

13TH DECEMBER 2024



THE WORD

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HEADTEACHER'S ROUND-UP

As we approach the final week of this term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the many successes we've seen in our school community and to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication over the past few months.

Well done to all of our sports teams who have been highly successful this week, winning every match they played. Our sportswomen and sportsmen have shown real skill and teamwork, making us all incredibly proud. It's been inspiring to see them out on the field, giving their best in every game. These athletes are a testament to the spirit of determination and collaboration that defines our school community.

This week, it's been wonderful to witness the active participation and enthusiasm displayed by all students in their lessons. Whether it's been in lessons, sports, or extracurricular activities, the engagement has been excellent, and it's clear that our students are finishing strong this term.

A special mention for our Year 7 students who have completed their assessments. Your hard work and determination have truly shone through, and we couldn't be more proud of your efforts. It's been a pleasure to see you grow and progress this term, and I'm excited to see all you will achieve in the future.

Thank you to all parents of Year 11 who participated in the parents' evening last night. The support you are providing is invaluable as they prepare for their public examinations in the summer. We have been impressed by the hard work, resilience and focus evident in Year 11. Well done to all our students.

Thank you, Mrs. Klejdysz, for organising the graphic novel competition; your effort and dedication made it a huge success. A massive well done to the two student winners, Xander and Millie whose incredible work truly stood out. The competition was a fantastic showcase of our school's creativity, with active participation from many students reflecting our vibrant attitudes.

Thank you to everyone who has given donations so far for our Trussell Trust collection. Please do donate if you are able.

Here's to a wonderful final week!

Annette Maublin

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WORD OF THE WEEK

COHESION

Noun: The act or state of uniting or sticking together tightly. This was a team that desperately lacked **cohesion** last season. The strength, and even survival, of individuals depends on the **cohesion** of the group.

HOUSE POINTS



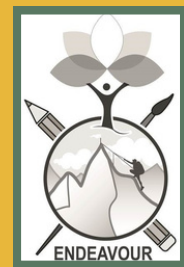
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DIARY REMINDERS

ALL YEARS:

Wednesday 18th December - Trussell Trust Foodbank Collection Deadline
 Friday 20th December - Last day of term - school closes at 12.30pm
 Monday 6th January - INSET Day
 Tuesday 7th January - All students return to school

YEAR 7:

Friday 17th January - Year 7 Grades to Parents
 Wednesday 22nd January - Year 7 Parents' Evening

YEAR 8:

Wednesday 18th December - Year 8 Basketball (A) vs Alderbrook

YEAR 9:

Monday 16th December - Year 9 Basketball (H) vs Alderbrook
 Wednesday 18th December - Year 9 Netball (H) vs Tudor Grange
 Thursday 16th January - Year 9 Vaccinations

YEAR 10:














Wednesday 18th December - Year 10 Netball (H) vs Tudor Grange

YEAR 11:

Friday 31st January - Sixth Form Application Deadline
 Thursday 9th January - Year 11 Photos

YEAR 12:

Monday 6th January - Friday 10th January - Year 12 Mock Exams
 Friday 31st January - Year 12 Grades to Parents

Monday 16 th December	Tuesday	Wednesday 18 th December	Thursday 19 th December	Friday 20 th December
 Badminton All Years Mr Cole Sports Hall		 Christmas Netball Year 7-10 Mrs P/Mrs W Sports Hall/Outdoor	 Basketball Year 7 & 8 Mr Cole Sports Hall	No Clubs School closes at 12.30pm MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE! 
 Boys Football Year 7 Mr Yates Astro		 Boys Football Year 8 & 9 Mr Yates Astro	 Table Tennis All Years Mr Grasso Churchill Hall	
 Fitness All Years Mr Grasso Churchill Hall		 Basketball Year 9-11 Cancelled	 Sport Studies Year 11 Mr Yates E3	
 Netball Fixture Year 9 A & 10 vs St Peter's AWAY		 Basketball Fixture Year 8 & 9 vs Alderbrook @ AWAY		
		 Netball Fixture Year 9 B & 10 vs Tudor Grange HOME		

Extra-Curricular PE Clubs
16th December – 20th December

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

HUMAN RIGHTS Human Rights Day 10th December



Human Rights Day is observed by the international community every year on 10 December. It commemorates the day in 1948 the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The formal inception of Human Rights Day dates from 1950, after the Assembly passed resolution 423 (V) inviting all States and interested organizations to adopt 10 December of each year as Human Rights Day.

