

December 2020

HORNCHURCH HIGH NEWS



Hornchurch High School are delighted to announce that Michaylia Stephenson (Year 11) came third overall in the 2020 Grand Final of Jack Petchey's "Speak Out" Challenge, the largest youth public speaking competition in the world with nearly 20,000 young people taking part this year, alone.



Michaylia who won numerous heats, made it to the grand final, competing against just 15 other students from schools in Greater London and Essex.

Michaylia performed a heart -felt speech entitled 'A Hairy Situation' which was about the trauma of alopecia.

She impressed the judges during the initial virtual regional final and successfully became the winner of the semi-final round also.

You can find Michaylia's speech online here:
<https://bit.ly/2LiO9OY>

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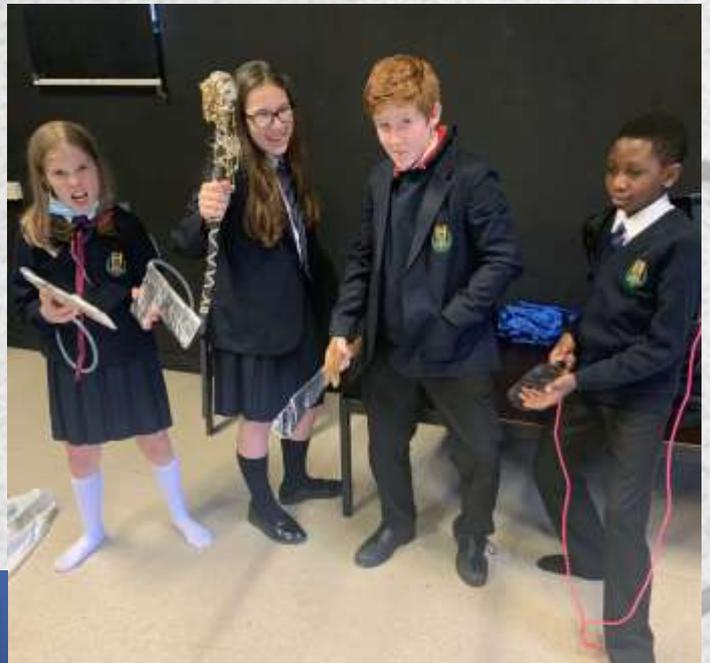
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Hornchurch High has been running a prop competition in Performing arts for year 7's and some of the entries have been amazing. We really wanted to share some of them with you as we're normally the only ones who gets to see them!



7GR's winner was John Westfallen who created this amazing ghost busting machine!



Youssef also created a ghost busting backpack, an amazing prop

We really do have some talented year 7's!

Mr Noble



Entries are open in the PlayStation F.C. Schools' Cup Kit Design Competition 2020/21!

With an unbelievable prize up for grabs, now is the time to design your own dream kit. If you've got a passion for design, creativity, fashion or football, this competition will inspire you to take their skills to the next level.

**The winning design will be featured in FIFA 21
Yes, really**

The template for the competition is on the next page and all entries should be submitted to
playstationschools@earthtotheground.org

Millions of gamers globally will be able to play in the winning pupils kit.

- 1. Pupils have a choice on how they bring their design to life: either digitally or with pen and paper. The design process can take place at home or at school.*
- 2. Pupils should consider colour, patterns and current trends – anything to give them an edge and catch the judges eye.*
- 3. Entries will be shortlisted and put to a public vote to decide the final winner.*

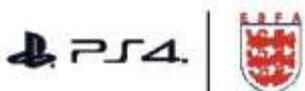
Entries close on 8th January with the winner announced not long after. Follow the **Schools Cup** on social media to never miss a moment.

Time to get creative. Good luck!

DESIGN A SHIRT
TO FEATURE ON FIFA 21



NAME: _____
AGE: _____
SCHOOL: _____





Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

Reporting Absences

Any absence from school due to illness, appointments or any other reason **MUST** be reported to the

Attendance Office by 9.00am at the latest

Please either call the Attendance line on:

01708 691441 x 208232 or via **ParentMail App**
or via email **jbryan@hornchurchhigh.com**

Absences should always be followed up by written confirmation from the parent/carer. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

There is a clear link between poor attendance at school and lower academic achievement – how can your child learn if they are not here?

Attendance is important because your child will not make progress if they do not attend school. If your child receives an attendance figure of 90% every year of their school life, they would miss over a whole year of their schooling.

We need your help to raise whole school attendance.

