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**Word for the week: Sequacious (adjective):** (Of a person) lacking independence or originality of thought. *"The girl's ideas were seen to be quite sequacious."*

**Thought for the week:** "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit." *Aristotle*

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## 1. REWARDS

Mrs Sharples is very pleased with your organisation and the progress you have made in independent learning. Your teachers are doing all they can, but at the end of the day, it's all down to you!

If you haven't yet had a Principal's Honours certificate and an entry into the weekly prize draw, can you manage it this week? To qualify, you need to complete all work set/attend all lessons. You can also be nominated by your subject teachers for outstanding work.

Email your Form Tutor or Progress Leader if you want help to reach your goal.

Last week's lucky students from the prize draw will each receive a £10 voucher.

Year 7	Amber Woodings
Year 8	Olivia Stuart
Year 9	Lucia Jones
Year 10	Jasmine Whetton
Year 11	William Goodall
Year 12	Evan Hughes
Year 13	Rebecca Plummer

## 2. TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY: "TAKE CARE TUESDAY" SCREEN FREE CHALLENGE FROM 1:00PM

We are challenging everyone in the academy (students and staff) to take an afternoon away from screens (mobiles, iPads, laptops, televisions etc) and do something that is not screen related that will boost your feelings of happiness and well being.

Mrs Goodwin has attached a screen free challenge map. Please choose at least one challenge from the map to complete on Tuesday afternoon.

We would love to see what you get up to. So perhaps a parent or carer could take a picture and send it to us via: [egoodwin.pingle@deferrerstrust.com](mailto:egoodwin.pingle@deferrerstrust.com)

## 3. YEAR 9 OPTIONS

The deadline for Year 9 Options forms is Friday 12 February. If you need any further help or guidance contact your Form Tutor or Progress Leader, Mr Elks.

## 4. PE

Episode 3 of 'get fit in 5' has been uploaded onto Google classroom. Mr Brown is hosting a live lesson on Wednesday at 11:05am for KS3 using the same link as last week.

**5. CAREERS EDUCATION**

Decisionz e-mag: <http://magazine.decisionz.co.uk>

This term’s edition of Derbyshire helpful careers magazine includes some exciting new articles:

- Subject Focus: History on page 24
- Social Media Top Tips on page 8
- Create your CV on page 12
- Derby City raising aspirations awards event on page 15
- A Revision Guide on page 20
- and much more!

**6. MFL: YEAR 8 FRENCH CHALLENGE**

Tuesday 2 February is “La Chandleur” (pancake day) in France. The MFL Faculty would love for you to have a go at making crêpes at home to celebrate “La chandleur”. Click the link below for a recipe on how to make them:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/classic-crepes>

Please send us any photos or videos to Mrs Mills to email: [kmills.pingle@deferrerstrust.com](mailto:kmills.pingle@deferrerstrust.com). The best ones will be posted to the MFL Twitter page @PingleMFL. Amusez-vous bien!

Pancake Tuesday is 16 February in the UK. Enjoy!

**7. SHAKESPEARE WORDSEARCH**

## William Shakespeare

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PLAYWRIGHT

POET

QUEEN

SHAKESPEARE

SONNET

STAGE

STRATFORD

THE TEMPEST

THEATER

TRAGEDY

TROUPE

WILLIAM

ACTOR

ANNE HATHAWAY

BARD

COMEDY

DRAMATIST

ELIZABETH

ENGLAND

GLOBE

HAMLET

HISTORY

JULIUS CAESAR


KING LEAR

LONDON

MACBETH

OTHELLO

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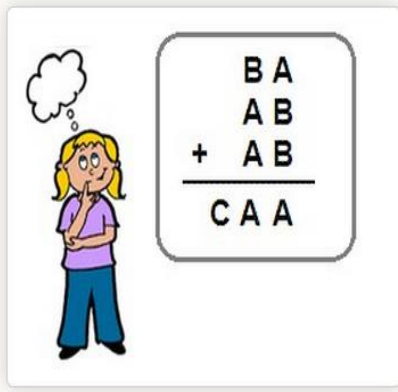
## 9. MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Well done to Maisie Reynolds (9.SMO) who got the correct answer for last week's problem of the week. The answer was B=10.

Your prize will be waiting for you when you are back in the academy.

### This week's problem:

If the same letters represent the same digit and different letters represent different digits, what digit does the letter A represent?



If you think you know the answer to this question, submit your answer using the following link <https://forms.gle/mYHW4t9jB4YMWsJ48> or send an email: [ewall.pingle@deferrerstrust.com](mailto:ewall.pingle@deferrerstrust.com). The deadline for entries is Tuesday 9 February.

### Half Term Maths Moments

Many of you have done a great job finding "Maths Moments" in your other subjects last term. A "Maths Moment" is when you notice Maths being used outside of your normal Maths lesson. This half term we want you to look for "Maths Moments" in other places, such as in the television programmes you watch or songs you hear. There will be prizes for the best "Maths Moments."

Send any you find to [ewall.pingle@deferrerstrust.com](mailto:ewall.pingle@deferrerstrust.com) or submit them using the follow link <https://forms.gle/xWx7grZncBYD2ATG7>.

The deadline for entries is Tuesday 23 February.

## 10. ASSEMBLY AND TUTOR TIMES – ADVANCE NOTICE

### Thursday 11 February - Form Time, 8:50-9:10am:

KS3 Zoom with tutor group

KS4 assembly with EGO

KS5 Zoom assembly

Wednesday 24 February	Assembly
Friday 5 March	Form Time
Wednesday 10 March	Assembly

### After half term:

Friday 26 February, Period 5 - all off timetable for one to one tutor meetings

Monday 1 March, Period 5 - all off timetable for one to one tutor meetings

## **11. SAFER INTERNET DAY: TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY**

Tuesday 9 February is Safer Internet Day. This will encourage everyone to think about reliability online. The internet has an amazing range of information and opportunities online, but how do we separate fact from fiction? You will receive some information from your form tutor on Tuesday to help you think about this important issue.