

## Amazing Acts and Fabulous Humans!

*You wheelie are our heroes! Normandy veterans, aged 95 and 96, complete 104-mile charity static bike ride to mark the 76th anniversary of D-Day.*

Len Gibbon, 96 and Peter Hawkins completed a 104 mile bike ride to raise money for the Care for Veterans charity which looks after physically disabled veterans and their families. The bike ride was completed on static bikes and was the equivalent of the journey they took from Portsmouth to Normandy in 1944 during the second world war. It just shows you that you can achieve anything, whatever your age!



## Thought for the Week

This week I would like you to focus your thoughts and prayers on everyone who has been affected by the Grenfell Tower fire.

*Even the darkest night will end and the sun will rise*

## Hello from Ashley House



I would like to start this newsletter by saying welcome back to some of our Y10 students. This is the first week back for several of the Y10's and it will be a slightly different version of school than normal. It will take a bit of getting used to but it will be lovely for them to see their teachers and friends, even if it is from 2 meters away! Good luck and stay safe Y10!

On 14 June 2017, a fire broke out in the 24-storey Grenfell Tower block of flats in North Kensington. It caused 72 deaths, including those of two victims who later died in hospital. More than 70 others were injured and 223 people escaped.

On Sunday, it was the 3-year anniversary of the Grenfell Tower tragedy. Churches from all around the country marked the anniversary by ringing their bells 72 times, once for each person who lost their life. Some of you may have heard the bells from St Paul's last night. There was also a virtual memorial service broadcast around the country. It shows that even in lockdown, there are ways we can all get together to remember those who lost their lives, their families and the emergency services who worked tirelessly to help save them.

Please have a look at this link to Newsround, it explains what happened in more detail.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/44396458>

## Keeping in Touch

You should now have had a chat with your form tutor over the phone last week. If not, then they will be trying again to catch up with you at some point this week

I have really enjoyed chatting to members of ALU last week and it does make such a difference talking to someone, rather than just sending an email.

I loved hearing all the things you have been getting up to. The nicest feedback I have read, from the majority of Ashley, is the fact that you have enjoyed having the time to spend with your family.

I know that would be one of my positives about lockdown.

**FAMILY TIME**



## News from the Farm

For those of you who don't follow Ashley House on Instagram, you will not know that Coral has had her calf. It is a beautiful little girl calf (a heifer) called Delilah. She arrived perfectly on her due date and is absolutely beautiful.

She is really naughty, she constantly runs around, annoying all the other cows and poor Dexter doesn't know quite what to do with this little bundle of giddiness!



The Elderflower cordial has been a huge success and is delicious either with lemonade or soda water.

The champagne is still brewing, but may need a little extra help to speed it along!

We have had to put one of our hens in chicken jail this week as she has become broody. This means that she wants to sit on her eggs and hatch them, even though they wouldn't become chicks as we don't have a cockerel. We have to separate her from everyone else and remove her from the coop until she gets over her brood. The poor thing gets really grumpy, fluffs herself up and gets really hot and bothered about the whole thing. It should only take a couple of days until she is back to normal.