

Welcome to our Fifth publication of our weekly newsletter “All about Sidlow”

We have been busy documenting all the exciting things that happen over at Sidlow, that supports our learning, wellbeing and life experiences.

We will ensure a culture of integrity championing high-performance that is underpinned by our core values

HONESTY, RESPECT, COMPASSION

This week our reporting team has been a mixture of students who continue to take on the role of getting all the news and adding it to this newsletter very seriously.

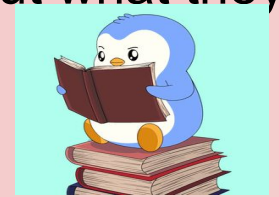
STUDENT OF THE WEEK!

Winner: L for a fantastic week, positive attitude and excellent on his college visit

Runner up: J, 100% attendance!!! Woohoo!! Also, for being extremely mature and being a great role model.

What's happening this week in lessons?

English: KS3 & Year 10 finished the film Holes, they then compared the film and book version, on Wednesday they sat an assessment about what they have learned this half term.
Year 11's have been focussing on how texts are structured.



Maths: KS3 and the Yr 10's worked on telling time and elapsed time.
The Yr 11's started revision work for GCSE.

Topic: Valentines. Year 10's made a lovely meal of Marry Me Chicken pasta and a giant chocolate cake.Valentines word searches, collages, the history of valentines and decorations were all part of some of the activities available.

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Citizenship: Year 11 have been looking at what happened after Brexit and the role of the commonwealth. Year 10 and KS3 have been looking at capital punishment- finding out about different forms of punishment and then finished it by watching inside death row with Trevor McDonald.

Cooking:

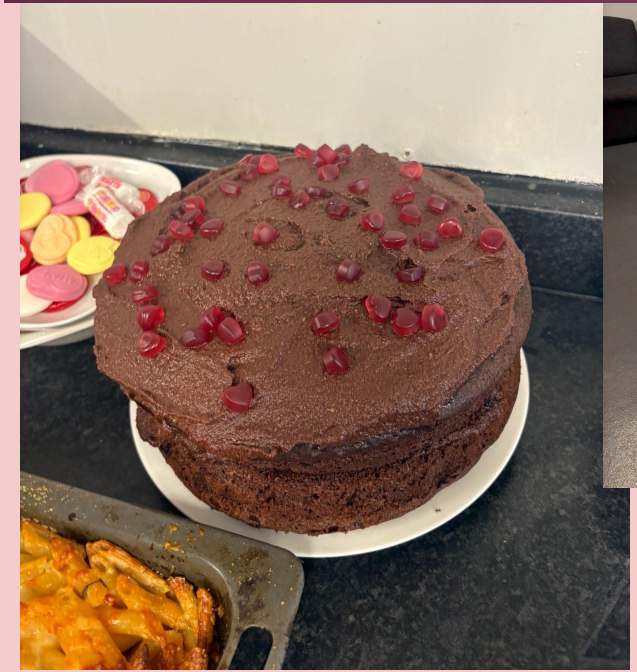
Year 10 and KS3

BTEC sport - students learned about different components of fitness and were able to not only link them to different sports but explain why they are needed. Several students have made real progress with their personal progression plans learning about apprenticeships and looking at job adverts.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

JOHN PAUL YOUNG









The love continues….

KS3 and KS4 students on our Bronze reward trip (onsite) have been busy cooking up a Valentines sweet treat to take home and enjoy.



Year 11 Home Cooking Assessment.

Our wonderful year 11’s have been working hard this year and this week completed their practical home cooking assessment. Staff got to sample their wonderful dishes, I think you’ll agree it looks, and I can vouch that it tasted amazing!! Well done Bec’s for all of your hard work in getting the students to have the confidence to be able to create these wonderful dishes.













