



Litcham School

The Word

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Maths Quiz

On Monday, teams from five of our cluster Primary Schools attended our Junior Maths Challenge.

There were several rounds with an excellent performance from Great Massingham in the team section. However, in the individual rounds everyone caught up, with Litcham beating Harpley into second place, taking the cup by one point.

Well done to all the students involved – It was great to see so many budding mathematicians solving some tricky problems.

Miss Fisher



Children create colourful recycling themed designs for backs of school buses

Primary student, Nathaniel, will soon have his recycling message design on one of twelve school buses in Norfolk. The messages that will be displayed on the backs of the buses aim to inspire people to recycle more and reduce the amount they throw away.



More than 300 entries from 13 schools were received in response to the competition that was opened up to schools across the county. Judging took place in March this year and the winners were selected, along with 31 highly commended designs. All winners and highly commended pupils have received a certificate and small prize marking their achievement.

Jenny Cross, Norfolk County Council Waste Reduction Officer, said: "As one of the competition judges, I would say that judging the designs was quite moving. Designs overwhelmingly reflected children's concerns about the environment and their wish to encourage us all to recycle more. I think the winning designs really do reflect this, they were also chosen as they had a clear, easy to understand message and were bright and eye catching."



A Fond Farewell

After 17 years of teaching at Litcham Primary, Mrs Read will be leaving us to spend more time with her growing family. She will be greatly missed by staff and children alike.

We will be having an afternoon tea on Mrs Read's last day, Thursday 19th July in the library at the Primary Phase from 3:30pm onwards. Anyone wishing to attend to say goodbye will be more than welcome to share memories, cakes and a cuppa. Food contributions always welcome (no nuts please).

Thank you Miss Zammit Haber

"Excellence is our standard"

The Poetry Games Competition Update

Absolutely fabulous news! Amy Williams (10S) is a finalist in The Poetry Games competition for Young Writers. There are a few of you in school who may have had your poem chosen for publication – the books are now published and will be with us soon– but after over 7,000 poems were read, Amy has secured a spot as one of the five finalists across the country. How positively brilliant is that!

However, this is not the end of the road for Amy's work. Her task is to adapt her poem into a video that will appear on the Young Writers' website alongside the other four finalists' creations. These videos will go head-to-head and are open to public vote. The overall winner will receive an iPad, and the runners up will all receive a Kindle Fire HD – pretty cool prizes.

Voting opens 6 July 2018 and closes on 23 July 2018 – look at www.youngwriters.co.uk (YouTube channel, Facebook, Twitter and blog). Please support Amy by voting. The winner will be announced 24 July 2018.

Good luck, Amy. We are all behind you. Let the voting games commence!

Miss Timblin

Young Norfolk Writing Competition 2018

Congratulations and well done to Finley Barnes 9C whose poem 'Repetition' was shortlisted to one of twenty highly commended pieces, from a total of 351 in the 2018 Young Norfolk Writing competition last week. The poem was inspired by a meeting with members of the U3A (University of the Third Age), back in April, which was part of an empathy project bringing together the younger and older generations. There were many entries of a very high standard in the competition so Finley should be very proud of his achievement.

Mrs Berry

Repetition by Finley Barnes

As children we learn History, so not to repeat it,
As adults we write it, to not be lost,
As we're older, we don't want to submit,
We'll keep living, whatever the cost.
Through thick and thin, through war and conflict,
From cotton mills to convicts,
Please don't show us the cold shoulder,
We may be older, but its only seen by the beholder

As life continues nonetheless,
We know humanity is still a work in progress,
We live, we ride, we dance like elves,
We will always enjoy ourselves,
The wheel of life will keep on turning,
Even when our hearts stop burning.

