nominated his mum. He says, "This is **my mum**,

Katherine. She is a paramedic going to sick people. When she goes to people's houses she doesn't know who has the virus. I think she is proper brave".



Montsaye Staff Heroes!

We've received a parent shout out to Mrs Edney, Miss Pickering, Miss Collins, Mr Curtis and Mme Lagarde, saying how supportive and encouraging they have been to her children in years 7 and 12, saying, 'You do a brilliant job!' #ERA Heroes!



Thanks to Key Workers at Co-Op

Some of our students have family members who work at the Hilltop Co-op, Desborough. Where would we all be without these key workers doing long hours to serve the community and provide us with essentials?! Thank you.

We want to hear from ERA heroes

Keep them coming in to eraheroes@montsaye.northants.sch.uk stating you are happy to for us to share your work or photos. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook to keep up to date!!

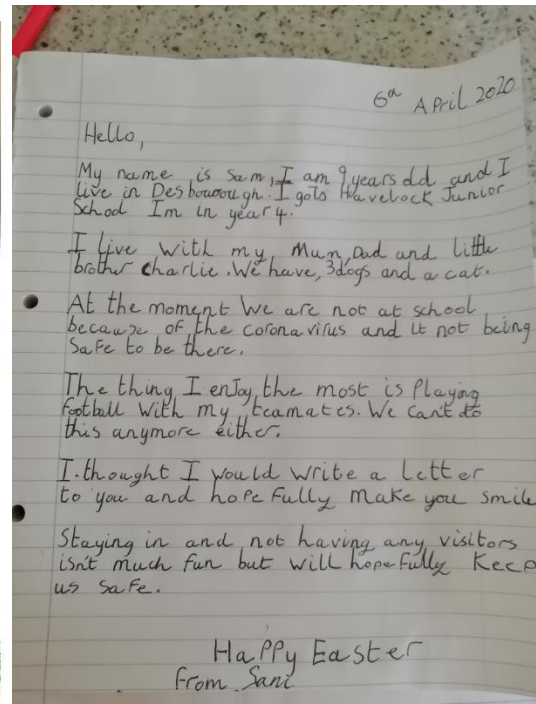
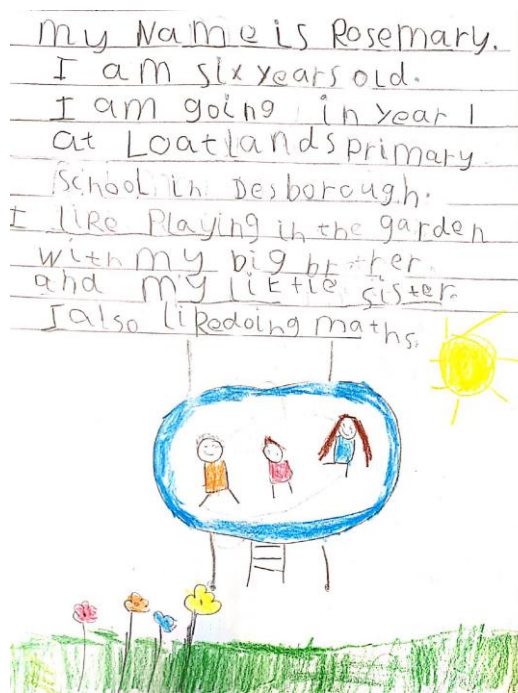


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Pathfinder children have sent drawings and letters to local elderly residents



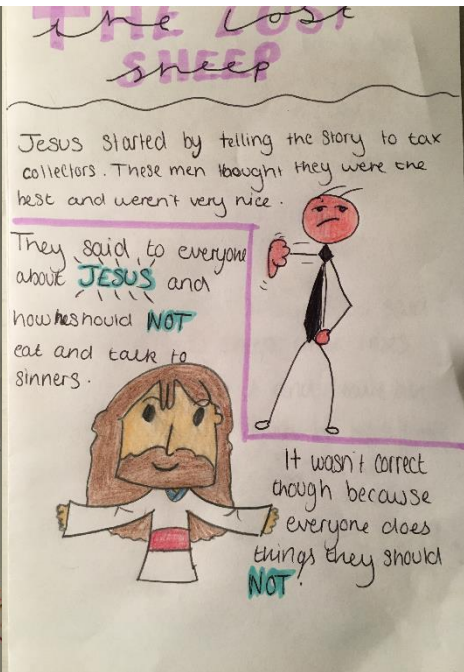
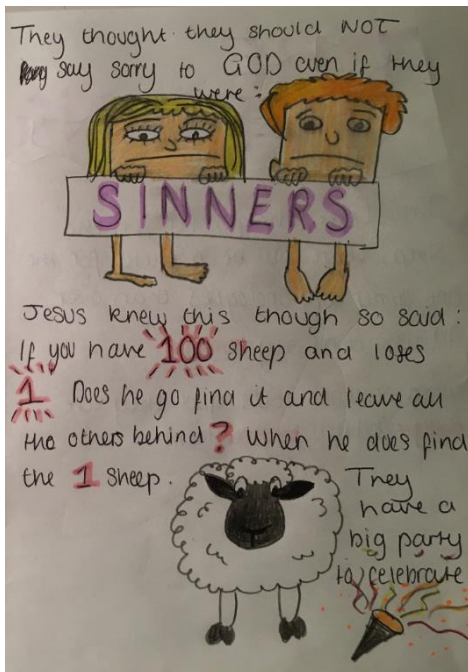
Thanks for the many contributions we've had. A total of 82 have been received so far and our local elderly neighbours continue to enjoy them.

