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Editor's Letter

Catherine Booth

Hello,

Last week there was the Macmillan Coffee Morning which took place outside the Old Hall. Well done to all those who made and decorated the cakes and a big thank you to those who bought the cakes. You were helping to raise money for one of the UK's largest charities supporting those who are effected by cancer.

Later this week the new House Captains will be announced for KS3 and 4. House participation is as important as ever, with competitions being emailed out frequently. As well as this, the reward systems are still in place for KS3 students and one is currently being put in place for the older members of the school.

Sixth Form students now have a lanyard to wear on the school site. It is lime green in colour and should be worn on site. Other lanyards worn include navy blue for Priory staff, white for those who are able to walk unsupervised around the site while those with red lanyards should be supervised with a member of staff at all times. If you see anyone without a lanyard on the school site (except for fellow students) then it is imperative that you report them to a member of staff.

Have a great week!

Enjoy the articles,

Catherine 😊



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Film of The Week

James Ghest



Blade Runner 2049

Blade Runner 2049, the long-awaited sequel to 1982's cult classic *Blade Runner* directed by Ridley Scott, is a 2017 neo noir sci-fi film directed by Denis Villeneuve. The film stars Ryan Gosling, Harrison Ford, who reprises his role as Rick Deckard, as well as Ana de Armas, Sylvia Hoeks, Robin Wright, Mackenzie Davis, Carla Juri, Lennie James, Dave Bautista and Jared Leto in supporting roles. This new film follows a new Blade Runner Officer K, played by Gosling, who discovers a dark secret that could destroy humanity. This also leads to the discovery of Rick Deckard, a missing Blade Runner who went missing 30 years prior.

The first film was not fantastically received when it released 35 years ago, with fairly average scores at the box office and polarising reviews. However, in the following years, it gained a large following and won various awards, making many wish for a sequel. *Blade Runner 2049* is therefore perhaps one of the most anticipated sequels of the year. *Blade Runner 2049* releases on 6th October.

(Images from NME.com and The Independent)



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Technology News

Alastair Niclair

Siri Not Able to Translate From British English

iOS 11 has given Siri the ability to translate to certain languages however he is not yet able to translate from British English. All that comes up when you try to translate is 'I'm not able to translate from British English yet, sorry'. To fix this, go into Settings, Siri, Language and select American English. Unfortunately, this gives Siri a really annoying, drawling American accent. I would go into a rant about this but I won't because it would be boring...

Dyson to Make Electric Car By 2020

Dyson have said they are going to make an electric car by 2020. They say that it will be radically different to other companies. They want to rival companies like Tesla – one of the leading electric car companies. Dyson are mostly known for hand dryers and vacuum cleaners.



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OLIVER!

This years big production is Oliver! With all of the parts, including the chorus, now cast there is enough for everyone to enjoy; even if you don't like the main spotlight, you can always help out back stage. Oliver is a story set in the Victorian times when the streets were still chaos. All of the auditions start the week of Monday the 2nd of October in MU2. If you would like to audition for this amazing (well hopefully!) musical then see the email from Mr Billinger, who along with Mr Craven and Mrs Wilkinson, is organising this production.

OTHER EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Also there is a new a new clubs up for grabs for KS3 pupils... Art club is on a Wednesday night straight after school 3:15 through to 4:15. The club this year is making projects such as Christmas decorations. If you are interested, please go to Q6 on the evening stated.



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Year 7 News

Matthew Godfrey

Its All New For The Year Sevens!

Its another new year which means a whole bunch of new students. Its fair to say we have all settled in pretty well, but LSST has been throwing new things at us. Half way through Monday a surprise fire alarm went off. Although some of us may have been slightly worried, we handled it pretty well. Thankfully there wasn't a real fire though. At least we will be prepared for a real one now!

Some students handled this event like it was a walk in the park, but others dreaded the moment. Can you guess what it was? Yes, it was the annual school photos. On Tuesday, we had our first ever photos at LSST. Hope you enjoy seeign the results.

The New Hall has recently been filled with lots of nervous Year 7's as we've been undergoing a series of CAT tests.

Also, on Wednesday 27th September, Fresher's Fayre was held. It introduced all of the clubs to the year 7's. It included the wide variety of: scuba diving, art and photography, fantasy gaming, sport lessons and many, many more, including Priory Press.



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Book of the Week

Cameron Lintin

Black Beauty.

This week's most loaned book is of course Black Beauty. Anna Sewell's world bombing publication hit in 1877. Since then it has sold a mind blowing 50 million copies world wide (ahead of Charlotte's Web and The Tales Of Peter Rabbit)! All of Year 7 have been assigned to this book in their English lessons for their class reading book.

The book is another one of those things that you either love or hate...

Black Beauty is a horse with a fine black coat, a white foot and a silver star on his nose. Seen through his eyes, the story tells his idyllic hardship and upbringing.



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House Events

Josh Lavin



The Banner Challenge

The Banner challenge is one of the newest house event in which participants will create a new banner design for their house. These banners will hang from the walls of the old hall replacing the new ones, anybody can participate and make their own banner (it must link to the house colour and theme) Once the final designs have been selected by the heads of house, they will be made by textile students. The colours of the houses are as follows 1) Sempringham-yellow, 2) Castile=blue, 3) Avalon=Green, 4) Alexandria=Red. Please Enter we need as many entries as we can get so all of your entries count as much as each other; so please don't be sad if you are not picked.

The Chess Club

Chess Club is in the School Library after school on Thursdays until 4pm.

Come along and play against other: students and staff. You can also play Draughts or Scrabble.

If you are interested then come along to the library and play your chess socks off!



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Joke of the Week

Ariana Gopee

Joke of the week:

Q:What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?

A:It gets toad away.

Image Source:
MyCuteGraphics.com



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Animal of the Week

Josh Lavin and Catherine Booth

A is for ... African Buffalo

The African Buffalo is also known as the Cape Buffalo and has an unclear ancestry, mixed with the Asian Buffalo. The most distinct aspect of these buffalos is the horns, that are apparent on the male species. This is because they turn inwards in a curve. This distinct type of Buffalo is often seen in films etc. such as westerns and animations!

Image Source: Wikipedia



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Sports News

Eve Lockey



U15 Lincolnshire Final

Four of our wonderful students have travelled to Burton Waters last week where we hosted Stamford School who were the South Lincolnshire winners! What a splendid sight to watch as three out of four boys play their tennis there! Wow, wish I was there!

Unfortunately, one court was out of action so both teams opted to play the two top seed finals first (How exciting!) There were four single games and two doubles. At a certain point in the match Greg had an opportunity to go a break up, but he just couldn't take it! Slowly, the tables turned as he nearly lost his opening game to his very determined opponent! The opponents were working hard, our poor boys couldn't do anything but keep playing! Suddenly, they stepped up their game and began to work as hard as ever!

After three games, 2-1 to LSST. Could someone possibly change all this? Thankfully, our determined boys kept going! All their hard work eventually payed off and they finished the game with a striking 7-5, good job boys! What an amazing game!



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Film of The Week

James Ghest



The Snowman

'The Snowman' is a 2017 British crime thriller produced by Working Title Films, that follows the story of detective Harry Hole, played by Michael Fassbender, who must investigate the workings of a serial killer, nicknamed 'The Snowman', who strikes at the first snowfall of Winter. As more and more links appear, it's a race against time to find the killer's true identity and prevent another tragedy.

The film stars Fassbender along with Rebecca Ferguson, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Val Kilmer and J. K. Simmons, and is directed by Thomas Alfredson. It is based off of the 2007 novel of the same name written by Norwegian author Jo Nesbø, which was the 7th in the author's long running Harry Hole crime series.

The film is set to be released on 13th October in the UK and Norway, and elsewhere in other countries such as the US.

(Images from the Daily Express)



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Technology News

Alastair Niclair

The Computers Being Trained To Win An Argument

Computers have always been able to win in a fact-off as they have had all the information they need at their fingertips so they had no need to have to go through their memory slowly, or rack their brains, they just download the information and reel it off. However they lack the ability to (by themselves) link together information. Humans could always programme in different categories for the computer but they couldn't give them the ability to naturally link information into different groups without assistance. And also computers don't really think the same way we do: for us, if we think "Hmm I fancy a pizza" they would think either nothing or something like this "00010010010111000111". Not very descriptive I know. Or if you try to have an argument with something like Siri or EvieBot all they say are things like "No, I'm not" or "Yes you are". These make perfect sense but they are used randomly from the programmes' database and you'll find that they'll often contradict themselves. They are having to be trained to draw up alternative ways around things or to find small errors or flaws in what the human has said. Or maybe even to find if the human is factually wrong.



