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Editor's Letter

Catherine Booth

Hello all,

This week we have seen a group of Year 9 students travel to Cologne for their German trip. During the visit they have seen the gorgeous Cologne Cathedral as well as experiencing other popular attractions such as the Cologne chocolate factory and toboggan run. We hope they had an amazing time and have returned safely with many happy memories to share.

During the Bank Holiday, House Competitions have been set up including a picture competition that depicts your weekend in the sun! For more information on this competition and others, please see our later slides and the latest emails from Miss Harrison.

Ahead of next year, the new blazers and PE kits are being installed in Uniform Direct. However, these are only compulsory to those beginning their time at secondary school in September 2018. Students are urged to buy the new uniform if their current clothing items need replacing.

Have a great week!

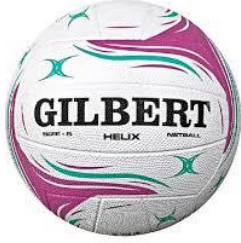
Enjoy the articles,

Catherine ☺



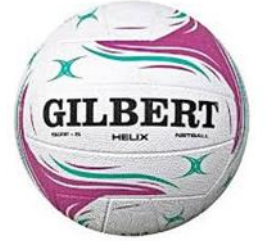
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Sports News

Eve Lockey



Netball Victories

Not too long ago, the LSST year 11 Netball team went up against William Farr's own Netball team. The girls had only met the William Farr Netball team once, during a match when our own team only narrowly beat them.

This time, as always, the girls played splendidly, using smart techniques and good teamwork to outsmart the tough William Farr students. Near the end, with some exceptionally good work and effort from all of the team, we were able to win against the opposing school with a score of 18-11 all thanks to their hard work and resilience shown clearly during all of the matches!

The year 7 match against the William Farr school also went well for our school, finishing with a score of 21-2 thanks to the team supporting and cheering each other on throughout the matches.



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Library Competition

Ariana Gopee

Survival Stories

There is currently a house competition going on for all of you who enjoy creative writing: it's all about Survival and what this word means to you, whether it be drastic as a plane crash or, slightly simpler, first day of school.

It is open for all year groups and it was thought of because of one of the current books lots of Year 7 and some of the other year groups have read, *Girl on a Plane*, based off a real event. The author wrote this book based on her survival story- here is your opportunity to write a short survival story of your own (limit of 1000 words.).

It's also a great way to earn some points for your house team, as the end of the year is creeping up and those house points are adding up fast.

This competition ends on the 11th of May 2018- the closing date is soon so pick up your pen or start typing! Any entries should also be marked with your name, form and house.

Good luck to all!



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Word of the Week

Matthew Chaudrey



Banjax

This word is of an Irish origin, and means either a mess or undesirable situation caused by incompetence or to ruin, incapacitate or break something.



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Book of the Week

Cameron Lintin and Matthew Godfrey

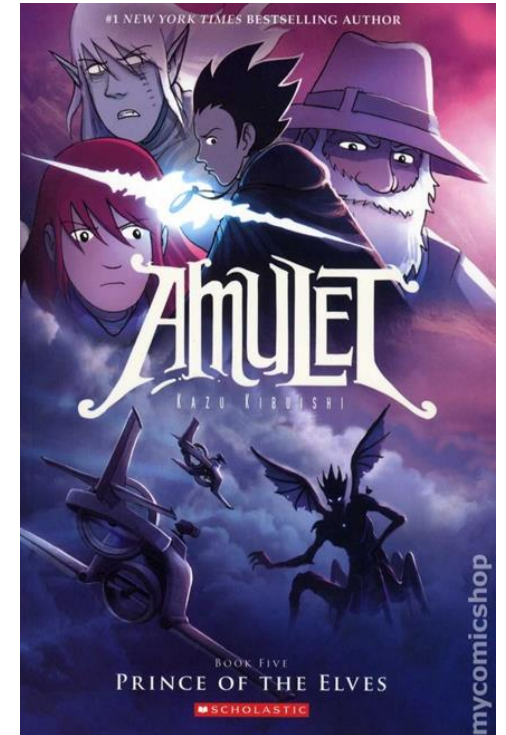
Amulet

Amulet is a graphic novel with Japanese styled art following the story of a young girl named Emily who is granted with the power as a stonekeeper. She gets herself into a journey much greater than she expects and has to while being hunted by the Elf King and his alliances. On her adventure with her brother, Navin, she comes across many new friends and travels to great locations.

