



WYKHAM WEEKLY—ISSUE 11:

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Editorial—Mr Bent

Welcome back to another issue of the school newspaper! We were delayed by the school closure as a result of the burst water pipes, and then I ended up getting side tracked marking Y11 mocks at the weekend! I'm incredibly proud of how hard the Y11s and 13s have been working,, getting ready for their Mock exams. If you see a Y11 or 13 in the corridor, give them a smile to encourage them—it might them feel a bit better.

Notices from staff:

Wykham Park Student Council:

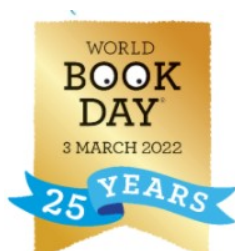
Are you interested in making a difference to the school community? Applications for student council open on Monday 31st January until Monday 7th February 4pm.

We want WP Student Council to be hands on, finding and creating plans to improve our school and campus - this year with the focus on Kindness, Community and Inclusivity. Have you got any ideas how we could improve the community spirit? Or improve kindness around campus? Are you great at planning and organising? If so, apply to WP Student Council! There's a role for everyone, meetings are fortnightly in L2 on Monday lunchtimes, application forms can be found on Mentor Google Classrooms or at reception and the science office!

Miss Pomfrett

World Book Day Costume Making workshop:

Orinoco, the Oxfordshire Scrapstore is partnering with World Book Day in a costume making workshop at Lock 29, Castle Quay on Thursday 24 February. Running from 10:00-4:00 families will be able to book their slot and work with costume makers and resources to bring to life a character from their favourite book, in readiness for World Book Day on 3 March. The workshops are free. All we ask, is for people to go to our facebook page to book and to bring an old T-shirt on the day that they don't mind sticking and sewing to.



Alan Turing Maths Competition

The Alan Turing Maths Competition is a maths competition for all school-age children. It is a series of Cryptography puzzles by the maths department of the university of Manchester.

There are six total challenges over six weeks. The challenges are released on Mondays at 4pm. This is a very exciting competition that can test your logic skills. You can do this on your own with your friends. The solutions to all the puzzles are being released on Monday, 21st March 2022.

Chloe

School Closure

Last week, on Wednesday 19th January, school had an issue with a water leakage. This caused school to close during period 1. It was closed for the rest of the week and so we compromised with online lessons on google classroom.

Daisy

Entertainment News:

The Masked Singer

The masked singer is a television show where celebrities are wearing a costume and give clues every week and sing. Judges and audiences alike then have to try and guess which celebrity is singing until they get voted off. Last week saw a sing off between the Bagpipes and the Poodle. This resulted in the Bagpipes being voted off and revealed as famous tennis player Pat Cash!

Dancing on Ice:

Dancing on ice is a reality tv programme that has made its comeback recently this year. This is the 14th series of the tv programme! The last episode featured star Ben Foden making an exit, many people including his wife, however, are calling this unfair. Ben Foden was the first person out in 2022's version of Dancing on Ice.

Daisy

Book Review— A Darkness of Dragons

A Darkness of Dragons is a story by S.A. Patrick based on the tale 'the Pied Piper of Hamelyn'. It follows the story of Patch, a trainee piper turned criminal, Wren, a girl cursed into the form of a rat, and Barver, a dragogriff (half dragon, half griffin), as they journey to find a cure for Wren. The journey is fraught with danger, but the brave trio will meet old friends and new, as the adventure turns to a legend...

Ever present is the story of the evil piper of Hamelyn and the eight who captured him; Palafox, Corrigan, Kellenfas, Stone, Casimir, Hinkelman, Drevis and Throne, famed throughout the land for their bravery in defeating the piper. Locked away for good, and unable to escape, the hamelyn piper is no danger to anybody. Or is he?

Read 'A Darkness of Dragons' to find out! It is an amazing and funny book packed full of adventure and unputdownable.

Eleanor

Films:

As well as gaming (mentioned in last week's article), there are also many films that are supposed to come out during the year of 2022. Here are some of them:

Lightyear

Fantastic beasts 3

Belfast

Puss in boots: The Last Wish

Dog

Nightmare Alley

Daisy

Get ready for the long cold days ahead with this awesome word search –**Adassa**

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