

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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8 March 2024

w/c 11 March -Week 1

MESSAGE FROM....., MISS R MASON, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Thursday 7 March was World Book Day and this year we celebrated at Hellesdon High with lots of different activities and reading opportunities.



Masked Reader Competition - Tutor groups took part in a competition where they had to guess which member of staff was hidden behind the book. The winning tutor group will be announced next week!

Chapter Challenge - Over the course of the day, students had the opportunity to preview the opening chapters of three exciting new books 'The cats we meet along the way', 'You're not supposed to die tonight' and 'Postcards from Valhalla.' Students shared their ideas in a chapter challenge booklet. Students have submitted these to be entered into a draw to win their favourite book from the day and a treat to eat as they read.



Book Swap Shop - There was a school book swap shop open in the Library during break and lunch time. Students could bring their old books that they no longer read, bring it in and swap it for something new!



Library Activities - There were lots of creative activities running in the library at break and lunch time. One of these was the chance to design a book cover or book character. Students also had the opportunity to make book hedgehogs. Several new library displays were launched this week.



Book Bingo - also kicked off on World Book Day. Students can read a book from one of the squares to earn a stamp. If they get a line they can win a book; a full house earns a £10 book voucher!

'Sixteen Books to Read Before You're Sixteen' - A list of 16 books to read before you're 16 as recommended by our school staff were displayed around school. Students have been challenged to read and review five or more of these throughout the year to win a prize. Staff also displayed the names of books they were currently reading and carried their books around school so that students could talk to them about what they love to read and why.

A huge thank you and well done to all of the staff and students involved, especially Miss Beardmore, Mrs Percival and Mrs Oz.

THEME OF THE WEEK
for week commencing 11 March
“Is AI-generated content too believable?”

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **14 March** – Year 10 Journey to Excellence Evening, 6.30pm – 8.00pm
- **26 March** – Year 11 Parents Evening/Journey to Excellence, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

GENERAL NOTICES/NEWS STORIES

Carer Friendly Tick Award - We are thrilled that our dedication to Young Carers is being recognised by receiving the Carer Friendly Tick Award for the 3rd time in a row. By receiving our award, we can be confident that we are supporting our students with caring responsibilities as best we can, and that our staff and the wider school community are aware of Young Carers and their increased role at home.'



Hellesdon Youth Club – this Youth Club runs every Friday at HHS 6.30pm – 8.30pm for anyone aged 8-16 years see *attached poster for more details.

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Earl met with a group of students on Thursday, 7 March, the Year 8 students were: Ivy P, Isla T, Toby S and James W. They were all nominated by Mr Life for 'winning the Year 8 Golden Pencil Award' Congratulations to you all!

ATTACHMENTS

- Norwich Parent Power Flyer
- Hellesdon Youth Club
- Sixth Form Raffle Poster



NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

Festival of Knowledge

On Wednesday a selection of Y13 students attended The Festival of Knowledge event at The Norfolk Showground, read [Festival of Knowledge Event](#) for more information

Sixth Form Raffle

The Sixth Form Head Team are running a raffle, please see *attached poster. All tickets to be purchased via Scopay £1 per ticket, all the money raised will go toward the Y13 Sixth Form Ball.

Y13 Parents' Evening

Thursday 21 March 4-7pm in the Main school hall, to book appointments please click this link <https://hellesdon.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>

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