# THE SUPPORTER NEWSLETTER



## Wakefield and 5 Towns Recovery College

- contact information:-

Welcome everyone to our second Newsletter. Last week we had a few teething problems with our new ways of working, apologies for this, the Newsletter is now available to read on our website.

We hope you all had a good Easter, for most of us it appreared very different this year. On the bright side the weather was good and we hope you were able to spend time outside enjoying a walk, gardening, reading or making the most of the warm weather. Taking time out is important to keep you both physically and mentally well.



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# 'Some Old-Fashioned things like Fresh Air and Sunshine are hard to beat'

by Laura Ingalls Wilder

# A poem

# Visualisation

Sunshine caresses my skin, the whole world seems to glow, eyes feast on beautiful flowers.

The trees are full of joy, green leaves glisten, birds chirp, a welcome shade from the heat of the day.

All is peaceful in this stillness calm.

presented by Halima college volunteer Welcome to Physical Activity! Whether you are looking for some gentle exercise ideas, ways to generally be more active or want a full blown workout, we have collected some of the top online sites offering a range of options to move more during lockdown. Physical activity and moving more has a large part to play in maintaining both our physical and mental health. Check the links and give them a try ©

https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1

@BodyCoachTV on Youtube – Loads of prerecorded videos for all abilities. Morning Live PE Mon-Fri at 9am

https://www.youtube.com/user/yogawithadriene

Very popular Yoga channel on YouTube, sessions for all abilities, reasons and time frames. Very popular with great reviews.

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## **Musicical Quiz**

(answers from last week)

- 1. VISAGE
- 2. MARIAH CAREY
- 3. IT MUST HAVE BEEN LOVE
- 4. MEL C
- 5. SCAFFOLD
- 6. GIRLS ALOUD
- 7. YELLOW SUBMARINE
- 8. VANILLA ICE
- 9. PRETENDERS
- **10. ROBSON AND JEROME**
- 11. MICHAEL JACKSON
- 12. REDNEX

Debt can be a worry during these uncertain times, don't let it be! TALK TO STEP CHANGE, they offer free impartial advice

# **STEP CHANGE DEBT CHARITY**

## www.stepchange.org

0800 138 1111 Open Mon-Fri 9-5pm Email: client.service@stepchange.org

https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/relaxation/relaxation-tips/

Some relaxation tips and video from MIND

https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/nature-and-mentalhealth/how-nature-benefits-mental-health/ Benefits of spending time in Nature



# AGE UK WAKEFIELD DISTRICT – 01977 552114 www.ageuk.org.uk/wakefielddistrict

Did you know that AGE UK offer various different services to support people over the age of 60, living in the Wakefield District?

Free hospital transport for patients being discharged from Pontefract or Pinderfields hospital to home (a referral is required by the nursing staff)

A Befriending service run by trained volunteers who will spend quality time with people at home. The volunteers have a listening ear, enjoy conversation and like to get involved with activities such as board games, quizzes etc.

A Home Shopping delivery service – a charge applies

Have a look at their website or give them a call for further information



# Quick tasty easy meal



# **Fish finger sandwich**

Food cupboard (serves 2)

300g sweet potatoes <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tablespoon olive oil 6 fish fingers <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lemon <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> white cabbage 2 large carrots 1 eating apple <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tablespoon chilli sauce 1 and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tablespoons fat free natural yogurt 100g frozen peas 2 ciabatta breadcakes or crusty rolls

# To make

Pre heat oven to Gas4 / 180C / 160C fan

Cut sweet potatoes into thin wedges

Place on baking tray and drizzle over ½ tablespoon of olive oil, sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste

Bake in oven for 30 minutes until golden brown and cooked through, turning tray round half way through cooking time

Grill or bake fish fingers as directed on the packet, until cooked through

Grate the cabbage, carrots, and apples into a bowl and squeeze over the juice from the lemon.

Then mix with the ¼ tablespoon of chilli sauce and the yogurt

Cook peas in boiling water for 3 minutes, drain, mash and sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste.

# To serve

Warm the ciabatta bread or crusty rolls for a few minutes in the oven Slice rolls open, spread over the mashed peas Place the fish fingers on top Add the coleslaw mix Add extra chilli sauce to taste if required Close sandwich Serve with remaining coleslaw and potato wedges Enjoy!







Healthy Eating Quiz – (answers next week)

- 1. How much calcium does your body need each day?
- A 400mg
- B 100mg
- C 700mg
- D 100mg

## 2. How many 200ml glasses of water should an adult drink each day?

- A 12 men 10 women
- B 10 men 8 women
- C 8 men 6 women
- D 6 men 4 women

## 3. Which food doesn't count towards your 5 per day?

- A sweet potatoes
- B parsnips
- C potaotes
- D orange juice

## 4. How many portions of fish should you eat per week?

- A 8
- B 6
- C 4
- D 2

## 5. How many grams of salt is the recommended daily allowance for adults in the UK?

- A 5g
- B 6g
- C 7g
- D 8g

## 6. Where does most of your bodies vitamin D come from?

- A eggs
- B fortified breakfast cereal
- C sunlight
- D carbohydrate

A new National Domestic Abuse 24 hour Helpline has been launched this week Free confidential advice <u>www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk</u> Freephone 0808 2000 247



#### A list of helpful websites you can access around health and wellbeing

https://www.sportengland.org/stayinworkout Tips and advice on how to stay active around the home

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScvJq2lOGSk Follow along Chair based Eye of the Tiger workout with Dame Kelly Holmes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgBywHgfQf8

Funny poem by Les Barker

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XzqcRwWVv8k&t=394s

Theatre production of One Man, Two Guvnors with James Corden

http://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/tour-virtuali-elenco.html

Have you always wanted to see the Sistine Chapel? Well now you can without the expense of travelling to Rome!

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/moodzone-mental-wellbeing-audio-guides/

NHS produced mental wellbeing audio guides and advice.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/diets/healthy

A range of Healthy recipes from the BBC

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/10-minute-workouts/

A variety of workouts you can complete at home with minimal equipment.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fd7xPbH75K4

Couch to 5K course

<u>"#onlineworkouts"</u> – check out our facebook page for more details <u>facebook.com/wakefieldrecoverycollege</u>

Vibe Fitness, Normanton are offering a variety of online daily fitness groups for adults to join

https://active.calderdale.gov.uk/sites/default/files/inlineimages/fvRsQDpc64Mn3VAyvYYwJrCMyaznoydzVIeXNZwHeviWeWZ4Cq.pdf

PDF outlining what you can do physical activity wise during the lockdown.



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