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Editor's Letter

Catherine Booth

Hello,

This week, the timetable has been sent out for extra curricular sporting activities and has been added to this weeks Priory Press for you all to see and choose from. As well as this the library house competition, which is about writing an A4 sheet of paper about the summer holidays, is still open to entries. With all of this going on, thee is plenty to keep everyone busy over the coming weeks.

Next Tuesday, there will be the individual photos for all students. For more information, please see the later slides.

As well as this, the banners in the Old Hall are now being replaced by designs of your own! Miss Tunnard has set up a competition where you can design a banner for your house. The winning banners will be used in the hall as a more modern version to those that are currently there!

The school show this year is 'Oliver!' and auditions take place next week. For more information, please see later slides where the exact times and dates etc. are listed.

I hope you all have a wonderful week.

Enjoy the articles,

Catherine 😊



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Film of The Week

James Ghest



The LEGO Ninjago Movie

The second spin-off movie based off of 2014's hugely success *The LEGO Movie*, *The LEGO Ninjago Movie* is based off LEGO's toy line that was launched in 2010. Starring Dave Franco, Justin Theroux, Fred Armisen, Abbi Jacobson, Olivia Munn, Kumail Nanjiani, Michael Peña, Zach Woods and Jackie Chan, it follows the story of six secret ninjas trained by the wise cracking Sensei Wu (Chan) who have to protect Ninjago city from the evil warlord Lord Garmadon (Theroux) who happens to be the father of the ninjas' leader, Lloyd (Franco).

The film is the third collaboration between Warner Brother and the Danish Toy Giant, Following *The LEGO Movie* from 2014 and *The LEGO Batman Movie* from earlier this year, which were both well received both critically and financially. This is however the first film to be based off one of LEGO's own original properties, which may not be as well known as something like Batman.

The LEGO Ninjago Movie releases on 22nd September alongside *Kingsmen: The Golden Circle*.



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Technology News

Alastair Niclair

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iOS 11 Finally Releases

iOS 11, the latest operating system for Apple devices has finally released for the latest iPhones and iPads. For iPhones, it brings back a one-page control centre but now with a black background and smaller, round icons and a simpler design. The notification centre is now the same as the lock screen and unlike usual Apple have actually added more wallpapers rather than removed loads. iPad has had a huge overhaul, combining control centre and the app switcher into one large display. In control centre we finally have screen recording without having to download an unofficial app from possibly dodgy sources on the internet. Screen recording can have microphone audio and is saved into photos. The new dock at the bottom of the screen is slightly annoying if you're used to how it used to be set up. It also comes with QR Code functionality in the camera and in web pages. Older 32-bit apps WILL NOT WORK anymore. Siri can now translate... but not from British English.



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History this Week

Alastair Niclair

1941

Jewish people inside the Nazi German 'Reich' are required to wear a yellow star to identify them.

1893

New Zealand becomes the first self-governing country in the world to give women the vote.

1862

Abraham Lincoln's 'Emancipation Proclamation' frees slaves in the Confederate territories from 1 January.

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



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Year 9 News

Sophie Harrison

The new academic year has been off to a busy start, with students in Year 9 catching up with friends, news and school events after the long summer break. Students have finally got back into the swing of the school routine, and on reopening their email accounts, many were pleased to discover that this year's school musical will be 'Oliver!' All auditions will be taking place in MU1 in the music department between the 2nd – 6th October. If you would like more information about when and where to audition, please check your emails or contact the music department. Last year's production of 'West Side Story' was highly successful and praised by many who saw the performance. The school show is a great opportunity to have fun and get involved, whether you're a part of the lighting team, chorus or are hoping to play a main role. So if you're thinking about taking part this year, make sure you don't miss out. Furthermore, if you participate in the school show, you're more likely to be awarded your bronze, silver or gold Arts Badge.

House competitions are introduced weekly, and true to form there's plenty of them to sign up for if you want to earn more house points for your house, whether it be Sempringham, Castille, Avalon or Alexandria. The House Banner Competition has recently been introduced, and is an opportunity for any budding artists to get creative whilst also earning house points. The task is to design a new banner in your house colour to replace the current ones located in the Old Hall; the deadline for the contest is the 20th October and all entries are to be handed into the house office (L53). The winning designers of the banners will have their design made by textile students and there's also a prize.

Girls' Rugby is back up and running every Tuesday after school until 4.30pm.



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Local News

Sophie Harrison



Lincoln Knights to be reunited at Lincoln Castle before auction

The famous Lincoln Knights will be reunited at Lincoln Castle and this will be the last time many people will see them before they are sold at the upcoming auction on 30th September.