Do keep them coming!



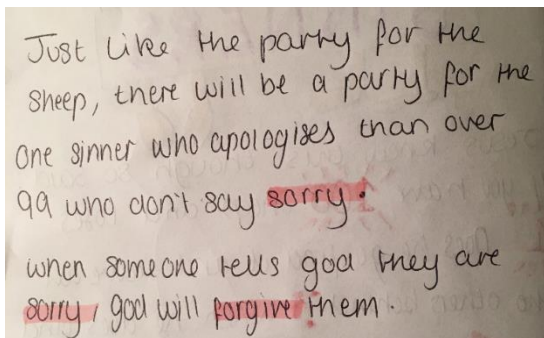
Cakes too!

Yordi has been baking and giving away the fruits of his labours to his elderly neighbours. What a fabulous example of keeping busy and engaging with the community.



Well done **Gracie L** for this parable retold as a children's story. Mrs Lopes was very impressed with the effort involved in retelling this story for the New Testament in a child friendly way and with such great pictures!

The Supposed Saviour Travels





Madison C has also produced the same story but as a newspaper, using language in a

sophisticated way to recount the story in a non-biased way.

Recent reports have come into light that the supposed saviour of the world is travelling through towns telling stories of hope and joy, this saviour is originally from the town of Nazareth, he is the son of the Virgin Mary and has made his relation to the lord extremely clear.

Jesus has visited neighbouring towns as well as areas on the other side of the world in order to provide society with the life lessons they need to be good and true Christians. A particular story that was told by the supposed saviour was called The Good Samaritan this story was based around a Jewish man who was left to die after being brutally attacked of whom later was helped by a Samaritan of whom did not get along with Jews, though still the Samaritan put this man before his feelings and helped transport him to a hotel where he was provided with great care.

This story means that no matter your background, your ethnicity or religion everyone is capable to help others no matter the circumstances, hence Jesus decided to tell this story as it the perfect example of how a Christian should act in the eyes of the lord, as The Supposed Samaritan wanted to raise a nation of good pure people.

Paving Prowess



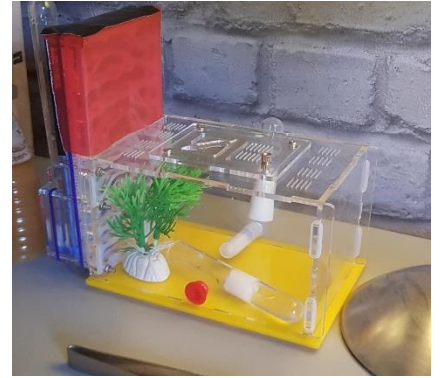
Jack has been laying a patio in his garden at home. He worked really hard on it and everyone is very proud of him.

What a lovely space he's made.



Ant another thing...!

With no written instructions and very limited plans to work from, Will has done brilliant job of constructing this ant farm. Using very good logic to make sure the individual pieces were around the right way he positioned it all correctly before screwing or jointing together. His farm now houses his queen ant and 7 new workers!



A shoe rack from scaffolding boards



Curtis's dad brought him some scaffolding boards which Curtis sanded down and varnished. He made and followed his own plans, to build a shoe rack.

So creative. Nice job!

Gaming glory with auto-mouse-clicker

Harvey created an automated mouse clicker, using a KNEX system. He has produced the holder for the mouse, and a rotary motion geared down to a slow rotation speed allowing the mouse button to be automatically pressed to activate a function in the computer game. Care had to be taken to ensure the device would 'press' the mouse button without jamming on rotation. Rotation had to go the correct direction of revolution to incorporate the ergonomic design of the mouse shape. Opposite rotation would cause a malfunction.



