

NOVEMBER

Reminders:

Scan books out with Learning Hub staff

When returning books, do not put them back on the shelves.
Please hand them to staff.

No eating or drinking

We have a new timetable:

Day	Before school 8am–8.25am	Break Time	Lunch Time	After School 3:00pm–3:45pm
Monday	Whole School	Years 7,8 & 11	13:00 – 13:40 = Years 7 & 8 13:20 – 14:00 = Years 9, 10 & 11	Whole School
Tuesday	Whole School	Years 9,10 & 11	13:00 – 13:40 = Years 7 & 8 13:20 – 14:00 = Years 9, 10 & 11	Whole School
Wednesday	Whole School	Years 7,8 & 11	13:00 – 13:40 = Years 7 & 8 13:20 – 14:00 = Years 9, 10 & 11	Whole School
Thursday	Whole School	Years 9,10 & 11	13:00 – 13:40 = Years 7 & 8 13:20 – 14:00 = Years 9, 10 & 11	Whole School
Friday	Whole School	Years 7,8 & 11	13:00 – 13:40 = Years 7 & 8 13:20 – 14:00 = Years 9, 10 & 11	Whole School

Bonfire night

5th November

ON 5TH NOVEMBER EVERY YEAR IN BRITAIN (AND SOME OTHER COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES) WE CELEBRATE BONFIRE NIGHT. WE CELEBRATE BONFIRE NIGHT AS PART OF HISTORY BECAUSE ON 5TH NOVEMBER 1605 GUY FAWKES WANTED TO COMMIT TREASON BY BLOWING UP THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT. SOME PEOPLE REGARD HIM AS A POLITICAL REBEL AND SOMETIMES A FREEDOM FIGHTER. WHATEVER YOU SEE HIM AS WE NOW REMEMBER HIM BY SETTING OFF FIREWORKS EVERY BONFIRE NIGHT! I HOPE YOU ENJOY BONFIRE NIGHT!

IF YOU EVER FORGET WHAT DAY BONFIRE NIGHT IS, REMEMBER THIS POEM:
REMEMBER, REMEMBER, THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER, GUNPOWDER, TREASON AND PLOT. I SEE NO REASON WHY GUNPOWDER TREASON SHOULD EVER BE FORGOT.

BY ELIZA WILLIAMS

CAKES + THE WORLD = INTERNATIONAL CAKE DAY

26th NOVEMBER

Have a go at this easy vanilla cake recipe at home
(With adult supervision)

Ingredients

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| 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups all-purpose flour | 1 cup granulated sugar |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ cup unsalted butter, softened | 1 cup milk |
| 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp baking powder | 1 tsp vanilla extract |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt | 2 large eggs |

Method

- 1) Preheat the Oven: Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease and flour a 9-inch round cake pan.
- 2) Mix Dry Ingredients: In a bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, and salt.
- 3) Cream Butter and Sugar: In a separate large bowl, beat the softened butter and sugar together until light and fluffy.
- 4) Add Eggs and Vanilla: Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Mix in the vanilla extract.
- 5) Combine Mixtures: Gradually add the dry ingredients to the butter mixture, alternating with the milk. Start and end with the flour mixture. Mix until just combined.
- 6) Bake: Pour the batter into the prepared cake pan. Bake for 30–35 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the centre comes out clean.

- 7) Cool: Allow the cake to cool in the pan for 10 minutes, then transfer it to a wire rack to cool completely.

BY LOUIE HOPKINS

REMEMBRANCE DAY

A minute silence is observed on November 11th to honour and remember the soldiers who died in World War I. This occurs at 11 a.m. to mark the time when the Armistice was signed in 1918, putting an end to the fighting.

To find out more information about Remembrance Sunday and how you can get involved visit:
<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/>

BY DECLAN LANGFORD

This November, celebrate both

National Author Day

WORLD TV DAY!!

Try reading these incredible books, or, if you're more of a TV watcher, bingeing the iconic shows that followed!

1. **Pretty Little Liars** – Follow the stories of a group of girls as they grapple with the loss of their friend, who vanishes under mysterious circumstances. Watch while they find out they haven't been left alone, as they begin to receive suspicious messages from someone calling themselves 'A,' threatening them with their own secrets.
2. **Heartstopper** – Immerse yourself in the world of Charlie and Nick, a young couple facing their teenage years together. Celebrate pride with the boys and their friends, as they embark on their journeys of self-discovery and acceptance.
3. **The Vampire Diaries** – Set in a town with a supernatural past, 'The Vampire Diaries' tells the thrilling tale of Elena Gilbert, a teenage girl who unknowingly falls in love with a vampire. However, his brother, hell-bent on revenge for being turned into a vampire, will not let him be happy.

BY SOPHIE RUSHTON

WELL DONE TO THE WINNERS OF OUR
HALLOWEEN WRITING COMPETITION!!

1ST PLACE - AJWA NOOR
2ND PLACE - TALULA GEDDES
3RD PLACE - MAYA PATEL

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
ENTERED!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO APPLIED FOR THE
STUDENT LIBRARIAN

POSITION! WE'VE SELECTED
OUR APPLICANTS FOR THIS
YEAR.

IF YOU DIDN'T MAKE IT THIS
TIME, WE ENCOURAGE YOU
TO APPLY AGAIN NEXT YEAR.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR
INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASM!