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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Donald Trump, Eminem and Shakespeare: Year 10 Poetry Slam workshop with Jasmine Gardosi.



Last week the Year 10 students had the opportunity to work with Jasmine Gardosi.

She performed some of her own work and then students had the opportunity to write some tweets to Donald Trump before crafting spoken word poems on any topic they chose. It was an inspirational morning and twelve students will be attending the Warwickshire Poetry Slam Final in Rugby Library next week!

Well done to all students for contributing their amazing ideas and creating such exciting work. Congratulations to the finalists:

Jenni Wesson
Priye Sikabofori
Kareena Kushal
Rania Jhumbka

Shyaami Suntharesan
Dhruvika Talati
Madeleine Ayriss
Suzannah Pyne
Freya Milwain

Lauren Rivers Fletcher
Chelsie Winter
Lily Uranjek

Thanks again to the PTA for funding this event!

Mrs DB, English Department



Returning Schools Library Service books to the school's Reading Room. Do you have any at home?

We are fortunate enough to have the loan of a large collection of fiction books from the Schools Library Service each year. We are currently collecting in the books we have had this academic year in preparation for borrowing a new collection.

Please could you have a look around at home for books with an "SLS" or "Schools Library Service" sticker on the spine? Please ask your daughter to return these either to The Reading Room, directly to Miss Danks or drop them off at school reception as soon as possible. Thank you!

England Netball NYCs are coming to Coventry!

Good Afternoon,

I am pleased to be able to share with you the details of our first 3 day summer netball youth camp. We have had over 100 netballers participate in camps during February half term, the Easter holidays and May half term. We would love to have you back!

- Xcel Leisure Centre, Coventry
- 24th - 26th July
- 10am - 3pm
- BOOK HERE www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/NYC

Netball News

On the 25th and 26th May, my netball team, Market Harborough, went to the University of Worcester to compete in the 2019 u14 netball nationals.

There were 18 teams from across the country taking part, the top two from each region. It was the first time any Market Harborough team had been to Nationals, and we knew we were going to be the underdogs. We were the only town (all the other teams were from cities), we were also the only non-selective team, and one of the only teams who had never been before. This meant we had no idea what to expect, but we also had nothing to lose.



Our first match was against the team who have won for the past 2 years, Oldham, and we got thrashed. On our second match we drew, but still ended coming 2nd in our group because of goals scored. We won our third match and our fourth against Turnford, who were runners-up last year and had come in the top six for the last 4 years. Then because we won our second group we were then put in the group competing for 1st-6th for the second day.

On Sunday, we won our first match and lost our second against Oldham again, which got us through to compete for 3rd or 4th place. We lost that match and came fourth overall, which we were over the moon with, seeing as we would have been perfectly happy if we came 18th.



Heather Dargie 95

Bronze DofE

We did it!

While most Rugby High School students were spending their May half term holidays revising and relaxing, the Year 9 students participating in bronze DofE were experiencing one of the hardest physical challenges they had ever done.

Walking for at least six hours a day and hiking up steep hills the students were being pushed to breaking point. After preparing for months through various planning days and the practice expedition in March the students were ready, yet scared for what was to come.



The DofE qualifying expedition is assessed and designed to show your assessor that you have a range of skills that include: the ability to put up a tent, which you will sleep in for the next two nights, cooking a meal and the physical skills to complete the walks.

The qualifying expedition was completely different to the practice expedition as all the students knew what to expect. We understood the basic skills required from reading maps and orientating to using the Trangia cooking equipment and we were prepared. The walks were as challenging, if not more so, compared to the practice expedition but now we had the skills to ensure we did not get lost.

The immense weight of our backpacks suddenly felt like nothing and everyone's mood had shifted compared to the practice. Now we were calm and joyous, opposite to the tired, irritable people we had been before and we all worked as teams to cook and navigate. The teamwork didn't stop there; we even participated in a group yoga session once back at camp to relieve our tired bodies.

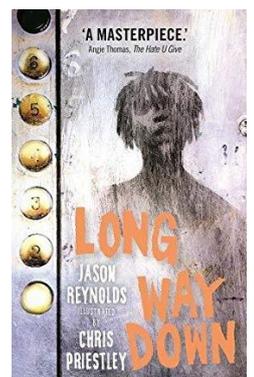


At the end of the expedition it was announced that everyone had passed their bronze DofE award and we were all glad and ready to get home because even though the actual expedition was better than the practice we were still just as tired!

Fatima Krida 9H

Looking for something to read? KS3 Book Recommendation

After Will's brother is shot in a gang crime, he knows the next steps. Don't cry. Don't snitch. Get revenge. So he gets in the lift with Shawn's gun, determined to follow The Rules. Only when the lift door opens, Buck walks in, Will's friend who died years ago. And Dani, who was shot years before that. As more people from his past arrive, Will has to ask himself if he really knows what he's doing. This haunting, lyrical, powerful verse novel will blow you away.



Thought of the Week from the Languages Department

Bien sûr!

¡Por supuesto!

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 Thought for the Week: We miss you already!

Maths Quiz 543

What is the Perimeter?

Ignoring the different units, the perimeter of this right angled triangle is numerically a third of its area.

In addition the length of its shortest side is a prime number and the other two sides are consecutive whole numbers.

What is its perimeter?

Answer to Maths quiz 542

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Diary Dates

Year 7 Parents Evening #1 (7R & 7H)

Thursday 13th June

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

Year 7 Parents Evening #2 (7S & 7G)

Monday 17th June

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition

Tuesday 18th June to Friday 21st June

Year 5 & 6 Open Evening

Wednesday 19th June

Planning & Developing Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Thursday 20th June

Year 9 Exams Begin

Monday 24th June

Year 7 Introduction to Food Preparation & Nutrition Day

Tuesday 25th June

Next Steps Day Year 12

PMNW - Year 10

Year 10 Drama Examination

Wednesday 26th June

Year 6 Induction Day

Thursday 27th June

Year 7 Residential to Cholmondley Castle

Monday 1st July to Wednesday 3rd July

Year 8 Wimbledon Trip

Monday 1st July to Tuesday 2nd July

Incoming Year 12 Induction Day

Thursday 4th July

Year 7 Introduction to Food Preparation and Nutrition Day

Tuesday 9th July

Sports Day

Wednesday 10th July

Year 10 Food Tech NEA Day

Thursday 11th July