



Letter from the Head of School

Mr P Miller

Dear Parents and carers,

Over the last few days we have faced a real challenge in coping the large amount of snow that fell on Sunday evening and has lingered all week. However, we have successfully managed to minimise the disruption to learning, whilst keeping children and staff safe, by moving to a 'compressed' day. Thank you for your support with this. I am pleased to say that overall, our students have been very sensible and well-behaved despite the obvious temptations that snowfall brings!

Fortunately, the weather is forecast to be considerably warmer next week, which means that on Monday 19 December we can return to normal operations and opening hours for all year groups.

Parents of Year 11, 12 and 13 students should note that the study leave we introduced this week as part of our severe weather measures finishes on 16 December, and so all students should be in full time next week. Pre-public examinations for Years 11, 12 and 13 that were originally planned for Monday 12 December and Tuesday 13 December have been rescheduled to Monday 19 December and Tuesday 20 December. **The revised PPE timetable can be found on the school website.** Parents of Year 11 students should note that Period 6 lessons are suspended until the end of term, resuming on Monday 9th January.

End of Autumn term and start of Spring term arrangements:

- Tuesday 20th December - optional Christmas lunch served in the canteen
- Wednesday 21st December - last day of term for students, 12 noon finish
- Monday 9th January - first day of the Spring Term. Normal 8:25am start



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A reminder that we do not 'wind down' at this time of year. There's still important curriculum content and skills for teachers to cover. It is important that teachers and parents / carers work together to encourage all students to keep up those good habits of high attendance, a positive attitude towards learning and completing homework right up until the end of term. If your child is feeling only slightly unwell but is able to come to school, then this should be encouraged.

Our weekly newsletter aims to provide our school community with news, updates, important announcements and key dates. However, if you do have any questions, please contact the school via info@edact.org.uk in the first instance.

As this is my last newsletter this term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our school community a restful and peaceful festive period.

Thank you for your continued support.

Paul Miller, Head of School

Term Dates - Academic Year 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022

Second half: Tuesday 1 November 2022 – Wednesday 21 December 2022

INSET – Thursday 22 December 2022

Spring Term 2023

First half: Monday 09 January 2023 – Friday 10 February 2023

Half-term: Monday 13 February 2023 – Friday 17 February 2023

Second half: Monday 20 February 2023 – Thursday 30 March 2023

INSET – Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term 2023

First half: Monday 17 April 2023 – Friday 26 May 2023

Half-term: Monday 29 May 2023 – Friday 02 June 2023

Second half: Monday 05 June 2023 – Friday 21 July 2023



INSET – Staff Professional Development Days – School is closed to students

Thursday 22 December 2022

Friday 31 March 2023

Public & Bank Holidays

Christmas Holiday: Monday 26 December and Tuesday 27 December 2022

New Year's Day: Monday 02 January 2023

Easter Holiday: Friday 07 April and Monday 10 April 2023

Spring Holiday: Monday 01 and Monday 29 May 2023

Summer Holiday: Monday 28 August 2023

IMPORTANT EXAMINATION INFORMATION**Pre-Public Examinations Three (Year 11) and Pre-Public Examinations 1 (Sixth Form)**

Below is the timetable for Year 11 PPE3 and Sixth Form PPE1 examinations; copies of which will be found in the exams sections on the school website and will also be displayed around school. Individual Candidate Timetables will be sent to students and parents through In Touch, so students will need to check their emails.

Students will be attending lessons as normal when not sitting an exam.

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS

- Make sure you check the seating plans posted in the playground in case there is a change of room for your exam (line up in the playground at least 15 minutes before the start time)
- Bring all the equipment you will need for the exam [black pens, pencils, ruler, calculator (where allowed), protractor, compasses]
- Full school uniform/smart business wear needs to be worn, with IDs placed on the exam desk
- Make sure you understand the rules
- Mobile phones/ watches, or any other product with potential technological/web enabled sources of information must be switched off and put in bags. **Any student found with such a device on them in an exam room will face disqualification from that exam**
- Any pencil cases taken into the exam room must be see-through
- Only small water bottles will be allowed into the exam room and must have all labels removed

You must not take into the exam room:

- notes
- a calculator case/instruction leaflet

Listen to the invigilators and follow their instructions during the exam.

Good luck with your revision and the exams!