It is written and illustrated by Kazu Kibuishi There are a current 7 books (all of which are in the library) , Book 8 is coming out late September and the author has officially said there will be a 9th. The first book came out on the first day of 2008 and each came out about a year after the last.

The book itself is a fantasy/adventure genre with an element of mystery and unexpected twists to the characters and the plot. Librarians have noticed the popularity in the library.

For more information, visit: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amulet_\(comics\)#Volumes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amulet_(comics)#Volumes)



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Local News

Sophie Harrison



Grand Prix Festival of Cycling

The upcoming weekend brings the opportunity to see some of the fastest cyclists in action as the Grand Prix Festival of Cycling comes to Lincoln. The cyclists will brave races with a range of distances between 33 miles and 100 miles. On Sunday amateur cyclists will be able to take part in a section of the race. Sunday will also host the Grand Prix race for professional male and female racers, Britain's oldest remaining one-day race. Some of the UK's most well-known cyclists will come to take part in the race, which starts and finishes on Castle Hill.

With 137 riders, the third edition of the Women's Lincoln Grand Prix is reportedly one of the biggest fields assembled for a UK race. Although double winner Alice Barnes will not return this year, many are optimistic that Emily Nelson and Rebecca Durrell will perform well. Dame Sarah Storey will also be present, who has won nine gold medals in cycling, in addition to five gold medals in swimming.

The cobbled streets of uphill Lincoln may pose some challenges for cyclists, though there will reportedly be a great turnout of people ready to face the challenge.



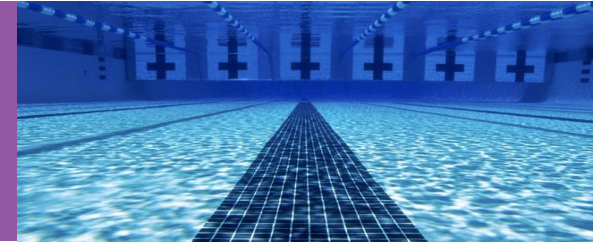
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School News

Thomas Carpenter



This week there has been lots of new competitions and some new events that will be happening in the next couple of weeks.

To start with there is the Library Competition: Survival short story {11th May}, Technology Competition: Summer smoothie making {21st May}, Beat the buzzer competition {11th May}, Friday/Thursday form quiz {weekly/fortnightly} and The Bank Holiday competition.

Events include: The Year 7 exclusive swimming gala {periods 1 and 2 for the competitive students and periods 4 and 5 for the fun races} which is all on the 18th May, for Year 8 there is Priory Impossible, for Sixth Formers there is the Flashback Friday Challenge weekly and for the Staff there is the Flashback Friday Challenge Mastermind (16th May, 23rd May).

For any more information go to The Priory LSST SharePoint.



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Animal of the Week

Josh Lavin

Q is For...

Quagga

The quagga is an extinct sub-species of plains zebra that lived in South Africa until the 19th century. It was long thought to be a distinct species, but genetic studies have shown it to be the southernmost subspecies of plains zebra.



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Film of the Week

James Ghest



Deadpool 2

Deadpool 2 is of course the sequel to the original *Deadpool* film released in 2016. It is distributed by 20th Century Fox and was directed by David Leitch from a script by Rhett Reese, Paul Wernick, and Ryan Reynolds.

Ryan Reynolds also portrays the titular character, alongside Thanos himself Josh Brolin as the film's main villain, Cable. The film also stars Morena Baccarin, Julian Dennison, Zazie Beetz, T.J. Miller, Brianna Hildebrand, Jack Kesy, and Stefan Kapičić.

Unfortunately, during the filming of *Deadpool 2*, motorcycle stunt performer Joi 'SJ' Haris, the world's first black female professional road racer, was killed while acting as a stunt double for Zazie Beetz.

