

Corsham Catch-up

As we reflect on the second/third National Lockdown, with almost all our students and families working remotely, we thought it was important to celebrate some of the fantastic work that has been going on in homes around Corsham during term 3. Enjoy...

Art

Year 9 have been busy creating impressive graphic art pieces.

The work was based on 'The Corsham School', and the theme was Art Deco.

These two pieces were created by Amelia and Madeleine.



Corsham Careers Update

Over the past 4 months, the Year 13s have been working tirelessly to complete their UCAS applications for university. 88 students, supported by Mrs Cooper, Mr Clarke and the team, completed their applications by the deadline and are excitingly beginning to receive offers. Well done all for your hard work and we wish everyone good luck with the rest of their application processes.

Year 11, 12 and 13 were encouraged to attend the Virtual Careers and Apprenticeship Fairs on 27th January, which gave them an opportunity to hear from providers about their courses / vacancies and ask questions. We hope they found these useful.

During National Apprenticeship Week (8th - 12th February), Year 9 to Year 13 will be hearing more about the different apprenticeships available during tutor time, and students will be encouraged to find out more.

Further information on Apprenticeships can be found here:

- <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/apprenticeships>
- https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2017/04/Uni_Appr_guide2019_web2-1.pdf

We have been posting a number of live links for students to help them find out more about virtual work experience opportunities, and also live apprenticeship vacancies and webinars.

You can find out more here:

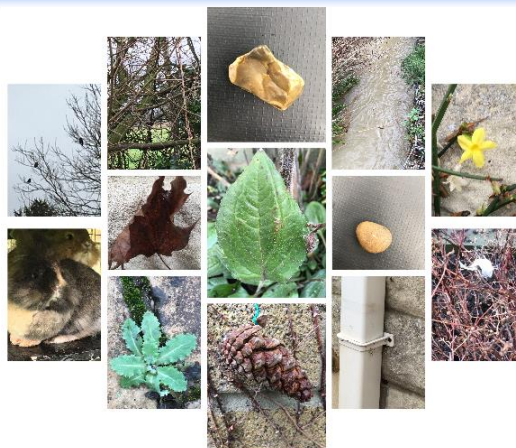
- Virtual work experience: <https://padlet.com/clsmith35/jqrlol06n3luiw44>
- University, Employer and Apprenticeship opportunities: <https://padlet.com/clsmith35/sod7qrax5cwvyhi8>

Over Term 4 we will be trialing a new 'Pathway Planner' tool with our Y12s using CareerPilot (www.careerpilot.org.uk) which will help us target guidance and employer engagement opportunities more effectively. We will also be continuing to support our Y11 students plan their transitions to their post-16 destinations, including Corsham 6th.

Once we are back in school, we hope to re-introduce some virtual interview practice with employers and some more virtual employer engagement events. Watch this space!

In PE, year 7 students have been taking part in a scavenger hunt.

Poppy managed to find all these items on her hunt.



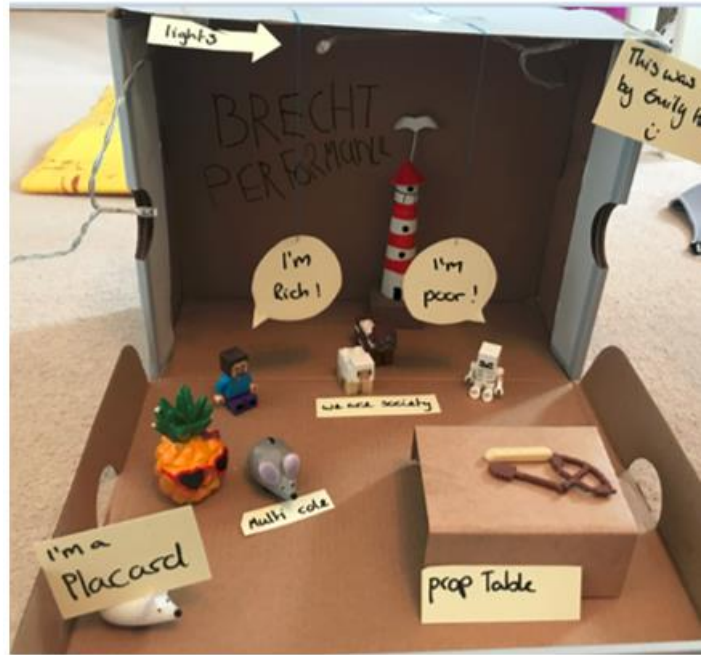
Drama

Students have been working hard in drama, exploring different practitioners and their ideas about set design and staging.

Here are some examples of excellent designs from year 10 and 12 students. The year 12s have been looking at Artaud and his ideas that a performance should "attack the senses."

These model box set designs were based on the fairy tales of Hansel and Gretel, Cinderella and Pinocchio.

Year 10 students have been studying Brecht and his impact on performances as we know it. Emily captured his alienation ideas brilliantly in her "table top blocking" work.



Drama

Over the last few weeks, Mrs Derham has set a "film still" challenge for our drama exam groups. Students had to recreate an image from their favourite films, using everyday items and things around the house.

