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KEEPING BGS BUSY!

JOKE

How do astronomers organise a party?

They planet.



PEEL GOOD MUSIC

Mrs. Chapman's Soul Playlist for Now

Soul music evolved from rhythm & blues, jazz and gospel, as a way of expressing and celebrating African-American identity, and became powerfully linked with the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s. Many soul songs had a catchy tempo and were hugely popular for dancing. However, soul was also known for exploring profound emotions like love, pain, frustration, injustice, passion and calls for social change. Here are five that feel right for this week:

1. Dancing in the Street - Martha and the Vandellas (1964). A classic celebrating something that unites people the world over.
2. Reach Out, I'll Be There - The Four Tops (1966). A friendship anthem, and so catchy!
3. Think - Aretha Franklin (1968). 'Think' includes Aretha's testimony demanding that the contribution African-Americans have made to society be acknowledged.
4. What's Goin' On? - Marvin Gaye (1971). 'Only love can conquer hate.' Never has this message been more beautifully, heartbreakingly articulated.
5. A Change is Gonna Come - Lizzo (2020). Cooke initially wrote this song after being arrested when he complained about a hotel refusing his booking in 1963 - a common experience at the time for African-Americans. Lizzo's stripped-back homemade version highlights its ongoing relevance and the importance of its message of hope.

STUDYING REMOTELY

Ibrahim Mohammed, a Cambridge Graduate and award winning educational influencer, has '9 nifty ways to study remotely':

1. Find online study communities
2. Make virtual study groups
3. Create fun quizzes
4. Improve your maths and baking at the same time
5. Go from reality TV to educational TV
6. Keep a record of your days
7. Listen to new podcasts
8. Train your memory
9. Develop a social media network

To read Ibrahim's top tips in more detail, find them on the BBC Bitesize website here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z77svk7>

PE CHALLENGE

1. Reactions. You need a partner and something soft for this! Get your partner to stand 8 strides away from you and throw the SOFT object at you underarm, your only task, don't get hit by it!
2. Target practice. Create a target on the floor, take 10 strides away and throw an object and get it to stay in the target. 10 attempts!
3. Keely uppies. Pick any sport, how many can you do in 30 seconds?
4. Catching. 30 seconds, 10 strides away from your partner or a wall. How many catches can you take? 3 attempts, 1 with both hands, 1 with the right and 1 with the left.
5. Control. Set up two cones 15 strides apart. You need a football, hockey ball and stick or another sporting object. You have 30 seconds, how many times can you complete a length? There and back is 2 lengths.

WORLD CHANGER

The Pearson World Changer Awards, which will open later this year, celebrate the children and young people who are taking their learning to the next level to make a positive and tangible impact on the world beyond the classroom. Here are just some of the ways you can get involved today: Download the free World Changer activity kit, share how you are trying to make the world a better place and inspire others to do the same by tagging @PearsonSchools on Twitter and Facebook with the hashtag #WorldChangers or emailing worldchangers@pearson.com and sign up on the Pearson website to be the first to hear more about the awards here: [Pearson World Changer Awards](https://www.pearson.com/uk/education/primary/awards).

PRIDE MONTH



Every year in June, people come together to recognise the influence LGBTQ+ communities have around the world and to remember the struggle for LGBTQ+ rights in the Stonewall Riots of 1969. Today people, whether LGBTQ+ or not, can celebrate Pride Month in any number of ways. Miss Lindley has listed a few ideas below to safely affirm LGBTQ+ identity and seek further support, should you wish to on behalf of yourself, or a friend.

