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# Editor's Letter

Catherine Booth

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Hello all,

This week, students in year 9 will be taking part in the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge. Students from the accelerated sets will be partaking in the highly acclaimed challenge that tests the mathematical minds of secondary school pupils across the country. Good luck to all of those taking part!

As well as this, tickets for the school production 'Oliver!', which takes place next week, have sold out. Those in the production have worked hard for many months and this is a great opportunity to celebrate their talent and determination. If tickets become available, Mr. Sleight will make students aware via e-mail.

Peer Listeners are available to help other students if they are struggling to find a voice or are anxious about an event or person in their life. The volunteers are welcoming and will offer privacy and advice to those in need. However, it can not offer confidentiality as the situation may be of concern and may be putting you at risk. The group have students best intentions at heart and are open to chat, so if you are suffering in silence, talk to the group or read the information sent to all on email by Mrs Stephens.

Have a great week!

Enjoy the articles,

Catherine ☺



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# Film of the Week

James Ghest



## Early Man

Early Man is a stop-motion animated adventure comedy film from Aardman Animation, the studio behind the world famous Wallace and Gromit as well as Chicken Run, Flushed Away, and Shaun the Sheep. It is directed by Nick Park, who has directed many of Aardman's films, and stars the voices of Eddie Redmayne, Tom Hiddleston, Maisie Williams and Timothy Spall. It follows the story of a young caveman known as Dug (voiced by Redmayne) and his pet boar Hognob, who must unite their tribe to stop their home from being taken over by Lord Nooth (voiced by Hiddleston).

The film is partly funded by the National Lottery, with other funds coming from the French film company StudioCanal. It is Aardman's first film since 2015's Shaun the Sheep Movie.

It has received fairly positive reviews, with a Rotten Tomatoes score of 87% and a 67 on Metacritic, but it doesn't really compare with some of Aardman's other films like Chicken run's 97% and the Shaun the Sheep Movie's 99%.



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# Animal of the Week

Josh Lavin

Loris is the common name for the strepsirrhine primates of the subfamily Lorinae in the family Lorisidae.

## L is For...

Loris is one genus in this subfamily and includes the slender lorises, while Nycticebus is the genus containing the slow lorises.

## Loris



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# Year 7 News

Matthew Godfrey

## What's going on in Year 7?

It has been a busy and short module and is almost over. Only a week to go until we all get a week off from school. I'm sure we are all working hard in the subjects we have. Once again we got new projects in Tech and new sports in PE. On the subject of PE we will shortly be announcing the Sports Council with one boy and one girl from each year in every year. Good luck if you have applied.

It's now getting really close to the *Oliver!* performances and if your parents wish to see, only . Well done for those who have participated in the rehearsals and worked hard towards the final outcome of the show.

Last week, many forms were learning about the substance of chewing gum. After moving a table from the underneath we all know how horrible it is. Please make sure you are not chewing gum on the school premises or you could be faced with a serious consequence... Also, eating inside any place of the school is not allowed.

Finally, we hope everyone is enjoying their new 'Book Buzz' book and perhaps even finished it. The most Popular book was by far 'The Girl on a Plane'.



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# Arts News

Elena Newbrook



## Oliver

Once again it's a slide about *Oliver!* However now its getting real. Rehearsals are going on whenever they can and the deadlines coming up. The production is now next week and unfortunately tickets are sold out!

Thank you all that purchased a ticket it was a great help. Now the teachers (Mrs Wilkinson, Mr Billinger and Mr Craven) are rushing all over and making sure everyone and everything is ready and prepared for next week's show. Everyone one who has been a part of this amazing production has really worked to the best of their abilities.

*Oliver!* is going to be AMAZING!



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# Book of the Week

Ariana Gopee

## Wolf Brother

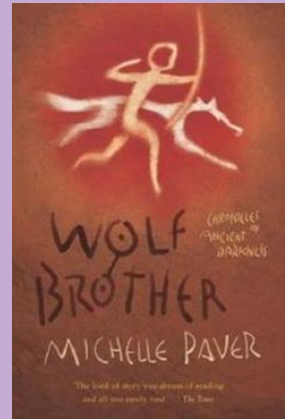
This fantastic book by Michelle Paver, *Wolf Brother*, is the first book of the *Chronicles of Ancient Darkness* series. The story is set twelve-thousand years ago, during the Stone Age, and tells the tale of twelve-year-old Torak, a boy of the Wolf Clan.

It is a highly recommended story for all ages, especially if you enjoy historical and fantasy stories.

And now...

It is available in the school library!

Enjoy reading!



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# Technology Breakdown

Alastair Niclair



## Nintendo Switch Overtakes Wii U

The Nintendo Switch, has overtaken its predecessor, the now discontinued Wii U in number of sales. The Wii U made 13.56 million sales worldwide but the Switch, after just 10 months has reached a sales figure of 14.86 million.

They also announced a huge increase in profits. From £227 million to £750 million – an increase of £523 million.

