



CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORMS

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NEWSLETTER

Medicine in Action



CAMILLA CRAMPTON

Welcome to our first newsletter since the Christmas break and since we have returned to lockdown. Our students have been doing a fantastic job in keeping up with their remote studies and we are so proud of them. They continue to produce work of a very high standard and engage in their lessons.

Though this has been a difficult month for us all, we continue to challenge ourselves to be the best in all that we do.

We have lots going on to tell you about in our latest newsletter and we hope you will enjoy reading our the fantastic achievements of our students.

Camilla Crampton

Principal

CTK St Mary's



St. Mary's BTEC and A-level Science students attended an online 'Medicine in Action' event on Tuesday 26th January. There were inspiring talks from speakers such as Alex Alamri, a Neurosurgery trainee in London with an interest in medical education and Felicity Mehendale who is a Plastic, Reconstructive and Cleft Surgeon and leads the Global Cleft Lip and Palate Research Programme at The University of Edinburgh. The students found the event interesting and inspiring.

Fathia Shoyomi said, "I loved it, broad and direct showed the reward of helping people as a career".

Zoe Ibiok said, "It was really informative and enlightened me on the endless possibilities of a medical career".

Wuraola Adeloye said, "It was incredibly enlightening, especially the part about diagnosing a patient".

Christa Asare said, "It was an amazing opportunity for me to learn about the different areas of medicine, I was able to gather notes that will help me get a wider understanding of the range of what I may want to do in the future".



Student Stories

Chima, a BTEC Sport and Exercise Science student has just been offered a short-term assistant coaching deal with Cray Wanderers Football Club. Chima will be working with an FA qualified Coaching Mentor helping to devise virtual training programmes for the players and assist with training sessions once they get going again, dependent on COVID-19 lockdown.

Well done Chima!



CTK Prayer

God of Love

As members of the Christ the King Sixth Forms family we ask for your continued blessing upon our work and study. You are the source of all truth and wisdom.

May we experience in full the Life that you offer us each day, to become the best that we can be.

Let no distractions or fears prevent us from trusting in your endless care for us.

Shine your Light into our lives that we may become brighter beacons of faith, hope and love in our community.

We make this prayer through Christ the Lord.

Amen.



Chaplaincy Corner

The CTK Eco-Reps have launched an eco-competition inviting students to submit designs of something made out of recyclable materials. Joyce Kadibu, a CTK student, designed the image below to promote the idea.



The Chaplaincy team have launched an art and photography competition for students. Mindful of the amount of time our students are now having to spend online, the Chaplains want to encourage students to explore activities away from their screens. Students were invited to take a moment away from their busy schedules, to go out and photograph their environments or express themselves through art. Winners will be awarded with Amazon gift vouchers, and the Chaplains hope that all students who enter will benefit from the opportunity to have fun, relax and be creative.

Careers

Students have recently been emailed the January edition of the Careers Bulletin from the Careers Team. If you would like to see it you can view it here [January 2021 Bulletin](#). Please encourage students to read it as it contains helpful information regarding universities, apprenticeships and employment. Students should use it to take advantage of any opportunities that they feel will help them in achieving their academic and professional goals.

Also, don't forget if students require a 1 to 1 meeting with a member of the Careers Team these need to be booked by emailing the relevant member of staff at their site. When they email to request an appointment, they should ideally suggest a couple of times when they are available outside of their lessons:

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The Mizen Foundation

At CTK we are proud supporters of the Mizen Foundation

Last week, we were honoured that Margaret Mizen & Barry Mizen spoke to our Year 13 General RE students about the devastating murder of their son Jimmy, which has led them to promote forgiveness, peace & hope to young people.



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Student ideas to entertain themselves during lockdown

At CTK St Mary's site, students have been trying new things to keep entertained during lockdown

Esther has started to bake. She and her sister have been having baking competitions with each other! Among the delights they have produced are a layer cake and chocolate chip cookies. Esther says; "It's so much fun and then we get to eat the results!"

Another student reports that they have been catching up with some of their secondary school friends remotely; "It's been great to get back in touch with friends from my old school, the best bit is that we can share our lockdown experiences. It makes me see that we are all in it together and its fun".



Curriculum

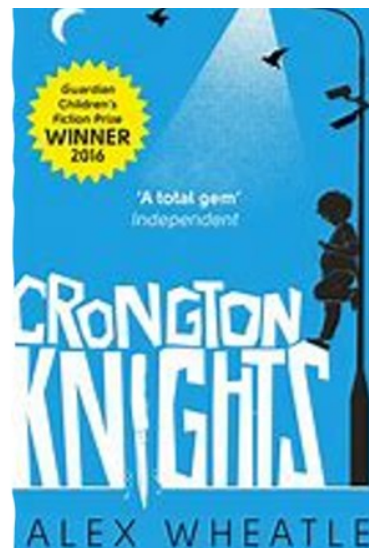
As part of Christ the King Aquinas' 'De-Colonising the Curriculum' 2020-21 project, you are warmly invited to a screening of

Alex Wheatle's CRONGTON KNIGHTS

Wednesday 27th January at 3.30pm

[Please click on this link to join!](#)

★★★★ The Stage
★★★★ WhatsOnStage
★★★★ Reviews Hub



As part of the CTK 'De-Colonising the Curriculum' 2020-21 project, we recently screened Alex Wheatle's CRONGTON KNIGHTS at CTK St Mary's. Alex Wheatle's is a local South London Author, and life has recently been dramatised as part of Steve McQueen's SMALL AXE series for BBC. It was brilliant to discuss the themes of the play and its key themes around identity.



CTK St Mary's staff have been sharing photos they have taken on their socially distanced weekend walks.



LRC

Martin Luther King Day



Monday 18 January 2021

The LRC Team were delighted to create and share online resources with both students and staff regarding Martin Luther King Day. Martin Luther King Day is an annual celebration of the Dr Martin Luther King Jr's achievements. It is a national holiday in USA and always takes place on the third Monday of the month to mark Martin Luther King's birthday.

'I have a dream...' - The March on Washington DC ended with King's most famous address, known as the "I Have a Dream" speech. It is a call for peace and equality. He shared his vision of a future in which "this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.'" The full text of the speech can be found [here](#).