Ms G Boniface

Examinations Manager

ecsexams@edact.org.uk

020 8370 1924

**GOOD
LUCK!**



IMPORTANT EXAMINATION INFORMATION

Y11 PPE3 and Sixth Form PPE1 Exams

| Date | Start | Len | Component Title | Cands |
|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Mon 19 Dec 22 | 08:30 | 02:30 | A Level English Literature | 9 |
| Mon 19 Dec 22 | 08:30 | 01:30 | BTEC H&SC Unit 1 Y12 | 21 |
| Mon 19 Dec 22 | 08:30 | 01:45 | GCSE Computer Science P2 | 35 |
| Mon 19 Dec 22 | 08:30 | 00:45 | GCSE French Reading F | 6 |
| Mon 19 Dec 22 | 08:30 | 00:45 | GCSE French Reading H | 19 |
| Mon 19 Dec 22 | 08:30 | 02:00 | GCSE History P2 | 40 |
| Mon 19 Dec 22 | 08:30 | 01:05 | GCSE Turkish Reading H | 53 |
| Mon 19 Dec 22 | 13:40 | 02:00 | A Level Chemistry - Paper 1 | 15 |
| Mon 19 Dec 22 | 13:40 | 02:15 | A Level Geography Y12 Paper 1/2 | 10 |
| Mon 19 Dec 22 | 13:40 | 01:30 | App Gen Sci: Unit 4 | 10 |
| Mon 19 Dec 22 | 13:40 | 01:45 | AS French Paper 1 Listening | 4 |
| Mon 19 Dec 22 | 13:40 | 01:30 | AS Physics - Paper 1 | 13 |
| Mon 19 Dec 22 | 13:40 | 00:45 | GCSE French Reading F | 10 |
| Mon 19 Dec 22 | 13:40 | 00:45 | GCSE French Reading H | 19 |
| Mon 19 Dec 22 | 13:40 | 02:15 | Y12 History - Paper 1 | 14 |
| Tue 20 Dec 22 | 08:30 | 02:00 | A Level Psychology - Paper 1 | 29 |
| Tue 20 Dec 22 | 08:30 | 02:00 | AS Mathematics Paper 1 | 37 |
| Tue 20 Dec 22 | 08:30 | 01:30 | GCSE Geography P2 | 131 |
| Tue 20 Dec 22 | 08:30 | 02:00 | GCSE History P2 | 119 |
| Tue 20 Dec 22 | 08:30 | 01:30 | L3 Mathematical Studies Paper1 | 3 |
| Tue 20 Dec 22 | 13:40 | 02:00 | A Level Biology - Paper 1 | 19 |
| Tue 20 Dec 22 | 13:40 | 01:45 | GCSE English Language 1 | 257 |

Week after Christmas break:

| Date | Start | Len | Board | Component Code | Component Title | Level | Cands |
|---------------|-------|-------|-----------|----------------|---|----------|-------|
| Wed 11 Jan 23 | 08:30 | 01:00 | EDEXL/KSQ | 215260 | Digital Media Sectors and Audienc- es | BTNG/B | 17 |
| Wed 11 Jan 23 | 13:40 | 02:00 | EDEXL/KSQ | 31489H1A | Developing A Marketing Campaign | BTNG/B | 31 |
| Thu 12 Jan 23 | 08:30 | 03:00 | EDEXL/KSQ | 31489H1B | Developing A Marketing Campaign | BTNG/B | 31 |
| Thu 12 Jan 23 | 13:40 | 01:30 | AQA | ASC4 | Applied Science Unit 4 | APG/B | 10 |
| Thu 12 Jan 23 | 13:40 | 01:00 | RSA | 582703 | EC3SP : U3 Sports Organise & De- velop | CAMX/EC3 | 7 |
| Thu 12 Jan 23 | 13:40 | 02:00 | EDEXL/KSQ | 31674H01 | Responding to A Commission Part 1 | BTNG/B | 10 |
| Fri 13 Jan 23 | 08:30 | 04:00 | EDEXL/KSQ | 31674H01 | Reponding to a Commission - Part 2 | BTEC/EC3 | 10 |

