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HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

Mr Turnbull did a "What happened on this day in History" assembly this week, amongst other things that happened on the 19th November, Charles 1st was born and headed off towards his violent end, Kindle was launched (read in to that what you will), Lincoln made the Gettysburg address and Pele scored his 1000th goal. I ran out of bad jokes. Mr Turnbull was pointing out that, a day as it starts can seem insignificant but then things happen, incidents and events of note.

In all of our lives, we have memorable days which led me to thinking about the novel, "One Day" by David Nicholls. I read it when it came out in 2009, having been a fan of his first book "Starter for Ten", an amusing read about an experience of going to university. One Day is not his best book but somehow it has struck a chord, with a film in 2011, passable and a miniseries in 2024, not something I have viewed yet. As a romantic comedy-drama with some intelligence underpinning it, in an age where this genre is not at its best, I can see why it might stand out for those looking for this kind of content but also the idea of One Day appeals universally. We all believe that there are special days, days more important and significant than others. In the book for Emma Morley and Dexter Mayhew this day is the 15th July, a day that remains significant in this 20 year relationship between the two unlikely best friends. Despite the story taking place over a period of time, it is really a story of change, with their love not defined by time.

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This takes me back to an assembly run by our scientists last year about time and relativity. Time is often described as the fourth dimension of reality, along with the three spatial dimensions. Others say it has an intrinsic direction from past to present to future, which is called the arrow of time but then, others are not sure and believe that this thinking is overly influenced by Einstein's theory of relativity. At the opposite end of the spectrum, time is not a physical thing but an abstract way for humans to understand and mark change. Physicists and philosophers aren't sure what exactly happens when time passes but we tend to see time as marked by changes. If we sit looking at a wall and nothing changes, we are aware, somewhere in the back of our minds that time is passing but we do not conceive of it in any meaningful way. We may say, time drags.

Recent research has highlighted the distinct ways pre-school children perceive time compared to adults and school age children. In an experiment, the three groups were presented with two cartoon videos of the same duration. The first video was an action-packed excerpt from an animated cartoon, while the second was another excerpt from the same cartoon that was monotonous and eventless. The pre-school children perceived the eventful video as longer, while the other two groups had the opposite perception, finding the uneventful video to be longer. This points to, amongst other things, that time is for most humans practically perceived not an awareness of a dimension in an ever expanding universe.

For us, in our lived experience, change is real, but time is not. Time is only a reflection of change. From change, our brains construct a sense of time as if it were flowing. We mark time and construct it in terms of significant experiences and our understanding of moments of change. This is why we are fascinated by what happened on a given day in history but it also suggests that on a personal level we need always to be prepared for change and recognise and embrace those positive significant moments or days. Carpe Diem does not just define our present but influences our future and when that has become our past, how we will view our time.



FIXTURE RESULTS

U13s Mixed Football vs Aldro: 2-1 Win: Jayden bagging a brace and Kodie getting Player of the Match – into the round of 16!

U18s Boys Football vs Torquay Academy 7-2 Win: Gunnar getting a hatrick and the boys getting their revenge from their earlier defeat in the season.

U15s Boys Football vs Plymouth Argyle Academy 4-2 Win: A great result against a championship teams academy. Well played to all those involved!