This is an interesting experiment, designing to automate a function. Well done Harvey – keep being creative. See our twitter feed for a video of this in action!

Art ERA Heroes



2 very different artistic contributions from **Erin G** and **Ruby M**. We all know how beneficial artistic expression is for mental health and wellbeing, especially right now. These are both excellent and lovely too!

Last week, we suggested you design and colour a mug to recognise the NHS, here is one we received back.



Do keep sending them in to eraheroes@montsaye.northants.sch.uk

Staff-nominated Heroes

Mrs Edney nominates **Katie D** in Year 7 for all her hard work in DT. She has completed all three tasks set to date, on time and well presented! Well done!



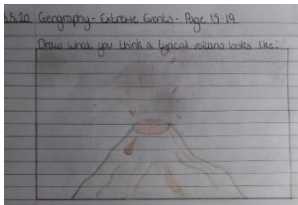
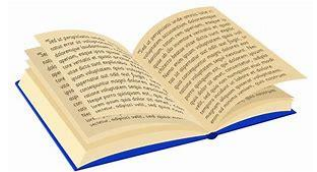
She'd also like a shout out to the Year 7s who have been great at keeping on top of their DT research & producing some fantastic pieces: Harry S, Braydon B, Jack S, King T, Oliver S, Rhys B, Jessica G, Olivia S & Hanna H.

The PE department, commends **Jack C, Landor, Angel and Josh W** who were in the top 4 of this week's GCSE PE online revision quiz! We are looking forward to seeing if they can do it again, or if anyone else can make it into the top 4 this week!



Well done to **Holly W** in Year 7, who has sent Miss Collins a fantastic piece of home learning work. Holly has given lots of good sporting examples of why athletes need a balanced healthy diet and a range of different components of fitness.

Mrs Dixon was impressed with the quality of **Holly C's** timed English literature exam answers. In particular, her beautiful analysis of language.



The lovely presentation and high quality notes from **Ruby M** on volcanoes earned her an ERA nomination from Mrs Lopes. Well done for demonstrating so well your developed understanding, Ruby.

Montsaye Reading Challenge Blog

Mr Sloper enjoyed such success with the World Book Night Reading hour that he is encouraging us to do it all again. And again! Why not all spend some time on a Thursday evenings reading. Here are some of our readers so far:



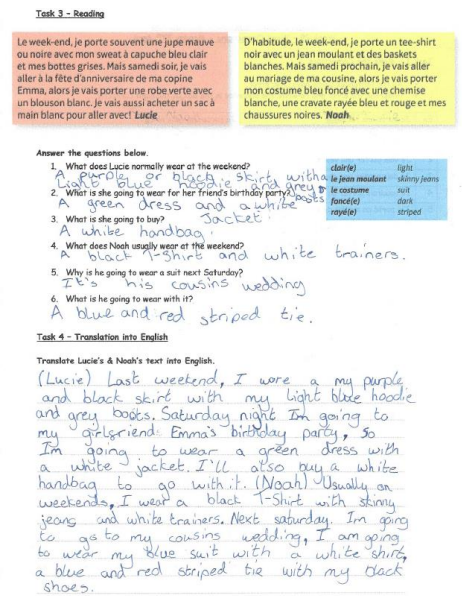
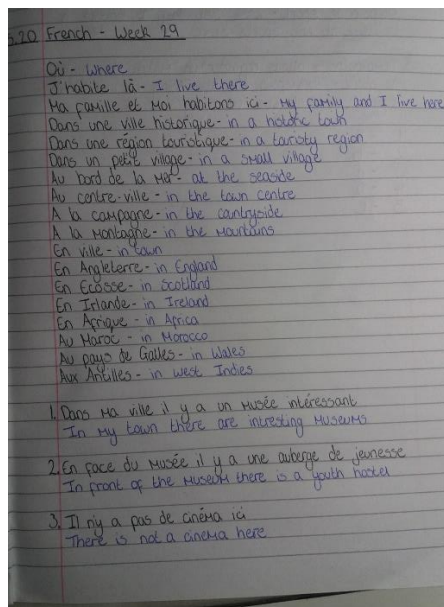
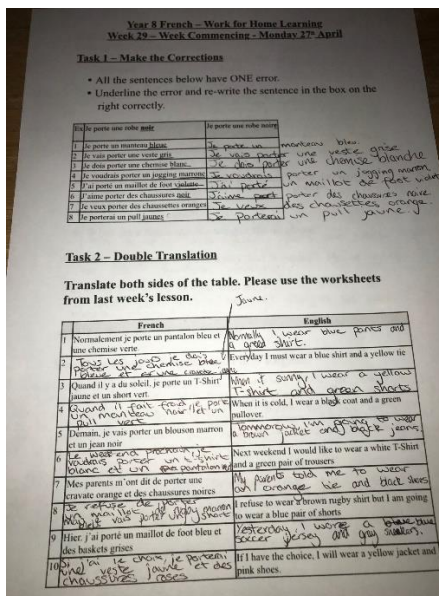
VE Day Celebrations

