



WYKHAM WEEKLY—ISSUE 14:

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Editorial—Mr Bent

The first week of term went very quickly! Only five weeks to go until half term, and therefore four weeks until the opening night for Bugsy Malone! We spent Wednesday blocking out the show (acting it all the way through) and then spent some time on Friday practicing the choreography for one of the songs. It's looking good, and if you would like to buy a ticket, it is cheaper if you get one from Student Services! Otherwise you can buy one here—<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/banbury/wykhams-theatre-at-wykhams-park-academy/bugsy-malone/e-olyaa>

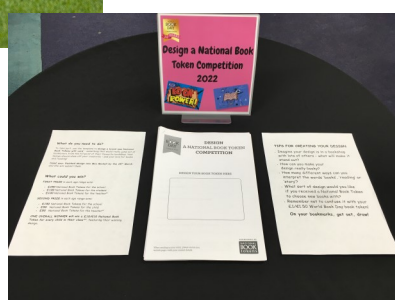
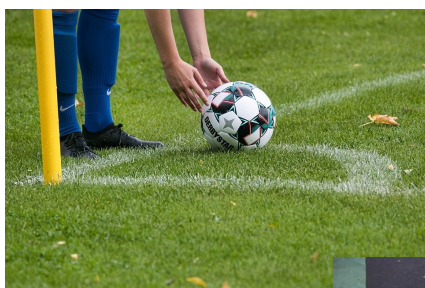
Elsewhere, things are still going on in Ukraine—if you have any worries, come and see me or speak to another teacher. We are here to talk to and help.

Mr Bent

Sporting News:

On Thursday 3rd March our Y7 girl's footballers travelled to Wood Green school in Whitney for an important U12 County Cup match. This was the team's first time playing on a 9 aside pitch which was a big leap from 7 aside. The pitch was also extremely muddy which made the conditions even tougher. The girls fought hard and didn't give up but unfortunately they didn't come away with the win. All the girl's represented both Wykhams Park and FI extremely well. Their attitudes were great, they kept encouraging each other the whole time and as a team their general demeanor was completely professional. I'll have no hesitation in taking this team to another match to represent the school again. Well done girls!

Miss Keys



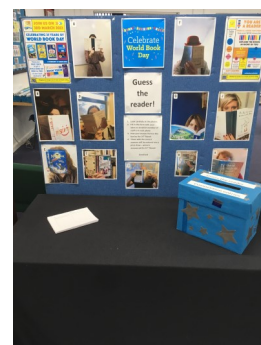
Library News:

This week we have been celebrating World Book Day which celebrates books and reading for pleasure. Reading for pleasure has lots of benefits including reducing stress, improving your sleep, developing your empathy skills and your understanding of other cultures. It can also help you develop your vocabulary and improve your exam results. In fact the OECD's research has shown that it is the single biggest factor in determining your future success.

So with all those benefits be sure to use your World Book Day token to buy one of the £1 World Book Day books or use it to receive £1 off any book in participating shops. You can also borrow up to four books at a time from the school library and it is also free to join the public library where you can borrow both physical books from the library or ebooks, audio books and magazines via their BorrowBox and Overdrive Apps.

To celebrate World Book Day, we have two competitions running in the library:

Guess the reader - Guess the 11 members of staff hiding behind a book. Entries will be entered into a prize draw for some literary prizes. See the



display in the library and post your entries in the box by the 14th March.

Design a National Book Token Competition—To be in with a chance to win £100 of book tokens for yourself and £250 of book tokens for the school, design an eye-catching new book token that celebrates books and reading for pleasure. See <https://www.worldbookday.com/competition/design-a-national-book-token-competition-2022/> for more details. Collect your entry form from the library and hand them in to the librarian, Mrs Michell by the 25th March.

Mrs Michell

Banbury museum: Your amazing brain

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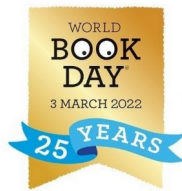
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There is a new exhibition at Banbury Museum; Your amazing brain. The exhibition has lots of different illusions, including an Ames room and a wall that seems to be moving, and plenty of facts provided by a bird called Custard and a brain called Brian. There are lots of exciting and interesting exhibits, like a machine which you can use to see your heartbeat, boxes (do you dare feel inside?) and wire which feels like velvet. I visited over half term and it was a very fun experience which will interest lots of people.

Eleanor Allen

World Book Day



World book day was on the 3rd of March. The theme of world book day this year was "You are a reader". World book day is supposed to help encourage children to read. It is the 25th anniversary of World book day this year.

International years 2022

The UN (United Nations) has a list of international year-long events for this year. These are as follows:

- Year of sustainable mountain development
- International year of glass
- Basic sciences for sustainable development.

Chloe Watts



Alan Turing Update:

Currently, we are on chapter 5 of the annual Alan Turing maths and cryptography challenge of 2021. This week's challenge appeared particularly difficult with the difficulty of decoding from numbers, to hex code, and whatever else is included in the process of solving this problem.

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Decoding the message will reveal a question. The required solution is the answer to the question. Please enter your answer below. If the answer is a number please enter it in numerical form, e.g. 55. If the answer is a number please enter it in numerical form, e.g. 55. If the answer is a word, please enter the word, e.g. omega.

Here is the challenge if you are interested in having a go at solving it.

Eurovision 2022 Reveals:

With the Annual Eurovision 2022 song contest approaching on the 10th May, a few of the country's songs this year have been revealed! This year's Eurovision will take place in Turin, Italy, after Italy had a victory last year with the song 'Zitti E Buoni' by Måneskin. Some of the songs that will be competed in this year's Eurovision Song Contest include:

- Albania - Sekret, Ronela Hajati
- Australia - Not the same, Sheldon Riley
- Norway - Give that wolf a banana, Subwoolfer
- Poland - River, Krystian Ochman
- Spain - SloMo, Chanel



Competition Time:

Guess the US State Flag—**Chloe:**



Guess the country flags—**Daisy:**



Email Mr Bent—jbent@wykhampark-aspirations.org with your answer. Winner will be announced next week.