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ENGAGEMENT – MRS EVANS

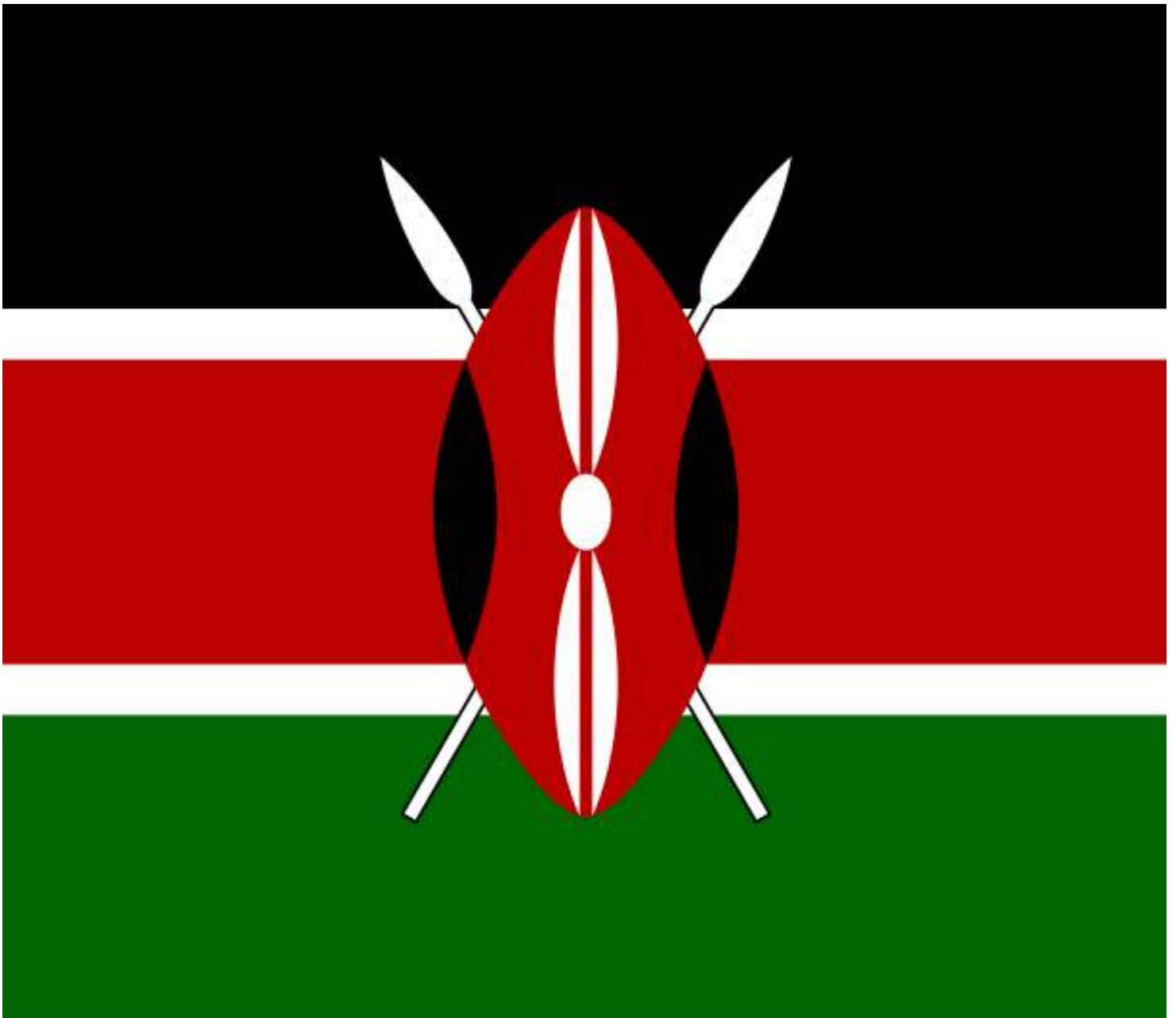
Congratulations to Mrs Evans who has got engaged this week!





KENYAN U17 FOOTBALL TEAM

Congratulations to Josh Wahome for being called up to the Kenyan U17 National Team for fixtures in December! We hope you do well Josh.





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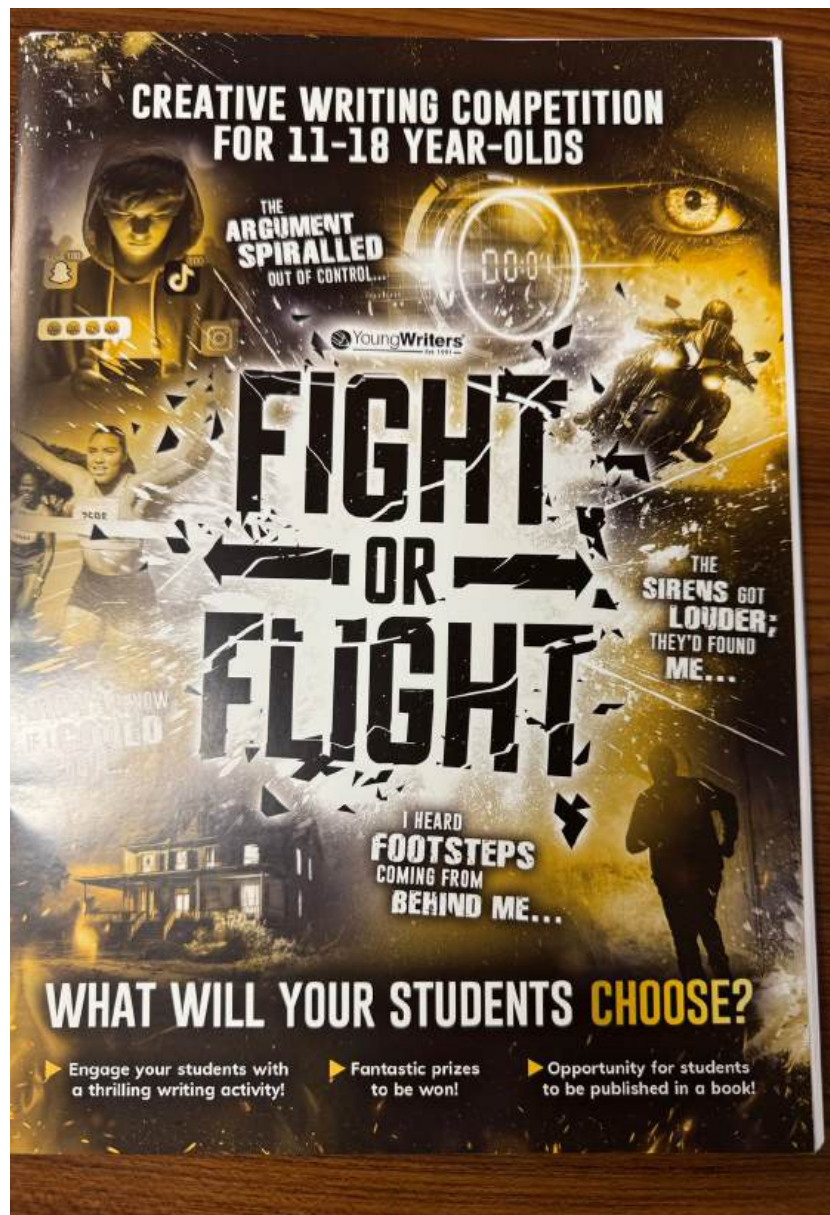
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CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

