

The Student Council are sending this newsletter to say



And to remind all staff and students that they are still here working behind the scenes to support you...

albeit some of them are in their dressing gowns and others negotiating cheeky cats, troublesome toddlers and *teenagery* teenage sibs!

Council Challenge:



What can you make with a loo roll?

Send a photo to: lgs.council@laleham-gap.kent.sch.uk

Mrs Schroepfer created bird feeders with her son:



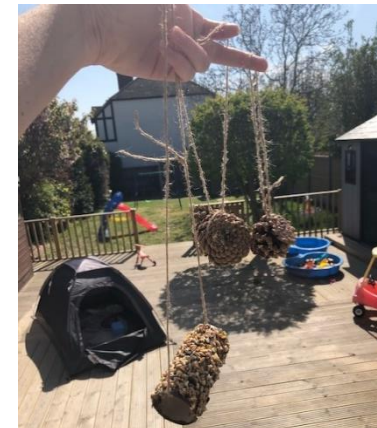
1) Cover your loo roll (or pinecone!) in honey or peanut butter



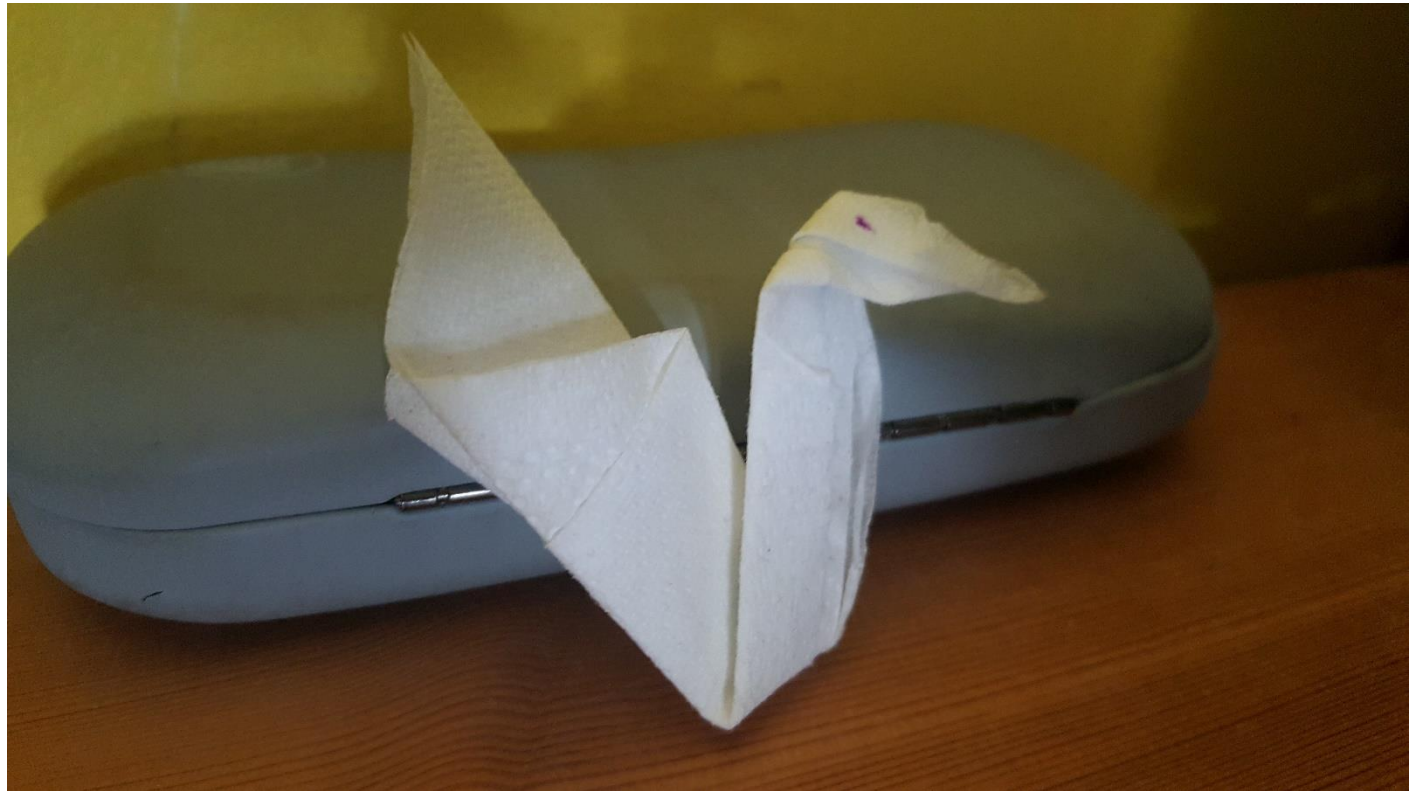
2) Roll in birdseed and/or bread crumbs.