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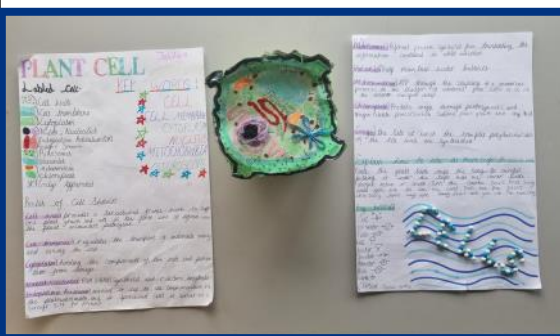
Celebrating SUCCESS at Edmonton County School



CELEBRATING SUCCESS IN THE SCIENCE FACULTY

KS3:

KS3: We are delighted that numerous Year 7 and 8 students have gotten involved in the after-school Science Club running on both sites. Students are able to get hands-on practical experience with a variety of experiments and also view demonstrations to further spark their interests! Every month, one student from each Year 7 and 8 class has been nominated as the Scientist of the Month for their progress, effort or performance. This is displayed in the corridors for the rest of the school to acknowledge! Who will be the Scientist of the Month for this month?



KS4:



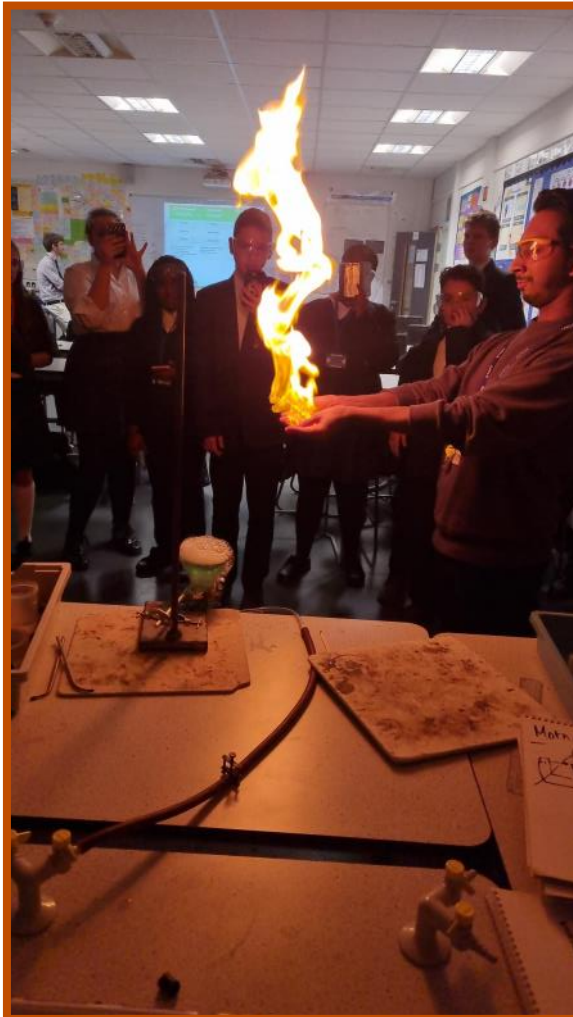
The Chess Club run by Mr Balachandran in B127 is gaining popularity as the hotspot to sharpen your analytical skills and stay one step ahead! People from all skill levels are welcome to either learn the worlds' greatest board game or to earn bragging rights amongst their peers. Could there be a future Grandmaster amongst us? Read the posters in the corridors and classrooms for the relevant date and time for you to find out!

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CELEBRATING SUCCESS IN THE SCIENCE FACULTY

KS5:



Our Year 13 students have been busy preparing for the next stages of their young lives by revising well for their mock exams, completing personal statements and university applications but have not neglected an integral part of the subject: experiments!



Well done to all our students who have succeeded on the practical element of their courses and are on their way to achieving their endorsement!



Outstanding Further Education Destinations For Last Year KS5 Science Students:

Romina Brown achieved A* grades in A level Chemistry and A level Physics and is now studying Mathematics at Durham University.

Yacquub Ali achieved A grades in A level Physics and A level Chemistry and is now studying Aerospace engineering at Queen Mary University.

Razan Abdh achieved A grades in A level Biology and A level Chemistry and is now studying Biomedical Science at Queen Mary University.

