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Editor's Letter

Catherine Jane Booth

Hello,

As Module 4 draws to a close, so does the Easter Term, meaning that another Celebration Assembly is coming up for all years. In some of these assemblies, the schools musical talents will be displayed as well as reports on the Arts and Sports. Well done to all who get an award yet, even if you don't, we hope you look back on the 2nd term at the Priory as one that is positive and bright. We've celebrated St. Patrick's Day and enjoyed the Musical Ensemble Concerts.

As well as this, on the last Thursday of term, Year 8 will have their parents evening. Letters have been sent out by the Head of year and this will have Oxbridge information details, also.

On Wednesday the 22nd of March, the schools musical talent joined together for an evening displaying those that won awards and participated in the Lincoln Music Festival. Well done to all those that were involved in the evening, we are sure you did a great job!

Enjoy the articles,

Catherine ☺

Red Lentil and Sweet Potato Soup

Mr Goffe

(makes 6 servings)

Preparation time 2 minutes

Cooking time 60 minutes

Ingredients

- 400g red lentil
- 1 small sweet potato, peeled and diced
- 2 cloves of garlic, crushed
- 1 tbsp fresh root ginger, finely chopped
- 2 tsp mild curry powder
- 1.3 ltrs vegetable stock
- 2 tbsp fat-free natural yoghurt
- flat leaf parsley to garnish
- Salt and pepper to season

Method

- Put the lentils, sweet potato, garlic, ginger, curry powder and vegetable stock in a saucepan and bring to the boil. Turn down the heat and simmer for 30 minutes or until the lentils and potato are completely tender.
- Transfer the soup to a liquidiser and blend until smooth. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- Ladle the soup into warm bowls and top with a spoonful of yoghurt and a sprinkle of parsley.





Technology News

Alastair Niclair



Apple News

Last Tuesday, Apple released a brand new colour to their iPhone 7 and 7 Plus range.

It differs from any other colour in the brand as most of their other colours are toned down and bland.

The only other time such vibrant colours have been seen is on their iPods. It celebrates Apple's 10 year partnership with RED – a charity which fights to stop aids. All profit made from the red iPhones will be given to RED. Many popular and well known apps also support RED every year giving the apps a red makeover. Red editions of products have been seen before on iPods.

With the new colour also comes a new app: Clips. Clips will bring along fun features and filter not dis-similar to Snapchat.

In New Zealand Apple have reportedly made $4.2 billion (£2.3 billion) and not paid anything in tax. In the past the company have been known to dodge paying taxes. Apple also announced a new iPad with a 9.7in (25 cm) screen and an improved processor. Models in the UK will start at £339, for a 32GB Wi-Fi only version.



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Film of the Week

David Yates



Smurfs: The Lost Village.

Smurfette (Demi Lovato), Brainy (Danny Pudi), Clumsy (Jack McBrayer) and Hefty (Joe Manganiello) use a special map that guides them through the Forbidden Forest, an enchanted wonderland that's filled with magical creatures. The best friends must race against time and the evil wizard Gargamel (Rainn Wilson) to find a mysterious village. Their adventure leads them on a course to discover the biggest secret in Smurf history.

The new Smurfs movie will star, amongst others: Julia Roberts, Demi Lovato, Mandy Patinkin, Rainn Wilson, Joe Manganiello, Jack McBrayer, and Danny Pudi.

Smurfs: The Lost Village (Certificate PG) is due for release on 31st March 2017, just in time for the Easter holidays.



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Year 8 News

Sophie Harrison

What's Going on in Year 8?

This week has been as busy as ever with new house events being introduced daily such as the Easter Cake Decorating Competition. For any budding chefs, this is a big opportunity to get involved in baking cakes or cupcakes which will be judged on their eye-catching appearance in L34 on Tuesday 28th February. Though the end of the year seems far away, every house point counts towards your end of year house total, and this is a great chance to earn some.

