

This edition's theme is Change



We Are The Change That We Seek

Change is a unique word that can be classed as both a noun and a verb portraying the significance it has within our lives. For it to be a noun it must be the act or process of making something different or new such as the change in season or the change within yourself. For it to be a verb it must undergo a process, like a flower blossoming in springtime. It is an act of great importance to better the world.

A simple change may make a big difference to the world around us. It only takes an ordinary person to create an extraordinary change as seen with the tale of Nicolas Winton, one normal man who changed the fates of 669 Jewish children and saved their lives when faced with the threat of Nazi Germany and the Holocaust. This was no easy feat but he stayed determined through the difficulties of this mission; raising money, gaining visas and finding loving homes for every child he saved. He knew that he had only one life to make a vast importance to the world and for this he has been honoured by the film 'One Life'.

With change comes celebration, as we welcome the arrival of Easter and the message inspired by it. As a holiday it celebrates new life and rebirth, encouraging people to change themselves for the better as they navigate the challenge of Lent and realise the ideas of changing their surroundings for the better. Easter reminds us of the importance to embrace renewal and rebirth, allowing us to finish the holiday with new importance to dedicate ourselves to change both ourselves and the area around us for the better.

Easter is not the only thing for us to welcome with open arms, with the change in seasons we can welcome Spring and the beauty of its changes. With Spring comes the beauty of flowers, helping to revitalise the soul and to bring promises of new beginnings. It helps to lift the heart and to provide happiness as the world embraces its beautiful flowers once more. The world reminds us of the importance of change with blossoming daffodils, tulips and bluebells. Spring shows us the beauty of change in its most natural form.

So embrace the newfound change that the world gives us and take care to remember that it does not matter how far our influence spreads, or our own importance – to create change is an act of beauty for which we will all feel grateful.

"Change is nature. The part we can influence. And it starts when we decide."



Erika Glaza 9Z

Changing

Change of season
Change of reason
Change of route
To shoot a better hoop

Falling off your track
Then changing to get back
Shooting for the stars
Whilst dodging all the cars

Changing for the best
So you can finally rest
Opening your eyes
And see the sun rise

A change in a day
Or finding a new way
Taking a step off a mound
Letting your feet touch the ground

Change is good
So you don't have to wear a hood
Just close your eyes
And the rest will become a surprise

Esme Goodwin 9F

Rightmove

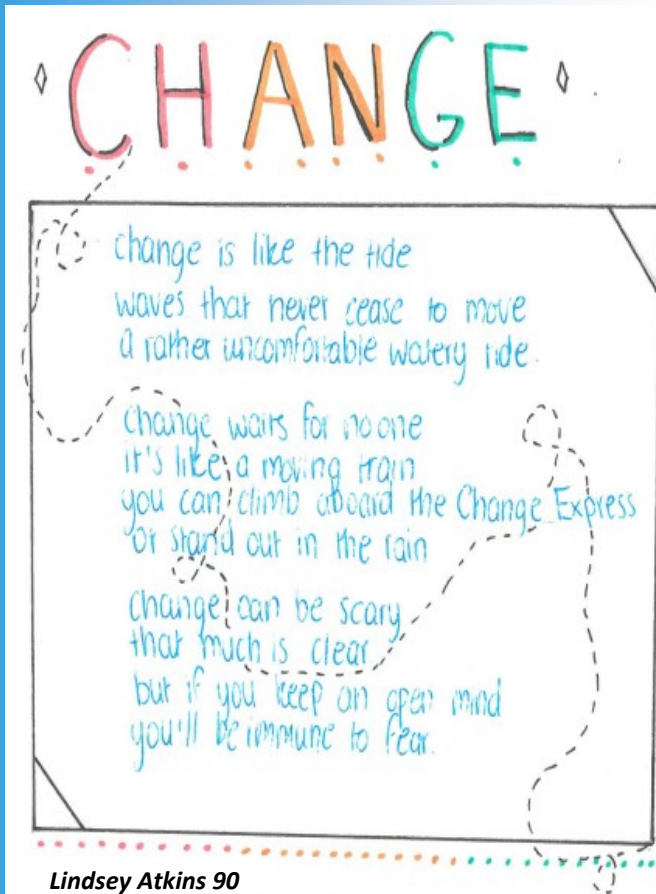
I moved house
the house is nice and pretty
but it isn't home
the house is big and grand
but it isn't home
the house is light and airy
but it isn't home
the house is friendly and warm
and it might be home
the house is cosy and old
and it might be home
the house is my own
and it is home.

