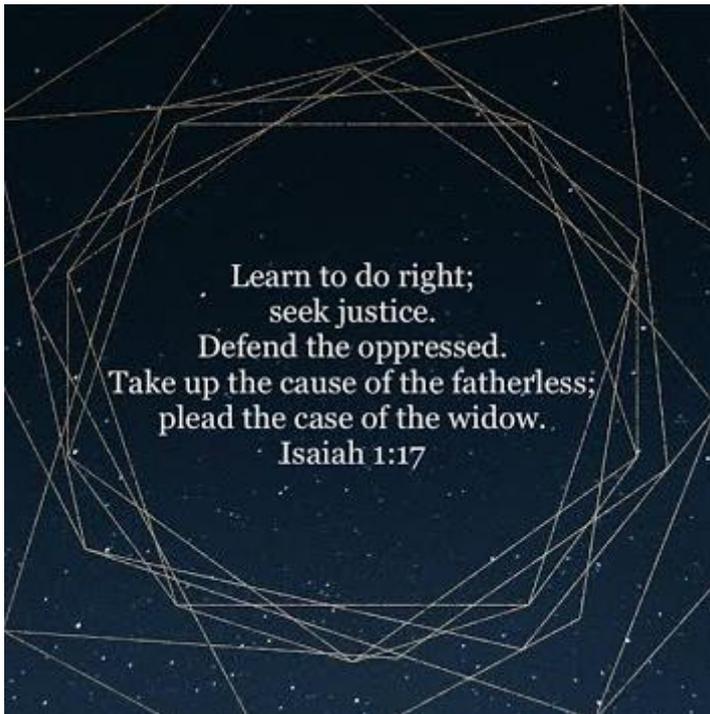


Theme of the Week: Social Justice



Dear Parents/Carers,

It is good to have certainty now around back to school plans for students in England. You will hopefully have read my letter which went out on Wednesday of this week detailing back to school plans for King's students (if you haven't yet read the letter it can be found on our website here:

<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/Return%20to%20School%20March%202021.pdf>). Please do take careful note of our plans for testing students and for the control measures that will be in place on their return. I would want to emphasise that testing remains voluntary. We cannot test your child/children without your consent so, if you do want your child to be tested, please ensure you return the consent form without delay. I have had many of these lateral flow tests myself, and am trained in processing them, so I can reassure you that they are not painful and that we are carrying out testing with the utmost care and professionalism. The testing is clearly an extensive logistical operation. Thank you for your understanding of the challenges we are facing as we deliver it, and thank you to many of you for your kind offers of assistance and for the support you have shown the staff team. Our plans to test all students who wish to be tested between Wednesday 3rd and Friday 5th March means that all students can return for full on site provision from Monday 8th March. School attendance again becomes mandatory on this date for all students, except any who are clinically extremely vulnerable. Please do contact us if your child is clinically extremely vulnerable and you need to discuss provision for them. The school will look identical to how it was in the

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Forthcoming Events

10th March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Parents' Evening
1st April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half Term
1st April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maundy Thursday
2nd April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Friday
19th April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSET Day
20th April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half Term Ends

autumn term for students. Control measures that were in place then will continue to be in place. All students will sanitise hands on entry to the site, and on entry to every lesson. The one-way system will continue to operate, and the start and the end of the day will be as it was with a staggered finish between 2:50 and 3:00pm. The one important change is that students will be required to wear face masks in lessons, as well as travelling around the school site. The government has very strongly recommended this control measure and it will be reviewed at Easter. If your child cannot wear a mask please let us know (via email to admin@kingschoolhove.org.uk) and we will add them to the exemption list. Teaching staff will be making their own decisions on whether or not they will wear masks when teaching; they are not required to as they can maintain a 2 metre plus distance from students in classrooms. Where teachers choose to wear a mask, and are teaching students with hearing impairments, they will wear a mask with a clear mouth panel. We understand that these times of transition are as stressful for students as they are for staff. We understand that many students will be very excited at the thought of returning to school, and that some may be anxious. As ever, we will continue to do our utmost to care for their well-being needs as well as for their academic needs. We cannot wait to see them back on site and we very much hope that this will be the last major transition for us all during this pandemic.