On Friday evening, the talent show took place, with the impressive support act of the Staff Choir taking to the stage alongside students from various years. Congratulations to all of the acts who performed excellently and well done also to Maria Zureiqi (1st place), Molly Butcher and Robert Collins (2nd place) and Olivia Mullins (3rd place). As the spectators, competitors and staff would agree, there was a wide array of remarkable talents displayed.

On Monday 20th March, Rock Challenge, a dance competition hosted at Grantham Sports Centre, took place, and the dancers and lighting crew from LSST proudly represented the school in their dance. Seven schools competed altogether, all of which performed excellently, and we're glad to announce that the girls at LSST came first! They will now be going onto the Open Finals in Grimsby, so good luck to them all. The girls won last year, so they have claimed the trophy once again for LSST.



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Year 7 News

James Ogden

As Module 4 comes to a close, we celebrated Citizenship/Awareness Day by raising money for defibulators to go around school in case of a heart emergency. We completed a two hour walk or run round the track sponsored by our friends and family. Prizes were awarded for most laps. As well as that, we attended assembly and had two lessons of internet safety and awareness.

As the module finishes we have our annual Celebratory Assembly to award students who have achieved over the past module. We will also get prizes for most house points per form and attendance per form.



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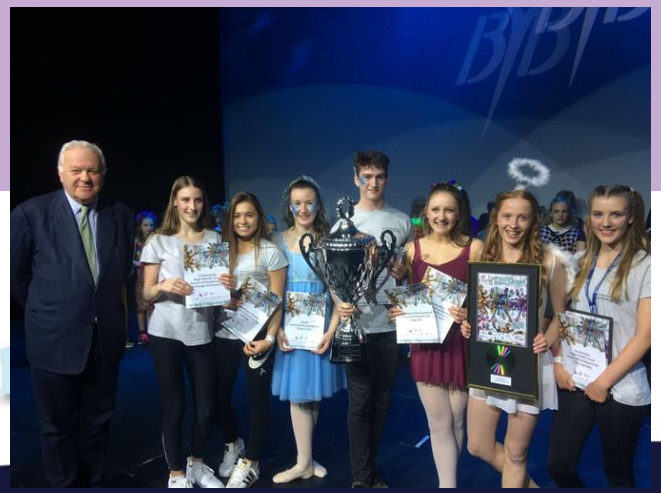
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Report on Rock Challenge

Elise Urquhart

On Monday 20th March various years took part in Rock Challenge. Those who took part first had to audition and then received an email for call backs. After this, the best were able to participate. Rock Challenge is a contest where different schools come to Grantham Sports Centre to compete against each other.

This year the dancers, stage and lighting crew competed and we're glad to announce that they came first once again. Now we will be competing at Grimsby Auditorium on Friday 30th June.



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Science News

Dr Craig

The origins of plants may go back hundreds of millions of years earlier than previously thought, according to fossil evidence.

Ancient rocks from India suggest plants resembling red algae lived 1.6 billion years ago in what was then shallow sea.

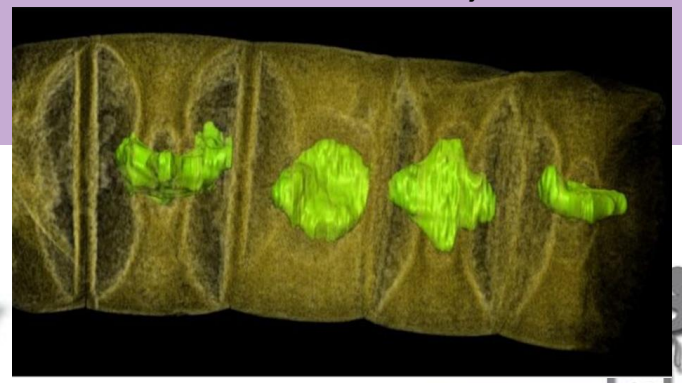
The discovery may overturn ideas of when relatively advanced life evolved, say scientists in Sweden.