Paige Carpenter-Portman 9G



Evesham: Early 1900s-2021

By Sophie Middleton 9H



Lindsey Atkins 90



Kitty Andrews 9D

Changing Certainty

To change is to accept the truth that

"Change is the only certainty in life."

To accept truth is to have perspective, and perspective is freedom

Perspective is to accept the truth that for other people

"Change is the only certainty in life."

To have no perspective is to feel trapped and imprisoned and to drown in it

To drown is to deny the truth and accept the lie

"Change isn't the only certainty in life."

To accept a lie is to suffocate in denying the truth

To deny and suffocate in a lie is to disregard the essence of life

To find comfort and stability in this lie is to ridicule yourself of change

But when you find comfort and stability in change

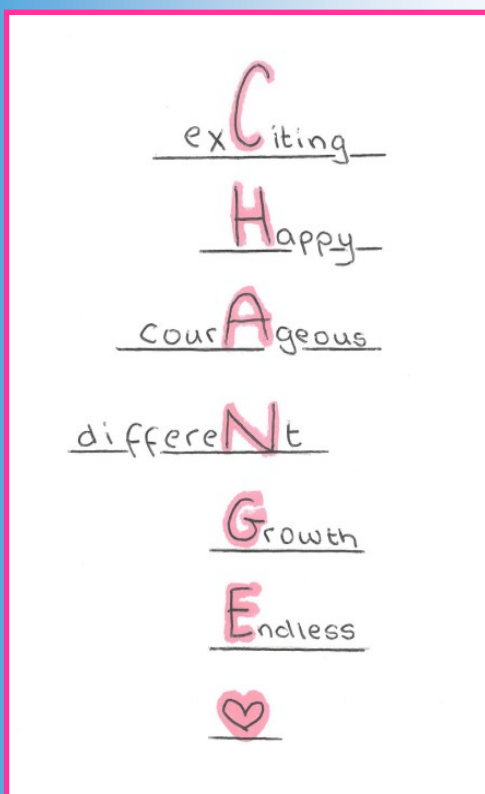
Accompanied by someone or something

That is to live within the essence of life

And to do that is beauty

Change is beautiful.

Kai Houghton 9T



Oliwia Lewiecka 9G

There once was a baby, just been born,
Then she was one, she had a toy unicorn.
2, 3, 4, she starts school,
5, 6, 7, she tries to be 'cool'.
8, 9, 10, double digits now,
11, 12, secondary school, wow,
13 years old, a teenager, new emotions, scary ones,
14, 15 options chosen, the work? There's tonnes.
16, exams finished and she's at a crossroad,
17, 18, school is done, where's the right path, will she ever know?
20 years old, the years are blurring,
She met someone, together they're learning.
27 now, a bump on her belly, the ultrasound's good, she likes the name
Shelly,
28, in labour, she's feeling quite worn,
But look, now here's a baby, just been born,
Her mum wants to dress her in unicorns.
58 and 30, now looking back,
Through old photobooks they found on the rack.
A life well lived and still ages left, take a cheeky *peek*...
That baby's all grown up now, widowed and alone.
You would think that she would be sad, but look at how she glows.
So much **change** so little time, some good and some bad,
But you should know that in the end you'll look back and be glad.



Change the World - Nathan Russell 90

For change to happen, you have to take a chance
Put your feelings on the line to enhance
Your positivity, but it may go wrong,
Give you pain that lasts so, so long
But no amount of pain
Will exceed the knowledge you'll gain.
Most don't want to leave their comfort behind
They believe there is nothing to find
Outside what they already know,
Before they give it a chance, they say no.
Change isn't bad,
It doesn't make you sad.
Change creates opportunity.
Opportunity is the way to live life to the full,
Life is beautiful, don't make it dull.

Listen out for the assembly for entry details and the submission date deadline.