When the General Assembly adopted the Declaration, it was proclaimed as a "common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations", towards which individuals and societies should "strive by progressive measures, national and international, to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance".

Although the Declaration is not a binding document, it inspired more than 60 human rights instruments which together constitute an international standard of human rights. Today the general consent of all United Nations Member States on the basic Human Rights laid down in the Declaration makes it even stronger and emphasizes the relevance of Human Rights in our daily lives.

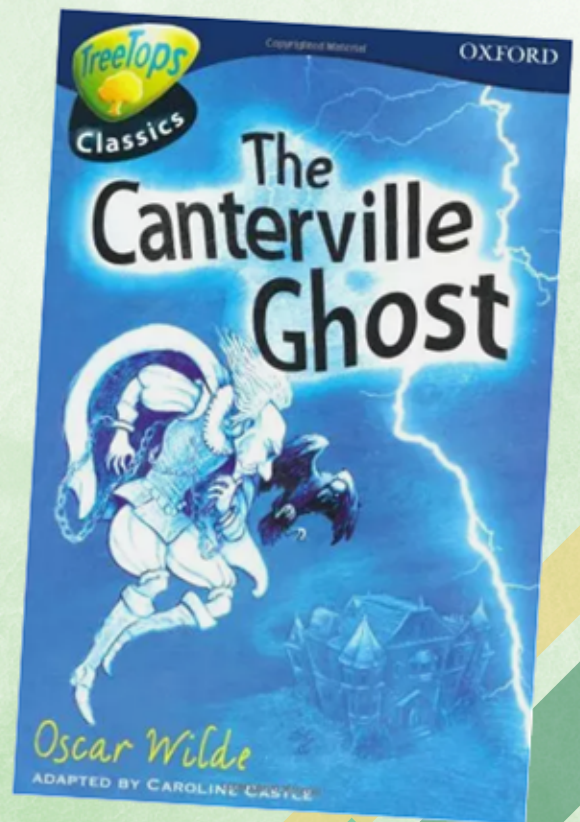
The High Commissioner for Human Rights, as the main United Nations rights official, and the Office of the High Commissioner play a major role in coordinating efforts for the yearly observation of Human Rights Day.

RECOMMENDED READS



The original fantasy saga from bestselling author Leigh Bardugo, the Shadow and Bone Trilogy is the story of Alina Starkov, a soldier in the kingdom of Ravka who discovers she possesses magical abilities.

'The Canterville Ghost' is a humorous short story by Oscar Wilde. It follows an American family moving into a haunted castle despite being warned about supernatural activities.



**KEEP
READING**

HOUSE EVENTS

Graphic Novel Winners

Well done to all students who entered the graphic novel competition. The winners are...

Joint 1st place
Xander E
Millie S



Xander and Millie's entries have been submitted to the National Literacy Trust's national competition. Winners will be announced at the end of January!

National Literacy Trust

Change your story

2nd place
Arshmann C



3rd place
Rizalea G



UPCOMING EVENTS

We have many exciting activities coming up next half term which we will share next week!

HOUSE CUP LEAGUE TABLE

	Previous points	Shoot the hoop	Y7 football	Christmas Card	Games	Graphic novel	House points	Total
Endeavour	180	10	35	0	40	0	400	665
Challenger	175	25	20	30	10	45	300	575
Atlantis	200	25	35	55	30	0	200	490
Discovery	145	40	10	15	20	55	100	370





Christmas Concert

Date: Thursday 19th December 2024
Time: 6pm - 7.30pm
Free Admission

We would love for you to join us for an evening of festive fun and an opportunity to enjoy our students' musical talents!

Please email office@lighthall.co.uk if you would like to attend along with the number of attendees.





♥ FOOD ♥ DONATION

If you would like to donate non-perishable items, there will be a collection box in reception from Wednesday 27th November until Wednesday 18th December

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

UHT/POWDERED MILK
SQUASH/DILUTING JUICE
RICE PUDDING
TINNED FRUIT & FRUIT JUICE
TINNED VEGETABLES, TOMATOES & SOUP
CANNED MEAT AND FISH
BISCUITS
PASTA SAUCE, PASTA
COOKING OIL
CONDIMENTS AND SPICES
INSTANT MASH
COFFEE
CRISPS

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED

SHOWER GEL
SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
DEODORANT
LAUNDRY DETERGENT PODS
TOILET ROLL
WASHING UP LIQUID

