

## MONTsaye ACADEMY COMMUNITY NEWS *Staying connected*



There are so many key worker heroes in our community. We will try to name a few every week. First of all a nomination from Mrs Edney for **Haidee & Millie R's Mum**. Mrs Edney says *"She is a paediatric nurse doing a 12 hr shift in paediatric A&E at Kettering today. She's totally my hero at the mo!"*



Image: Jess G

Mrs Long wants to nominate **the Smith family**. Their youngest daughter is one of our amazing and resilient year 11's, having to deal with the upheaval of GCSE's. Mrs E.Smith works for the NHS, Mr W. Smith works at a local supermarket, while their eldest daughter, an ex Montsaye student works at a local care home. We want to thank them for working so hard for our community.

As always, many thanks to *all* the key workers supporting our community and keeping us all safe.

## We want to hear from ERA heroes!

We have been thrilled with all the nominations of ERA heroes you have been sending in. Send any new ERA heroes for this week to [eraheroes@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto: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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**STAY AT HOME** 

**PROTECT  
THE NHS**

 **save  
lives**



## Donation to hospitals

We are proud to have been able to support the ongoing work of the NHS this week.

We have donated hundreds of goggles and other protective equipment from the Montsaye Science department. In this way, we can help to keep doctors and nurses safe at this time.



**ERA** heroes  
Excellence Resilience Aspiration



Well done to all students nominated this week. We are so proud of the way our students are not only coping at the moment, but finding ways to excel. **#ERA**

*An exciting excerpt from some yr 7 Home learning. Well done **Brad** in Miss Pelican's class!*

Once Kyle was out it was Steven's turn. He put the rope around him and everyone pulled. All the time they were still talking to Bradley to keep him safe. Bradley was coughing quite badly now as the dust was getting thick again. Brad got the rope around him and made sure the backpack with the diamond in was secure on his back. They started to pull him through but the backpack was making the rubble start to fall again. It was as if the cave didn't want him to have the diamond. Bradley's head was out and rubble was starting to fall badly again, we had to move fast or it was going to kill him and cut him into pieces. One big pull and he was out and the cave closed up again. That was close, it could have been a very different story. **Brad Yr 7**

***Jessica C** in Mr Pierce's Maths group has been doing brilliantly on mymaths. She has excelled with her grade ranging from 75% to 100%; mainly at the top end.*

*An extract from **Jess G's** English work for Mrs Cooper. Very exciting!!*

But as I turned around, I could see what the problem was. Me and Charlie were both surrounded by hungry snarling wolves. Suddenly the clouds became black with fear. Everywhere I looked there was soot grey wolves staring cold- bloodedly at me and my best friend. " what are we going to do?" I whispered under my breath to Charlie. Neither me nor Charlie knew what to do, but we had to find a way to escape. Slowly all of the beasts began to enclose us in their giant dinner bowl of fear. What were we going to do? As I looked over to Charlie, I could see his fetlocks shaking like a spiders web on a windy day. My body froze beneath me and I started to shake with fear there was no way out ... we were STUCK!

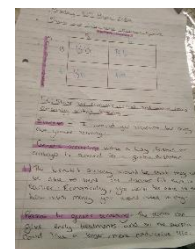


Well done to the **Wonderkatz** for their performance in the GBRT Junior X factor 2020 competition a couple of weeks ago. The judges said *"The standard was once again incredibly high and a huge amount of work had clearly gone into preparing performances."* Special congratulations to **Ione B** for Best Original Composition and the Wonderkatz for Most Promising Group.

**French AS class** (Eleanor B-A, Cameron R, Holly C and Beth S). They have attended EVERY single online lesson so far, exactly on time, and done all the out of lesson work that has been given to them. They have also completed an entire set of assessments, including a mock AS speaking. So far, they have not missed a minute of teaching... Hats off to them!

Mrs Moffett would like to nominate **Ben O** as an ERA 'Hero' for all his amazing work so far at home plus the fantastic homework project Ben completed just before the shutdown where he built a working Faraday motor!!

Mrs Sutliff nominates two Year 10 GCSE Biologists this week: **Faith D** – for amazing work on cystic fibrosis and taking every opportunity to improve her work – excellent! **Ben S** – for vast amounts of independent revision in addition to completing the set activities.... Showing real resilience & aspiration to improve his grade!



Mrs Edney and Mr Cope have nominated **Aaron D** as he is working so hard at the moment on his Product Design A Level. They are very impressed with his motivation to keep working during this difficult time!

