Falconer School

Achieving the extraordinary together

Headteacher's Weekly Blog Friday 26th February

Dear Parents and Carers,

It doesn't seem possible that we have reached Friday already and the end of Winter! It has been lovely to have the students back after half term and with some lovely weather see (and hear) them enjoying some outdoor sports.

With the new government announcements at the start if the week regarding a roadmap out of the national lockdown they have made some changes to the Covid-19 Lateral Flow Testing system. They are now encouraging students to be tested on a twice weekly basis. If you would like your son to take part in the twice weekly testing please ensure you have completed and returned the consent form. This is not compulsory but I know offers some reassurance.

Along with other Senior Leaders, I have been fortunate to be able to observe whole lessons this week. It has been fantastic to see the learning experience of the students and the great work in their books. The Word of the Day was displayed in every classroom with students and staff taking the opportunity to use the words in lessons – did you notice any of these words being used at home this week?

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The words for next week are:

Monday - journal
Tuesday - protagonist
Wednesday - prologue
Thursday - illustrator
Friday – denouement

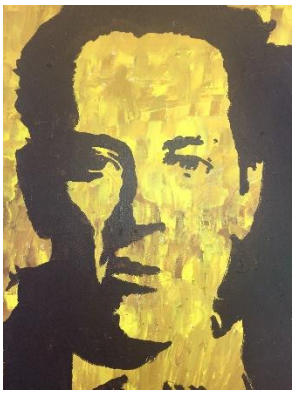
It was Spanish week in Catering lessons this week with Mrs Grundelingh, supported by Mr Taylor, leading a lesson on how to cook Seafood Paella – from start to finish a fantastic lesson with a delicious outcome!

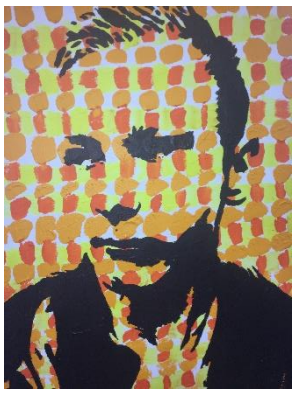






KS4 art lessons continue to be an inspiration with outstanding work being produced by the students. Here is the work from this week by Riley, James, Harrison and Billy – well done!






Assembly this week, led by Assistant Headteacher Ms Marsala, was on the theme of Resilience. The boys had to consider different ways in which you could become more resilient and they placed their ideas in the 'Resilience Box'. Answers included taking a walk, listening to music, drawing a picture, doing exercise, singing and, perhaps unexpectedly, playing on the Xbox.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Ash

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