Mrs Price

Parent, Staff and Student Surveys

As you will know, we recently ran surveys for staff, students and parents to gather feedback on remote learning. Thank you to everyone who submitted a response. It was really pleasing to see so much positive feedback about the provision we have offered during this latest lockdown period. One common theme running through responses from all stakeholders was concerns about the amount of screen time we are having in lockdown and the impact of this. In response to this feedback we announced an 'off screen' afternoon on Thursday 25th February and an 'off screen' day on Friday 5th March. We hope that your

children enjoy these opportunities to complete the suggested activities away from their computers.

Sign Up for an Author Workshop – Thursday 4th March, 3.30-4.30

On Tuesday 4th March we will have local YA author Sarah Jukes – nominee for the Carnegie medal in 2020 for her book *Outside* - joining us to talk about her novels and the writing process. Sarah will also be giving top tips for keen writers. This is open to Year 9 and Year 10 students and we have 35 places available. If you would like to take part, please sign up using the linked form and we will send you the meeting code. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bCkKhyVdnEuSUFIfzQ18VIWmau7khMvcd0vLAsG9NUOVBKQTI3RTAyREc1NjU4M1ILRUE5NkcXti4u>

Year 9 Options Reminder

Thank you all for your patience with the Year 9 Options process. We have had some issues with our communications package that has led to us extending the deadline for form submission and re-contacting some parents. We apologise for the inconvenience this may have caused you. This means the deadline has been extended for the return of options forms until Monday 1st March.

Forms will be then collated and an individual options meeting will be arranged for every Year 9 student with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. This will be an opportunity for students to communicate any outstanding issues they may have.

Careers Week

Next week is National Careers Week, running from Monday 1st March to Friday 5th March 2021. All students will have the opportunity to explore careers related materials in their tutor times next week. Should you want to know more about Careers Week, please visit their website at:

<https://nationalcareersweek.com/>

Student of the Week

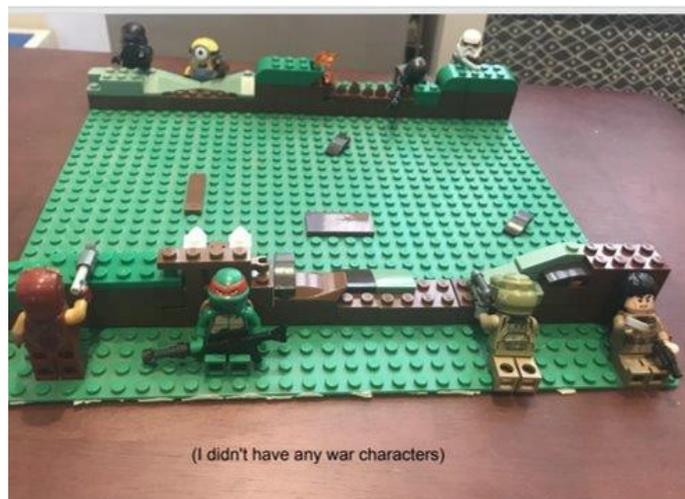
Students of the week for the week commencing 22nd February 2021

Year 8	Vagelis N (History)
	Hugo L (English)
	Marla G (Drama)
	Emma D (History)

Year 10	Mirela M
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they had access to and to use their imagination. Below are some pictures of the submissions.