The Lincoln Knights Trail has been a huge tourist success, with 36 knight sculptures representing the two main figures of the Battle of Lincoln in 1217. Every knight has been individually sponsored by a local business and painted by a talented artist.

The auction, which will be taking place at Lincoln Cathedral, will raise money for a local charity providing accommodation and helping homeless people- The Nomad Trust.

This will be the last chance to see all of them together and up close.

Credits: information from www.lincolnshirelive.com (article by Holly O'Flinn), image from www.visitlincoln.com.



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Oliver! The Musical

Josh Lavin

The next school play is 'Oliver!' written by the great Lionel Bart. If you wish to be in this amazing opportunity of a play then go to MU1 as follows:

Audition Dates:

Monday 2nd October – LUNCH and AFTER SCHOOL for LEAD PARTS only

Wednesday 4th October – AFTER SCHOOL for LEAD PARTS only

Thursday 5th October - LUNCH and AFTER SCHOOL for chorus only (will audition in small groups)

Friday 6th October - LUNCH (call backs)

You can see the correct dates above and choose a song below and see above for dates and learn the first few verses of Food, Glorious Food. There are a lot of leads (below) and solo vocal (as well as spoken) lines for lots of different characters. Many members of the ensemble and chorus have solo lines to sing. Vocal ranges can be found in the image at the bottom of the email.

There is also place for lots of ensemble/chorus members, Fagin's gang and workhouse children.

LEAD PARTS (soloists) and songs for Audition

Oliver Twist – Where is Love Fagin – Pick a Pocket Artful Dodger – Consider Yourself Nancy – As Long As He Needs Me

Bill Sykes – Any Mr. Bumble – One Boy For Sale Widow Corney – Any Mr. Sowerberry - Any

Mrs. Sowerberry – Any Mr. Brownlow – spoken part; Any song Bet – As Long As He Needs Me Charlotte – spoken part; Any song

Noah Claypole – spoken part; Any song Mrs. Bedwin – Where Is Love Dr. Grimwig – spoken part; Any song Old Sally – spoken part; Any song;

Charley Bates – Consider Yourself



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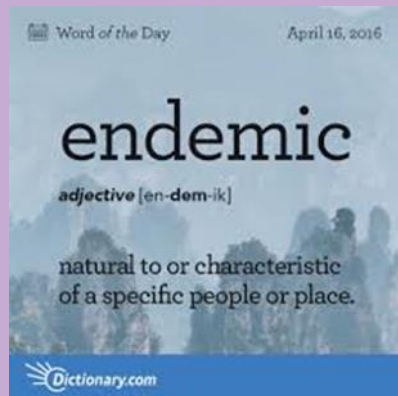
Word of the Week

Catherine Booth

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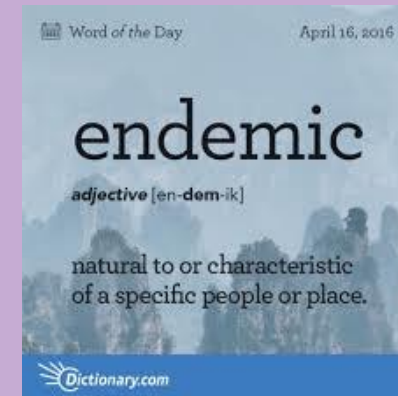
A disease or illness commonly found amongst a certain group of people in a specific place. A way of describing a disease.

As an adjective it means to be natural or a characteristic of a certain place with specific people.



Synonyms include:

- Common
- Native
- Indigenous



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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!

School Photographs This Week

The school photos are next week; just a reminder to parents and students. It will take place on the Tuesday 27th September so just remember to send your children or yourselves out in your best uniform and in your best hair-do (keeping it school appropriate). Make yourself look amazing to have your individual pictures.



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Food News

Mr Goffe



Over the summer holidays and two weeks of the new school year, L34 has undergone a fantastic transformation, creating a fresh new, spacious and vibrant cooking environment. The cooking room opened officially to pupils on Friday 15th September. Those lucky to be the first through the doors had previously cooked in the room before the holidays. Some of the Year 8 pupil's commented;

"The new kitchen is very nice to cook in, it is a very easy space to work in. All in all it is an enjoyable experience". Bertie Heliwell 8.6

"The new Kitchen is a very spacious to work in and enjoyable to cook in. It is a lot easier to work in than the old kitchen and much more modern". Riley Fletcher 8.5

"The new kitchen is clean and it looks way more professional. There feels like there is more space". Florence Tosh 8.6

"The new kitchen looks nice and you get more space to work in. It is easier to find stuff". Chihiro Knight 8.6

A big thanks to all of those that made the dream happen including the Technology department, Mrs Stubbs, Mr Undrill and the Site Staff, Head Teacher Mrs Hopkinson, the Federation Finance department, Klick Education (the building contractors), the Savoy Educational trust (donating funds to purchase new kitchen equipment), Russums Catering Supplies (main equipment supplier), Euronics (White goods supplier), AO.com, Asda Living and Tesco direct (Small electrical goods suppliers).