3) Once dry, add some string to hang outside.



Ellis made an origami swan...



Miss Bober made some colourful
desk tidies and birds with her three children:





Concerns for the Council

The Student Council are here to listen and help find answers to questions or worries you may have.

Just email us at: lgs.council@laleham-gap.kent.sch.uk

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“I am worried about coming back to school.” Year 8 pupil

It is normal to worry! Everybody feels a bit worried especially after being at home and adapting to not coming to school. When it is safe to start to come back, it will not be exactly the same as we need to keep everyone as safe as possible. Mr Milton says we will create a ‘new normal’ together. Everyone will need extra support and time will be given to help us all transition.

Some of the changes to prepare for include social distancing during breaks, lunchtime and lessons; and class time may include practical project learning or wellbeing activities.



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“I am worried about starting Year 7.” Year 6 pupil

Year 7 and Wellbeing staff are doing Zoom meetings with your class teachers Miss Carey and Miss Gallagher-Roche to help you transition the best you can. The school is very good at helping pupils settle in – plus you will know some people from your visits on Spanish Day and Sport Relief. You are not doing this alone!

The Student Council are happy to do a group or individual Zoom meeting with you and your family so you can ask questions, see some secondary faces and get ‘expert advice’ from our current Yr11 Captains!

Just ask your parents or carers to email lgs.council@laleham-gap.kent.sch.uk



if you would like chance to talk to the Secondary School Council about moving to Year 7.

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“What about Year 11? Do you they still get Leavers’ hoodies?” Year 11 pupil

YES! The hoodies are being organised and, as a token of appreciation for being brilliant, the school will cover the cost. We will be in touch about when these are ready and a future event to celebrate your time at Laleham.

The Student Council have also asked Mr Parkin and Mr Channing to get in touch with you to give any updates and advice. Remember your tutors Mr O’Brien, Ms Farrell, Mr Ursell and Ms Dixon all love hearing from you – especially your witty memes – so stay in touch so they can support your transition to Post-16 too.

Pets' Corner



Sometimes the people we've spent the most time with, aren't people at all but our wonderful pets.

If you would like to share a photo of your pet(s) or story about your pet(s) just email the Secondary School Council:
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Cathy and George Cat during Lockdown.

Message from Cathy:

"If you feel worried about things, talk to someone.
You could email your teacher or email me
and we will do what we can to help."

Lockdown Laughs!

Send in your favourite memes or photos that have made you laugh and kept you sane!

When someone asks what your method is for homeschooling



Day 18 of lock down. Filled the dog with helium.



