



## Celebrating Success

### World Book Week

At Stationers' Crown Woods we believe books are so important we've been celebrating World Book Day all week!

On Monday staff dressed up as their favourite characters and The Grim Reaper (aka Ms French) definitely won the prize for scariest costume, although some other staff did look pretty scary in their costumes albeit unintentionally!



The library, of course, was a hive of activity. Using the new Augmented

Reality books students were able to send a tornado spinning on a trail of destruction; make the ground tremble with a mighty earthquake; see inside a fiery volcano; split an atom in the palm of their hands; drive a Mars Rover around the floor; send a comet hurtling towards Earth; build their own robot and battle with friends; fly a drone; ...and much more! In addition, at lunchtimes and after school, students could design their own bookmarks or extend their reading by taking part in book swaps and the Bumper Book Quiz, with a chance to win a Golden Ticket and enter a prize draw.

All students received £1 Book Token which they can swap for a free book or use in retail outlets to buy a book of their choice.

All in all, it's been a fantastic week of literary celebrations and special thanks must go to all the staff involved in organising the events and activities.

### Choir Perform at Stationers' Service in St Paul's Cathedral!

*"I was very proud yesterday to see and hear our choir singing at St Paul's. They came back and joined us for lunch and it was a delight to see so many of them engaged in conversation with the Livery. The Dean was very complimentary about their performance and the Master was interrupted twice in his thanks by spontaneous applause for their efforts. The SCWA Choir are a credit to the academy, the staff who teach them and most of all themselves."*

**Kevin Dewey, Chair of Governors.**



WORLD BOOK DAY



SCWA Staff joining in the fun for World Book Day!



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### That's Bellion Film Production Ltd Visit

We were approached by Michael Wearing CEO of That's Bellion Film Production Limited in the Autumn term to take part in a workshop that would highlight key concepts and procedures that the Film industry undertake in order to create a film production. From the outset Michael's communication and vision was exemplary in that he understood the mind-set of the Year 10 students we had identified and was able to work around the strict time constraint of the school timetable.

The brief identified was 'Crown Club' the premise being a new clown comes for training, but is vindicated for his poor skills and subsequently bullied. Much more was done on the notion of bullying, particularly its forms in the modern world and its effects on young people. From the early pitch led by the students, the group worked through screenplay conventions, costume, prop and set design which led to fundamental filming techniques.

The construction of the short film was undertaken in 2 sessions with all the class having a distinct role in its creation.

Students were extremely engaged and it pulled out a lot of unseen talent. Students took on roles from actors, extras, researchers, camera grip, sound assistants and directors. The final session saw students making vital decisions through their input to create a final edit, appropriate for premiere screening. The end result is an engaging short film which encompasses comedy, but highlights a key message of bullying's detrimental effects.

Overall the students had a great time, learnt an array of industry skills and contemplated the moral issues of being included in the school community and society as a whole.

Thank you to Michael Wearing, SCWA staff and students.



SCWA students participating in the That's Bellion Film Production Ltd visit



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### Getting Physical!

Year 12 physics students visited Queen Mary's University of London recently.

They were shown a highly specialised research laboratory including the scanning electron microscope, capable of zooming up to 90,000x and also saw the observatory and the astrophysics research telescope. Students were able to ask questions to an expert in astrophysics. They learned a lot, including how a telescope in London can take images of space from the night sky despite London's light pollution.

They carried out a fun activity with industrial engineering machinery and have the chance to use this towards their portfolio of practical work required for A-level physics. Students also gained an insight into the differences between physics and engineering degrees.

We will continue our relationship with the engineering and physics departments at Queen Mary's and plan to visit again next year.



### We would be grateful for your donations...

**Uniform:** The Academy would be pleased to receive any donations of uniform items, in good condition, which students have outgrown. Please hand the items to Small School Receptions.

**CAMPING EQUIPMENT:** We have a large group of students who have signed up for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. We'd really appreciate any donations of good quality/ undamaged camping equipment. In particular: 65-75L rucksacks, 2/3 man expedition tents, Camping roll mats, 2-3 season sleeping bags (mummy style), Gas Trangia camping stove kits, Head torches

### Sports News

Congratulations to the Year 7 rugby team who came 2nd in the Sidcup Rugby Festival.

KS4 INTRA-VOLLEYBALL Years 10 and 11 will be competing against each other in the intra-volleyball competition after school next week.

### Sherwood Golden Ticket Winners

Congratulations to the following Sherwood Year 11 students who have won either Cucina food vouchers to spend in the restaurant, or £10 Bluewater vouchers as a reward for their hard work: Wiktor Skuratoivicz, Robert Ellis, Faruk Popoola, Zack Sharples, Jake Morley, Tommy Mullen, Zack Sharples, Kavinda Boralugoda, Ella Bracken, Cucina Vouchers - Sydney Coogan, Zack Sharples and Macey Browne.

### National Offer Day

Finally, the wait is over for Year 6 pupils and parents and we are really pleased to welcome new Year 7 students and their parents/carers to our Academy family! All spaces in Year 7 have been allocated and we look forward to meeting Year 7 of 2017 in the coming weeks.

### Library News

Congratulations to Lauren A in 7RBT for answering the following question correctly! In Lemony Snickett what colour handkerchief is Mr Poe always coughing into? The correct answer was WHITE!

