



The Hinckley
SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Building Brighter Futures 2023

23rd June 2023

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),



Tonight we are all very excited to celebrate our year 11 prom. As these students come to the end of their time at The Hinckley School, we are looking forward to a night of celebration and lots of memories about their time with us. Many staff will be there to wish them good luck. In a few weeks we also be holding the year 13 Prom to bid them farewell as many go on to university and the next stage of their lives. More details to follow.

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As you will be aware in the media, the NEU has called more industrial action in July, with the 5th and 7th being the proposed strike days. We will be in contact next week with our arrangements for those days. If you have a child in year 6, please rest assured that the induction evening on the 5th and induction days on the 6th and 7th will not be affected. All end of year trips and celebrations will not be affected and will go ahead as planned.

Have a lovely weekend

Lisa Hickman—Headteacher

A FINAL FAREWELL TO OUR Y11 STUDENTS...

UNTIL NEXT YEAR THAT IS, WHEN A MAJORITY OF THE YEAR GROUP WILL RE-JOIN US AT THE HINCKLEY SIXTH FORM - PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR EMAIL INFORMATION REGARDING EXAM RESULTS DAY AND A REMINDER THAT OUR SIXTH FORM OFFER DAY FOR NEW STUDENTS IS NEXT WEEK.



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Y7 GO TO CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

'I loved my trip to Cambridge University. It gave me an insight into how Universities work and juts how many subjects are available to study in the future. I also enjoyed the opportunity to walk around Cambridge which gave me a glimpse of what life in Cambridge for a student is like,



I especially enjoyed the market. Seeing the students of this University made me realise how important it is that I show PRIDE in school and stand on my own two feet. It has made me realise that in order to achieve my dreams and have the opportunity to go to University I need to full apply myself in school. This trip has made me realise that I want to go to university in the future'

Report by Jay M—one of our aspirational Bridge members.

BRIDGE CADBURY'S WORLD PRIDE REWARD TRIP

Sarah T's review:

"The Cadbury's world trip was amazing because I got the see the fun and interactive side of learning outside of a classroom. Cadbury world was also great because it was a way of having fun with friends in a setting outside of school. I have also loved my trip to Cambridge University I felt very privileged because it is one of the oldest and best universities in England so it was a privilege to visit. It gave me a unique insight into University life and has made me consider my future. Thank you to all who helped arrange and run these trips."



ITS ABOUT LEARNING

'THE MORE YOU READ THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL KNOW.
THE MORE THAT YOU LEARN THE MORE PLACES YOU WILL GO'
DR SEUSS



Reading Spotlight

This week, Chloe and Elizabeth find out what Ms. Carrigan likes to read.



English Teacher Ms. Carrigan

What is the first book you remember reading?

Esio Trot by Roald Dahl. I thought it was very funny.

What is your favourite book of all time?

Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson because it's about a young girl who lives in the Amazon and I lived there.

Which book Character are you most like?

Mrs Honey in Matilda by Roald Dahl. She is very kind, also an English teacher and she also has lots of flowers in her garden.

What are you reading now?

We are Liars by E. Lockhart

SUGGESTED READS FOR THIS WEEK



The cats we meet along the way, Nadia Miktaik

Seventeen-year-old Aisha hasn't seen her sister Juse for two years. And now that a calamity is about to end the world in nine months' time, she and her mother decide that it's time to track her down and mend the hurts of the past. Along with Aisha's boyfriend, Walter and his parents (and Fleabag the stray cat), the group take a roadtrip through Malaysia in a wildly decorated campervan - to put the past to rest, to come to terms with the present, and to hope for the future.

Recommended for: fans of the dystopian, hopeful readers, readers looking for something different



Seed, Caryl Lewis

Marty doesn't have much. Unlike his mum, who has billions of things: newspapers, holey shoes, rusty lawnmowers, broken picture frames - she keeps EVERYTHING! It's hard to leave the house. Marty does his best to look after her and wonders if anything will ever change. But on Marty's birthday, Grandad, with a glint in his eye, gifts Marty a very special seed. Grandad hasn't been this excited since he invented the bum scratcher 2000 or thought he'd brewed wonder fuel from rhubarb leaves! The seed grows bigger and bigger, and launches Grandad, Marty and his best friend Gracie on an impossible, wondrous plan fuelled by love, hopes and dreams.

Recommended for: hopeful readers, fans of found family, adventure seekers



Rebel Skies, Ann Sei Lin

Kurara has never known any other life than being a servant on board the Midori, but when her party trick of making paper come to life turns out to be a power treasured across the empire, she joins a skyship and its motley crew to become a Crafter. Taught by the gruff but wise Himura, Kurara learns to hunt shikigami - wild paper spirits who are sought after by the Princess. But are these creatures just powerful slaves, or are they beings with their own souls? And can a teenage girl be the one to help them find their voice - and change the course of an empire?

Recommended for: adventure seekers, fans of the fantastical



Lies we sing to the sea, Sarah Underwood

While some superstitious townsfolk had whispered about her having "mystical powers", seventeen-year-old Leto has lived a largely unremarkable life in the kingdom of Ithaca, a place where twelve maidens are hanged each spring as a gift to Poseidon, god of the sea. All that changes when Leto's time to be hanged comes, and she defies the gallows by waking up on Pandou island. She's discovered by Melantho, keeper of Pandou, who buries the eleven dead maidens with honey and wine, before explaining that Leto's survival presents a rare opportunity to break the hanging curse - "We need to kill the prince of Ithaca".

Recommended for: older readers, fans of mythology

INVITATION TO EXPLORE OUR LIBRARY



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LIBRARY OPEN EVENING

27TH JUNE 2023

5:30-6:30PM

An opportunity for our Y7 and Y8 parents to visit the library, discuss reading at home, and celebrate in your child's success.

Sign up by following the link
<https://forms.office.com/e/usUjXJ13r8>
or scanning the QR code.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27TH JUNE—Y12 OFFER HOLDER DAY

28TH JUNE—SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING

5TH JULY—Y6 TRANSITION EVENING

5TH AND 7TH JULY—INDUSTRIAL ACTION—INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

13TH JULY—BRIDGE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY FROM 1PM

LAST DAY OF TERM - 14TH JULY

TERM DATES FOR 23-24 ARE UPDATED ON OUR WEBSITE

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO KEEP CHECKING EMAILS FOR THE ARRAY OF YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE END OF TERM

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