



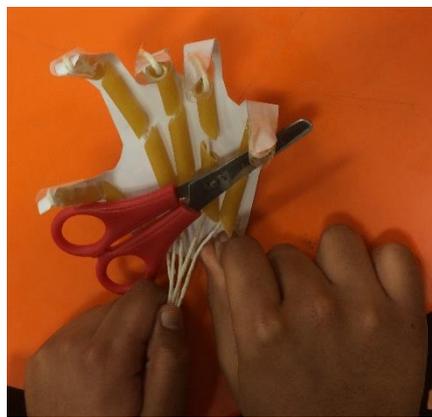
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Science Club

Science club is back and what a great first session. This term we are looking at the human body. Session one was, how do fingers work? We made moveable hands that show how the tendons make our fingers move.



Next week, Tuesday 17th January, we will be looking at, how do arms move?

If you would like to join in, then sign up on the sheet on Mrs Williams door (S2). If you have any questions, please come see either Mrs Williams or Miss Rouse.

We look forward to seeing you.

Mrs K Williams – Science Faculty

Revision Guides

There are English Language GCSE and English Literature GCSE revision guides available in the Learning Centre for Year 11 students to buy. These include an all-in-one revision book for Language and Literature, and individual guides to the following Literature texts:

- *Romeo and Juliet*
- *An Inspector Calls*
- *Great Expectations*
- *A Christmas Carol*
- *The poetry anthology*

Mr J Lee – Head of English Faculty

Are YOU in Year 7 or Year 8?

Looking for help with Science homework?

Why not try...



New!

Dr Heaver's

Homework

Help Shop



Free!

Every Tuesday, after school

Where? S8, the Science block

Homework Help Shop runs from 3.25 to 4.15.

No need to book in advance, just collect your homework task and/or book from your normal teacher and come along.