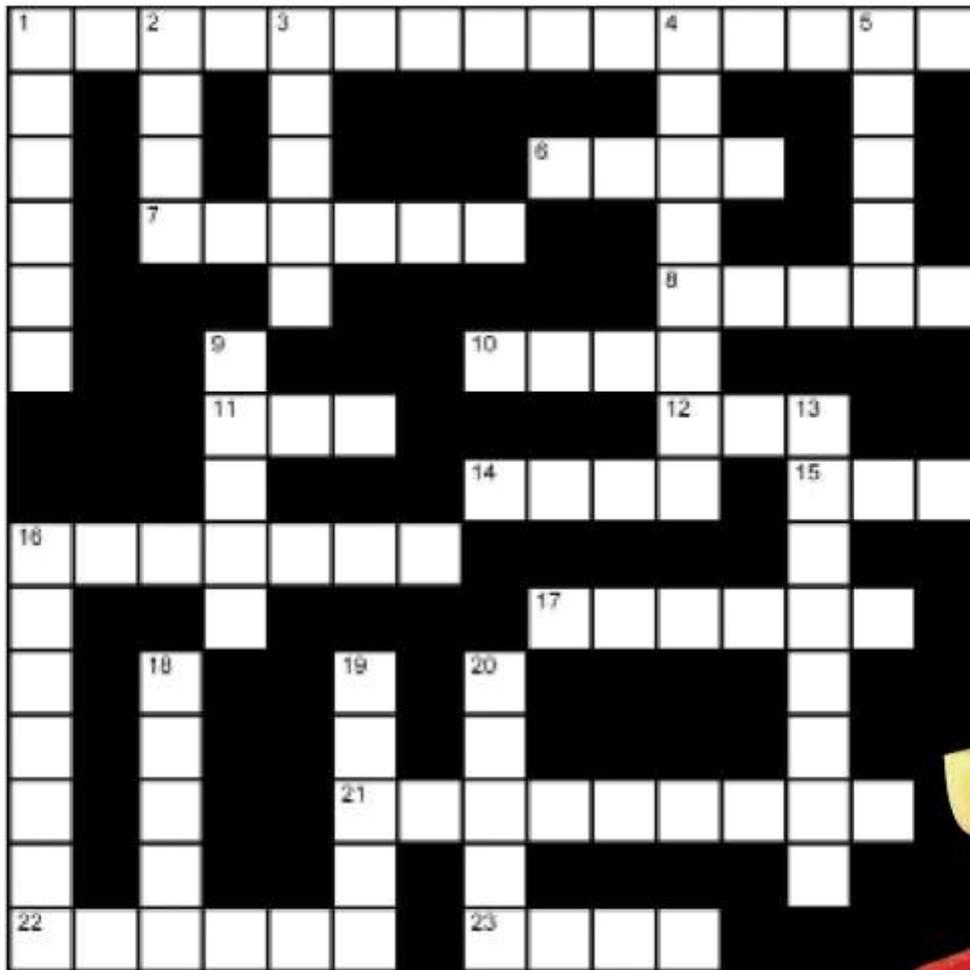
Any students who arrive late to school or lessons will be issued with a red Late Slip and **MUST** attend a Late Detention for 30 minutes after school on the **SAME** day.

**10 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY =
33 MISSED HOURS OF
SCHOOL**



Christmas crossword

How well do you know Christmas traditions, carols and vocabulary?



Across

- 1 Another name for Santa Claus (6,9)
- 6 "The First ----" (4)
- 7 What Santa drives (6)
- 8 "Deck the halls with boughs of ----" (5)
- 10 Green object we decorate at Christmas (can be real or plastic) (4)
- 11 "The Holly and the ----" (3)
- 12 Christmas colour (3)
- 14 What we receive in the post at Christmas (4)
- 15 24 December is Christmas --- (3)
- 16 Santa's reindeer (begins with B) (7)
- 17 An animal in the Nativity story (6)
- 21 Very popular Christmas tarts (5,4)
- 22 "---- Night" (6)
- 23 Object placed on top of the tree (4)

Down

- 1 Famous snowman (6)
- 2 What hope to receive at Christmas! (4)
- 3 Santa's helpers (5)
- 4 He takes care of sheep (8)
- 5 A winged being from heaven (5)
- 9 What we give to each other (5)
- 13 The month of Christmas (8)
- 16 Tree decorations (7)
- 18 Christmas song (5)
- 19 Another of Santa's reindeer (begins with C) (5)
- 20 Three well-dressed Nativity visitors (5)



