

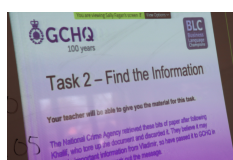
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LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

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Year 10 spy challenge!



Two of our Year 10 classes recently took part in the Business Language Champions GCHQ 'The Word is not enough' challenge. After a talk with two GCHQ intelligence agents about cryptology, students worked in teams to complete a variety of challenges including decoding an audio message, gathering and deciphering clues from different sources, coding their own message and taking part in an interview in French via Zoom with a native speaker. All students worked so hard and were commended for their resilience and perseverance, bravo!

Year 9 French & food technology challenge

Recently, some of our Year 9 students were invited to take part in a French and food technology cross-curricular challenge! Students had to work in pairs to translate a recipe from French into English and then cook! Everyone worked so hard and enjoyed eating their pancakes!



Year 11- Important information


As Year 11 exams are approaching, please see below a reminder of some important information:

- Year 11 speaking exams- week commencing 25th April (information has been emailed to all parents/guardians)
- Saturday revision sessions- 21st May (listening and reading) and 11th June (writing)- please confirm attendance via email (jamielee.johnson@de-aston.lincs.sch.uk) or by completing the reply slip attached to the letter handed out to students last week (letter also sent via email)
- Revision calendars- all students have been given copies of revision calendars complete with revision sessions, exam dates and revision information!
- Getting started with revision!- all students should currently be busy revising for their speaking exams but we would also advise completing regular vocabulary and exam practice on Memrise and Languageut! Revision packs and past papers will be handed out after the speaking exams.


La semaine de la francophonie

Well done to Zoe G, Keisha S and Claire O in Year 8 who came first in the 'French speaking week' treasure hunt, bravo!





Languagenut leaderboard




Student school ranking

1	Jasmine C 9T- Vulcan
2	Kelsie D 11A1- Lancaster
3	Meghan B 9N- Spitfire
4	Imogen S 9S- Lancaster
5	Emilia S 7N- Spitfire

Classes league

1	9T Mrs Bibby
2	9E Miss Inkster
3	9D Miss Johnson
4	8D Miss Johnson
5	11A1 Miss Johnson

Term 4 results



We have been so impressed with the hard work of our students on Languagenut this term! Certificates and prizes have been handed out each week to the top 5 students in the school! Term 4 certificates and prizes will be handed out after the Easter holidays. Well done to Mrs Bibby's 9T class for being the top class in the school! Also a huge well done to our top 5 students!

Head of department challenges

Every Friday Miss Johnson sets an extra French homework challenge for all students- please see Classcharts. This may be a video to watch, a song to listen to or a news article to read. Well done to all of our students who have been completing the challenge tasks!

This week's challenge task is a special virtual Easter egg hunt, see Classcharts for more details!

Joyeuses Pâques!

FRENCH EASTER EGG HUNT
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT CHALLENGE!
31ST MARCH - 20TH APRIL

★ THIS WEEK'S HOD CHALLENGE HOMEWORK IS A SPECIAL EASTER EGG HUNT. CLICK ON THE LINK ON CLASSCHARTS TO START THE HUNT! ★
THOSE OF YOU WHO COMPLETE ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES WILL RECEIVE HOUSE POINTS AND AN EASTER PRIZE AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAY!
BONNE CHANCE!

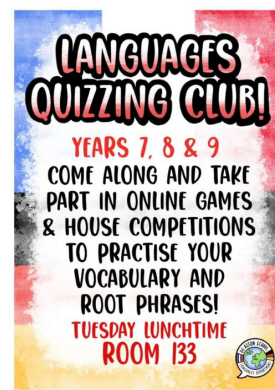
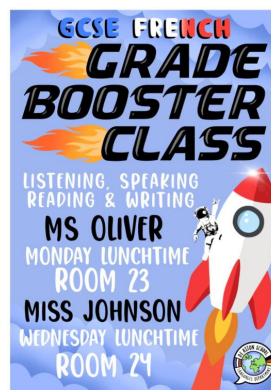


Extra-curricular and upcoming

- Year 9 German and food technology cross-curricular challenge



- Eurovision song contest- 10th-14th May
- Year 7 special extra-curricular activities!



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us!
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