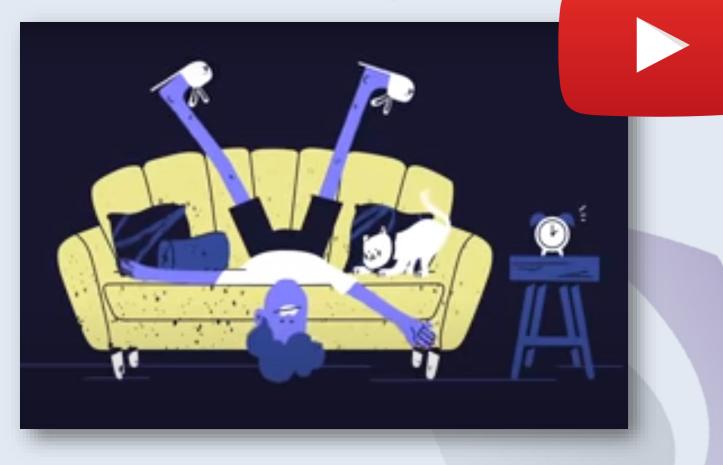
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Mental Health Awareness Week



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People who are kind and compassionate see clear benefits to their wellbeing and happiness. They may even live longer. Kindness can also help reduce stress and improve our emotional wellbeing.



Mental Health Awareness Week

There is some evidence to suggest that when we help others, it can promote changes in the brain that are linked with happiness.



Mental Health Awareness Week

The benefits of helping others can last long after the act itself, for those offering kindness, and those who benefit. This, in turn, can improve our self-esteem







Send a motivational text to a friend who is struggling

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9:41pm

Send someone you know a picture of a cute animal





Arrange to watch a film at the same time as a friend and video call







Reach out to call a friend, family member or neighbour who is experiencing loneliness or isolation







Arrange a cup of tea and virtual catch up with someone you know





Other Ideas...



Call a friend that you haven't spoken to for a while Tell a family member how much you love and appreciate them Make a cup of tea for someone you live with Help with a household chore at home Tell someone you know that you are proud of them Tell someone you know why you are thankful for them Send a motivational text to a friend who is struggling Send someone you know a joke to cheer them up

Other Ideas...



Send someone you know a picture of a cute animal

Send an inspirational quote to a friend

Send an interesting article to a friend

Contact someone you haven't seen in a while and arrange a phone catch up

Spend time playing with your pet

Donate to a charity

Arrange to have a video lunch with a friend

Offer support to vulnerable neighbours

YII BOOk Club



Have you been using lockdown as a chance to read more books? Would you like to read more but don't know where to start?

Ms Geary would like to start a book club for year 11s who enjoy reading, where we share reviews and opinions and encourage each other to read more.

If you would like to be involved, email <u>lgeary@nottinghamacademy.org</u>, including the following details about your book:

> Title and Author Genre A short summary (no spoilers!) A rating out of 5 stars

It doesn't have to be a book you have recently read, perhaps one you have rad many times in the past or your favourite book.

Ms Geary will then make us a Book Club Team where we can share any new books we read throughout the next few weeks.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

ACADEMIC LANGUAGE

CONTROVERSY

NOUN: Contra- (Latin: against) Prolonged public disagreement or heated discussion

plural noun: controversies

Who would use this word? Politican, Historian, Geographer, Councillor, Philosopher

> HISTORY: "His personal character has been the subject of unceasing controversy."

POLITICS: "The MP refused to be drawn into the political controversy."

SYNONYMS: disagreement, argument, debate, altercation

vertere (Latin: to turn)

ANTONYMS: agreement, accord

ARCHITECTURE: "The design of the building has caused controversy"





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