Oliver H



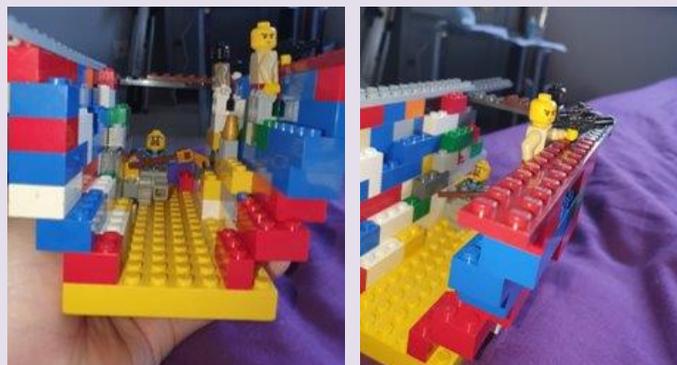
Off Screen Activities

During P5 & 6 on Thursday, students were given a break off screen and instead they were set some optional 'off screen' activities. These activities were centred around servant leadership which focuses on going above and beyond expectations and encompassing our core school values; Love, Respect, Responsibility and Forgiveness.

Abraham in Year 8 took some time to complete the 'Help someone at home with their to-do list' activity. The photo shows Abraham assembling a new armchair his family had bought, he also cleaned the car, emptied the dishwasher, took the bin out and hoovered. He has also started the First Aid Videos!

Well done Abraham! We are very impressed with your commitment to the 'off screen activities', I am sure your family were extremely grateful for your acts of leadership and kindness!

Stanley P



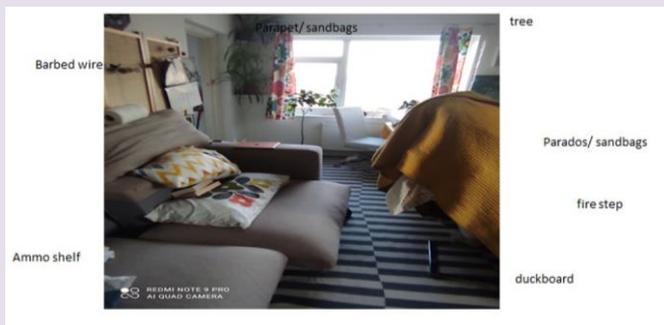
Emma D



Year 8 History

Mrs Fleury-Beecham has been really impressed by the work of Year 8 History students. They were tasked to build a World War 1 trench with whatever materials

Roberto S-P



Vagelis N



Leilani B



Isaac M



Noah E



Tuneup- Online Career Advice

Tuneup launched last year and is an online resource bank designed to encourage students' creativity and participation in the Arts. With Careers week approaching they are sharing resources with students to encourage the next generation of creatives who may wish to pursue a career in art, design, drama or music.

"We have added new resources to our website, including a StepUp section with advice from current and recently graduated creative arts students. Plus links to all the leading Drama Schools, Arts Colleges and Music Conservatoires. You can still find career advice from leading professionals from across the spectrum of arts in Upcoming. You can hear from Greg Davies (Man Down, Taskmaster), Alex Lacamoire (Hamilton, The Greatest Showman, Dear Evan Hansen), Martha Howe Douglas (Horrible Histories), John Carey (Riverdance, Lord of the Dance), Ali Natkiel (Line of Duty), award winning photographer Rankin, Prima Ballerina Dame Darcey Bussell, Director Emma Rice, Producer Michael Grandage, percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie and playwright James Graham OBE to name but a few. Whether you are interested in a career on the front of the stage or working behind the scenes, you can find helpful advice from industry professionals from a wide range of roles from

