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Headteacher's Corner

"Lockdown" has become a word we all use every day. There's an irony about it: the word has clear connotations of restriction, suppression, control. However, it also implies security, and protection. We fear being locked into a prison cell; but we're reassured by locking the front door before we go to bed.

There's a similar paradox to the opposite of lockdown: "freedom." Every day, it seems, we are being given a little more freedom: freedom to shop, freedom to meet more of our friends and family, freedom to travel. However, if the virus is set free again, we'll have a frightening problem. We may be free to do more of what we enjoy but we need to be very careful about mixing too...well, *freely*.

Once again, it comes down to attitude: is lockdown restrictive or protective? Is freedom liberty or chaos?

It's about our social responsibility too. Do we act selfishly now that lockdown is easing or do we remember to put the welfare of others above our personal desires? The Apostle Paul wrote, "do not use your freedom to indulge yourselves; rather, serve one another humbly in love."

It's true: deliberately limiting our own freedom for the good of others is not about restriction. It's a kind of humble service, an act, if you will, of love.

Enthusing Reading at HIAS

If you have not seen it already, please take a look at the first

Henley Book Review on our YouTube channel

[here](#). Some of you may recognise our first reviewer! We hope that you will be inspired

to read something new as a result of these recommendations. More reviews of a range



of exciting books will be added to the channel over the coming weeks.



Happy reading!

Locker Keys

Please remember to return all locker keys to Mrs Chisnall (School Reception) before Friday 3 July. Payments can be made to reserve for lockers on School Gateway from Monday 13 July 2020, subject to keys being returned.

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NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th June 2020

End of Summer Term - Friday 17 July 2020
School finishes at 1.10pm

All future forthcoming dates to be confirmed.



The West End comes to Teams!

On Thursday, 4th June, class 103a had the wonderful opportunity of asking a West End star about his experience of playing Mickey in 'Blood Brothers'. The group were treated to a question and answer hour with West End performer, Sean Jones.



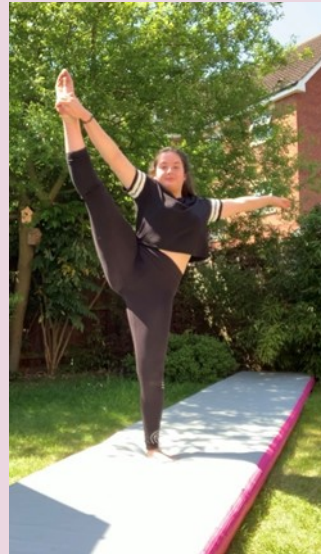
The class are currently studying 'Blood Brothers' as one of their GCSE set texts and the chance to probe Sean about his perspectives, insights and knowledge was invaluable. In addition to regaling us with fabulous anecdotes, Sean challenged out students' thoughts and responses to characters in the play and then made links to the economic fallout from Covid-19, showing the immediate relevance of the play. The students and teachers very much enjoyed the session and really appreciated this opportunity. Both Ms Moon and Ms Hart were deeply impressed with the depth of thought that went into the questions the students asked and their genuine curiosity. Nathan Owen said "I thought it was helpful coming from an actor's perspective" and Tilly Clarke commented on how helpful it was to have 'an insight into his life in Liverpool.'

Henley School sends a massive thank you to Sean Jones for his time and energy to support our students.

Ms A Moon and Ms L Hart

Dance News

During lockdown Ava Casson (Year 8) has been working really hard on improving her flexibility. She has made fantastic progress and can now hold her leg to second with control and balance in addition to being able to perform the splits. Well done Ava!



If anyone would like to share their dance progress with Mrs Monk email her on

lamonk@henleyschool.com as she would love to see your progress!

Exam Success

Congratulations to Emma Frost who has recently found out she achieved a Merit in her Royal Academy of Dance Grade 4 Ballet exam.



This is such a prestigious exam board and to achieve this result is fantastic. Well done Emma!

Mrs L Monk



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Ashleigh's Fundraising News

Ashleigh has started a fundraiser for Little Princess Trust and she's looking to raise as much money as possible by donating a lot of her hair to make a wig for children.

