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Editor's Letter

Catherine Booth



Hello,

This week, CCF students have been conducting navigation training to enhance their skills and knowledge. We are sure that those involved found the experience exciting and that they took the challenge in their stride!

As well as this, Sports Day is taking place on Friday 8th June. With field and track events on display throughout the day, there is plenty to do and see. Whether you are competing or spectating in the afternoon, I am sure you will have an amazing day, showing plenty of teamwork and determination along the way. It is set to be a brilliant competition!

One of our chosen national charities to support this current academic year is 'Help for Heroes'. In order to raise money for the charity, students and staff have been given the opportunity to participate in an 'It's a Knockout' obstacle course, which also involves racing through soapy water and many other challenging aspects. For more information on the event, please ask your form tutors.

Have a great week!

Enjoy the articles,

Catherine 😊



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Animal of the Week

Matthew Chaudhary



Sea Squirt

These are small, immobile organisms that live on the Ocean floor. They can range from 3-30 cm long, with smaller ones being filter feeders, meaning they feed by filtering nutrients out of the sea water, and larger ones being known to catch fish and even some small Jellyfish. They can be any different colour, and are mostly cylindrical, but can grow to be any shape, as they have no skeleton, and are made up of just organs and one solid structure.



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Word Of The Week

Thomas Carpenter

Alcazar



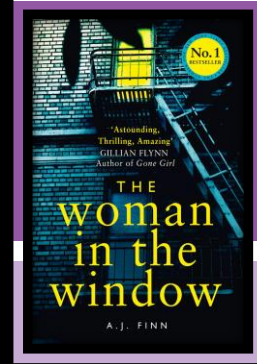
This Week's Word is **Alcazar**:
This word literally means a Spanish castle {in Latin}. However, in the early 17th century the Spanish re-designed the word so that it now means a Spanish palace or fortress.

This word is still used today.



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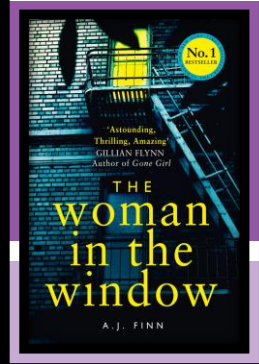




Book of the Week

Cameron Lintin

The Woman in the Window



The recently published book written by A.J. Finn was a huge success. The book was published on the 2nd of January 2018 and is a thriller based book.

The blurb reads:

‘Anna Fox lives alone in a recluse in her New York City home, unable to venture outside. She spends her day drinking wine (maybe too much), watching old movies, recalling happier times . . . and spying on her neighbours. Then the Russells move into the house across the way: a father, a mother, their teenage son. The perfect family. But when Anna, gazing out her window one night, sees something she shouldn’t, her world begins to crumble—and its shocking secrets are laid bare.’

Image from books.google.com



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Local News

Sophie Harrison



The Tour of Britain, the top cycling race in the country, is set to return to Retford this year, sparking excitement among cycling fans. Following the release of the stage 7 route, it has been revealed that those living in Retford will have the opportunity to see some of the world's best competitors in action again, though they will be heading in the opposite direction through to town to last year.

The 2017 race raised more than £3 million and was spectated by millions both on television and in person. Local businesses are likely to benefit from the upcoming race again this year. Last year, the Nottinghamshire economy was boosted by over £3.4 million.

Cycling fan Howard Duckett commented on the 2017 race, "It was an amazing atmosphere in town - there were thousands out here cheering them on."

Though the official list has not yet been released, it's likely that some of the biggest names in cycling will be making a reappearance, such as Mark Cavendish and two of the world's fastest sprinters - Elia Viviani and Fernando Gaviria.

Mick Bennett, the Tour of Britain race director, said the turn out last year was "incredible", after 210,000 supporters came to watch on the day.

A member for neighbourhoods at Bassetlaw District Council said, "With the event being held this year on a Saturday, it is hoped that the area will see many more spectators flock to the streets and support this fantastic, large scale international sporting event."