Some of the entries were incredible and lots of our students are far more creative than ever expected.





Drama

As part of their home learning for this term, year 7 have been exploring the genre of Melodrama.

Looking at stock characters, cliff hangers and links with the Industrial Revolution.

Some students loved designing costumes for their characters and some took it a step further.

Our year 10 and 12 drama students were involved in online workshops from Kerry Frampton, who runs Splendid theatre company.

They looked at Brecht and how to devise pieces from nothing. They had fun making puppets of everyday objects and creating multiple characters using scarves.

Geography

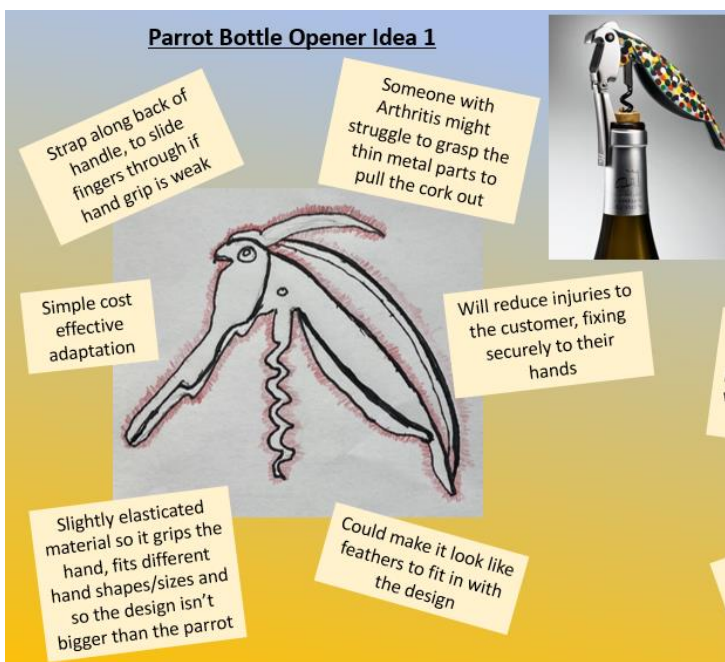
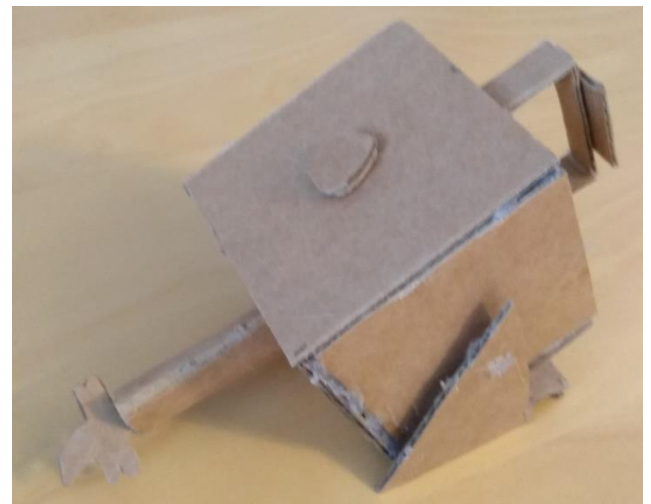
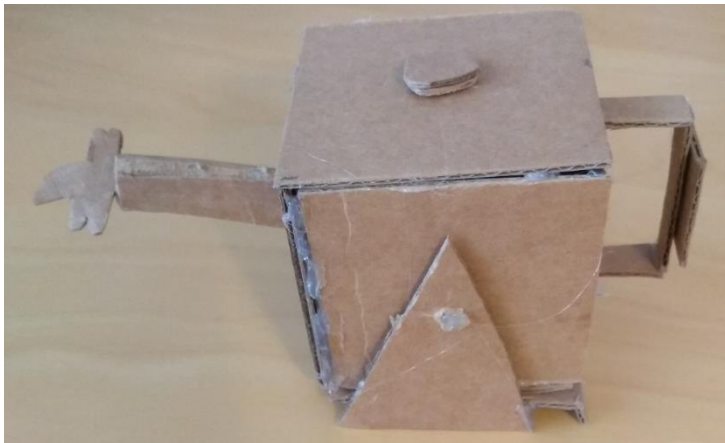
In year 8, students have been looking at climate change and could choose a hands-on project related to this. Polly has made this wonderful mini terrarium garden.



Design Tech

Year 8 students have been redesigning Alessi products for someone with arthritis.

This has been a challenging task for them but they have produced some fantastic designs and models.



Jemima has designed a spoon (top right).

Amelia has designed a kettle (above).

George has designed a bottle opener (left)

Notice Board

Student Wellbeing Webpage:
(including links for parents/carers)

<https://www.corsham.wilts.sch.uk/page/?title=Student+wellbeing&pid=42>



Term 3 Assembly Themes and Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) covered:

- Online safety
- Wellbeing and Children's Mental Health week
- Holocaust Memorial
- Reflecting on the last year

Term 4

World Book Day - 4th March

Year 8 Parents Evening - 17th March

Comic Relief - 19th March

Year 7 Parents Evening - 25th March

End of Term 4 - 1st April

