Trafalgar Newsletter

We have made it to the end of the Autumn term! A massive thank you to everyone in our community for working together, regularly testing and mask wearing; we are one of the few schools in Portsmouth to have managed to remain open as cases rise across the city.

We held our end of term assembly virtually and students celebrated the end of term in their tutor groups with games and activities aplenty! This was a great chance to come together and celebrate everyone's achievements, particularly through such a tough term. Well done Team Trafalgar!

As mentioned last week, following the announcement by the Department for Education that students need to complete one COVID-19 test on school site as part of their return in January, students will be learning virtually on the 4th January 2022 and Year 10 and 11 will be back in school on the 5th January with all students back in by Thursday 6th January 2022. You should now have a letter with the timetable and information about this, but you can also find the timetable in this bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support to keep our community safe, have a fantastic Christmas and we will see you all in 2022!

Team Trafalgar

Trafalgar Christmas Card 2021

Congratulations to Matilda, Victory House, who won our Art and Design Christmas Card Competition this year with her wonderful design.

The competition was very tough as there were some incredible designs, demonstrating a wealth of talent amongst our students.

Congratulations also goes to Poppy-Anne, Victory, for coming second and Cameron and Jessica, Britannia, for collectively coming third!

As you can see, the finished article looks amazing and is currently making its way to many of our stakeholders and partners across the city, to express our best wishes for the season. Well done Matilda!

Key Dates	December 2021
20th Dec - 3rd Jan	Christmas Break
	January 2022
4th Jan	On site testing/online learning
5th Jan	Years 10 and 11 in school
6th Jan	All students back in school

End of Term Awards

This has been a term full of challenges, but our fantastic community has risen to all of them brilliantly, embodying our core values and smashing expectations.

Here is a list of some of our students who have received awards in our end of term celebration, in recognition of their successes.

Top Boy is Overio F

Top Girl is Eleanor W

HOH Star Students

Temeraire: Phoebe A   Sovereign: Giselle E
Britannia: Jessica S   Victory: Lucas L

Resilience   **Respect**

Emily N   Ruby M
Alfie T   Tyler D
Memphis M   Fin P
Izzy McD   Tahlia R
Connor H   McKenzie D-G
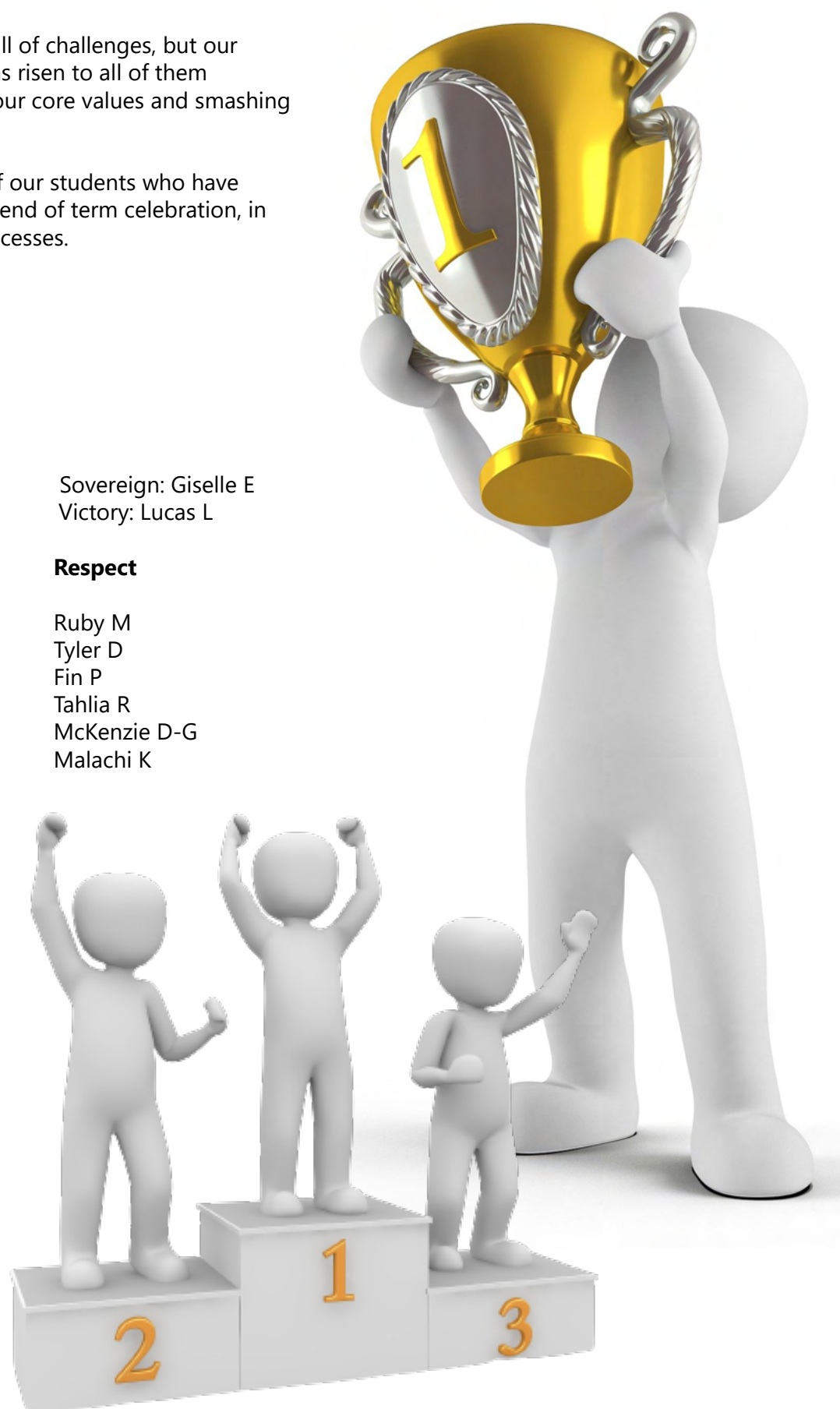   Malachi K

