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Editor's Letter

Catherine Booth

Hello,

As we began the first full week back of the new academic year, changes have already been made to the house system and points earned by members of staff now mean that Avalon stand at the top of the house scores table. This comes after they lost their title last year to the current champions, Sempringham.

As the new group of year 7's settle into life at the Priory, it has offered many a chance to reflect on their first days of secondary school. We hope that they are all relaxing into their year group and are making lots of friends along the way.

With frequent uniform checks taking place throughout the first week, it is advisable that uniform is worn correctly and to the specification that can be found in daybooks and on the school website.

Students from the academies Combined Cadet Force (CCF) represented the school last weekend at Scampton Airshow, with some putting themselves forward to help set up the display which has been two years in the planning.

There is also a library competition available to enter. It asks you to write, at most, a side of A4 paper about the best or worst day of your summer holidays. For more information, please see your emails from the library team.

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are ready for the rest of the new academic year ahead!

Enjoy the articles,

Catherine ☺



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Film of The Week

James Ghest



Kingsman: The Golden Circle

'Kingsman: The Golden Circle', co-written, co-produced and directed by Matthew Vaughn, is the sequel to the 2014 film 'Kingsman: The Secret Service' that was in turn based on the comic book by Dave Gibbons and Mark Millar. The film stars Mark Strong, Taron Egerton and Colin Firth in returning roles as well as Julianne Moore, Halle Berry, Elton John, Channing Tatum and Jeff Bridges.

The film follows the agents of the Kingsman Secret Service who must head over to the USA to join forces with the 'Statesman', their American counterparts, after their headquarters is destroyed by an evil crime syndicate known as 'The Golden Circle'.

After the first film was received very positively both critically and at the box office, grossing over \$400 million worldwide, the film was first announced on 29th April 2015. Filming began on 15th May 2016 and wrapped in September of the same year, and the final film is set to be released on 20th September 2017.



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Technology News

Alastair Niclair



Apple Announces New Line of Products

Last Tuesday at 6 o'clock, Apple started their product reveal. They first announced the iPhone 8 which is the next phone to the iPhone 7, is pretty much the same as it and isn't really very interesting... But, they then announced their revolutionary phone, the iPhone X. Pronounced ten, not ex. It looks nothing like any other iPhone with almost no border between the screen and the rest of the product. It only has a small cut-out for the cameras and speaker. Also the rear camera is now horizontal. The home button has also been removed with clean, neat, swipe gestures rather than the fiddly swipe up bar that comes with Android. It comes with iOS11 which has been enhanced for the new phone making it easier to see essential things such as battery life and Wi-Fi status. It also comes with wireless charging. The wireless charging pad is much larger than the Samsung equivalent to fit on it a phone and the new AirPods 2. They can also be wirelessly charged and have a slightly different case design with the charging light on the outside. There's also now the Apple Watch 3, and like the Apple Watch 2... is the same as the 1. The iPhone X will cost £999 and the iPhone 8: £699



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History this Week

Alastair Niclair

2001

Attacks by Islamic terrorists on New York's World Trade Centre and Washington kill 2,973 people.

1916

The British Army makes the first use of tanks in warfare, at Flers Courcelett during the Battle of the Somme.

1939

The Soviet Union invades Poland without declaring war, having made a secret agreement with Nazi Germany.

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



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UEA FLY Competition

Mrs Wilkinson

For the last five years, the University of East Anglia have organised a Creative Writing competition as part of their FLY Literary Festival. There are two age categories: 11-14 and 15-18. This year, FLY authors Alexander Gordon Smith and Antoinette Moses have wrote the opening to a story, starring Ollie, the boy who disappeared and his sister Lisa, who should have been looking after him.

The challenge was to finish the story in no more than 500 words in any genre, so creativity was mandatory!

Prizes included a Kindle Fire, a hamper of chocolates from Gnaw Chocolate, two super-comfy pop art bean bags for the library and lots of books.

We are pleased to announce that a former Year 13 Creative Writing student, Charlii Finch, won first prize, with FLY stating Charlii was “A clear winner. This story was beautifully written, but it was the subtlety of the clues in her prose that point towards the devastating conclusion that really sold it to us. That and the wonderful way she dealt with the themes of disappearance and guilt. We also enjoyed the way she described the changing landscape of the garden. A really talented writer.”

Samuel Groves’ story, with its “strong sense of immediacy in this story and a great twist at the end” gained highly commended in the same competition.

Enjoy the GNAW chocolates both of you!



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Word of the Week

Zineb Mhammedi Alaoui

Homogeneous

Of the same kind or nature; essentially alike.