Mrs Cooper says: I've got to add **Jacob and Ben S**. While on my daily walk with my dogs, I met them out with their mum. Social distancing wasn't a problem. It was a shouted conversation while they were stood on a bank quite high above me. Ben took the chance to ask about his homework (after asking if I was ok) and Jacob piped up, asking me to set me some work for him too. I was chuckling all the way home and got back to find an email in my inbox from Ben to say don't forget. They are my ERA heroes this week for their enthusiasm and good nature and keeping me amused in these very strange times 😊

Miss Collins is the proud form tutor of 9SCO and wants to nominate the following: **Morgan J** – Adapting fantastic to his new learning environment at home, **Preston P** – Taking pride in his home learning and giving it 100%, **Theo S** - Continuing to challenge himself

Miss Pelican has been in touch to say: *"Can we please big up **Joseph D** in Year 7. Not only has he completed all the English work set for Year 7, plus extra practice that I have set him, he also spent his time making us a General Knowledge quiz to share based on "The Simpsons" to keep us smiling. He is a star and his Mum deserves a shout out too for keeping him going."*





# ERA heroes

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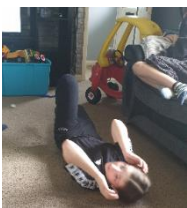


It makes us so happy to hear about all the creative ways you are spending time. Getting outdoors is great for your mental health and we are so lucky to have great outdoor spaces around us in this part of the world. Here are **Freddie and Gracie L** making the most of their one chance to exercise outside per day.



**Morgan J** in year 9 has been showing off his culinary skills at home this week and baked some delicious brownies. Well done Morgan!!

Meanwhile, **Maizy V** who should have been doing Food technology at school decided to make cheese twists and cupcakes.



She's also been keeping fit joining in with Joe Wicks' workout and helping her younger brother Harry with his PE 😊



Finally, Dr Hoche wants to nominate **Mia S** in year 9 and **Oliver S** in year 7. She says *"Over the last two weeks, Mia (9SHO) and Oliver (7LCR) have been extraordinary and amazing multi-taskers in the most literal sense of the word. With everything that has happened our two brilliant students have been going above and beyond. Both of them pursue their home learning really steadily and conscientiously Mia has and gives a lot of support from and to her best friend Anya B (9DNO) - they are video calling each other to work together and make sure they complete all work in time. In addition, Mia and Oliver are tirelessly supporting their family in any possible way. I would like to thank and congratulate Mia and Oliver for showing so much engagement, compassion, and leadership – you are true ERA heroes!"*

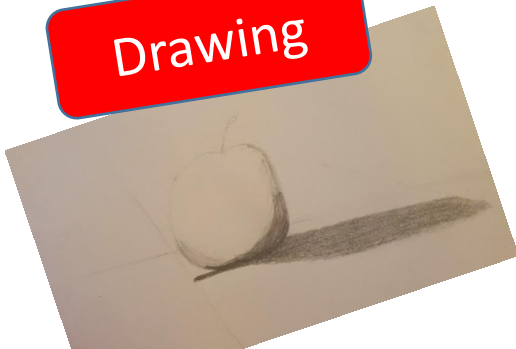
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# ERA heroes: Montsaye staff get creative!

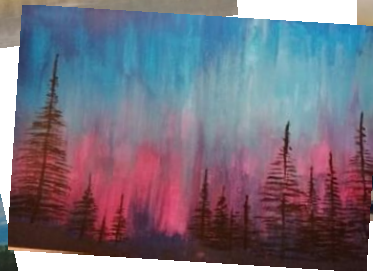
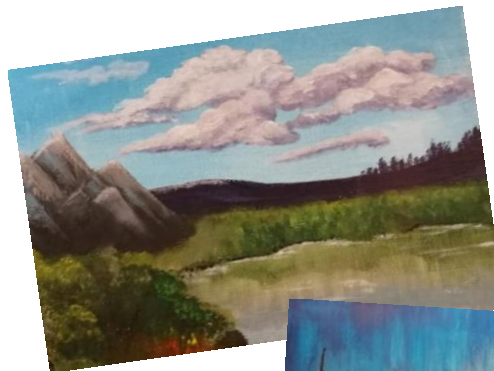
Extra time on your hands? Feeling uninspired?

Well, take a leaf out of these Montsaye staff and teachers' books and try a new skill, or rekindle a hobby you've done before. Send us in your pictures so we can share your successes and inspire others.

Drawing



Painting



Shaving foam art!



Baking





# Safety & wellbeing

## childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME  
[childline.org.uk](https://childline.org.uk) | 0800 1111

If you have a concern about yourself or another student, you can email any of the pastoral mentors. They are still around to help you even if you aren't in school. They can also point you in the right direction for support, or advice. Please find further links to support on our website: <https://www.montsaye.northants.sch.uk/parents/safeguarding/>

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Mind over matter.  
My mind is the important thing.

And I realised then that that was the whole point. I was still alive and that was all that really mattered. No matter what shape my body was in I was still here, I was living, breathing and experiencing the miracle of life. There was no way that I'd battled through the grim hell of survival on that mountaintop to comedown and then be miserable. So I made up my mind ...to be happy

**#Resilience #ERA**

*Jamie Andrew, amputee, mountaineer, inspiration.  
Montsaye Academy, Year 11 ERA day 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020*

## Keep in touch!

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