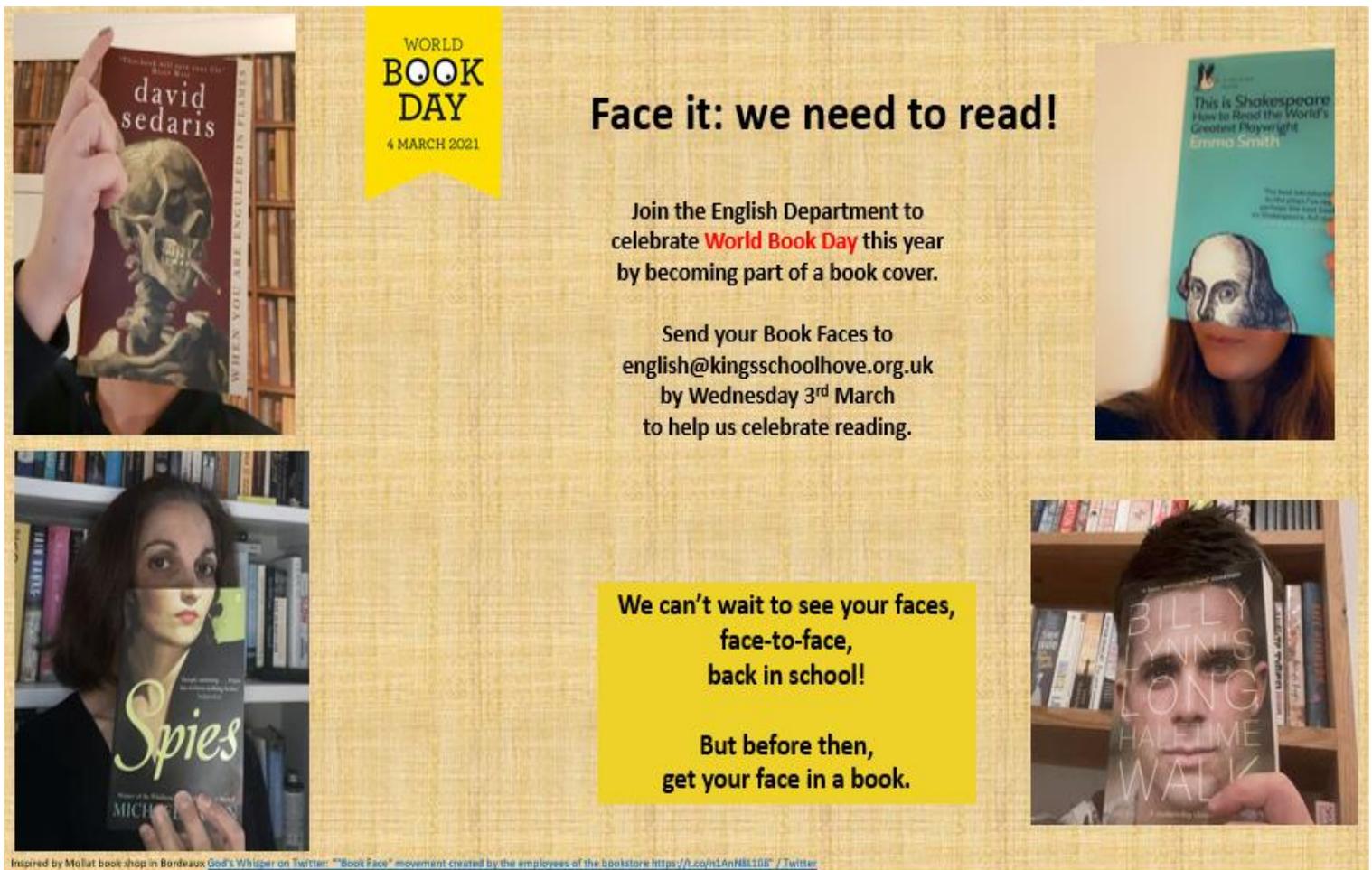
composers, set designers, puppeteers, actors, stage managers, theatre producers, choreographers, theatre in education practitioners, script writers, illustrators, musicians and directors.

All resources are free, so explore and enjoy all the resources on offer.

www.tuneup.life Password: lovearts

You can also follow the action on Twitter @TuneUpArts."