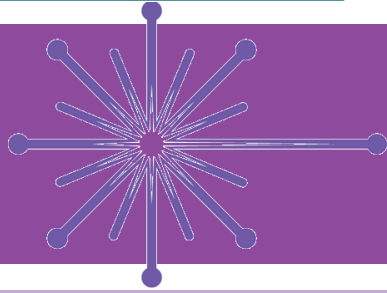
Example: The cake mixture is ready, when the ingredients have been blended to the point where they appear homogenous.

homogeneous



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School Welcome

Josh Lavin

A Warm and Introductory Welcome

The new Year 8s have come out from terrifying yet adventurous and amusing Year 7 all continuing their KS3 work.

It has fallen onto the shoulders of the new Year 7s to be as good as they already are and keep it up! It is going to be a great year as always.

We welcome not only the hundreds of year sevens and the arrival of new students through out the years but we say good bye to those above us taking on the huge responsibility of life itself; we all wish them a ton of luck.

Well done all for the smooth transition of the years, we all know it can be tough but it all pays off some how!

So I just wanted to say on behalf of the Priory Press team,
GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!



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Priory Press Advertisement

Josh Lavin

The Priory Press Awaits the Young Journalists Among us

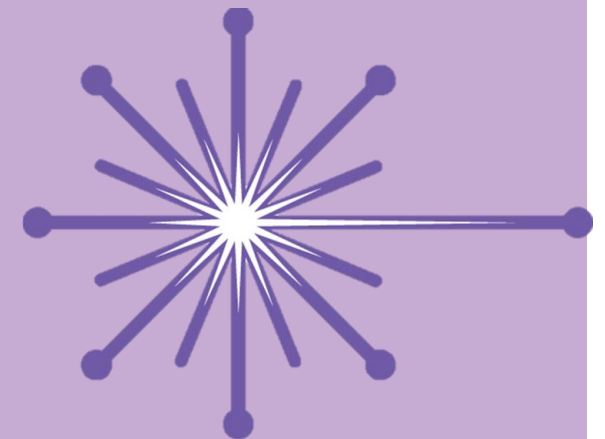
Looking for a new club? The Priory Press awaits new, young spirited minds to write articles for the school. The Best parts about The Priory Press are as follows:

- **You get to have your articles on the school website,**
- **You can also see your articles on the school T.V.s**
- **You will make loads of new Friends,**
- **You can interview staff and students,**
- **You will get a snazzy new badge, The Journalist badge**

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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Library Competition

Zineb Mhammedi Alaoui



The school year has started and now we will start to gradually see vast amounts of house competitions and opportunities to take part in and resulting to earning as many house points as we can so they can be added onto your house's sub total. So to kick off the house events, there is a library competition currently available which is all about writing an entertaining account of the best or most horrific event or day that took place during your summer holidays!

To take part, all you need to do is write up one side of an A4 sheet of paper in either; a prose, poetry or comic book form to recount the event that occurred in your summer holidays.

Then make sure it is marked with your name form and house and in no later than Friday 13th October then you have a chance to win and receive house points and prizes!

Good Luck!



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Science News

Dr Craig



Does the UK need a body farm?

You are dead. Now what? It's the start of a fascinating and eventful - if gory and smelly - journey, at least for your body as it decomposes. Understanding decomposition can hold the key to solving murders, finding missing people and crucially recognising them, and that is why "body farms" exist.

Body farms are essentially outdoor laboratories where experiments using donated human cadavers investigate taphonomy - the science of decomposition.

Exciting new data suggests that the succession of bacteria that come and go, feeding on the decaying body, may help scientists to more accurately pinpoint time of death, far better than insect infestation.

Lead Scientist, Dr Williams firmly believes that a UK body farm facility will allow forensic science to flourish in Britain, producing new data on decomposition bespoke to our climate and situation.



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Recipe of the Week – ‘Super’ Foods

Mr Goffe

What are super foods? Whilst there is no such thing as a zero-calorie food, there are foods you can enjoy freely without having to worry about packing on the pounds. These foods are generally: mostly made up of water; low in calories; contain fibre, help make you feel and stay full; packed with plenty of vitamins, antioxidants, and other nutrients which can have numerous benefits for your health.

Ricotta, Blackberry and Pine Nut Tartine (Serves 2)

Prep time 5 mins/ Cooking time 5 mins

Ingredients

2 tablespoon maple syrup; 150g blackberries; 4 slices of bread; 100g soft Ricotta; 1 tablespoon pine nuts; mint leaves

Method

Warm the maple syrup in a [frying pan](#) over a medium heat. Add the blackberries and cook for 4-5 mins, squashing some of the fruit with the back of a wooden spoon to soften it and create a fruity syrup. Meanwhile, toast the bread. To serve, spread some ricotta over each slice, spoon over the warm fruit and juices and top with the pine nuts and mint.

