

Dear Dr Mclean,

To start with, I'd like to say what a huge privilege it was to learn from you - we are truly indebted. Knowing that you had a PHD made me think how amazing it would be to be a scientist and I wouldn't have to be an amateur to prove to people I could do it. My Mum and Dad were gobsmacked when I told them SARS-COV-2 was the real virus ("What's Covid-19 then?" they questioned: they went red when they found out the answer.) Though just having a fresh face in school: having another subject to talk about, it just made my day (I couldn't ask for any more.)

I especially appreciate the joy you brought to the dull walls of the classroom. Not only was the



fresh gaze appreciated but witnessing the captivating way you spoke about Covid (a topic that is close to many of our hearts) really filled us all with delight. It was honestly an epic day, full of sun, and I would like to remark my favourite parts.

The bacteria-swabbing was incredible — being able to create and achieve the goal of producing microbes — I was just lost for words. I had no idea of the quantity of microbes that could thrive on the crossbar of a football net, also I will never forget the knowledge that I acquired: how bacteria's existence is key to nature and how it isn't a complete hindrance.

I could have listened to you all day, pure ecstasy.

The Kahoot Quiz just enhanced my experience even more.

Biology, physics, chemistry, I'd love to learn more and become a scientist since the job changes all of the time. In the 8 1/2 hours you were with us,



we completed so much - it was mind-blowing!

Coming back on Friday was an addition to the mass of knowledge we had set our minds to knowing - how could I learn any more? Analyzing our bacterial creations, establishing smiles on some faces but looks of disgust on others was madness: I was thunderstruck when I found that there was virtually no microbes on the train-trail! Though gaining more information about this pandemic we're in: it could come handy in the future, couldn't it?

To conclude, I express my gratitude and salute you for giving up your time - time that could have been used to do experiments in the lab, time that could have been used to do things of your choice. My thanks again for sharing information, answering our questions and allotting the bliss.

Yours Sincerely,