Staff shout out

All staff for covering me (Jo) when I was poorly

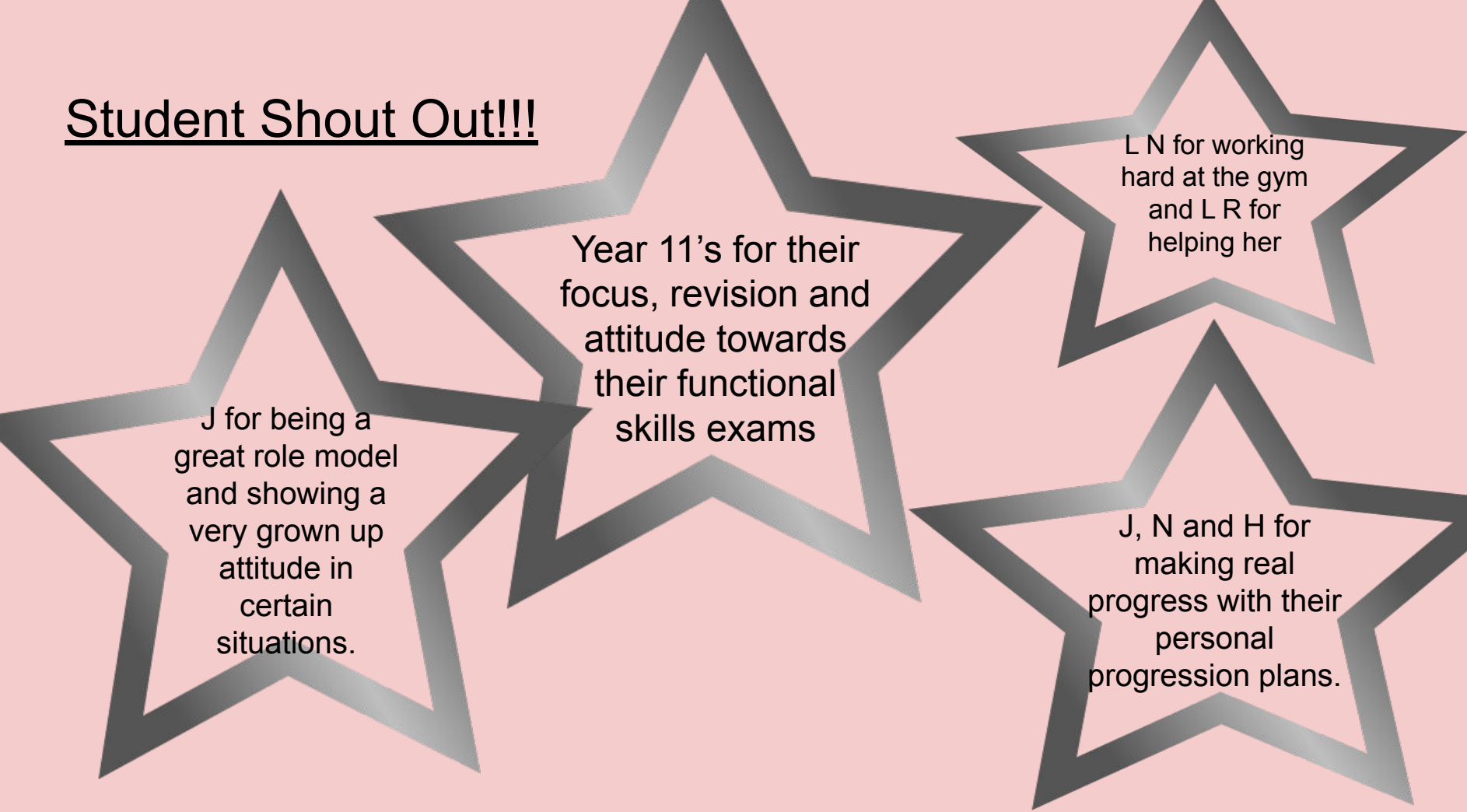
Bec for helping me when I'm cooking, if I make mistakes I don't feel silly as she supports me.