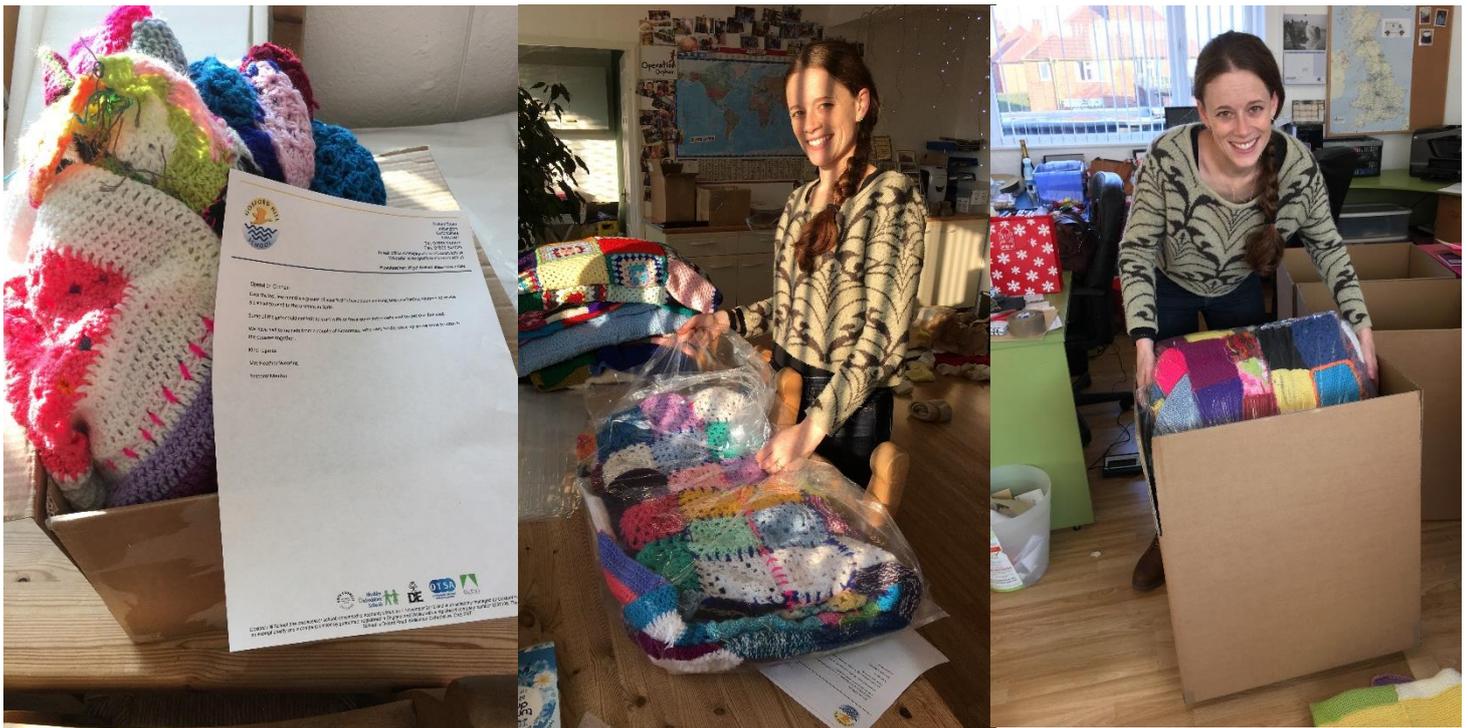
Thanks from Operation Orphan

Below is an extract from an email received from Operation Orphan in response to the blanket they received from us...

"I hope you had a nice Christmas break and the new term at Gosford Hill School has started well.

Thank you so very much to you, the Year 9 girls and the Grandmas for making the blanket that we received last month. We were so touched to read your letter and see the team effort that went into creating the blanket.

We thought you'd like to see some pictures of your blanket so I have attached a few that show the next stage of its journey! It is now boxed up, ready to send to someone who really needs it."



Important news on Accelerated Reader for Year 7 and 8 students

Following the introduction of the Accelerated Reader Programme in September for Years 7 and 8, we are introducing 20 minutes compulsory reading a day during lesson time. Students will read for 10 minutes at the start of period 2 and period 5, unless they have PE or DT in that time. We will rotate the lessons each term so that students do not miss too much of one subject.

As such, please can we ask for your help in ensuring that the children have their reading book with them every day in school. They can go to the Learning Centre before school, break, lunch and after school to change their books if they need to.

The evidence on the benefits of regular reading for all young people is impossible to ignore, which is why we have introduced this programme and I hope you will support us as much as possible. More information will be sent home with your child's report which is due in two weeks' time.

Thank you.

Mr J O'Regan - Assistant Headteacher



German & History Trip Reminder

Final payments are now due for the German and History trip to Berlin, the balance is £366. Payments should be handed in at reception and if you have not handed in a photocopy of your passport you should do that now. Please make sure that passports and EHIC cards are up to date.

Mrs K Norman – Team Leader, Languages

Coming soon...

OXFORD STORE IMPROVEMENTS

It's been 4 years since Stevensons bought the old 'Schoolwear Oxford' store in Summertown and while the store continues to thrive, we've decided it needs a bit of a 'make-over' to bring it up to the standard of our other retail branches.

Temporary store closure in February

Unfortunately, as the whole store will be undergoing improvements, both front and backstage, we will need to close for **four weeks starting Monday 30th Jan.**

While there is never an ideal time to close the store, building work is planned so that it causes the least possible inconvenience to customers and is completed well in advance of our summer peak period.

Once the store re-opens in late February/early March you will benefit from improved lighting, product displays and an altogether better clutter free in-store experience.

New free delivery service to your school

We are starting a free weekly delivery service to your school while the store itself is closed. This will ensure that if you currently use our free 'Click & Collect' service or just shop instore, that you will still be able to buy without any additional delivery cost.

For those of you that normally shop in the store, to buy online you will need to register on our website first (www.stevensons.co.uk) before you will be able to start ordering.

Any questions?

If you have any questions about the upcoming development work at the store, please don't hesitate to contact our Customer Services Department by phone on (01865 554559) or by email at oxfordbranch@stevensons.co.uk.

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