Inclusion

George C
Willow P
Chloe D
Frankie R
Kayden B-C

Community

Lilly C
Jack S
Hayden B
Matilda B
Kaitlyn W

Aspiration

Rebecca L
Francis G
Darcy McK
Harmoni H
Imogen H

Well done to every student who received an award! Have a great Christmas! **#teamtrafalgar**

January Covid-19 Testing Schedule

As you may be aware, the Department for Education has announced that all students will need to complete one COVID-19 test on the school site as part of their return to school process in January. Therefore, we will be testing on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th January 2022. Years 10 and 11 will then begin school on Wednesday 5th January 2022, with all other year groups back in school on Thursday 6th January 2022. This will help ensure the safety of our school community and lead to a positive start to term.

Consent and Registration
The consent forms that were completed by parents previously are still applicable for this round of on-site testing however, if you would like to discuss this further or withdraw consent then please inform the school.

The registration process remains the same as last time; all students must register online before their test using their registration card (enclosed) and the test site ID which is TCIQ. You can register up to 24 hours before the test but no sooner. Students must then bring their registration cards with them on the day they test.

Please follow this link to register your child online: https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/register-kit

Testing Schedule

Date and Time	Tuesday 4th January	Wednesday 5th January
	Virtual Learning for all	*Year 10 - 11 Back in School* *Year 7-9 Virtual Learning*
08:30 surnames A-G	Year 7 **Britannia** and **Temeraire** House only	Year 7 **Sovereign** and **Victory** House only
09:00 surnames H-O		
09:30 surnames P-Z		
10:30 surnames A-G	Year 10	Year 8
11:00 surnames H-O		
11:30 surnames P-Z		
13:00 surnames A-G	Year 11 / Catch Up Session	Year 9 / Catch Up Session
13:30 surnames H-O		
14:00 surnames P-Z		

Testing Overview
1.   Register for your test online using the Registration Card (up to 24 hours before your test)
2.   Ensure you have the Registration Card with you on day of test
3.   Enter school site at your scheduled time through the Main Entrance (car park)
4.   Listen to staff guidance showing you how to complete the swabbing process
5.   Exit the site immediately after you have tested
Please note that school uniform does not need to be worn during the testing process.

Virtual Learning
Class work will be uploaded onto Google Classroom for students to work through from home, following their normal timetable. However, students will not need to complete work during their scheduled testing slot. As Year 7 testing is split across two days, they will be given 60 minutes of Lexia work to complete during the morning they do not test.

Merry Christmas from Trafalgar