World Book Day



The poster features a textured, light-colored background. At the top left, a yellow banner reads "WORLD BOOK DAY 4 MARCH 2021". In the center, the text "Face it: we need to read!" is prominently displayed. Below this, an invitation to join the English Department for World Book Day is provided, along with contact information and a deadline. A central yellow box contains the message: "We can't wait to see your faces, face-to-face, back in school! But before then, get your face in a book." Four photographs show people holding books in front of their faces, illustrating the "Book Face" concept. The books shown are "David Sedaris", "This is Shakespeare", "Spies", and "Billy Collins' Long Walk".

WORLD BOOK DAY
4 MARCH 2021

Face it: we need to read!

Join the English Department to celebrate **World Book Day** this year by becoming part of a book cover.

Send your Book Faces to english@kingschoolhove.org.uk by Wednesday 3rd March to help us celebrate reading.

We can't wait to see your faces, face-to-face, back in school!

But before then, get your face in a book.

Inspired by Mollat book shop in Bordeaux God's Whisper on Twitter: "Book Face" movement created by the employees of the bookstore <https://t.co/n1AnNB1J6> / Twitter



Are you a budding cook, caterer, crafter, garden designer, decorator, scaffolder, estate agent, dentist, child minder, hairdresser, engineer, stay at home parent or indeed anyone who uses maths in any part of their day to day life? The Maths department need your help!

In this time when we can find it hard to stay connected and engaged with online work and learning, the Maths Department are looking for volunteers in our King's community who might be able to share what maths they use in their day to day lives with a small group of students. You don't have to be a Maths whizz, in fact we would love to here from those of you who thought you couldn't 'do' maths at school.

At this stage we are just looking for volunteers who might be interested. This is just the start of a project and we would be looking to get you involved as much as you feel able, maybe a short workshop on line where you demonstrate what you do and where you use Maths or maybe you might be willing for a small group of students to come and visit you and do some hands on Maths in the form of cooking, budgeting, measuring, timing, planning etc. (post COVID of course).

We can help you plan, resources and adapt your ideas to fit your audience. It would be a team effort.

If you think you might be able to offer something, we would love to hear from you. Please contact us on maths@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

Speakers for Schools

Speakers for Schools will continue to run their live broadcasts this year for young people learning online, at school and at home.

Below is next week's live broadcast schedule.

Date	Mon 1 st March 10-11am LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Andrew Bernard, Director, National Careers Week & Director, Innovative Enterprise for KS 4-5
Info	This week is National Careers Week (1st-6th March) and we are delighted to welcome Andrew 'Bernie' Bernard, a TEDx Speaker, Director of Innovative Enterprise and National Careers Week, Entrepreneur and Fellow of Professional Speaking Association. Bernie has, since 2006, worked with schools, businesses, charities, universities and colleges to help over 145,000 young people Bring the Future to Life through enterprise and careers workshops. Bernie will be sharing his story about becoming an accidental entrepreneur and will be answering your questions.

Date	Mon 1 st March 2-3pm LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Nick Ross, Broadcaster and Former Crimewatch Presenter for KS 4-5
Info	Nick was for many years one of Britain's most-trusted broadcasters and is now a writer, non-executive director, conference moderator and campaigner for community safety and evidence-based public policy. He became a household name in the UK launching breakfast TV, Watchdog and Crimewatch. He has written and directed award-winning documentaries. He retired from full-time broadcasting in 2010 to focus on conferences and voluntary work but still contributes to radio and TV. Nick will be speaking about his career journey, crime and is looking forward to answering your questions.

Date	Mon 1 st March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Experience Nursing

	Patrick Nyarumbu, Director of Strategy, People and Partnerships, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust for KS 4-5
Info	Speakers for Schools are delighted to welcome Executive Director of Strategy, People & Partnerships, Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, Patrick Nyarumbu for an Experience Nursing Broadcast. Students will have the opportunity to hear from Patrick on their career to date, the skills and qualities needed for a career in Nursing as well as submit their own questions for Patrick.