Dr R Tente
Head Of Science Faculty

SCIENCE



COMMUNITY NEWS

HAF Enfield Winter 2022

19th – 23rd
December and
28th – 30th
December

Ages
4-16

FREE* places available in
Enfield's Holiday Activities
and Food (HAF) programme
this winter, visit

<https://hafenfield.co.uk/>

to book today or email
haf@enfield.gov.uk

for more information

**Free for those in receipt of benefits
related free school meals*

Arts &
Crafts

Get
Active

Free
nutritious
meals

Cooking

Day
Trips

Plus
much
much
more!

Programme is funded by



Department
for Education

<https://hafenfield.co.uk/>
www.enfield.gov.uk



COMMUNITY NEWS

ENFIELD YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

GET ACTIVE & TUCK IN

CRAIG PARK, PONDERS END & CROYLAND YOUTH CENTRE

WINTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME

Enfield Council Youth Development Service are providing fantastic free activities and hot meals during the Winter break. There are 3 Holiday Camps running at:

Craig Park, 2 Lawrence Rd, Baxter Rd, Edmonton, N18 2HN

Ponders End Youth Centre, 141 South St, Enfield, EN3 4PX

Croyland Youth Centre, 1 Croyland Road, Edmonton, N9 7BA

The 4 day camps will be packed with a range of activities to choose from such as Drama, Music, Art & Craft, Sport and many more.



Craig Park: Mon-Thu 11am-3.30pm (Mon 19 Dec - Thu 22 Dec)
Ponders End: Mon-Thu 11am-3.30pm (Mon 19 Dec - Thu 22 Dec)
Croyland: Tue-Fri 11am-3.30pm (Tue 20 Dec - Fri 23 Dec)

HOW TO ACCESS

If you are aged between 11-16 and you are currently receiving free school meals visit Youth Enfield Positive Activities Portal to register and book on the programmes

<https://youthenfield.taptub.co.uk/activity-category/get-active/>

We have a range of activities to choose from - Register today and don't miss out!

If you have any issues with registering please email
youthenfield@enfield.gov.uk

Interested?

Email youthenfield@enfield.gov.uk

www.youthenfield.taptub.co.uk

Programme is funded by Department of Education



COMMUNITY NEWS

REGISTER TO VOTE

You need to be between 11-19 (up to 25 with SEN) to vote

Why is it important to vote in the EYP Election process?

Register to vote for young people who will represent you on the Enfield Youth Council and the UK Youth Parliament. You must be aged between 11-19 (up to 25 with SEND) and live or go to school in Enfield to vote. Your candidates will go live from Monday 16 January 2023 and voting will close on Thursday 26 January 2023.

It is important you Register to Vote Now, so you don't miss out on voting for the right candidate for you. Everyone who registers to vote will be entered into the Registration Raffle see below details.

REGISTRATION RAFFLE!

Make sure to register by 14 January 2023 to be in for the chance of winning:

- 1st place PlayStation 5
- 2nd place £200 high street voucher
- 3rd place £100 high street voucher

You can only enter the registration raffle if you live or go to school in Enfield and must be between the ages of 11 – 19 (or up to 25 if you have SEN). If you win, you are required to provide proof of ID and proof of home or school address for collection of the prize.



ENFIELD YOUTH ELECTIONS

How to register?

STEP ONE

Go onto our website at youthenfield.taptub.co.uk/enfield-youth-elections

STEP TWO

Click on the **Register To Vote** button

STEP THREE

Fill in your details. You will receive a confirmation email once registered.

Interested?

Email youthcouncil@enfield.gov.uk

<https://youthenfield.taptub.co.uk/enfield-youth-elections>



LITERACY NEWS

It's been a winter wonderland this week and as much as it's fun to play outside, sometimes it's even better to be nice and warm inside. I have some great activities for students this week to try out in the cold weather.



Literacy

- * Write an imaginative "snow story"/create a newspaper article on snow or keep a diary of what you have been up to in the snow.
- * Write a set of instructions on how to build a snowman/snow sculpture.
- * Write an imaginary story about a snowman that comes to life in your back garden.
- * List as many adjectives as you can to describe the snow and weather. Use your adjectives to make a word search.
- * Write a winter poem and illustrate it.
- * Create a new cover for your reading book, don't forget to include the name of the author, illustrator and write a blurb for the back cover.

Science

- * Investigate snow and ice. e.g. how long does it take to melt in different places inside and outside the house.

Art

- * Look out of your window and draw what you see.
- * Make a "snowy day" collage.

