

# Ecco Year 8 Student Weekly Bulletin: Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020.



## **Message from Mrs McNulty:**

Hello everyone!

I hope that you are all well and coping with the current lockdown situation. Here at McNulty Towers we are getting to grips with balancing work and home life and I thank Mr Wood for helping me with the bulletin and other Y8 jobs over the last few weeks.

Mrs Brown and I are in regular contact with one another and wonder how you are all getting on. We would love to know what things you are achieving (large or small) so please email us at either [emcnulty@eccoschool.com](mailto:emcnulty@eccoschool.com) or [jbrown@eccoschool.com](mailto:jbrown@eccoschool.com). If you have any good stories and photos to share which we can use for the weekly bulletin, please get in touch! Equally, if you need any help with school-related things get in touch. We will always do our best for our Year 8 students!

I am so grateful that the weather has been largely pleasant over the past few weeks. In my family we try to get out for a walk each day for a change of scenery and a bit of exercise. I find this is my favourite part of the day because it's the most freedom we can experience at the moment. My eldest daughter, Ingrid, likes to make a list of things to find on our walks and this makes us all take note of the nature and changing season around us.

I hope that you are all well and enjoying some outdoor time too!



**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**May**

Do a chore which someone else usually does. They will appreciate you doing this!

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**May**

Send a text message to a family member to tell them you are missing them.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**May**

Make breakfast for everyone in your house.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**May**

Don't forget to Clap for Carers!

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**May**

Teach a parent or carer something from your learning this week.

**Suggestions for what to do this week:**

### **Word of the Week - Principles**

A fundamental truth or proposition that serves as the foundation for a system of belief or behaviour or for a chain of reasoning.

### **Mrs McNulty's Tip of the Week**

Start this week's online learning with your least favourite subject. This will mean you feel a sense of accomplishment to start the week and will make the rest of the week's work seem more manageable.

**Work Hard**

**Be Kind**

**Aim High**

**Show GRIT**

Remember to use BBC Bitesize to help you continue with your learning.

## Year 8/ S2 online lessons

Monday 11 May - Friday 15 May



BBC

**Bitesize**  
Daily lessons

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>English</b> Rhythm in poetry	<b>English</b> The emotive effect of poetry	<b>English</b> Using poetry to tell a story	<b>English</b> Crafting poetry	<b>English</b> Reading lesson: Itch by Simon Mayo
<b>Maths</b> Forming expressions	<b>Maths</b> Expand and simplify brackets	<b>Maths</b> Factorise single expressions into single brackets	<b>Maths</b> Solve equations with brackets	<b>Maths</b> Challenge of the week
<b>History</b> Medicine Through Time	<b>Geography</b> Erosion	<b>Chemistry</b> pH scale	<b>Design and Technology</b> Extreme designs	<b>Art and Design</b> What is art?
	<b>Biology</b> Variation and inheritance			<b>Physics</b> The Moon

Find all this content and more at: [bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons](https://bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons)

In case you need some new things to do during lockdown, here are three suggestions:

Follow [@SheffPeregrines](https://twitter.com/SheffPeregrines) on Twitter or go to: <http://peregrine.group.shef.ac.uk/> to find out how a pair of Peregrine falcons in Sheffield are bringing up their two chicks. Live webcam footage is available.

Warning – these birds are carnivores!

Check out the [www.codecademy.com](http://www.codecademy.com) if you are interested in learning or improving your coding. It's free to sign up and a lot of fun to do!



And of course I have to mention the **Great British Sewing Bee** on BBC1 Wednesdays at 9pm! There's always a transformation challenge where the contestants have to create something new from something old. Upcycling at its best! Last week they made children's fancy dress costumes from old sleeping bags. I was so impressed!



## Celebrating Success!

Well done to CJ who has produced some fantastic Drama work over the past couple of weeks.

Keep up the good work HF who has been keeping on top of his work across all subjects.

Well done DO for getting in touch with teachers if you have had trouble completing your work – this shows you are keen to do well!



## And finally, a little quiz for a bit of fun...

Below are some clues to work out some of your teachers' surnames. Can you work them out? If you can, please email me your answers ( [emcnulty@eccoschool.com](mailto:emcnulty@eccoschool.com) ) and I will send five prizes out in the post to the first five winners.

1. tune
2. never wrong
3. where the Grand Old Duke of York marched his men
4. not South
5. sheds
6. forest
7. lightweight fabric
8. gateau
9. person who visits
10. French Peter



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