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Editorial—Mr Bent

Issue 7 this week. It's getting darker and darker each day, and the weather's getting colder, so we are getting closer and closer to Christmas, which is exciting! Don't forget that this week you don't have to come in on Friday—it's an Inset Day, so you can enjoy a three day weekend.

Remembrance Parade

On Sunday 14th November, there was a big remembrance parade and church service in Banbury. There were lots of people dressed up and also guides. As a part of the parade, I held the flag for my guide group. We did a parade around the town until we arrived at the church where we sang hymns and prayers and remembered, and went to the war memorial where wreaths were laid in remembrance represented by different important people and communities.

Daisy

Children in Need Day!

On Friday, 19th November. It is Children in Need day! On that day (and leading up to it), people will be fundraising for charity. It is mainly run by the BBC. In school, there was a cake sale and each mentor group would host an array of activities for you to take part in. In your college, you can decide which one you want to take part in. A donation of one pound will be accepted as your contribution to the fundraising. This year's theme is odd socks. Students could come into school in odd socks or brightly coloured tights. Multiple shows across the BBC are hosting Children In Need specials. This year's official song is called "Everywhere", it is being sung by Anne-Marie and Niall Horan. The song was originally sung by Fleetwood Mac. The official show starts on BBC 1 and 2 at 7pm on Friday.

Chloe

BOOK REVIEW

This week's book review is on a book named orphans of the tide by Struan Murray! This book has a very unique concept of a boy with a voice in his head that arrives every year being hunted down by the city. It is very interesting and not like any other book i have read before, so I would highly recommend this book!

Daisy

The Lord of the Rings

The Lord of the Rings is a series of books by J.R.R Tolkien intended to be read as one. It follows the journey of Frodo Baggins, the cousin of Bilbo Baggins, as he and his companions, the Fellowship of the Ring, (after which the first book is named) as they strive to destroy the all-powerful One Ring.

As the story continues, it becomes clear this is not just a journey, but a battle for the whole of Middle Earth. But in the end, will a battle save the world?

I would recommend this to anyone over the age of eleven as it is a bit scary and confusingly worded for younger children. It is jam-packed with adventure, bravery and epic battles and it is an absolutely amazing read.

The second and third books (The Two Towers and The Return of the King) are in the library.

P.S. Don't be daunted by the length, it's worth it!

Eleanor

International Photography Competition Comes to Banbury Museum

A turtle in a fantastical underwater world, leopards struggling against the tide and a bird taking flight across a wintry sky are among the winners of the Natural History Museum's Wildlife Photographer of the Year awards. The collection of 100 images is now on display at Banbury Museum until 23rd January 2022. I would highly recommend the exhibition to anyone interested in animals, photography, or conservation of the natural world. In particular, the powerful image of a seal caught in a fishing net made me want to help the animals impacted by exploitation of the oceans.

Fun fact: Banbury is the first town to display the exhibition since it was launched in London!

Get your ticket at <https://www.banburymuseum.org/events/wildlife-photographer-of-the-year/>

Natalie