Technology

- * Design your own 'super sledge'. Label it and make a list of the materials you would need to build it.
- * Design your own "snow" board game. Don't forget the rules for the game.

Maths

- * Design a symmetrical snowman using 2D shapes.
- * Hunt for 2D shapes and 3D objects around your house. How many can you find? Make a list of them.
- * Make a snowman, igloo or something else that is a metre tall! Take a photo.



Word Root of the Week

WEEKLY WORD ROOT QUIZ

Pantheism

- a) Wearing underwear over the trousers
- b) Seeing God in the whole universe
- c) Study of frying

STRETCH:
Why do I hate this
meme?



Word root of the week: **Pan** = all

b) Seeing God in all the universe

Other examples of words with 'pan' (which is the false one?):

Pandemic



Panorama



Pancake



Pantomime

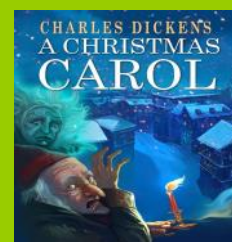


Pandemonium

Can you think of any others?

Staff book of the week

Mr Lister



A Christmas Carol by
Charles Dickens





CHRISTMAS COMPETITION



The walls and ceiling were so hung with living green, that it looked a perfect grove; from every part of which, bright gleaming berries glistened.

The crisp leaves of holly, mistletoe, and ivy reflected back the light, as if so many little mirrors had been scattered there; and such a mighty blaze went roaring up the chimney, as that dull petrification of a hearth had never known in Scrooge's time, or Marley's, or for many and many a winter season gone.

Heaped up on the floor, to form a kind of throne, were turkeys, geese, game, poultry, brawn, great joints of meat, sucking-pigs, long wreaths of sausages, mince-pies, plum-puddings, barrels of oysters, red-hot chestnuts, cherry-cheeked apples, juicy oranges, luscious pears, immense twelfth-cakes, and seething bowls of punch, that made the chamber dim with their delicious steam.

In easy state upon this couch, there sat a jolly Giant, glorious to see: who bore a glowing torch, in shape not unlike Plenty's horn, and held it up, high up, to shed its light on Scrooge, as he came peeping round the door.

"Come in!" exclaimed the Ghost. "Come in, and know me better, man."

Scrooge entered timidly and hung his head before this Spirit. He was not the dogged Scrooge he had been; and though the Spirit's eyes were clear and kind, he did not like to meet them.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Present," said the Spirit. "Look upon me."

The Christmas Carol, Stave III by Charles Dickens



Read the excerpt and create the book cover for
The Christmas Carol based on this scene.



It was quarter of dawn. All the Whos still a-bed,
All the Whos still a-snooze, when he packed up his sled,

Packed it up with their presents, their ribbons, their wrappings,
Their snoof and their fuzzles, their tringlers and trappings!

Ten thousand feet up, up the side of Mount Crumpet,
He rode with his load to the tiptop to dump it!

'Pooh-pooh to the Whos!' he was grinchily humming,
They're finding out now that no Christmas is coming!

They're just waking up! I know just what they'll do!
Their mouths will hang open a minute or two
Then the Whos down in Whoville will all cry boo-hoo!

That's a noise," grinned the Grinch, "that I simply must hear!"
He paused, and the Grinch put a hand to his ear.

And he did hear a sound rising over the snow.
It started in low, then it started to grow.

But this sound wasn't sad!
Why, this sound sounded glad!

Every Who down in Whoville, the tall and the small,
Was singing without any presents at all!

He hadn't stopped Christmas from coming! It came!
Somehow or other, it came just the same!

And the Grinch, with his grinch feet ice-cold in the snow,
Stood puzzling and puzzling. 'How could it be so?

It came without ribbons! It came without tags!
It came without packages, boxes, or bags!

He puzzled and puzzled till his puzzler was sore.
Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before.

Maybe Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store.
Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more!

