

Trafalgar Newsletter

26th November 2021

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Year 10 RAP meetings this week. If you are yet to have your meeting please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's form tutor to arrange!

As you are aware Year 10 are in the process of trying to secure a work experience placement for 2 weeks in May next year. We have had several students and parents contact Miss Jeffery-Davis, having been told that companies are not currently accepting school children for work experience due to COVID restrictions. Miss Jeffery-Davis can confirm that this is the response we are getting from our business contacts also. In light of this, there is no rush to secure a placement this side of Christmas and it may be best to wait until the New Year. Miss Jeffery-Davis will get in touch with our main providers again in the New Year and we will update you accordingly.

We have recently changed our way of communicating with parents from sending emails to using 'Class Charts'- brilliant software where you can receive instant messages, view your child's attendance and behaviour in real time and check many more things such as home learning.

Every parent will have their own login which links to their child's account. If you need your child's login code, please contact the school either by phone on 02392 693521 or by email to studentservices@trafalgarschool.org.uk. Please note that we will not be sending emails as our communication after this week. This includes letters about parents evenings, RAP meetings, Covid updates, Headteacher letters and trips.

If you have any issues with signing up to Class Charts, please contact us via the same channels noted above.

Take care and stay safe,

Team Trafalgar

Hot Chocolate with the Head

This week's 'Hot Chocolate with the Head' goes to Emily!

Emily has a great attitude to learning and is a valued member of her community, showing lovely relationships and a positive attitude with her peers and teachers, always helping others and demonstrating many of our values!

Well done Emily!



Uniform Reminder:

Please ensure your child has their blazer with them in school. Whilst the school jumper is optional, the school blazer is essential and should be with them every day. Could we also take this opportunity to remind you that makeup is not permitted at all in lower school (year 7 and 8) and that false nails and false lashes are not permitted in school.

Key Dates

26th
29th

November 2021

INSET Day
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December 2021

1st
2nd

PD Day 2
Year 12 Certificate Evening



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History Department Update

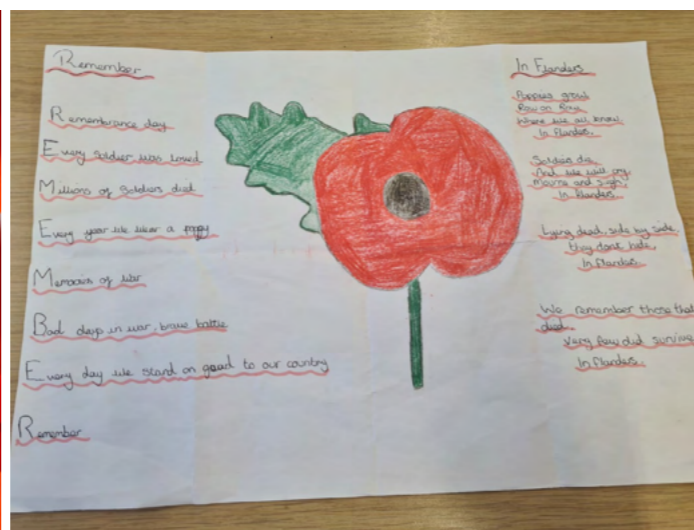
This half term the History department celebrated Remembrance day on the 11th November.

World War 1 poems were read during our collective D.E.A.R time, and the whole school fell silent at 11:00am for the two minutes silence. This was observed beautifully and respectfully across the school.

Students made poppies for a display with messages of remembrance and thanks on them to all who have served, and are serving, and we had a beautiful poem created by a Year 7 student to commemorate the day.

Miss Hudson and the History department were very proud to see so many students wearing poppies, and being so respectful on the day.

Thank you.



Trafalgar Christmas Card Competition

The Art Department need YOU to design this year's Trafalgar Christmas card!

It must include:

- The Trafalgar School logo
- Link(s) to Christmas, for example: holly, Santa, reindeer, presents, the north star, snow, tree, baubles, tinsel, the nativity etc...

As a tip we would strongly recommend considering layout and filling the page.

Entries need to come to Miss Sturgess in Art 1 by the 3rd of December.

The winner will work with the school's graphic designer to create a digital version of their card, that will be available to purchase by staff, pupils and parents of Trafalgar school!