Do you want to become a published author and enter a competition to win some cash? Simply pick up a form from Mrs Bird and write your story. A maximum of 100 words on the theme “Fight or Flight”.

Deadline for entry form to be returned to Mrs Bird 11th December.

Are you up to the challenge ?



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ANTI-BULLYING PERFORMANCE

7X were tasked with producing a performance linked to their PSHE lessons on anti-bullying during our anti-bullying week. Well done everyone!





BOOK VOUCHERS

Here is a picture of Gabe and Josh looking **DELIGHTED** about all the hard work that Mrs Bird put in to get Trinity some new Book Vouchers to spend.





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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY... 22ND NOVEMBER

- In 1497 Vasco da Gama rounds the Cape of Good Hope on his voyage for India...
- In 1910 Arthur Knight patented steel golf clubs...
- In 1933 Ramsay MacDonald elected leader of the British Labour Party...
- In 1928 Ravel's "Bolero" was first performed in Paris...
- In 1955 RCA Records paid \$35,000 for Elvis Presley's contract!...
- In 1963 President John F Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas..... and Vice-President Lyndon B Johnson was sworn in as president...
- In 1975 the monarchy was restored in Spain and Juan Carlos I was proclaimed King of Spain....
- In 1990 Margeret Thatcher resigned as Prime Minister after 11 years in the post...
- In 1995 "Toy Story" was released...
- In 2005 Angela Merkel became the first female Chancellor of Germany...





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KEY STAGE COMMENDATION



Esmie Birch
Hugo Palmer
Leo Viney
Oliver Williams
Siena Berner
Finn Jones
Frank Knight
Frasier Simmons
Lily Moffat
Luca Impey
Nova Jeffery
Hannah Yandle
Shakira May
Libbet Marshall
Leonie Miller
Pixie Dollar
Ashton Foxworthy
Elliot Starr
Jessica Sinclair
Lilly-May Salter
Laith Owalsky
Lola Harris
Ruby Simmons
Sienna Cullen
Seb Glue
Felix Balfour-Paul
Alice Lovett



Dare Ali-Napo
Jayden Kirungi
Noah Smith
Blake Hawkins
Gabriel Whitney
George Knight
Maisey Down
Yago Lopez
Mason Wesley
George Knight
Solomon Chuol
Bethany Dayman
Alice Perrett
Olive Martin
Joseph Rogers
Malou Zimmermann
William Levio
Eugenie Turkmen
Cayden Hawkins
Maryann Edokpolor
Tillmann Bockhorn
Isabel Sunshine
Samuel Bird

"SUCCESS IS NOT
THE ABSENCE OF
FAILURE; IT'S THE
PERSISTENCE
THROUGH
FAILURE."

HEAD MASTER COMMENDATION



Leonie Miller
Riley Fryer
Max Kirtan
Kodie Humphreys
Gemma Newton
Jessica Sinclair
Jayden Kirungi
Elin Partridge
Narjes Mohammed
Amir Yazdanpanah



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Nicola Collison

PG Dip in Play Therapy & Credited Counsellor (NCPS)

Talking and Creative therapy

IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP

I will have a room set up in school so children and young people can choose, with my guidance, how they want to use the sessions.

Hi there, my name is Nicola Collison. I am a qualified counsellor accredited by the NCPS (National Counselling and Psychotherapy Society) and have a Post-Graduate Diploma in Play Therapy. Before that, I was a Primary School Teacher for over 20 years.



No thought or feeling is ever too small or insignificant to explore

“Young people’s lives are so busy and full of pressures that they are having to deal with daily. The need for a safe space where they can be themselves and learn to understand feelings that arise has become ever more important.”

I have worked with children and young people with a variety of needs. Amongst these are bereavement, anxiety, self-esteem, gender, trichotillomania, addictive tendencies, self-harm, eating difficulties, emotional and behavioural difficulties, children with A.D.H.D. and autism. I work primarily in a person-centred way, but depending on how the person I am working with wants to progress, we can dip into different ways of working together either creative or Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT). This will very much allow them to lead the session and me to be there to listen- we can explore together.