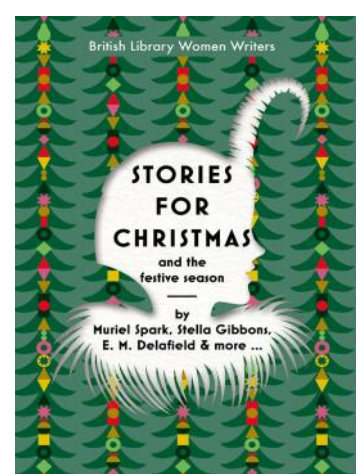
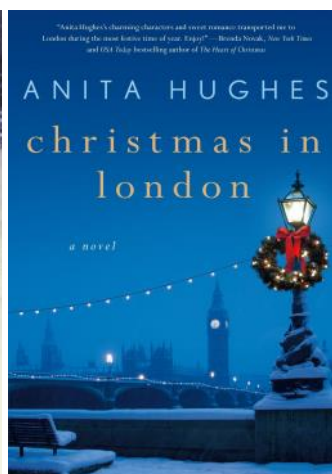
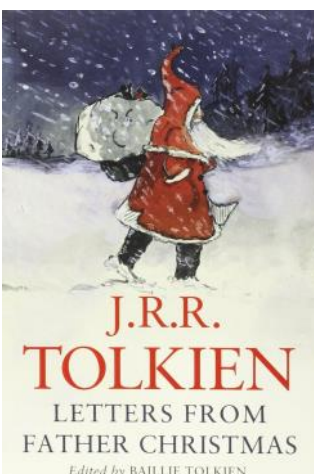
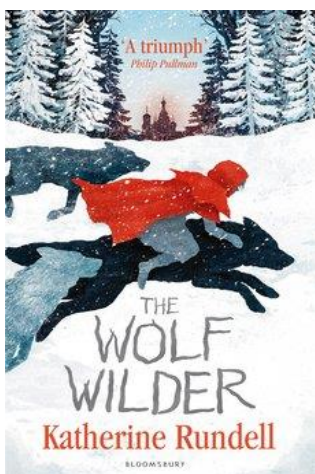
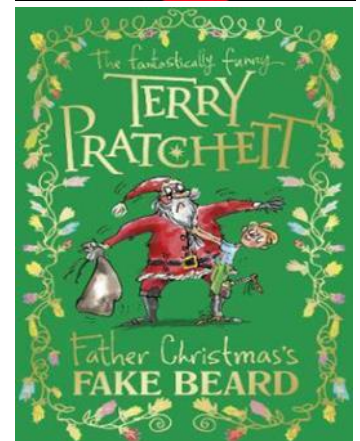
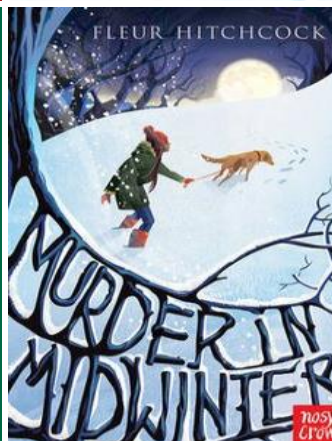
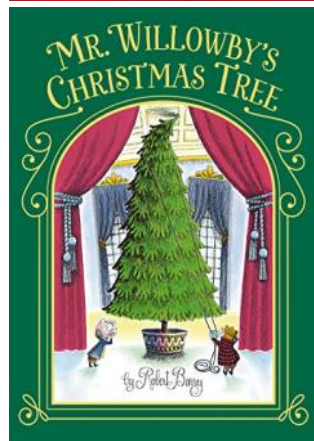
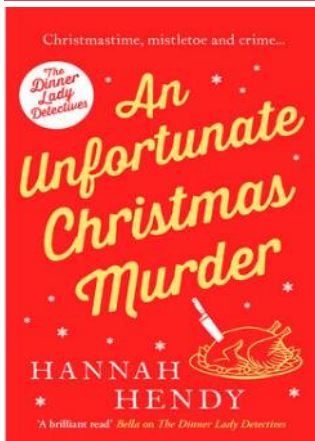
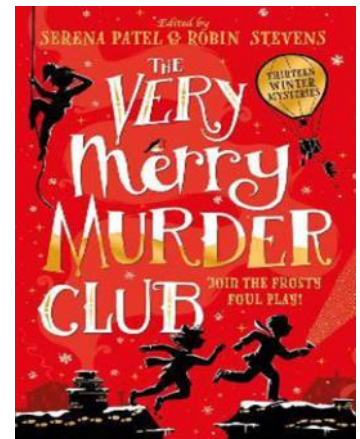
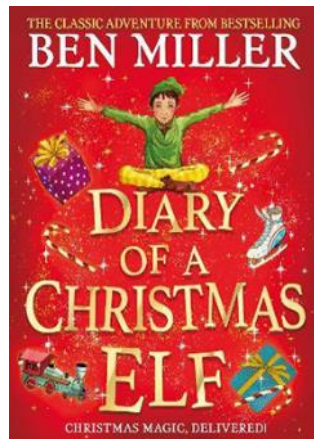
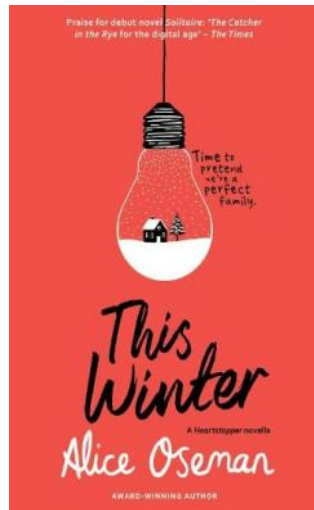