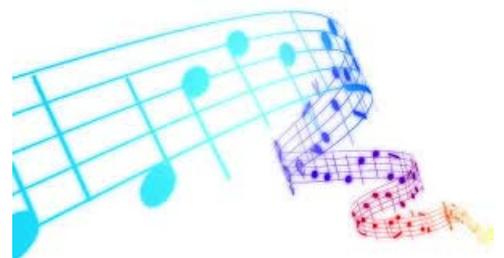


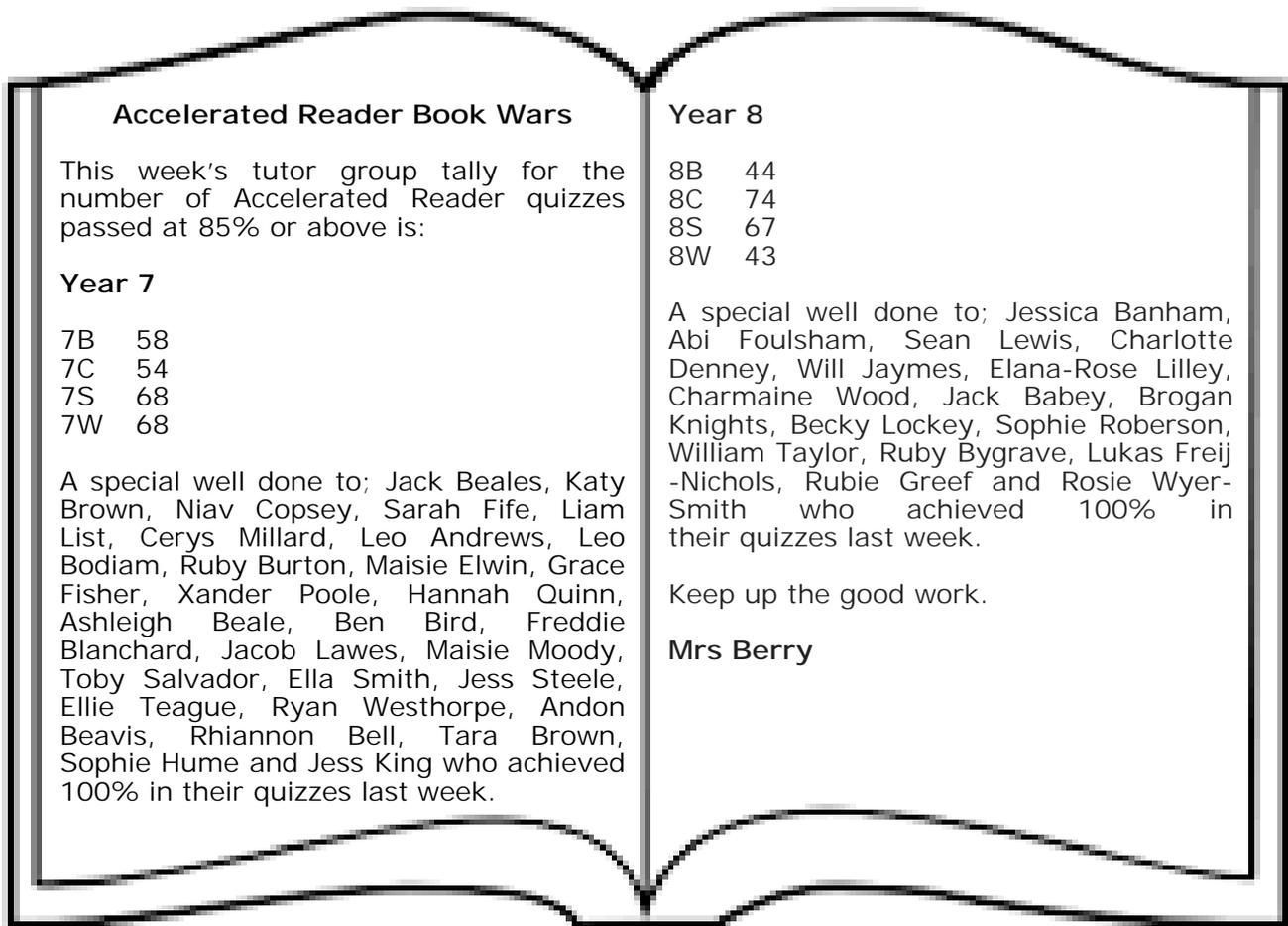
Summer Concert 2018

Our annual Summer Concert will be held on Thursday 5th July in the school hall at 7.00pm.

