

The Griffin

Year 11 and 10 Macbeth Performance by Box Clever

This week, Box Clever delivered an outstanding, innovative performance of Macbeth for our Year 10 and 11 students. The theatre group performed Shakespeare's play in an engaging way, by approaching the text from a narrative perspective, narrating the events and the characters' thoughts and emotions.

Hopefully, the performance has increased students' understanding of Macbeth as a performed play, which will develop their analysis and explanations in the English Literature GCSE exam later this year.

The performance was followed by a workshop, which involved students taking part in the acting of specific scenes. Louise Gallacher, Niamh Moyle and Abigail Joseph took on the challenging, yet powerful, role of Lady Macbeth whilst a group of students tried their hand at a Shakespearian battle scene.

We look forward to seeing more from Box Clever in the future.

Mrs Brown
English Department



TLA House Cup Totals

- 1st Nelson 17.67
- 2nd Darwin 17.24
- 3rd Austen 17.04

Last week's top earner was Olivia Gooding 8A-PB with 24 stars.

Well Done!

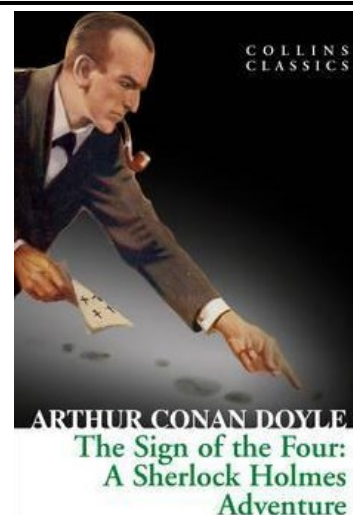
Year 9 and 10 GCSE English - The Sign of The Four Production

Tuesday 12 February at 7pm the Year 7 - 10 students will be performing The Sign of The Four play by Arthur Conan Doyle in the School Hall.

Students and parents are welcome to come and see the performance which will help your child's GCSE studies in understanding the text of the play.

No charge for attending.

Mr Turakhia
English Teacher



Year 11 FixUp Motivational Presentation



Last Friday FixUp Seminars came in and delivered a motivational presentation to our Year 11 students all about Resilience and not giving up.

Rhianna talked about her own life and that when she was in her final year at Secondary School she failed all of her mocks. At the time she put on a brave face and acted as though she didn't care but really she was gutted and really upset as she knew she would have to face the disappointment of her parents.

Rhianna told the students that her family come from Jamaica and there they had to pay for their education and those that are able to gain the opportunity of being educated work incredibly hard to achieve. On arriving home her parents talked to her about her results and she understood how disappointed they were not only with her results but also during her education she had been excluded from two schools.

This was the turning point for Rhianna, she realised that she had to take responsibility for her own achievement and started to study within her lessons, ask teachers for more help when she did not understand and attend the additional revision sessions.

Rhianna's message to the students was 'When you feel like quitting, think about why you started' and also 'What I do represents me'. A thought that Rhianna still believes in today.

The point was also made that even if your friends do not want to study as much as you, or attend those additional sessions, then you should remember that achievement and being resilient and never giving up trying is so important. At the end of the day you should focus on who you are and what you want to become and how you can do it.

This was an empowering presentation that made our students realise that even if they face a set back they can with hard work achieve great things.

Mrs Green
Careers Adviser



Child Protection Policy

The Thomas Lord Audley School's Child Protection Policy is available via the School Web-site.

Attendance Winners

This week's attendance winners were 11-BL.

Congratulations!

Finance Notices

1. Sharp el-531 calculators available via ParentPay
2. TLA school tie and replacement locker key now available via ParentPay
3. Year 10 and 11 Science Revision guides - available via ParentPay
4. Year 8 French Residential Trip - Third instalment **NOW OVERDUE**
5. Mersea Camp - Second instalment due 8 February 2019
6. Year 10 Ypres and the Somme - Second instalment **NOW OVERDUE**

Please make sure that dinner money payments are up to date using ParentPay, our online payment system. Any queries please contact Main Office.

Assemblies for Week Commencing 4 February

This week Alan Marshall Head of Workforce Strategy - Dynamic Infrastructure, BT will be coming in to deliver an assembly to the Year 10 and 11 students on apprenticeship and career opportunities within BT.

The House assemblies will be taken by Reverend Fordyce and the topic will be 'Fake News'.

On Friday Year 10 will have an assembly with Mrs Green on the Kudos Computer Careers programme.



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Diary Dates Diary Dates

Monday 4 February	Year 8 Maths Olympiad
Thursday 7 February	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Friday 8 February	Year 10 Science Live Trip
Monday 11 February	Year 9 Girls' STEM/Careers Trip University of Essex
Tuesday 12 February	Year 9 and 10 - The Sign of the Four 7pm
Friday 15 February	PSHE Careers Day - All Years
Friday 15 February	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 25 February	Non Student Day
Tuesday 26 February	First Day of Next Half Term
Thursday 28 February	World Book Day
Friday 1 March	Year 11 School Photographs

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TLA CATERING DEPARTMENT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fresh Chicken <u>Burger</u> (Wheat Gluten Milk) Pasta Carbonara V (Wheat Gluten Egg Milk) Savoury <u>Potatoes</u> Baked beans Sponge & Custard (Wheat Milk Egg Gluten)	Beef Enchilada (Wheat Milk Gluten) Cheese Omelette V (Egg Milk) Croquette potatoes (Milk Gluten wheat) Roasted Medley of Vegetables Fruit Crumble & Custard (Wheat Milk Gluten)	Roast of the day Roast Potatoes Chickpea & Butternut Squash Curry V (Wheat Gluten) Roasted Chantenay Carrots Savoy Cabbage Jam Dough nut (Wheat Gluten Milk)	Fresh meatballs in a Tomato <u>Sce</u> (Gluten Soya Wheat Egg) Quorn Taccos V (Milk Wheat Gluten) Baked Fresh Cajun Wedges (Celery Gluten Wheat) Baked Beans Choc Oat Cake (Milk Wheat Barley)	Sausage in Batter (Wheat Gluten Sulphates) Chips Peas Quorn Chow Mein V (Wheat Gluten Soya) Marble Cake (Wheat Gluten) Custard (Milk)

SANDWICHES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken & Bacon Sandwich Cheese Salad Wrap Sausage Sandwich Ham Sub Cheese Sub	Chicken Mayo Sandwich BLT Cheese Sandwich Cheese Sub Chicken Sub	All Day Breakfast Ham Sandwich Chicken Sandwich Cheese Sub Ham Sub	Ham Sandwich Chicken Salad Wrap Cream Cheese & Cucumber Chicken Sub Cheese Sub	Cheese Sandwich Chicken Sandwich BLT Cheese Sub Ham Sub

HOT & COLD FOOD TO TAKE AWAY DAILY

ASSORTED PANINIS & PASTA POTS

SALAD CART

HOT PASTA POTS