



# Newsletter

Visit our website - [www.rugbyhighschool.co.uk](http://www.rugbyhighschool.co.uk)

Follow us on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/rugbyhighschool/](http://www.facebook.com/rugbyhighschool/)

Summer Issue 33

27.06.19

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Staff in the Spotlight with Ms Richmond

*What two things would you take to a desert island?*

I would probably take my phone and a good book, which now I think about it is quite sad actually.

*What is the most exciting thing you have ever done?*

That is really hard, how do you define exciting? I would say though that one of the things I was most excited for was when I went to Disneyland. I also picked up John Bercow (the Speaker of the House of Commons) from the train station - that was exciting - I even cleaned my car for that!

*What is your favourite food?*

Now that's an easy one; definitely a bacon sandwich.

*What do you enjoy most about working at Rugby High?*

All my colleagues and friends. Rugby High also has a really friendly atmosphere and the students are obviously lovely - it's easy to have good conversations with them.

*What hobbies do you have?*

I do a little singing outside of school and I also like to read, and I do a bit of gardening. I enjoy anything apart from arts and crafts really - I'm rubbish at it!

*What is your favourite book?*

Just one book it's hard to choose... The book that I reread the most though is "Tiger in the Smoke" by Margery Allingham.

*If you could teach any other subject what would it be?*

Well I've taught a few subjects here: History, Politics, Latin, EPQ and PSHE, but I would probably teach PRS.



*Fatima Krida*

## PTA 200 Club Winners

Congratulations to the lucky 200 Club winners whose tickets were drawn at the last PTA meeting. Cheques are on their way to you via your daughters.

April 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Prize tile number 62 Abraham Kurien £20

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize tile number 49 Sophie Thompson £10

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize tile number 21 Sarah Langeveld £10

May 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Prize tile number 28 Sarah Colwell £20

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize tile number 116 Debbie Brent £10

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize tile number 56 Peter Stephens £10

Quarter 3 Prize tile number 32 R. J. Bonnell  
£31.50

June 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Prize tile number 37 Edith Holland £20

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize tile number 90 J. Wade £10

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize tile number 22 Laura Seago £10

July 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Prize tile number 124 Lucy Fountain £20

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize tile number 114 Vivien Rutter £10

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize tile number 62 Abraham Kurien £10

# Green and blue day

## non-school uniform day

For **£1**, next Friday, wear as much green and blue as your wardrobe lets you!

All donations raised will go to **Friends of the Earth** and **Ocean Conservancy**.

Forms that raise the most money will get house points!

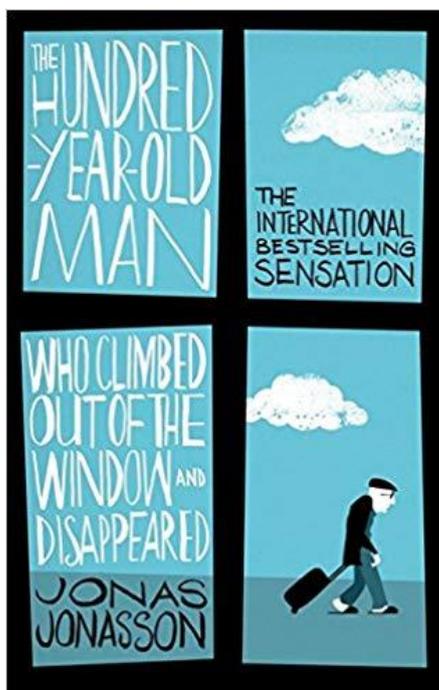
*We would encourage everyone to do as much to be as environment friendly as possible, even by doing little things like recycling paper, or making sure to use a re-usable water bottle instead of a plastic bottle.*

*Or maybe browse in a charity shop for your new threads!*

# Friday 5th July

£1

## History in Film, Literature and Television



Book Title: The Hundred Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared

Author: Jonas Jonasson

Age Recommendation: 13+

Enjoyment Rating: 5/5

Accuracy Rating: 1/5

Time Period: 1909-2009

Genre: Comedy

The plot of this book is not accurate. The plot of this book, however, is side-splittingly hilarious, full of pockets of true history woven together in an impossible and joyous narrative. The story centres on, as the title suggests, the adventures of centenarian Allan Karlsson when he climbs out the window of his retirement home on his birthday. He subsequently embroils himself with gangsters and ends

up going on the run across Sweden. The historical aspect of the novel comes from flashbacks into Karlsson's past in which he meets a staggering number of famous political figures including General Franco, Stalin, Winston Churchill, Kim Jong-Il, Nixon, Brezhnev and more! Events such as the Spanish Civil War and the invention of the atomic bomb amusingly pop up and connect together in the most unbelievable way.

I constantly lend this book to family members and friends and would encourage anyone to read it, because you will never find anything else like it. It may not all be true, but it is without doubt entertaining!

*Carys Owen*

## Looking for something to read? KS3 Book Recommendation

What if there exists a world powered by imagination?

A world of silliness, where humans and their toys live on long after they've left the Hard World . . . and what if the door between that world and this one was broken? Welcome to the Land of Neverendings.

Moving, raw and funny in all the right ways, *The Land of Neverendings* is a rip-roaring adventure, but it also gives an honest portrayal of grief for young readers, and shows us that whilst sadness does exist in the world, it doesn't have to cancel out happiness, or silliness, even when you lose someone you love.



## Thought of the Week from the Languages Department

Ça m'est égal

Me da igual

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: Of course!

## Maths Quiz 544

How many ornaments are there?

Susan collects china cats which either stand on 4 legs, on 2 legs or lie down. Half lie down and one third stands on 4 legs.

If she had 6 more that stood on two legs, that number would be a quarter of the number that she now has.

How many cats are there?

Answer to Maths quiz 543

182 (this was a tricky one – we had no winners, so let it run a few extra weeks)

## Diary Dates

Year 6 Induction Day

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Year 7 Residential to Cholmondley Castle

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Year 8 Wimbledon Trip

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Incoming Year 12 Induction Day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Year 7 Introduction to Food Preparation and Nutrition Day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Year 10 Food Tech NEA Day

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Whole School Celebration Afternoon

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Year 11 & 12 World Challenge trip to Tanzania

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Year 12 Work Experience

Marle Hall Trip Year 9

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Year 8 Trip to Opal Coast, France

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Activities Day 1

Year 7 to Blenheim Palace

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Activities Day 2

Year 8 & 9 to Drayton Manor

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Trip to CERN – Geneva Switzerland

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July

LAST DAY OF TERM – Finish at 1pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

A Level Results

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August

GCSE Results

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August