



Clacton County High School Sigma Sixth Tending Weekly News



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CCHS Senior Student Leadership Teams



At Clacton County High School, we are PROUD of the involvement of our students in all aspects of school life. Across the school, we challenge students to take personal responsibility of their learning and development, including growing their leadership qualities through various opportunities available. Our student leaders represent the school in a variety of roles as well as giving students a voice within the leadership of the school. The whole school student leaders assist at school events including; meeting and greeting at parents' evenings, parental engagement events and other celebrations; they also form part of the interview process of new teaching staff. In addition, the student leaders are busy around school promoting inclusion, STEM subjects, helping with sports and performances, supporting charities and community involvement, or as mentors, helping their peers by giving assistance or just being someone to

talk to – a number of them are involved in multiple leadership teams. Well done to all our senior student leaders and thank you for everything that you do within the school.

Our Charity and Community Student Leadership Team are Asking for Your Help - 'CCHS Easter Egg Appeal'

With only three weeks until Good Friday, followed by lots of chocolate on Easter Sunday, our Charity and Community Leadership team (*pictured right*) are collecting Chocolate Easter eggs, big or small, to donate to our Local food bank – helping ensure everyone has the chance to wake up on Easter Sunday to see that the Easter Bunny has made a visit. Please help support our student leaders by playing your part as the Easter Bunny for our community this Easter.

Any donations can be brought into school and given to form tutors, the Charity and Community Leadership team will then collect them, ready for delivery to the Clacton Food Bank during the last week of term.



Sixth Formers Explore Art within Design

As part of their research for their up-coming exam, our Sigma Sixth Year 12 Product Design students recently travelled to the University of East Anglia in Norwich for a special visit to the Sainsbury Art Centre. In 1973, Sir Robert and Lady Lisa Sainsbury donated their entire art collection to the UEA; the collection transcended traditional barriers between art, architecture, archaeology and anthropology and created an entirely new type of museum. Housed in Sir Norman Foster's revolutionary first ever public building, the space aimed for an interactive relationship between people, object and landscape, where art was placed within an open yet intimate 'living area'. The students were able to spend time exploring the vast collection of art, having time to get up close to the work of Degas, Henry Moore and Francis Bacon, to name a few. They had numerous opportunities to draw and photograph a variety of pieces, to use as examples and as inspiration, for their exam preparation.



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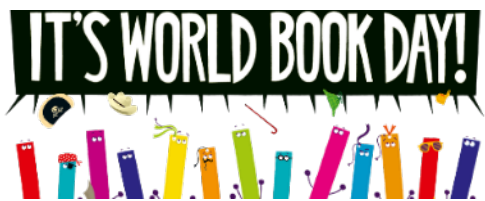


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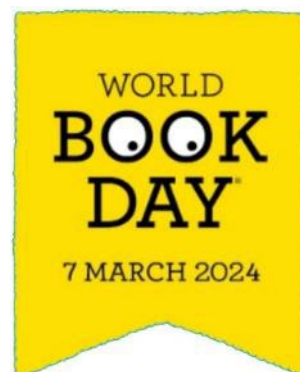
World Book Day 2024



Yesterday was annual World Book Day, devoted to promoting literacy and reading and helping highlight the importance of authors, illustrators, books in general, fact or fiction, and, most importantly, is a celebration of just reading. There are lots of fun ways to enjoy the annual

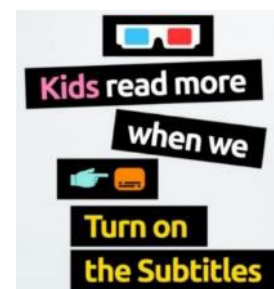
celebration and for students to continue to "Opt-In" to the CCHS 'love of reading' culture – you can still visit www.worldbookday.com for competitions and activities.

Reading for pleasure is at the heart of World Book Day; we know that reading is hugely beneficial for our students' academic achievements but we also recognise the positive impact of reading for their wellbeing. 3 in 5 young people said that reading makes them feel better (National Literacy Trust), which shows just how important it is to encourage your children to read for pleasure. **Let's Get Reading - #getreading**



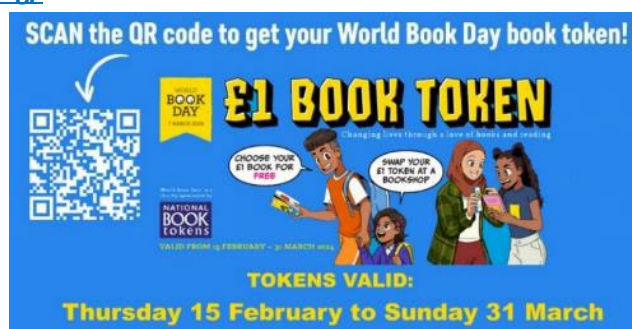
Turn on the Subtitles – Subconscious Reading While Watching