Deadpool 2 was announced even before the release of the original *Deadpool*, which went on to become the highest grossing 15-rated film ever, and broke numerous other records. It was also critically praised after the very unpopular adaptation of the character in 2009's *X-Men Origins: Wolverine*.

The film follows the Wisecracking mercenary Deadpool who, with the assistance of three other mutants: Bedlam, Shatterstar and Domino, forms a new group of superheroes known as 'the X Force' to protect a boy from the all-powerful Cable.

Deadpool 2 releases in the UK on 16th May.



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Year 9 News

Lucy Carmouche



What's been going on in year 9?

Firstly, there are countless opportunities to get involved with challenges that earn you points for your house. Perhaps you could have a go with writing a short story about survival and what it takes to live everyday, share your family's favourite recipe or Beat the Cuzzer on the 11th of May, if you are not attending the history trip at the Thackeray Medical Museum in Leeds. For more information check your e-mails.

On Wednesday a handful of German students arrived back at the school gates from a thrilling few days in Cologne. They spent their time adventuring off into the city, going on a toboggan run and finally getting to visit the chocolate museum, although the high temperatures meaning it had to be eaten quickly. A big thankyou to the Languages department for arranging these trips so students can have a taste of the cultures we're studying.



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Technology News

Alastair Niclair



The Island of California

Around 1650, a mapping error depicted California as an island. This error is understandable and partially true as the part of California within Mexico is nearly an island. Another map from circa. 1650 showed around half of Canada not existing. The California error, however, was baffling because a few centuries ago, it was proved to be a gulf not an island.

The Worlds' Smallest Skyscraper

A building in Wichita Falls, Texas, USA is commonly known as the world's smallest skyscraper. It has 4 floors and is only a skyscraper because it looks like a mini one. When it was said that a highrise was going to be built they collected \$200,000 (\$2,800,000) but it wasn't what they wanted. It has since become a listed building, has survived a tornado, fire and years of neglect.



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Healthy Eating

Sophia Knight



Family Favourite recipes

Has your family got a hidden recipe that many of your relatives know and has been past down through generations? Do you want your hidden gem within food to be known across a huge amount of people? Well this could be your time to shine. With this competition you write your recipe on the template sent to everyone via email and forward it back to Mr Goffe (the head of food tech). After all the never before seen ideas have been collected in, he will put them all together to make costume made Priory Academy LSST cook book to be a momentum for the hard work of these students. We wish you the best of luck with this new competition that we hope you will take part in.

Make sure that they are *YOUR* recipes *ONLY*.

If they are from a website then they are automatically disqualified. Take this chance to show off your talents.



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House News

Sophia Knight



Chess Tournament

There is a chess tournament for those with a keen mind and a liking to chess will love this new Year 7 and 8 chess tournament coming up in the near future.

The competition will be taking place over the course of a few days from the 11th to the 15th of June 2018 which is the first week of Module 6.

Don't worry if you lose a round then you won't be eliminated. Even if you lose you will gain a point and the person with the most points at the end of the tournament will define the winner. This is a good chance to prove how much of the logic skill.

Good Luck.



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Science News of the Week

Dr Craig



The palm-oil conundrum

Iceland supermarkets recently pledged to halt their use of palm-oil in all its own-brand products. However, half of the palm-oil imported into Europe is used in biodiesel. This practise is subsidised by the European Union. Palm-oil is up to nine times more productive per acre than other vegetable oils such as rape seed or soya and is very versatile for both fuels and food. So, even if we refrain from using palm-oil for foods and other products, reducing the variety we can manufacture, the growing use as a biofuel will still result in the deforestation of Malaysia and Indonesia. Also, palm-oil has a larger green-house gas footprint than any other vegetable oil.

The European Unions problem is its commitment to sustain up to 10% of its transport energy from renewable energy has meant that it blends palm-oil with conventional fuels. This means that the amount of carbon dioxide released is increasing rather than using other forms of energy to power our transport. Even if the EU removes palm oil from its list, the use of rape and soya will increase which will mean more land used for fuels and less for food, pushing up prices. There are other more efficient methods of using renewable sources including electricity based on solar and wind power.



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