Keep an eye out for Food and Nutrition House competitions to partake in and visit the Food and Nutrition sharepoint page for recipes, healthy eating advice and much more.



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Science News

Dr Craig

Revolutionary New Electric Guitar String Invented

An invention by University of St Andrews researcher Jonathan Kemp allows electric guitar strings to be balanced in sensitivity and feel in a way that has never been achieved before for an instrument with standard hardware.

While string sets have been available before with balanced tensions, those strings have featured different sensitivities, with all strings bending through different pitch intervals when the player performs identical movements. The laws of physics prevent equalized feel between different plain steel strings.

With the new strings, the properties are controlled to ensure that four of the strings (the plain G and the overwound D, A and low E strings) on a standard electric guitar bend through the same pitch intervals for identical player control changes, whether that be through conventional pitch bends (dragging the strings through a certain distance along a fret to increase tension) or through use of a tremolo/vibrato arm.



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Priory Press Advertisement

Josh Lavin and Alistair Niclair

The Priory Press Awaits the Young Journalists Among us

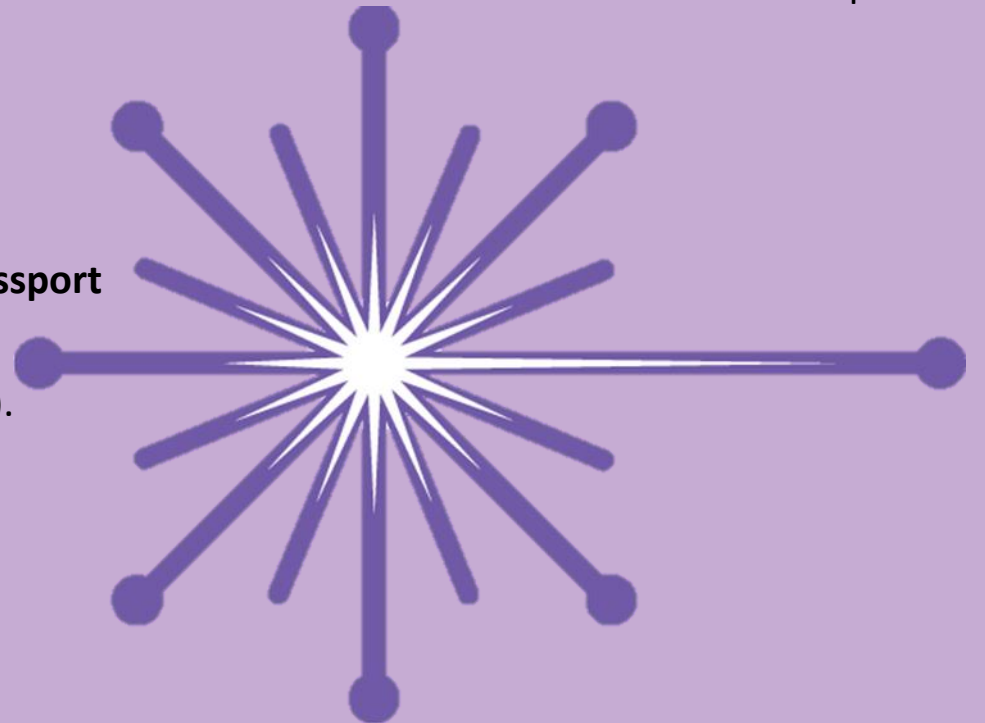
Looking for a new club? The Priory Press awaits new, young spirited minds to write articles for the school. The Best parts about The Priory Press are as follows:

- **You get to have your articles on the school website,**
- **You can also see your articles on the school T.V.s**
- **You will be able to chat and make loads of new Friends,**
- **You'll be able to write a silver achievement in your Priory Passport**
- **You will get a snazzy new journalist**

Every Wednesday after school 3:10 - 4:15 in Q7 (the English block).

Articles Up For Grabs

- Year 7 News (Year 7 Members only)
- Joke of the week (any year member)
- Pending...



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