**A HUGE** congratulations to the following students for being the top AR quizzers in February! Antay 7JCA, Shanice 7DAS, Paulina 7MBW, Jake 7DME, Joshua 7MOU, Harry 7DPT, JACK 7RBT, Fergus 7HPM, Joan 7CBL, Maddie 8RMN, Megan 8RMN, Monica 8DAN, Jamie 8DHN, Mikayla 8AIS, Christopher 8MBW

**In 'A Monster Calls' how Many Stories Does the Monster Tell Conor?** A. 2 B. 1 C. 3 D. 5  
**WIN A Goodie Bag!** For your chance to win this fantastic prize simply come to the library to enter!

### 1 Million Words Hall of Fame

Maddie H - 1,602,035	Thomas H - 1,023,225
Alice H - 1,066,724	Nathan S - 1,381,687
Joan B - 1,558,604	Joshua H - 1,161,986
Frederick O - 1,057,539	Muna D - 1,357,982
Destiny D - 1,541,351	Amelia S - 1,314,855
	Satra A - 1,223,832

**February Fact!** The fantastic novel 'Of Mice and Men' by John Steinbeck's turned 80 years old on February. It was first published in 1937!



## What's On

**Year 9 DELAMERE** students had a great week in Scotland and Hannah Ely in 9JTT has written a news article which will be featured in our end of term newsletter along with photographs of their trip.



### Science Week - w/c 13 March

The Science team are busy planning to make this year's Science Week the biggest and best ever!!

### Disneyland Paris February 2018

There are 30 places available for our annual trip to Disneyland Paris next year. Letters can be collected from Ms Blayney. The total cost is £320.

### High School Musical

The drama department had an overwhelming response to auditions for a part in this year's production - High School Musical. Staff would like to thank all students who took part. SCWA students are exceptionally talented and casting proved to be a difficult job, but the roles have been announced and rehearsals have begun. Performances will be held on 6th and 7th July so please **SAVE THE DATE!**

### Wear a Hat Day 31st March

A "heads up" that we will be raising money for Brain Tumour Research on this day. Students may wear a hat for the day in return for a 'small change' donation.

**#HATTASTIC**



## Reminders/Diary Dates/Deadlines

7 March	KS4 Pathways Evening for Years 8 and 9
6 -24 March	Year 11 and Sixth Form PPEs
15-17 March	Dance Production - A Night at the Movies
16 March	BBC News School Report Day
24-25 March	DoE Bronze & Silver Practice
30 March	Wear a Hat Day for Brain Tumour Research
31 March	End of Spring Term

3-17 April	Holiday/Easter
18 April	Students return

### Parents' Evenings

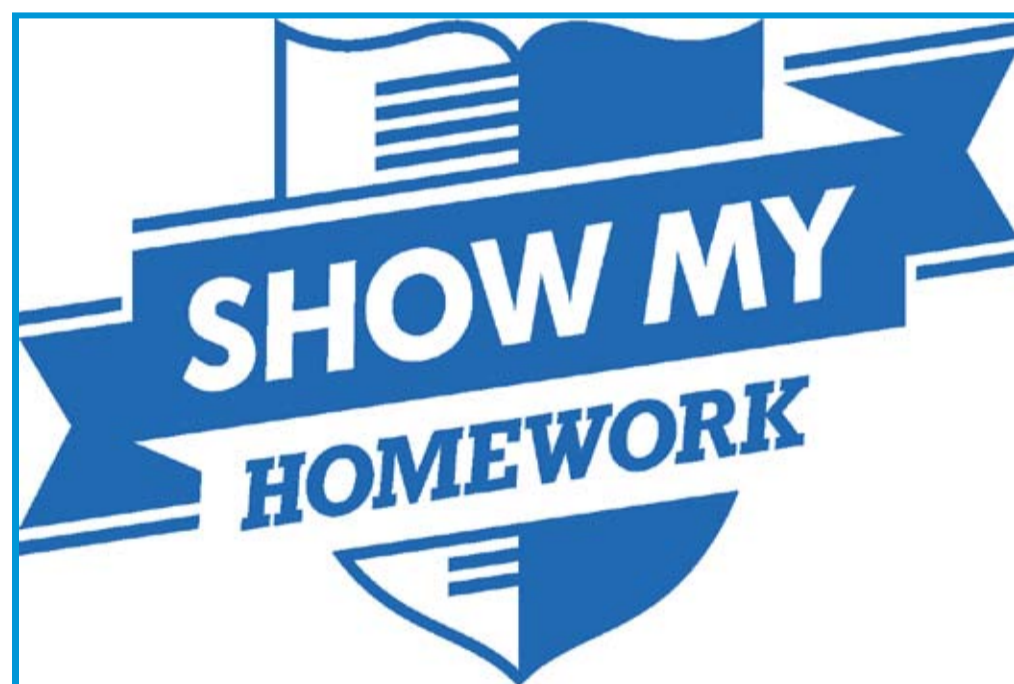
14 March Year 8  
2 May Year 10

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BBC NEWS





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- 👑 We have the **highest expectations and aspirations**, inspiring innovation, creativity, and a lasting love of learning.
- 👑 We are an **inclusive and caring family**, with a culture of **respect, dignity and celebration**, where everyone feels **safe and valued**.
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- 👑 We work together, with **confidence, perseverance and resilience**, to transform lives and enable all to **thrive** in an ever-changing world.
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