

NEWSLETTER

Next week's Home Learning from the Oak National Academy: Week 10 (w/c 29th June) No 37: 2nd July 2020



Heaven from Year 6 created this beautiful cross stitch above and Chloe and Florence (also Year 6) worked hard on named cross stitch bookmarks:



Parent survey - travel to school

Essex County Council are inviting responses from parents and guardians to a survey which looks at how children and their families travel to and from school (pre Covid-19). It is only 10 questions long and should take approximately 4 minutes to fill out. This survey is important for the council in determining how school runs can be made safer, easier and more sustainable; it also gives parents a voice to help create a dialogue to better improve school runs.



The survey can be accessed through this link:

<https://sustrans.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/essex-schools-parent-survey>

Everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a prize draw to win a bike worth up to £400 including accessories (helmet and lock)! The survey closes on Sunday 12 July.

This survey is also being completed in other areas around the UK and getting thousands of responses, so Essex County Council are keen to see similar engagement from parents and guardians in Essex.



Weekly check in

Please remember that children not at school at any time during the week must contact this member of staff at least once a week. **We regard this as a safeguarding priority** and if we repeatedly cannot make contact, we may need to refer our concerns to other agencies. These are the teachers they should drop a message to:

Class	Teacher contact
3J	Mrs Jordan (no change)
3S and 3C	Mrs Grantham
4CK and 4H	Mrs Grantham
4W	Mr Williams (no change)
Year 5 classes	Mrs Kuma and Mrs Hollick (no change)
Any Year 6 children not at school	Their own Year 6 teacher

Free School Meals

Attached to the newsletter email is another reminder of how to check eligibility for Free School Meals and how to apply for these. Please check if your circumstances have changed due to the current situation. At the moment, this would equate to receiving £15 worth of supermarket vouchers per week, per child, and the scheme is running through the summer holidays.



Do these photos look familiar to you? 🤔



If these images are jogging your memory, then we need your help. This September will be the 40th anniversary of Barnes Farm School. We are hoping to celebrate this anniversary during the course of 2020-2021, by sharing memories and photographs from alumni to our current cohort. If you are happy to help, please contact the school at admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk



Year 6 work examples

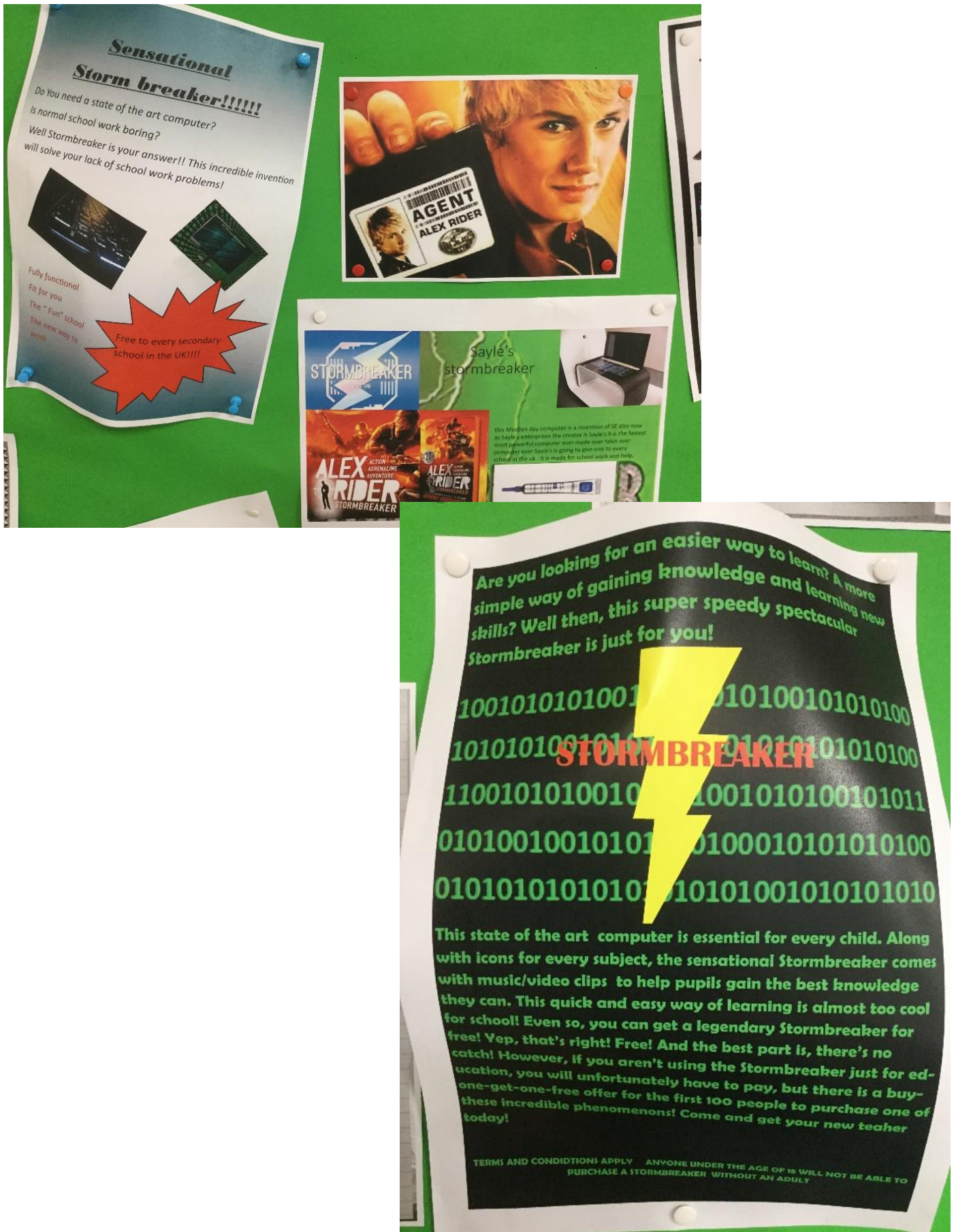


Ayesha's Monet-inspired painting



More Monet-inspired artwork from 6G Red

Year 6 have been reading 'Stormbreaker' as part of their English lessons. Here are information posters created by Isabelle and Jacob:



Home Learning examples

Scarlett (Year 3) made a guitar as part of her Oak Academy music lessons.



Book Review by Luca from Year 5		
Book Title	Author	Genre
Slime	David Walliams	Fiction: Adventure and Fantasy
Summary:		Book Cover:
<p>Ned and his new friend Slime have an adventure round the island of Mulch. He has to catch a speeding ice cream van, escape a castle of 101 cats and much more. In the end Ned gets to live a happy and free life with no horrible grown-ups.</p>		
Why I liked this story:		
<p>I like adventure stories because they are more tense so I like this book.</p>		
Why you should read it:		
<p>This book can be an inspiration to other children with disabilities.</p>		