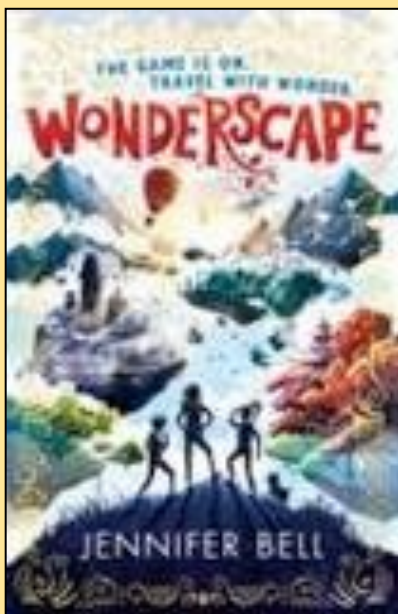
The link for her fundraiser is: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Ashleighs-Big-Trim>



Please find below a message from Author Jennifer Bell:

Thank you so much for getting in touch. It's brilliant that you're trying to enthuse your students to read more!

I am doing a Facebook live event this Friday at 2pm on the 'At Home With 4 Indies' page where I'll be talking about Wonderscape and giving my best writing tips. The recording of the session will stay on the page afterwards, so you and your students can watch it [here](#).



Mrs E Jones

Equestrian Team

It's been an odd year for the team this season. They all worked so hard to qualify for the National Championships in dressage and showjumping, and for the first time we had a full team qualify for the Regional Grass Root Arena Eventing Championships too!

Unfortunately, all competitions and championships were cancelled due to the pandemic. Not wanting all their hard work to go to waste, we have decided to arrange some team training sessions in the coming months as lockdown restrictions are being eased.

We are privileged to be able to have training sessions with three top local instructors;

- Sunday 5th July - XC training Richard Wakeham at Whitfield Farm
- Sunday 19th July - SJ training with Jaynie Sagrott at Tamarin Stud

August (date TBC) - SJ training with Colina Pickles

We hope to continue our winning streak into next season with fit and strong horses that are ready to compete. Look out for more details on how the team gets on in the next newsletter.

You can also keep updated with their progress by following the team Twitter account (@HiASEquestrian).

Mrs S Campton

School Uniform Donations

We would like to launch a school supply of nearly new items but in order to support this, we would be very grateful for donations of any uniform and PE kit that no longer fits, but is still in super condition.

(This might be a perfect home for those shorter skirts that students seem to 'find' annually about November time !!)

Please bring donated uniform to the school reception or the Pastoral Office. Thank you.

Stratford upon Avon Foodbank News

Stratford upon Avon Foodbank have partnered with the MakeLunch Project to offer a free weekly food parcel delivery for any struggling family throughout the school summer holidays, as long as they have at least one primary school aged child.

Families can refer themselves - or schools or support workers may also refer the family, by contacting the MakeLunch Project leader, Ann Jones on 07580 557163 or emailing her at anncherryjones@yahoo.co.uk. Deliveries are expected to start from Monday 20th July but referrals are requested as soon as possible..

For more information please follow the [MakeLunch Facebook page](#). Some further information can also be found below.

Marion Homer - Foodbank Manager

Foodbank opening times

MONDAYS 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm **TUESDAYS 12.00 pm to 2.00 pm,**
THURSDAYS 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm **FRIDAYS 12.00 pm to 2.00 pm**

Methodist Church, Old Town, Stratford-Upon-Avon CV37 6BG



Walking Directions

From The Royal Shakespeare Theatre and The Swan Theatre continue along Waterside, with the river to your left, away from the town centre and continue along Southern Lane.

At the T-Junction you need to turn left into Old Town. Carry on until you reach the second entrance to Holy Trinity Church and we are on your right-hand side



Emergency food for people in crisis

Would you like to play a musical instrument?

We have opportunities in school for lessons with experienced, top quality tutors:

- ♦ Victoria (Tora) Wilson - Vocal
- ♦ Pete Hurst - Acoustic or Electric Guitar, Violin
- ♦ Tom Smith - Drums
- ♦ Jenny Pollock - Piano, Woodwind

All lessons are one-to-one lesson lasting 30 minutes

We are now making arrangements for September for 2020 so please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested.

If you would like more information, please contact Mrs Lewis - slewis@henleyschool.com



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Arden Multi-Academy Trust



We're looking forward to welcoming new colleagues into school next week who will be starting with us in the Autumn term...

Mr N Lunn BA, CELTA, PGCE
Mr A Matthews BSc, PGCE
Mrs H McDermott BA, DipMEd, PGCE
Mr M Udell BSc, PGCE
Miss D Jones BA, PGCE
Mrs J Smart BSc, MSc

Head of Modern Languages
Teacher of PE/Health & Social Care
Teacher of Design Technology
Teacher of Science
Teacher of Mathematics
Pastoral Manager

welcome
TO THE FAMILY

English News

In our first book review author @mikegayle introduces his own book 'Half a World Away'. Watch out for more in the series! You can catch his review [here](#). If you have a book you would like to review, record a 1 - 2 minute video of your review and send it to your English teacher.



Team English



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