Read the excerpt and create a book cover for How
the Grinch Stole Christmas based on this scene.





CHRISTMAS READING



E-books

now available in ECS library!



| Use the app on your device: | Use the link on the school website or the computer desktop: |
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| 1) Download the ePlatform app on your device  | 1) Click on the website/desktop link  |
| 2) Find 'Edmonton County School' and log in with your school email | 2) Log in with your school email  |
| 3) Search for books and click 'borrow'. You can now start reading! | 3) Search for books and click 'borrow'. You can now start reading! |

I am very happy to announce that thanks to Miss Tsolokidou, ECS libraries are now offering E-books! This poster shows the very simple steps you need to take to access this either on a phone, tablet or desktop computer.

For more information about E-books as well as all the other brilliant resources the libraries have to offer, please pop in and have a chat to our lovely

LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK

Teaching and Learning Tip:

The lead up to Christmas is a great time to do quizzes and have discussions in class. Students can discuss their favourite Christmas books and films, talk about their ideal Christmas Day or tell each other about their earliest memories of Christmas.

They can also write Christmas cards and letters to special people, maybe even Santa!

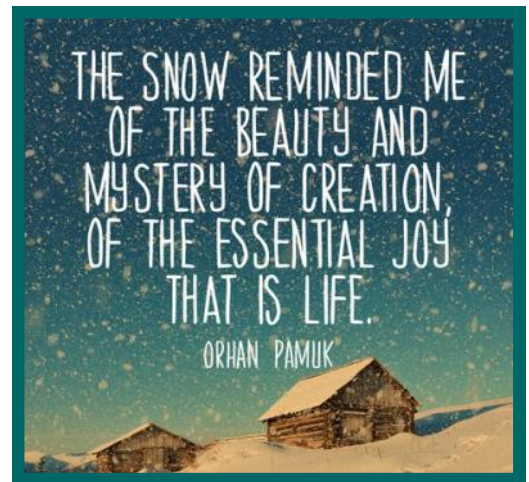
Have a wonderful wintry week!



Ms L Portelli

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Literacy Coordinator



Seasons
Greetings



| Dates For Your Diary | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Thursday 2nd February 2023 | Year 12/13 Parents' Evening - Cambridge Campus |
| Thursday 9th February 2023 | Year 8 Parents' Evening - Bury Campus |
| Thursday 2nd March 2023 | Year 8 Options Evening - Bury Campus |
| Thursday 9th March 2023 | Year 10 Parents' Evening - Cambridge Campus |
| Thursday 30th March 2023 | Year 11 Parents' Evening - Bury Campus |
| Thursday 27th April 2023 | Year 7 Parents' Evening - Cambridge Campus |
| Thursday 11th May 2023 | Year 9 Parents' Evening - Bury Campus |

Top Tutor Groups For Attendance W/C 5th December 2022



11C5 - 100%

11C1 - 99.6%



Overall Bury Attendance - 90.5%

Overall Cambridge Attendance - 91.1%



Sixth Form Best Attendance W/C 5th December 2022

Cambridge - 12A - 94.8%

Bury - 13A - 94.7%

Overall Year 12 Attendance - 92%

Overall Year 13 Attendance - 90.6%



Well done and keep up the good work!!

Progress Lead - Cambridge Campus