They identified parts of chloroplasts, structures within plant cells involved in photosynthesis.

The earliest signs of life on Earth are at least 3.5 billion years old.

The first single-celled microscopic life forms evolved into larger multi-cellular eukaryotic organisms (made up of cells containing a nucleus and other structures within a membrane).

Claims of ancient life are always controversial. Without DNA evidence, confirmation must rest on whether more fossils can be found.





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Science News

Dr Craig

Aside from being adorable, sea otters and Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphins share an ecological feat: Both species use tools. Otters crack open snails with rocks, and dolphins carry cone-shaped sponges to protect their snouts while scavenging for rock dwelling fish. Researchers have linked tool use in dolphins to a set of differences in mitochondrial DNA — which passes from mother to offspring — suggesting that tool-use behaviour may be inherited. However, otters that ate lots of hard-shelled snails — and used tools most frequently — rarely shared a common pattern in mitochondrial DNA, nor were they more closely related to other tool-users than any other otter in the population.





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Film of the Week

James Ghest



Power Rangers

'Power Rangers' is a 2017 superher4o film based on the children's TV show of the same name that has been immensely popular during the past 2 and a half decades. 'Power rangers' is the third official full length film based on the franchise, following 1995's 'Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie' and 1997's 'Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie'. This film acts as a complete reboot to the series however and aims at an older audience, similar to Michael Bay's 'Transformers' and 'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles' series.

The film is directed by Dean Israelite and stars Dacre Montgomery, Naomi Scott, RJ Cyler, Becky G and Ludi Lin as the Rangers as well as Bill Hader, Bryan Cranston, and Elizabeth Banks.

The film will release on 23 March 2017 and has yet to premiere, so no reviews are currently available, but, looking at the trailers, don't expect anything special.





Technology News

Alastair Niclair



A New Security Risk

Experts have warned that smartphones, televisions and fitness trackers could risk your personal cyber security. Ransomware makes devices unusable until the owners pay to have them unlocked; devices holding photos or personal information could be at risk of being targeted as they are considered valuable to their owners. This is becoming a massive problem these days as more and more technological items are becoming connected to the internet. By 2020, experts forecast that over 21 billion devices will be linked to the Internet.

US Employee Record Leaked

Over 33 million US employee record including those of more than 100,000 Department of Defence employees have been published on the Internet. Organisations with employees mentioned in the data include the US Postal Service, telecoms giant AT&T and the retailer Walmart. In this case, the records - including names, job titles and contact details - were originally compiled by NetProspex, which was acquired by Dun & Bradstreet in 2015. The information involves the typical information display.



Low Fat Brownies with Strawberries

Mr Goffe

Ingredients

(makes 9 servings)

Preparation time 25 minutes

Cooking time 20-25 minutes

Ingredients

- **50g unsweetened cocoa powder**
- **50g porridge oats**
- **1 tsp baking powder**
- **75g light brown sugar**
- **50ml skimmed milk**
- **1 large egg**
- **150g mixed nuts, finely chopped**
- **6 large strawberries, sliced**

Method

1. **Preheat the oven to 200 degrees (fan 180) or gas mark 6 and line a 20cm square baking tin.**
2. **Put the cocoa, oats, baking powder, sugar, yoghurt, milk, egg, and nuts into a food processor and blend until smooth and evenly mixed.**
3. **Spoon the mixture into the baking tin and level the surface, then put the tin into the oven and bake for 20-25 minutes. Test with a wooden toothpick, if it comes out clean, the cake is done.**
4. **Leave the cake to cool completely in the tin, then turn it out and cut into nine square pieces. Top each square with a few slices of strawberry.**



Word of The Week

Alastair Niclair

Brusque

Abrupt or offhand in speech or manner.



Word of The Week

David Yates



No Sleeping

Somniphobia

Fear of falling asleep





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Joke of The Week

Alejandro Gutierrez Reyes

Q: What do you call a rabbit that has fleas?

A: Bugs bunny.





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