Tickets will be available from Monday 2nd July priced at £3 and £2 concessions.

There will be music from the school wind band, Primary Phase orchestra, solos, duets and small groups and also songs from Disney's 'Beauty and the Beast'.





New Technology arrives at Litcham

The PTFA has been kindly fundraising this year to buy the DT department a laser cutter to bring its curriculum into the 21st Century.

With an additional generous donation from Litcham allotment group, the £6,000 machine was delivered last week. Staff and students are getting to grips with the machine, seeing how it performs with a range of materials.

Year 8 & 9 have already made quick prototypes of products with great success. Watch this space to see how students integrate this into their projects.

Once again a huge thank you to the PTFA and all the fundraising they have done for school this year.

The DT department

Modern Languages Trip to Bonn, Cologne and Aachen German Christmas Markets, December 2018

Letters have been given out to students who study German inviting them to go to a trip to visit the German Christmas markets in December 2018. If your child is interested please return the reply slip and deposit by Thursday 12th July.



Mrs Fletcher



Primary Phase

June

Thursday	28th	Tree planting ceremony in memory of former pupil @ 3.30pm at Primary Phase
Friday	29th	Celebration Assembly including Tawny Owls Graduation

July

Monday	2 nd	Year 6 leavers week White Doves trip to Houghton Hall Cluster Literacy Quiz at Secondary Phase, 1.45—2.30pm
Wednesday	4 th	Red Robins trip to Gressenhall Museum Guest Assembly Rev Cannon Heather Butcher Year 6 leavers evening buffet, 5.30—7.30pm
Friday	6 th	Year 6 leaver's assembly at 9.00am School reports sent home Disco (Friends event), 5—6.30pm
Wednesday	11 th	Sports Day at Secondary Phase, details to follow
Thursday	12th	Parent Well Being (PATHs) afternoon, 2.30—3.30pm
Friday	13 th	Friends Summer Fete, 2.00-4.00pm
Saturday	14th	The Brilliant Club Scholars Graduation at UEA
Wednesday	18 th	Guest Assembly Rev Canon Heather Butcher
Friday	20th	Celebration Assembly—last one for this academic year
Tuesday	24 th	School closes at 3.25pm for Summer

Music Tuition

The music tuition invoices went out via email last week. If you have not received one, you can contact me via the secondary reception.

Please make note that there is a payment deadline of 6th July, this is to ensure that all monies owed to the school are paid before the end of this academic year. Thank you in advance.

Mary Kinnaird

Secondary Phase

June

Friday	29 th	Y11 Prom
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July

Tuesday	3rd	HPV Vaccinations
Thursday	5 th	Summer Concert
Monday	9 th	Year 6 Induction (2 weeks) Year 10 Work Experience week
Wednesday	11 th	Sports Day
Tuesday	17 th	Immunisation catch up
Wednesday	18 th	Lower School Disco 6:30-8:30pm
Friday	20th	Year 8 and Year 9 (rolled over) Achievement Awards
Monday	23rd	Year 10 and Year 11 (rolled over) Achievement Awards
Tuesday	24 th	School closes 3:30pm for Summer

Lost and Found

A small black purse was found on the Secondary Phase playing field after the Litcham Community Fete on Saturday 16th June. If you lost one, or know someone who did, please contact the school office at either site with a description and I will get it back to you.

Thank you, Sarah White

Student Success

Congratulations to Year 8 student, Daisy Linney on achieving a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do recently.

Food Bank Collection



For St Martins Homeless Charity

Throughout the month of June only



Here are some ideas of things you can donate:

- Pasta
- Rice
- Soup
- Cereal
- Pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat/fish/vegetables
- Tea/coffee/squash/fruit juice
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT Milk
- Dog food

We are also collecting toiletries e.g:

- Deodorant
- Shaving Gel
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Toothbrushes



**Drop-off points are
Reception, the Library
(*secondary phase*), and
Litcham Post Office**