The winner will also receive **500 house points!** Runner up will receive **250 house points** and third place will receive **100 house points.**



Seven Sentences Writing Competition Winners

Darcie E (2nd Place)

A chill ran down her spine in spite of the warm weather in early July, Clarrisa mai enjoyed the thrill of her night time adventures. This trip was the most dangerous yet but she was still prepared to take the risks to catch the man who killed her sister. Her mother had begged her not to go yet she ignored her and put herself in danger and left her mother distraught and close to suicide after losing two daughters and having a failure for a son. Clarissa continued on her journey, persistent to make it on time. She would never forgive herself if she failed.



The forest was dark and loads of things made her jump but she carried on. Out of nowhere a knife slowly pierced into her skin blood delicacy dripped to the floor, her body drooped limp to the floor.

Luke D (1st Place)

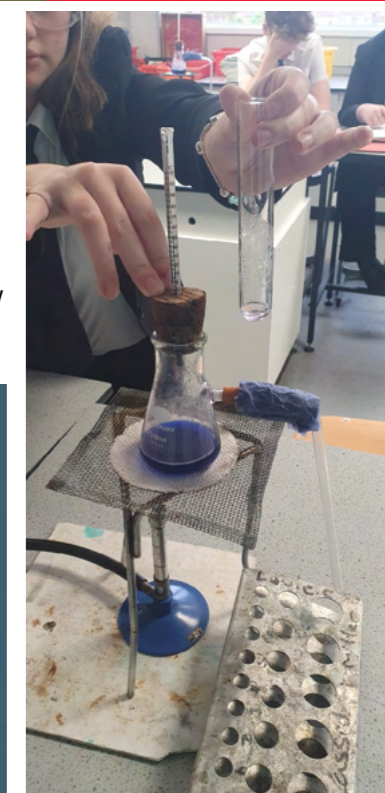
"Here I am, back inside this dark cabin, this place is cozy once you get over the fear of the grim reaper coming any second to end your miserable existence. This room is filled with fears, anything you can imagine, to you it's a prison, but to me it's home. I love the cold breeze stabbing my cheeks, the smell of tears growing ever stronger.

The cries of the innocent sprawling through these halls, filling me with sweet relief, "thank god I'm not them." I've been having thoughts about my family, did they even care? Ever since that day, where I was taken by a bullet, from the one I loved most, did she really hate me..? Or was it via force, either way, I'm stuck here, waiting to be collected by either the angels or demons until that day comes I'll be waiting for to embrace the warm light."

Science Department Update

This week in Science, Year 9 students in Mr Au's class have been learning how to separate substances using a simple distillation setup.

Our Year 7 students in Mr Hill's class have been learning all about different chemical reactions and have been investigating the different signs that show a reaction has taken place.



Safety Card: YouTube




YouTube is an online video sharing service that can be accessed from both a range of devices. It was launched, and posted its first video, in 2005. YouTube's rules (Terms and Conditions of Service) require you to be 13 or older to use the app.

Stay safe on YouTube using the instructions on restrict mode **Filtering, Blocking & Reporting** below.




Restricted Mode

Turn on restricted mode filtering with these simple instructions;

- On your home screen tap on your profile picture in the top right corner.
- Scroll down and tap on 
- Swipe the tab to the right to activate **Restricted Mode**.


Block

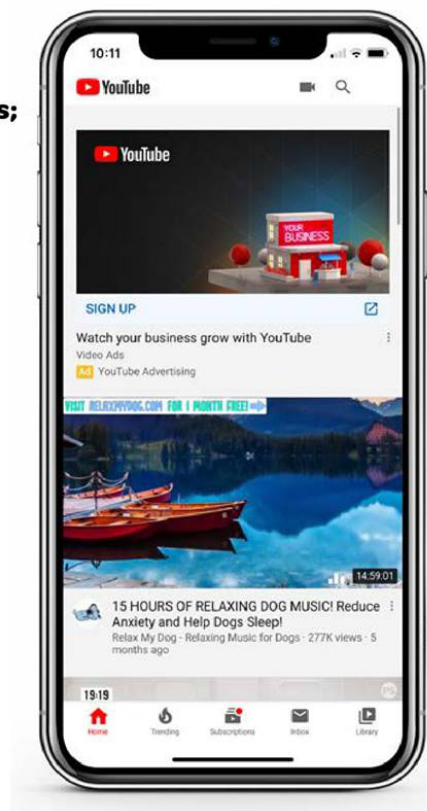
Block a user using these simple instructions;

- Underneath the user's video select their profile picture.
- On the user's profile select  in the top right corner.
- Select **Block user** & then select **Block** again.

Report

Report a video using these simple instructions;

- Select the video you want to report and then tap 
- Select on **Report user**.
- Select your reason for reporting that video and submit.



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