- Spotify has a number of playlists and podcasts by LGBTQ+ artists and you can find a great selection of queer literature at <http://queerbooksforteens.com/>
 - If you are comfortable to do so, talk to someone you trust about your identity.
 - The pride flag is important because the colours reflect the diversity of the LGBTQ+ community, as the flag is often used as a symbol of pride during LGBTQ+ rights marches. You may wish to create or display a pride flag during this Pride Month. You can find out more about the pride flag at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rainbow_flag_\(LGBT\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rainbow_flag_(LGBT))
 - Research LGBTQ+ heroes: learning how other LGBTQ+ people have endured and survived challenges can be both inspiring and reassuring! You can find out more at <https://www.stonewall.org.uk/node/132806>
 - Wear an item of clothing that signifies your authentic self; clothing and jewellery can be a great way of representing who you are.
 - Use journals, poems, or song lyrics to record how you're feeling. Documenting your experiences can be a powerful way of learning from them and processing the emotions you're experiencing.
 - Create a list of positive statements about yourself to strengthen and affirm your self-esteem.
- Happy Pride Everyone!

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION



Lucy is on her way! Travelling from distant lands far away we expect her to arrive in Lincoln very soon! Keep your eyes peeled to the sky and you might be lucky enough to see our magnificent dragon as she makes her way to her favourite residence, Lincoln Castle.

Calling all keen writers! Lincoln Castle are currently running an exciting short story competition for their 'Once Upon a Time' theme. Your mission is to write a short story of no more than 500 words entitled 'Meet Lucy', describing what Lucy the dragon has experienced over the last 1000 years. You can make it as magical and imaginative as you wish! If you wish to participate, please submit your entries to bgsbees@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk by 5th July, where your entry will be submitted directly to Lincoln Castle and where, also, we will select a BGS winner who will receive a £10 Amazon voucher!

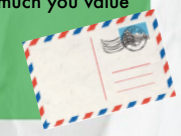
NATIONAL BEST FRIENDS DAY



It was National Best Friendship Day on Monday 8th June. In lockdown, we have all missed seeing our friends and so now is a great time to let them know how much they mean to you!

Here's 5 ways you can show them you care:

1. Create a postcard and send it to them. Everyone loves receiving post!
2. Send them a meme that sums up your friendship.
3. Create a friendship collage or photo album - print photographs of you with your friends. Decorate it, and include notes of the funny memories you have together.
4. Challenge your friends to a virtual quiz and include some questions about experiences you've had together.
5. Simply send them a message to say how much you value them.



WORST DAY EVER?

Mr Tighe recommends this poem to help you reflect on your perspective, and to try to see the good in everything.

Worst Day Ever?
by Chanie Gorkin

Today was the absolute worst day ever
And don't try to convince me that
There's something good in every day
Because, when you take a closer look,
This world is a pretty evil place.
Even if
Some goodness does shine through
once in a while
Satisfaction and happiness don't last.
And it's not true that
It's all in the mind and heart
Because
True happiness can be attained
Only if one's surroundings are good
It's not true that good exists
I'm sure you can agree that
The reality
Creates
My attitude
It's all beyond my control
And you'll never in a million years
hear me say
Today was a very good day.

Now read it from bottom to top,
the other way, and see what I
really feel about my day.

YEAR 9 BAKE OFF

This week was biscuit week for the Year 9 Bake Off, and the entries didn't disappoint! The Year 9 tutors voted, and Megan was awarded 'Star Baker' for her incredible burger, pizza, and fries biscuits. In the words of the judges, "we can't believe they're biscuits!"



Grace's playable biscuit draughts

Megan's 'Star Baker' biscuits

Lauren's red velvet cookies

Abbie's illusion orange biscuits

Samantha's Birthday Biscuits

Momina's chocolate chip cookies

GERMAN COMPETITION



For the first time ever, the German Competition is open to all students currently studying German. There are cash prizes for every year group to be won! Love German? Then enter the competition and show off your love for the German language and your creativity.

Project Requirements:

- Cover page must include your full name, class, and project title
- Projects must be submitted on Teams using Assignments
- Projects must not be plagiarised.
- Do not use Google Translate or similar programs.
- Ask your parent/carer's permission if you include photos or videos of yourself.
- No more than 2 students per project.
- Y10-13 cannot submit previous projects.

The competition is kindly sponsored by BGA Deacon Youthbridge Award. The deadline is Friday 3rd July at 18:00.

"THE BEAUTIFUL THING ABOUT LEARNING IS THAT NO ONE CAN TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU." B.B. KING