



# Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Calling parents - Careers advice

As Year 12 start their Next Steps Careers Programme after their exams, we are looking for parent speakers who would be prepared to come into school to give an informal workshop/talk to small groups of students about their work. We are interested in hearing about a wide range of jobs, the highs and lows, the training and the prospects.

These would mostly take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> July in the morning.

If you are willing to help, please email - [g.brown@rugbyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:g.brown@rugbyhighschool.co.uk)

## PTA Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets for the PTA Grand Draw were sent home with students last week. Please look out for them and support the PTA Grand Draw which will be drawn on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



There are many wonderful prizes to be won, including a £100 cash prize, vouchers for Casa Loco, dinner for 2 at the Huntsman Carvery in Dunchurch plus more.



The money raised by the Grand Draw goes directly back into school and supports such projects as a Poetry Workshop for English, CREST projects in Science and the newly installed water fountains around school.

Please consider supporting the PTA Grand Draw. With each ticket purchased, you are helping to enhance your child's education at Rugby High School.

## Staff in the Spotlight with Mrs Facer (Kim)

What 2 things would you take to a desert island?

Kim says she would choose to bring music as it is relaxing and some iris folding which is when you fold paper to make a design which your eye travels around. Recently, she made a kingfisher bird from recycled envelopes which took her one and half hours to complete!

What is the most exciting thing you have ever done?

Kim learnt to canoe in the Hillmorton canal with her kids and says it was lots of fun.

What is your favourite food?

She loves any form of chicken!

What do you enjoy about working in Rugby High School?

She loves seeing all the girls grow through the years and getting to know their likes in food.

What is your favourite book?

As a child, she loved Anne Frank's Diary because Anne's journey inspired her.

What hobbies do you have?

Apart from iris folding, Kim really likes sugar crafting all sorts of flowers which she only recently learnt to do in September.

If you could teach one subject what would it be and why?

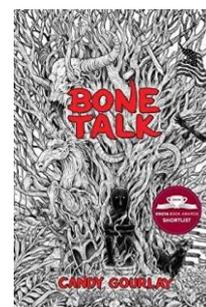
She would teach food technology because she went to cooking school and has learnt so much from Mr Roach and Mr Pickles.



*By Shireen Roy Year 9*

## Looking for something to read? KS3 Book Recommendation

The Philippines, 100 years ago. A boy called Samkad wants to become a man. He is desperate to be given his own shield, spear and axe. His best friend, Luki, wants to be a warrior too - but she is a girl and that is forbidden. Then a new boy arrives in the village and everything changes. He brings news that a people called 'Americans' are bringing war right to his home . . .



## Thought of the Week from the Languages Department

Vous nous manquez déjà!

¡Ya os echamos de menos!

Use this phrase in your Language lessons to gain a house point.

The English translation will be in next week's newsletter.

Answer to last week's Thought for the Week: What lovely weather!

## Una obra muy divertido

Last Thursday, Onatti Productions visited our school to give a fantastic performance of “El Viejo Saloon”, a Spanish play set in the Wild West. It tells the story of Dolores and her Papa who, upon finding out that they have been robbed (by the funniest and stupidest thieves ever), entered a talent show to win enough money to pay off their debts. Along the way, we met many great characters, especially in the audition scene which featured a terrible magician, some hilariously bad dancing and even a talking puppet. But, when all hope seemed lost for Dolores, she found one fabulous dancer and, by working together, they were able to win the competition!

The two amazing actors told the story perfectly and made it very easy to understand. Through some excellent acting and very fast costume changes, they were able to create a multitude of different characters. The whole play was in Spanish but, thanks to the clear speech and clever actions, we were all able to follow along.



Four of our students even got to be part of it, playing different characters from a worker in the “saloon” to judges in the talent show. There were so many entertaining jokes: some entire scenes, others witty one-liners; they had us laughing throughout the entire play! It was an experience that kept us on our toes and has definitely helped our Spanish.

Overall, it was a wonderful piece of theatre y ¡lo pasé bomba!

*By Elise Scotney, Year 9*

## Maths Quiz 541

How long was the flight?

Luna took off from Birmingham at 9.08am local time and landed at Chicago at 11.55am local time. If Chicago is 6 hours behind England, how long did the flight last?

Answer to Maths quiz 540

# Diary Dates

Year 13 Leavers Assembly

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Year 7 Exams

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Year 12 Geography Trip to London

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Year 8 STEM Event - All Day

Year 12 Internal Drama Examination

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

HALF TERM

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Year 9 Bronze DofE

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Year 11 Study Leave Begins

Year 12 Exams Begin

Year 10 Geography Trip to the Carding Mill Valley, Shropshire

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Year 10 Geography Trip to the Carding Mill Valley, Shropshire

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 Poetry Workshop

UCAS Trip Year 12

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Year 8 Black Country Museum Trip

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 Geography Trip to the Carding Mill Valley, Shropshire

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Intermediate Biology Olympiad Year 12

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Year 7 Trip to Bilton

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Year 7 Parents Evening #1

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 (a few students) Trip to George Elliot Hospital

Year 7 Parents Evening #2

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Year 5 & 6 Open Evening

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Planning & Developing Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 Drama Examination

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June