Super Mario Odyssey was the best-selling game for the Nintendo Switch, with 9.07 million copies sold since it was released in October. Mario Kart 8 Deluxe - a rerelease of a Wii U title - has sold 7.33 million copies, with launch title The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild selling 6.70 million. Splatoon 2 - a sequel to one of Nintendo's newest original properties - sold 4.91 million copies.

Nintendo said that sales of the console were expected to reach 20 million by the end of year and a Pokémon game would come in late 2018.



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# Local News

Sophie Harrison

Hundreds head out to show their respect for Nathan Hunt, the heroic soldier from Lincoln who fought alongside Prince Harry

At the funeral held at Lincoln Cathedral, colleagues praised the work of the Lincoln soldier whose work reportedly saved many lives. Amongst the hundreds who headed out to show their respect, there were military personnel, friends and family, including Nathan Hunt's youngest daughter, who wore the medals which had been presented to her father for his many years of service within the military. His mother and father, Derek and Maria Hunt, announced that "he was a hero who made us proud" and were later said to have given emotional speeches at a private service.

Nathan Hunt had built up an impressive reputation after completing missions in many different areas such as Bosnia, Iraq, Afghanistan and Northern Ireland. He also served alongside Prince Harry in 2008, who sent a letter to the family upon hearing the news of the soldier's death earlier in the year.

After starting off in Germany serving as a bricklayer for the military, Nathan Hunt later went on to complete many missions across the world. He remarkably managed to spot and save many comrades during his time in the military and it was for this reason that he was described as having a "gritty determination and a sixth sense".

Though many close to Hunt have claimed that his loss has left them with a "universal grief", many say they will remember him positively for being "the funniest man in the corps". He was praised all-round for his attitude, experience and drive and continues to be an inspiration for others.

His parents' wish is that more will be done in the future to help soldiers suffering from post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), which had a major affect on the life of their son.



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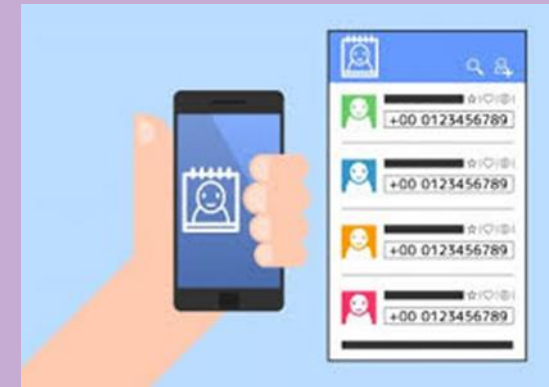
# Riddle of the Week

Daniella Taylor



**R: Why did the smart phone need glasses?**

**A: Because it lost all of its contacts.**



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# Science News

Dr Craig



## Global register lists alien species

Known as the "killer shrimp" (*Dikerogammarus villosus*), this tiny alien kills a large range of freshwater animals.

The first global register of alien species shows that a fifth of 6,400 plants and animals catalogued are causing harm. Some of the biggest factors in their spread are ballast water in ships for marine species and trade in ornamental plants on land, say scientists. They released data for 20 countries this week, with the aim of completing the register by the end of the year. Invasive species are living things that are not native to an ecosystem. They can harm the environment, the economy, or human health.

Some examples in the UK include the American mink, grey squirrels, black rat, brown rat, Chinese water deer, coypu, wallabies and of course the ubiquitous and deadly domestic cat.

Source: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-42835528>



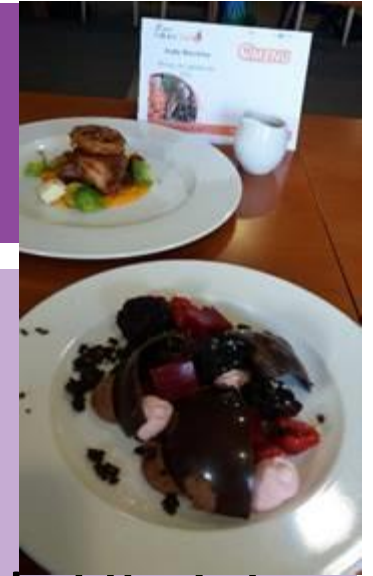
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# Food News

Mr Goffe



## Future Chef Competition

Holly Blokey, 10.6, performed exceptionally well on Tuesday in the regional heat of the Future Chef competition held at Loughborough College, winning her heat to retain her crown from last year.

Holly now proceeds to the National Final at Goldsmith's College, London on March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. It is an amazing achievement to have reached the National Finals and, for Holly to repeat the feat again this year, is truly incredible.

A special mention and thank you should go to Holly's mother, who has been so supportive of the Future Chef competition this year and last.



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# Valentine's Day Cook-a-Long

Mr Goffe



Your challenge is to prepare and make the Love Bug biscuits pictured above. The recipe will be emailed to you to follow shortly. Feel free to be creative and make your own decorated products alongside. Extra house points will be awarded to the most creative. Let's spread the love.

To enter email your pictures to Mr Goffe.



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To be successful:  
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Good luck

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