Mr Wiggins has shared some excellent ideas for commemorating the 75th Anniversary of VE Day this weekend. Don't forget to send in images (to mcampbell@montsaye.northants.sch.uk) of your celebrations for us to share so we can all enjoy in them!



C'est excellent!

Owen H, Ruby M and Todd M have submitted some great work in French.



Parent Heroes

Special thanks to all the parents who are helping out with their children's learning. In particular, Gemma, Harry J's mum has been tirelessly supporting him with his maths. Thank you.

Computing Stars

Ellie T completed her own web page using HTML scripting. Jack S demonstrated high levels of resilience by completing 16 sessions on my KS3 online computing course. Giacomo H gave an impressive 192 correct answers on different topics for computing



Maths Marvels

Just look at how many maths ERA nominations we have!



Times tables rock-stars Top 6 students at Montsaye with average speed and overall earnings

Rank	Name	Year	Rock Status	Initial Studio Speed	Current Studio Speed	Lifetime Earnings
1	Daniel	7	Hero	1.10092	0.757576	135737
2	Shahan	9	Hero	1.15163	0.841515	20684
3	Luke	11	Legend	2.83019	1.32159	26825
7	Aditya	7	Legend	1.66205	1.58311	17150
8	Stas	7	Legend	2.23048	1.63488	25098
9	Oliver	8	Legend	1.65746	1.65746	38231

Teachers occupy rankings 4, 5, 6. Well done to these six students!

The top 6 Montsaye students who have completed the most Bluetick questions.



Question Count

Jack J	1271
King T	307
Thomas M	273
Imogen D	175
Faith D	150
Richard P	150

*Do remember, there are **£50 Amazon vouchers** for the students nationally who complete the most questions. You have to be in it to win it!*

*Mrs Hoche would like to say a very big well done to **Harry J** in year 9 on the work he has put in on Bluetick.*



MathsWatch

MathsWatch ERA Heroes:

10x1	Ben S, William C
10x3	Delix C, Amber W, Ryan C, Emily G, Harvey B, Evie A, Toby A, Kaci M
10x4	Daisy B, Jessica M, Alex O'B, Ben P
10y1	Sian A, Ione B
10y2	Jack H
10y3	Freya L, Ray-Dyllan G, 9x2 Leon G
9y1	Jack J, Shahan R, Katie M, Erin F, Rhiannon S, Mollie B, David B, Ellie H, Lauren M, Keira P,
9y2	Emily F, Amber M
8y1	Arran T, Oliver S



MyMaths

MyMaths ERA Heroes:

Samantha D, Lydia R, Billy B, Ione B, Sian A, Faith H, Keeley M, Erin B, Charlotte B, Sophie B, Ruby M, Matthew B, Evie G, Gracie L, Rose F, Jason O, Preston P, Leon G, Nicole D, Shahan R, Megan B, David B, Mollie B, Lauren M, Katie M, Chloe M, Keira P, Rhiannon S, Harvey S, Rosie S, Bradley Y, Jasmine C, Oliver I, Maddie T, Ben R, Beata B, Daniel C, Owen H, Brynn S, Oliver F, Aaron S, Madison C, Holly H, Erin W, Ruby G, Ruby R, Edward W, Trent R, Emily B, Lucy R, Imogen G, Adam L, Ryan G, Jacob S, Nathan S, Daniel A, Ewan B, Eve D, Corey H, Luca H, Lucy L, Kaitlyn T, Holly W, Alfie W, Braydon BB, Matthew A, Jessica C, Jack S, Scarlet F, Barney R.



Maths-Whizz ERA heroes: Joseph D, Leo B, Mia F, Rylan M, Joseph D, Mia F, Kieron J, Laurence H, Ella M, Maddison T, Amelia M, Nathaniel D, Kieron J, Josh C.

Don't forget - ERA heroes keep in touch with older relatives.

Stay in touch and make someone's day a little better 😊 #ERA #community. Or why not email us a letter and we will pass it on to a local care home. See our bulletin dated 3rd April for details:

<https://www.montsaye.northants.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Newsletters/Pastoral-Bulletin-families-2-3-April-2020.pdf>