



# Secondary Newsletter

18 - 22 May 2020

## Current news

**Half term** - Mon 25 May - 29 May - no lessons

**National Smile Week** - This week is the national campaign week for dental health. [Read more.](#)

**Book tokens** - Win £5,000 for our library, and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself! It only takes 5 minutes: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

**Be an engineer** - some [interesting activities](#) organised by the Sea Cadets. You don't need to be a sea cadet to do these.

**International Day** - 5 June - [help the PTA](#) organise a brilliant virtual international day

**Europa Lock Down book** - [another great project](#) by our PTA that you can contribute too.

## S1 Project week

S1 is continuing working on their island project this week.

Students are able to choose a number of activities, from writing and illustrating the mythology of the island as a children's story book, to working out the currency of the island, working in pairs or small groups if they wish to, and completing activities in English, French/German and their language 3.

We have spent a lot of time planning these cross-curricular projects and hope that it will give students something a bit different to do, including more creative activities that might even prize them away from their screens.

We will be sharing students' work at the end of the two weeks and look forward to showcasing it to parents.

One parent's feedback was very positive: "I had my doubts at first, but my son is actively engaging with a couple of his class mates every day and he seems happier and he is really enjoying working on the projects. He keeps on coming up with new ideas for **their** island!"

## Science donations

Last Wednesday afternoon was exciting for the Science Department as it received a gift of various general and biological items from a kind local scientist, who wishes to remain anonymous. A van was hired and working with social distancing uppermost, it was a bit like Christmas, opening parcels to see what was being donated to the school. We gained everything from some extra seats, labcoat-racks, molecular biology consumables for future IB practicals, pipettes for Chemistry, some extra protection screens for the labs, and some really colourful and modern tube-racks. There may be more to come, so we would like to thank our benefactor hugely for all the kind efforts in getting the items to us.



*Dr Coghill and Mrs Slinger*

## S3 Science

Some S3 students have been experimenting cooking with microorganism, as part of their studies. Alice (S3F) has baked bread with yeast using an old family recipe and Nadine (S3F) adapted a Jamie Oliver recipe to bake Focaccia, both were very happy with their results, well done Alice and Nadine!



## Useful Links

- [Instructions on the school's distance tools.](#)
- [Coronavirus guide for students](#)
- [BBC Bitesize Daily Lessons](#)
- [Virtual Cyber School for students](#)
- [Think you know?](#)
- [Childline](#)
- [New social distancing rules explained - BBC](#)

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Parent portal: <https://mis.europaschooluk.org>

**Coronavirus** - guidance can be found [here](#)

[Fundraising link](#)