Kids automatically and subconsciously read more when we turn on subtitles! Turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can double the chances of a child becoming good at reading. It's so brilliantly simple and can help children's literacy so much. Same Language Subtitling (SLS) has, for years, been recognised for language learning but there is also strong and growing evidence that subtitling helps improve reading skills. Word for word, what you hear is what you read, in perfect timing. 'Turn On The Subtitles' is now the world's biggest literacy project and is already helping over 300 million children to learn to read! It's also the most cost-effective literacy project ever. Find out more - turnonthesubtitles.org/



World Book Day - £1 Books

Students can download their £1 Book Voucher HERE which can be exchanged for one of the exclusive, new £1 books (see the full line-up at worldbookday.com/books/) or alternatively for a £1 discount on any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more in participating bookshops and supermarkets.



World Book Day – Story Challenge

Throughout World Book Day, all our Year 7 and 8 students were invited to take part in a story reading challenge that was included in every lesson they attend throughout World Book Day! Each lesson began with a section of a story, read by their teacher, which was concluded by the end of the day. Students completed a section of a special World Book Day quiz each lesson for the chapter of the book they had just heard. Prizes were up for grabs for the most comprehensively completed quiz sheets returned to their form tutor. In addition, there was a special whole school 'Book Hunt' where students had to find out what book various members of staff were currently reading. Many staff have a special 'What I'm Currently Reading' book review poster, displayed on teacher's classroom doors and staff office doors around school to help inspire students to read various books that staff are recommending.

Staff Enter into the Spirit of World Book Day

Every year, our English department dress up as book characters and teach their lessons all day in costume, once again, they did not disappoint! Other staff also join in including reincarnations of - 'Thing 1' and 'Thing 2' from Dr Seuss, the Worst Witch, Alice in Wonderland, Cruella Deville, 'The Child Catcher' from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Moby Dick, Jilly Cooper's Perdita, the Ghost of Christmas Present and Scrooge from Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol', Scooby Doo and 'A Tiger Came to Tea. They all looked fabulous!



Celebrating Student Success

Attendance Weekly Golden Ticket Awards

100% Attendance prize draw - one student from each form group wins their form's 'Golden Attendance Ticket', allowing them to skip to the front of the Clouds food servery queue on a day of their choice.

Congratulations to.....



Year 7

Freya Anderson, Dolly Bain, Harry Cox, Billy Gladden, Kayla Griffiths, Lewis Hogg, Freddy Hurrell, Jake Mayers, Harry Moules, Elsie Pingram, Harry Stewart and Kason Wright



Year 8

Muhammad Ashraf, Lexi Barlow, An Binh Vu, Lilli-Rae Bonar, Rosie Bridgeman, Olly Carpenter, Toby Daubney, Laura Kedge, Millie Martin, Harry Offord, Lara Predescu and Dale Storkey



Year 9

Libby Stow, Laura Warlow, Brandon Baylis, Lily Powell, Josh Minks, Ruby Cowley, Andrilla Denny, Ronnie Davis, Alfie Newton, Caiden Wright and Bella Wright



Year 10

Dulcee Buckley, Joshua Day, Francis Harvey, Sebastian Hassan, Oliver Hastings, Rhian Lynch, Beth Maclean, Chloe Morris, Conor Rose and Jude Sykes



Year 11

Ben Baker, Oliver Barnes, Connie Day, Harley Farrin, Sam Hahn, Sam O'Brien, Rose Parker, Harrison Pryke, Nigel St Marie and Luke Willis

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Archie Ball, Abigail Bird, Gabby Cantrell, Kayla Griffiths, Millie Hipkin, Tilly Luton, Frankie McDougall, Frankie Metcalfe, Dulcie-Mae Miller and Emily White

Winner – Emily

Year 8

Ruby Carter, Sienna Daniels, Ava Donaghy, Harrison Fox, Kyron Garner, Finley Gooding, Lucas Jiang, Zac Russell, Angel San Jose, Oliver Shove and Erin Stevenson

Winner - Sienna

Year 9

Bonnie Busby, Jacob Fowler, Kane Gower, Alexis Hunt, Tilly Jarman, Demi Merrick, Ellis Pearson, Finley Turner, Princess White and Maia Williams

Winner - Demi

Year 10

Cameron Boon, Sky Crofts, Alfie Day, Hayden Edwards, Callum Goss, George McDougall, Angel McMahon, Damilola Shola, Alfie Soames and Mason Worwood

Winner – Cameron

Year 11

Sam Brooker, Chloe Chan, Samiha Chowdhury, Abigail Cooper, George Nicholas, Daisy Stow, Rachael Woollard and Isabelle Young

Winner – Daisy