Please take a look at the back of the newsletter for the answers

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

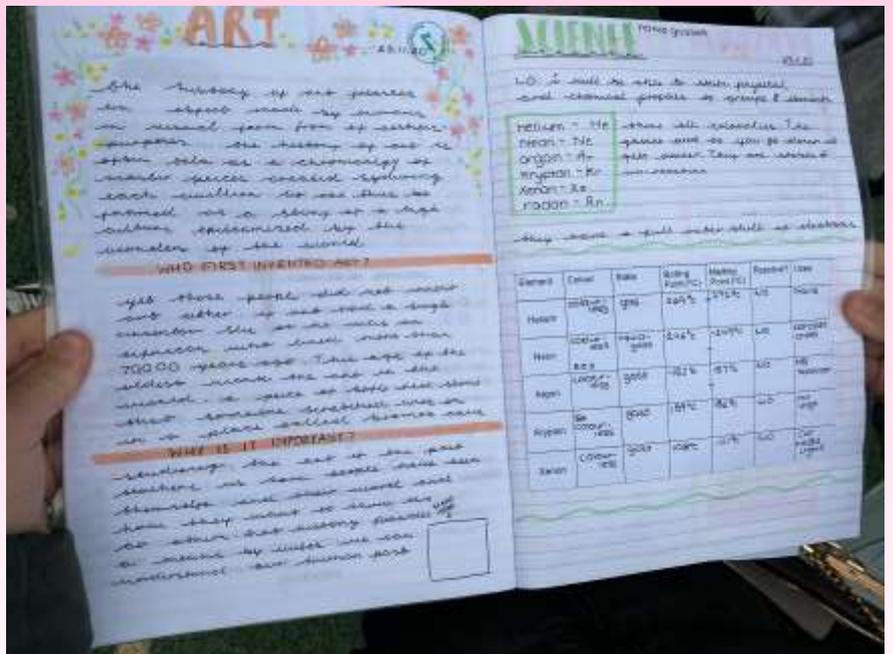


MINUTES LATE	IMPACT ON ATTENDANCE IN A YEAR
5 MINUTES A DAY	3.4 DAYS 98.4% ATTENDANCE
10 MINUTES A DAY	6.9 DAYS 97.6% ATTENDANCE
15 MINUTES A DAY	10.3 DAYS 94.6% ATTENDANCE
20 MINUTES A DAY	13.8 DAYS 92.9% ATTENDANCE
30 MINUTES A DAY	20.7 DAYS 89.2% ATTENDANCE



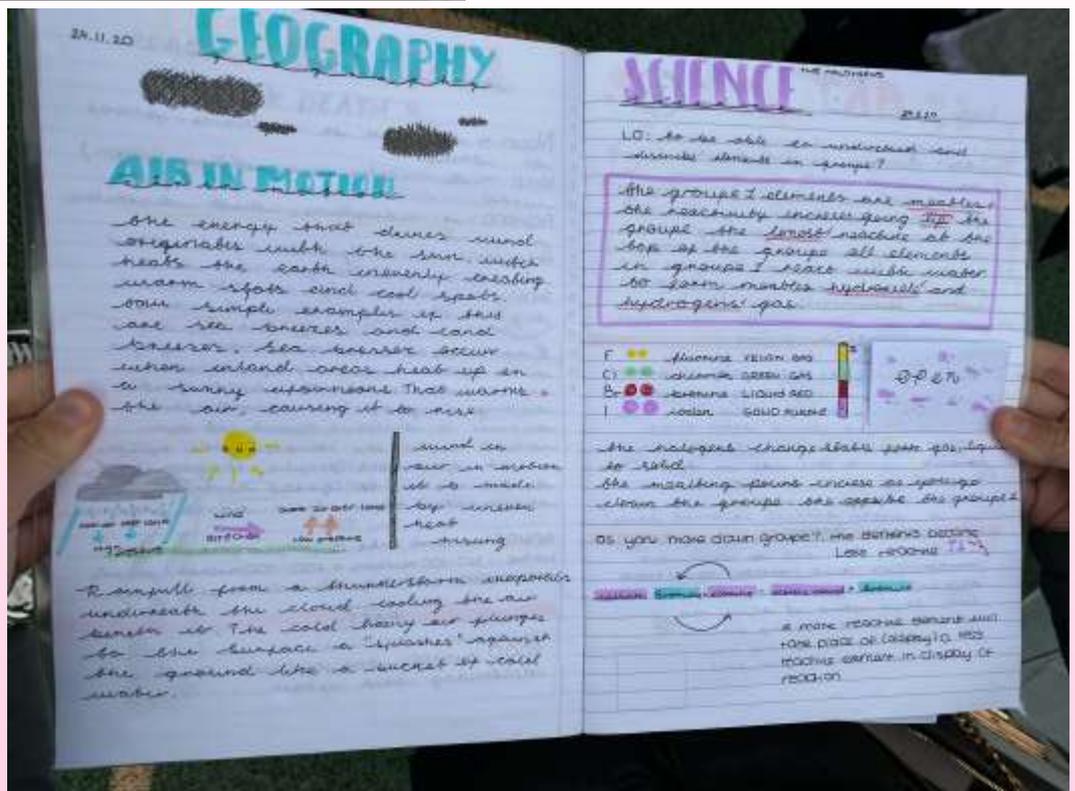
Join us every Monday-Thursday in the R-Zone after school (3:00-4:00pm) for help and support with homework tasks
All years welcome

The Knowledge Organizer winner for this half term is Summer H in Year 8.



Summer has used a range of methods, including reducing to image and reducing to text.

Well done Summer for all your hard work!



YEAR 7, 8 & 11

BASKETBALL-MUGAs

NETBALL-MUGAs

**YOGA/PILATES-
GYMNASIUM**

**FOOTBALL/TENNIS/BASKETBALL-
MUGAs/TENNIS
COURTS**

Wednesday 11:00-11:30

Friday 11:00-11:30

Wednesday 11:00-
11:30

Wednesday 11:00-11:30

Thursday 11:00-11:30

Friday 13:30-14:00

With Mr Norris/Mr Veares

With Miss Hutton

With Miss Hutton

With Mr Veares



**PE EXTRA-
CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES**



YEAR 9 & 10

**FOOTBALL-lower
playground/lower
field**

NETBALL-MUGAs

**YOGA/PILATES-
Gymnasium**

**TENNIS/BASKETBALL
/FOOTBALL-
MUGAs/tennis
courts**

Monday, Tuesday
and Thursday 10:00-
10:30

Tuesday 10:00-
10:30

Monday 12:30-
13:00

Tuesday 12:30-13:00

Wednesday and
Friday 12:30-13:00

With Miss Begum

With Miss Hutton

With Miss Hutton

With Mr Veares



Staff Blurb

Name: Miss P Hutton

Job Title:
PE Teacher

Where were you born?

I was born in Harold Wood hospital

Best thing to bake

Kinder Bueno brownies

Best film

Live action of Aladdin

Favourite football team

West Ham

Where did I have my best holiday?

Florida

An Interesting fact about my family

I have 21 cousins!

What's my disliked word?

"Bruv" - A Short word meaning Brother

What made me teach?

My love for sport and aspiration to help and care for others



**HORNCHURCH HIGH SCHOOL
LGBTQ+ GROUP**

EMAIL: PRIDE@HORNCHURCHHIGH.COM



LGBTQ+ GROUP

WHEN?

FORM TIME - EVERY TUESDAY

WHERE?

DRAMA ROOM - W03

ALL WELCOME!

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A Big Thank you to the Heroes



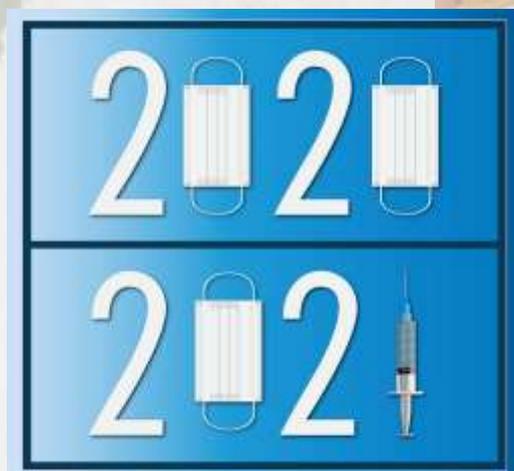
**It's been a crazy year but the post kept coming,
The binmen have stopped all of our bins from over running,
We walk into the supermarket with food still on the shelves,
And as the summer ends, our heating begins to make us melt.**



**The hospitals overran, nurses and doctors stood by our side,
Putting their living at risk, taking care of our lives,
But as we look back at the 2 lockdowns and 19 weeks isolation,
We are thankful that 2021 looks like the year for vaccination.**



**We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,
Have time with the family and find that Christmas Cheer**



Christmas crossword: solution