Charlotte for being caring

Staff shout out



Student Shout Out!!!



Student Shout Out!!!

D, N and H for achieving Level 2 in their Maths functional skills

L, C, D, H, C and N for their outstanding Home cooking assessment

Staff Hot Seat.

5 questions in 5 Minutes

This week's staff member is Poppy
Questions asked by

- *Favourite animal? Murphy*
- *Favourite holiday destination? Thailand*
- *What made you want to work here? I was working in a different service and heard about RVC and really wanted to be a part of it.*
- *Have you ever had a favourite student? NO!!*
- *What's your favourite food to cook? Roast Dinner*

Word of the Week-**compatible**

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100% Attendance!

This week we have nine 100% attendees at SB these are:

D
H
T
K
J
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N
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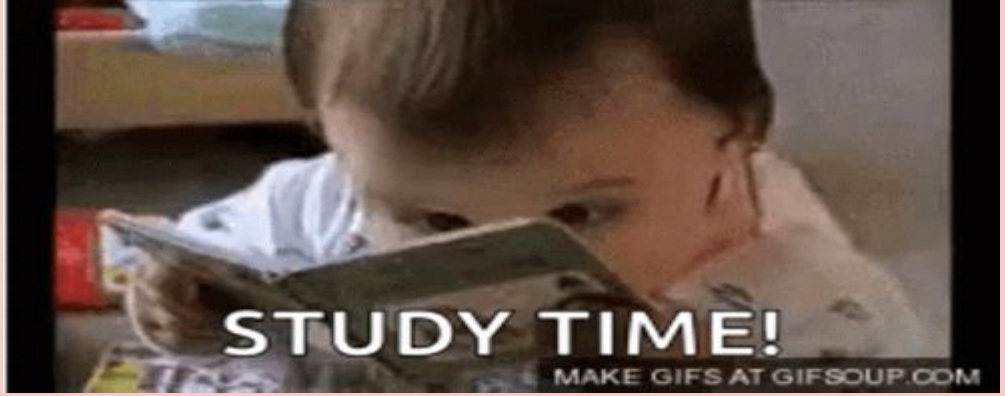
Well done to all of you !!!!

50 going for gold points

A spin of the wheel

A postcard home is coming your way!!

Dates for the diary:



12th January:Mock exams for year 11. *Done and dusted!!!*
2nd February:Functional skills exams. Done and dusted!!
9th February:Home Cooking assessment.Done and dusted!!

Meet Murphy & Martha Sidlow's therapy dogs.







Martha’s weekly diary.

Hi Everyone, I am so glad to be back at Sidlow with all the lovely people here. I have been trying to play football with the students; however,I keep getting told to get out, (my mummy said I might get hurt, but I think it is because I’m too good to play against Steve). So next week is half-term,a time for mummy to rest (or so she thinks) I will still need 1000 cuddles a day and multiple walks, but I’m sure she won't mind.

Have a safe, happy and restful break.

Hugs

Martha



Shout! Mental health support for students.

85358-shout number

You can always message shout if you have something on your mind.



Norovirus is a highly contagious stomach virus that causes sudden vomiting, diarrhoea, nausea, and stomach pain, often called the "winter vomiting bug," though it's unrelated to influenza. It spreads easily through contaminated food, water, surfaces, or direct contact with an infected person, typically resolving in 1 to 3 days but can lead to severe dehydration, especially in vulnerable groups like young children and the elderly

How to stop norovirus spreading

There are things you can do when you have norovirus to help prevent infecting others.

Do

wash your hands with soap and water after going to the toilet or changing nappies (alcohol hand gels do not kill norovirus)

wash your hands with soap and water before preparing, serving or eating food

wash clothes and bedding that has poo or vomit on it on a 60°C wash and separately from other laundry

clean toilet seats, flush handles, taps and bathroom door handles

avoid contact with others as much as possible

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/