Teacher: How do I turn up the volume?
Me: Press alt + f4
Teacher: *gets disconnected*

Teacher



The smart kid who just wanted to learn



My friends



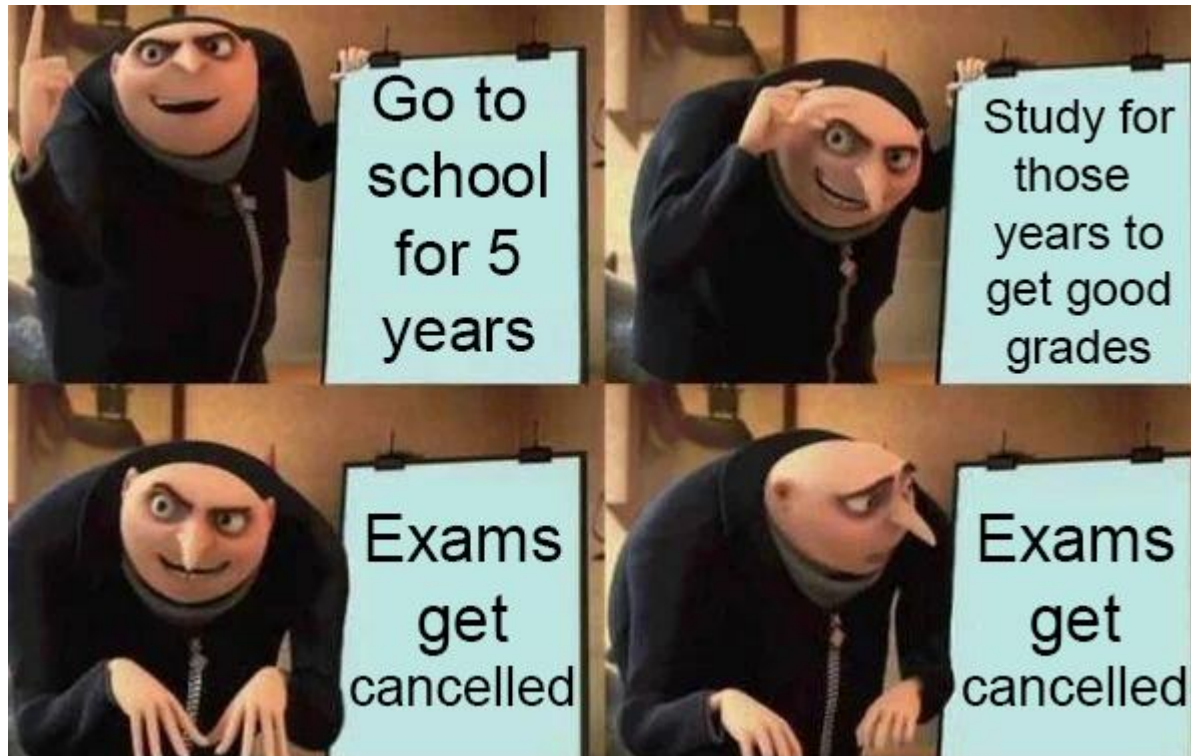
The rest of the class



Me



Callum's memes:



When someone breaks quarantine.



Look at the updates on the
'Learning from Home'
section on the school website.

<https://www.laleham-gap.kent.sch.uk/learning-from-home/>

The image is a collage representing the school's online presence during remote learning. It features a screenshot of the Laleham Gap School website, a large rainbow graphic, and a collage of photos including students running and a Zoom meeting.

Website Screenshot: The website header shows the school's name and logo. The main content area is titled "Learning from Home" and includes a "MENU" button. Below the title, there is a section for "Accelerated Reader (AR) Logins" with a link to "click here". A grid of icons represents various subjects and activities: Creative Art Department, Computing, English, Food Technology, PE, Learning for Life, Maths, Music, Primary, Science, Weekly Brain Teasers, Wellbeing, and Year 10 BTEC Sport.

Collage Elements: The collage includes a large rainbow graphic, a photo of a group of students running on a grassy field, and a Zoom meeting window showing several participants. The Zoom window includes a cartoon character and text that reads "more time dedicat distancing. Project" and "vers' hoodies?" touch with all Year".

We'll be in touch again soon.

Final thought:

