

# Priory Press

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# Editor's Letter

Catherine Booth

Hello,

With Module 1 drawing to a close, many global assessments are taking place across the year groups in all subject areas. These will be going alongside module grades as an indicator for your level of attainment. Good luck in all of these, I'm sure you will do great!

As well as this, it has come to the time where the Oliver! cast will start rehearsing. The first rehearsal date has been changed from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> October. This is due to the staff training that will be taking place on the Wednesday after school.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> October in periods four and five, the year nines will be taking part in house bench ball, a chance to display their teamwork and competitive skills. For more information, please see the email from the enrichment leader for year nine, Miss Tunnard.

Have a great week!

Catherine ☺



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# Film of The Week

James Ghest



## Geostorm

*Geostorm* is an American sci-fi disaster film co-written, co-produced and directed by Dean Devlin in his feature film directional debut. It takes place in the near future when humans have discovered a way to use satellites to control the weather and prevent natural disasters. However, when these satellites start to malfunction, it's down to a small group of astronauts to head into space to stop them from unleashing a world ending geostorm upon the Earth. The film stars Gerard Butler, Jim Sturgess, Abbie Cornish, Alexandra Maria Lara, Richard Schiff, Robert Sheehan, Daniel Wu, Eugenio Derbez, Ed Harris and Andy García.

*Geostorm* was shot all the way back in October 2014, originally planned for release on March 25<sup>th</sup> 2016, however it was pushed back due to Warner Bros. releasing *Batman Vs Superman: Dawn of Justice* on that date instead. It was then pushed back another 3 times to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Because of poor original test screenings extensive reshoots took place which involved a new producer and director, new characters and some characters being recast.



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# Technology News

Alastair Niclair



## Is Apple Slowing Down Older Devices?

It's the question asked by everyone – not just the techies. Everywhere from pubs to the office this is questioned. It may seem like this but according to research done by a company – the processor from an iPhone 5S is the same speed as a 7. Futuremark collected data from more than 100,000 benchmarking tests of the processor (CPU) and the graphics chip (GPU). They said that the data that they collected was consistent from iOS 9 to iOS 11.

## Hackers Could Remotely Control Your Car!

As manufacturers keep adding over the air (OTA) updates for software and other things the risk is increasing for your car to be hacked into and even controlled. 2 years ago, hackers proved that they could remotely control a Chrysler and make it move. Even if you don't own a modern Chrysler or any Chrysler at all, that's a scary thought.



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# Arts News

Elena Newbrook



## Annual Traditions

For the past few years Year Sevens have received a free book to welcome them to the library and the English department. This Book Buzz event is a great new way to keep children who are already into reading busy, and those who aren't into it to try to open their eyes to a world of endless imagination. The Book Buzz is where one of the librarians comes to the Year Sevens in class and offer all of the wide range of books, and the pupils chose the one they fancy to tick off on the bookmarks.

If you are interested in books, there are a lot of newly released books in time for Christmas, in the teen section and senior section.

The library is open from 8:30-3:55.

Image credit: Bookbuzz Books



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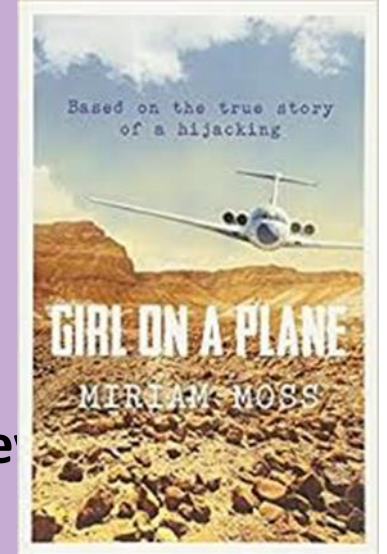
# Year 7 News

Cameron Lintin

## Book Buzz and House Captains

Recently one of the librarians came around individual English classrooms and spoke to all of year seven about books. Also every year seven had the choice of twelve books to keep to encourage reading. Some of these books included:

- The Girl on the Plane
- S.C.R.E.A.M
- Danger is Everywhere
- Where Monsters Lie
- Phoenix



Also, a boy and a girl were elected to be house captains. Well done to everyone who got in!

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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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# Drama News

Mrs Wilkinson and Bryn Hutchinson



On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October, thirteen drama students travelled to Leicester Curve Theatre to watch Frantic Assembly's minimalist performance of 'Things I Know to be True', recently returned from a tour of Australia.

Set in Adelaide, 'Things I Know to be True' was an emotional rollercoaster journey through one family's life, including Rosie's heart being broken by Immanuel on a gap year; Mark to Mia's gender transition; Ben's fraud and Mia's career choices, all held together by Bob and Fran, their parents.

Everyone enjoyed the performance, although there were a few red eyes by the end.

Many thanks to Mr Craven for organising the trip and for giving up his Saturday.

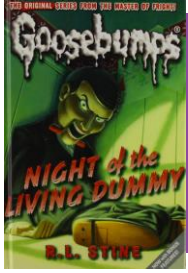
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# Book of the Week

Matthew Godfrey



## Goosebumps- Night of the Living Dummy

In the lead up to Hallowe'en, this week's Book of the Week is the most popular Goosebumps book: 'Night of the Living Dummy'. Its success came from when the film Goosebumps came out.

The book is based on Slappy, the living ventriloquist dummy. Slappy starred as the main villain of the film. It starts of when one of the main characters, Amy, the dummy's head falls off. His dad goes of to buy a knew one. Little did he know this dummy was possessed and alive and had plans not than for comedy acts, but ones of his own...



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# Animal of the Week

Joshua Lavin

## B is for...Babirusa /Babushkas

The Babirusas, also called babushkas or deer-pigs are a genus, Babyrousa, in the pig family found in Wallacea, or specifically the Indonesian islands of Sulawesi, Togian, Sula and Buru. –

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# Riddle of the of the Week

Ariana Gopee

**R:  $6=12$ ,  $3=6$  but 5 doesn't equal 10. How come?**

**A:**

**There are six letters in twelve; three letters in six and three letters in ten. Therefore, 3 also equals 10.**



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# Halloween House Baking!

Jude Laws- Burrows

**Design your own spooookkkyy Halloween themed Frankenstein cupcakes!!**

**Do you love baking? Do you love Halloween?**

**Well, if you do then we've got the perfect thing for you! All you have to do to get involved and be successful is be creative and original.**

**Your cupcake designs have to be emailed to Mr D Goffe by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**

**REMEMBER:**

**Read the recipe carefully.**

**HAPPY BAKING**



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# Sports News

Eve Lockey



## ESSA Regional Swimming Championships

On Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of October The Priory Academy LSST Swimming team went to Nottingham High Academy to participate in the ESSA Regional Swimming Championships. Our team was a mix of boys and girls so that we could compete in all 12 events, that sounds fun! Our team came first in 6/12 races and claimed second place in the remaining 4/6, they also shockingly beat most of their top records!

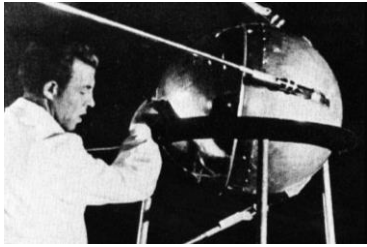
Two wonderful teachers ,Mr Fearn and Mrs French, were there to cheer them on and to keep their hopes high! The wonderful team is now waiting for the final results to see whether we compete at the London Olympic Aquatic Centre in the ESSA National Championships, fingers crossed!

Source- Vivacity-Peterborough.com



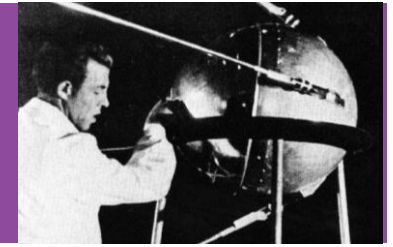
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# Science News

Dr Craig



## The Legacy of Sputnik, the first satellite

Just 60 years ago, there were no man-made objects above the planet Earth. Now, there are nearly 500,000 objects circling over Earth in various orbits. These include debris, inactive and active satellites.

The tiny Sputnik, which means "satellite" or "fellow traveller" in Russian, was the first artificial satellite to be launched into Earth's orbit on October 4, 1957, and it changed the course of human history.

The 58cm diameter, 83.6kg metallic orb, with four antennae that transmitted radio pulses, launched by the Soviet Union, heralded the space race between the USSR and the US - ushering in an era of scientific advances, not only in military, but also in communications and navigation technologies.

There are approximately 1,500 active satellites currently orbiting the Earth. Modern society is heavily dependent on satellite technology, which is used for television and radio broadcasting, telephone calls, GPS navigation, mapping, weather forecasting and other functions.

The NASA image from October 1957 shows a technician putting the finishing touches on Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite [AFP PHOTO/NASA/HO]



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