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School News

Ariana Gopee



Teacher's Mastermind Challenge

The Teacher's Mastermind Challenge was a challenge that the teachers of LSST partook in, with Mrs Hopkinson kindly reading out the questions for everybody. It's a very fierce competition that takes place every year and as it seems, many teachers took their revision very seriously, with 'Mr Stones very dedicated to his revision, as he was revising up to minutes before it started', recalls the enrichment team, who had been informed of this by teachers who attended. Each contestant, unsurprisingly, scored exceedingly high in their specialist subject.

Congratulations to Mr Rees as this year's Mastermind Champion of 2018!

With Sports Day up and coming this Friday for years seven, eight, nine, ten and twelve, preparation for all of the events this year has begun! As always, the track and field events will take place in the morning and the whole school will be off-timetable periods four and five to watch the afternoon relays. As told by form tutors, anybody taking part in an event must come in P.E. kit to school and return to your form room at 1:00pm to be registered for the afternoon, before returning to the field for your events or to spectate.

Events begin from 9:00am and finish with the relays at around 3:00pm.

Good luck to all participants in all of your events!



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Film of the Week

James Ghest



Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom

'Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom' is the sequel to 2015's 'Jurassic World', and it is the fifth film in the Jurassic Park franchise. It is directed by J. A. Bayona. It is written by Derek Connolly and Colin Trevorrow, with Trevorrow and original Jurassic Park director Steven Spielberg acting as executive producers. It stars Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, B. D. Wong, and Jeff Goldblum as returning characters, with Rafe Spall, Justice Smith, Daniella Pineda, James Cromwell, Toby Jones, Ted Levine, Isabella Sermon and Geraldine Chaplin joining the cast.

It takes place after the events of the first Jurassic World film, where the park has been destroyed, and now the dinosaurs roam free. As destruction of the island at the hands of a giant volcanic eruption looms, It is the job of Owen Grady (Pratt) and Claire Dearing (Dallas Howard) to rescue the remaining dinosaurs. However, their supposed sanctuary is home to an even more horrific evil: a brand new super-intelligent hybrid dinosaur known as the Indoraptor.

The film has received mixed/average reviews from most critics, with a 64% on Rotten Tomatoes and a consensus of *'Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom adds another set piece-packed entry to the blockbuster franchise, although genuinely thrilling moments are in increasingly short supply.'* A third and final Jurassic World film is set for release in 2021, with the majority of the cast and crew returning.



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Year 7 News

Matthew Godfrey



Welcome back! Its been a long year but it's nearly over. We just have six more weeks of term until the summer holidays. However, there is still a lot to do this module. We could be looking at a load of tests to come, and even more homework. There's a bunch of competitions and events to take part in to earn house points for your house. Included are: Sports day, the 'It's A Knockout' challenge, and much more to keep us occupied before the summer break. Keep checking your emails to stay up to date with the current scores and competitions.

Before the module, there was a swimming gala where students competed against each other. Well done to those who took part, and to Avalon for winning with 66 points.

Another upcoming event is the Great Globe-Off. A competition in which year 7s can take part in a number of different activities involving the Globe Theatre and Shakespeare. You could create a model of the theatre itself, or design a board game to demonstrate your knowledge of the Globe Theatre.

[Click here for more information.](#)



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Technology News

Alastair Niclair



Facebook Confirms Data Sharing With Huawei

Facebook has confirmed it is sharing data with the Chinese phone manufacturer, Huawei, a company previously flagged by US intelligence as a security threat. Huawei has only recently become a hit in the western market as a good solution for a cheap, powerful smartphone. Not only are they sharing data with Huawei, but up to 60 device makers. This comes after Facebook shared data with Cambridge Analytica.

Microsoft Sink One of Their Datacentres Underwater

Microsoft have sunk one of their datacentres to try and save money on cooling it. However, the computers won't be able to be repaired underwater but the failure rate is expected to be lower.



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