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Wired.com



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History This Week

Alastair Niclair

1990

East and West Germany are reunited after 45 years. An all-Germany Reichstag sits in Berlin the next day.

1535

The first English translation of the entire bible is printed, with translations by Tyndale and Coverdale.

1944

Inmates of the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz revolt, killing SS guards and destroying one crematorium.

BBC History On This Day Site: bbc.in/2qgarl7



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Year 7 News

Matthew Godfrey



7.1's Return To England

It's that time of year again. The Year 7s are going to France. From the 25th of September, to the 28th November each form will be travelling to France for a week. They stay at the Centre des Etoiles in Normandy. (north France). In their time there they will get a chance to look at the famous Bayeux tapestry.

The first form that left was 7.1. They have said they had a wonderful time and did so much. But all this comes at a price; 7.1 have also said the 12 hour coach trip and then taking the Eurostar under the ocean is not the best of times. Miss Bush (7.1 form tutor) has some advice though. After half of her class got slightly ill, she says try not to come with a sickness bug! But don't let that put you off, I'm sure everyone will have great time!



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Year 9 News

Sophie Harrison

This week has been as busy as ever across the school, with this year's school play auditions imminent, new extra-curricular activities starting up and house events and notices being introduced each week. Many were glad to hear that this year's school production will be *Oliver*. Auditions have been taking place throughout the week, and many students showed enthusiasm and interest about participating. Last year's school production of *West Side Story* was a huge success, with many giving their praises to those involved- whether they played a main role, a chorus part or were a member of the lighting crew. Though it will be hard to top last year's performance, we're sure the cast this year will embrace the challenge, and we look forward to seeing the result of their hard work!

The House Enrichment team have recently decided to produce a weekly House report in the hopes that this will help students, staff and teachers to find out about upcoming house events and which House is the one to beat. Lower school house captains will be announced next week. The house competitions running at the moment are: the Library Competition, suitable for budding authors, which challenges you to write an account of the best or worst days of your summer holiday, a Technology competition to design a logo or for those interested in food tech, the future chef contest, and finally the house song lyrics competition. As you can see, there is a wide range of house events on offer, but if none of these take your liking, look out for the latest House report for a diverse range of upcoming house events that could suit you.



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Book of the Week

Cameron Lintin

IT

The book *It* has recently become a movie, this caused a almighty surge in the library to loan the book. Stephen King's horror struck the world in 1986, this resulted in many people being terrified of clowns. But on September 8th 2017, it was turned into a film....

Taken from the blurb...

“Seven young outcasts in Derry, Maine, are about to face their worst nightmare -- an ancient, shape-shifting evil that emerges from the sewer every 27 years to prey on the town's children. Banding together over the course of one horrifying summer, the friends must overcome their own personal fears to battle the murderous, bloodthirsty clown known as Pennywise.”

Image – The Daily Express



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House Events

Zineb Mhammedi Alaoui

House News and House Competitions!

Over the last couple of weeks there have been many house competitions to take part in to boost up your house totals, so make sure you are taking part!

From the previous weeks of this module, we have seen some excellent shields for the houses coming from year 7 which definitely reflects their outstanding creativity and imagination we now have the winning entries on display on the form boards and near the Old Hall. There also have been some very enjoyable KS3 and KS4 assemblies, along with the weekly quizzes and challenges that have been completed by form groups and have been taken into account in the House Totals. The Enrichment leaders are currently electing the new house captains which will be announced soon.

There are currently some very exciting house competition to take part in, such as library competitions and the technology competitions! Make sure to check your e-mails to stay updated with the house competitions!

The current scores are as follows;

- Alexandria 190
- Avalon 179
- Sempringham 198
- Castille 211



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Word of the Week

Zineb Mhammedi Alaoui

Ubiquitous

Present, appearing, or found everywhere.

Example: He aims to make his product **ubiquitous** by selling it internationally.

"ubiquitous" adj.

[yu: 'bikwitas]

present, appearing,
or found everywhere



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Teacher Feature

Ariana Gopee

New teachers, new features!

Teachers, you know who you are! It appears that this year, other than students, we've also had a number of teachers join here at LSST! The Priory Press Team are looking forwards to getting to know some of the new members of staff, why they decided to join LSST, what they've done previously, what subject they teach etc. Watch out teachers, Priory Press is coming to you soon!



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