Date	Tues 2 nd March 2-3pm LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Pavita Cooper Founder, More Difference for KS 4-5
Info	Pavita is the founder of More Difference, a talent and career insight business that works with organisations and individuals to accelerate talent, Pavita is recognised as a leading talent and diversity expert; she has over 25 years' experience as an executive talent leader across a range of multi-sector global blue-chip organisations, including Shell, Barclays and Lloyds Banking Group. Pavita has acted as an advisor to CEOs, executive teams and business leaders across sectors that include financial services, energy, consumer, professional services and luxury goods. Pavita will speaking about her career journey and is looking forward to answering your questions.

Date	Tues 2 nd March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Ella d'Amato, Chief Commercial & Partner Officer, Not on the High Street for KS3-5
Info	Join us for a broadcast with Ella d'Amato, Chief Commercial & Marketing Officer, Not on the High Street. Ella was previously the CEO of Drum and is now responsible for making Not on the High Street the most attractive place to work, partner with and buy from. Ella will be talking about what makes a great product and will be providing advice for those who are interested in pursuing a

	career in marketing.
Date	Wed 3 rd March 10-11am LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Kajal Odedra, UK Director, Change.org KS3-5
Info	We are going to be joined by Kajal Odedra, a writer and activist, with over 13 years experience in the campaigns sector. As Executive Director for Change.org UK, the largest petition platform, she has grown the platform to over 19 million users in the UK. After identifying a diversity problem in the UK campaigns sector she founded the People of Colour in Campaigns network. She is on the board for Save The Children UK and Ada's List. Kajal will be sharing her career journey and highlights and is looking forward to answering your questions.

Date	Wed 3 rd March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Jimmy Worrall, Founder and CEO, Leaders in Sport for KS 4-5
Info	Join us for a live Broadcast with James Worrall, Founder and CEO of Leaders in Sport, a London based internationally focused conference, training and intelligence service for industry leaders in sport. Prior to starting Leaders James held various senior roles in sport with ENIC (owners of Vicenza, Basel, AEK Athens, Slavia Prague), Bristol City FC and the Football Association. James will be sharing his experiences with Leaders in Sport and discussing the importance of networking and building relationships.

Date	Thurs 4 th March 2-3pm LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Mandisa Greene, President, Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons for KS3
Info	Join us here for a broadcast with Mandisa Greene, President of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. She started her career working in a small animal practice in Scotland but moved to the West Midlands where she has worked both in general and emergency small animal practice. Mandisa is passionate about increasing diversity in Veterinary Medicine. Mandisa has worked for Harper

Adams University as a lecturer in Veterinary Sciences educating both students and qualified veterinary nurses. Mandisa will be presenting on her journey to becoming President of RCVS and will be answering your questions about veterinary science and medicine.

LIVE BROADCASTS LIBRARY & MORE

- Watch pre-recorded broadcasts from our library [here](#)

Date	Thurs 4 th March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Nalan Dodgson, Director of Talent Acquisition, Burberry for KS 4-5
Info	We are looking forward to welcoming Nalan Dodgson, Director of Talent Acquisition at Burberry. Before working at Burberry, Nalan was the Resourcing Manager at Harrods. Nalan will be sharing insights into her career and will be providing advice on how to stand out during the recruitment process.

Date	Fri 5 th March 10-11am LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Katie Vanneck Smith, Co-Founder and Publisher, Tortoise Media for KS 4-5
Info	We are looking forward to hosting a broadcast with Katie Vanneck-Smith, Co-founder and Publisher at Tortoise. Katie was President of The Wall Street Journal & Dow Jones, where she led the company to over 3m subscribers. She has previously worked at the Telegraph Media Group and The Times, where, as Chief Marketing Officer, she was the architect of the newspaper's early move to paid digital subscriptions. She created the UK's first news membership brand, Times+. She was named Pioneer of the Year at the British Media Awards. Katie will be sharing her pathway to success and reflecting on what she has learnt during her career. Katie will also be answering your questions.

HOW TO JOIN THE LIVE BROADCASTS

- Join 10 minutes before the broadcast to be ready
- You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)

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