

Weekly Bulletin 6th May 2022

**WEEK COMMENCING
Monday
9th May 2022
will be WEEK:**

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Transport to School—BUSES INFORMATION:
Oxfordshire School Transport information and timetables can be found [HERE](#).
Public Buses: Thames travel Timetables can be found [HERE](#).
Public Buses: Thames Travel BB3 Timetable can be found [HERE](#).

The Weekly Bulletin and letters can be found on the website: <https://www.langtreeschool.com/>

If you have any safeguarding concerns regarding a child please contact: Ms Burman, Deputy Head Teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead sburman@langtreeschool.com
Ms Wood, SENCo and Deputy Safeguarding Lead swood@langtreeschool.com Mrs Belcher, Head of Year 7 & 8, and Deputy Safeguarding Lead bbelcher@langtreeschool.com
For further information on Safeguarding please read our Safeguarding Policy in the school website

All Years: if any contact details change please remember to inform the school: office@langtreeschool.com please include your child's full name and your full name in the email with the change of contact information.

All Years: Thames Valley Police would like to alert all parents and carers to the risk of young people becoming "money mules" after being targeted via social media—more information can be found [HERE](#).

Year 7 Book review competition: Year 7 were writing book reviews in their writing lessons last term which culminated in a competition. These two reviews (by Philippa Holman and Will Fawcus) have won the competition for 7SHE—see page 2 for their reviews.

Calling all Year 7s! After half term, Year 7 will be studying Shakespeare's, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in their English lessons. The following production is currently being performed in Reading [A Midsummer Night's Dream - Reading Rep Theatre](#) It would be great if you could go and see it in order to complement your learning. If you do get tickets, please let your English teacher know what you thought of it!

Year 10 Mock Exams: continue next week. If your child misses a mock exam the subject teacher will arrange with your child a suitable time to catch up.

Class of 2021 last years Year 11 leavers:—reminder the delayed Presentation Evening will take place on 19th May 2022. Further information can be found [HERE](#).

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Year 10 Mocks start on Wednesday 4th May 2022

A copy of the mock exams timetable and assembly can be found [HERE](#).

Required Equipment List

- Two **BLACK** pens (not erasable) – all answers in BLACK not blue or pencil (*only diagrams can be done in pencil*)
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Protractor
- Compass
- Coloured pencils (Design & Tech)
- Scientific Calculator (no lids) – for all exams
- Clear water bottle- **no labels**



It is **YOUR** responsibility to bring your own equipment!



School Production **PETER PAN**

Huge congratulations to the 50 students who auditioned this week for our summer production of Peter Pan!

Mr Henderson and Mrs Pimm were hugely impressed by the high standard of the performance work - it has made our job of casting the show very difficult!

THE CAST LIST WILL BE POSTED OUTSIDE THE DRAMA STUDIO
AT 1.20 ON WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY!

It isn't too late to sign up for non-speaking roles or backstage roles in the show - these lists will be up outside the Drama Studio until the end of next week.

Rehearsals begin on Wednesday 11th May. Click [HERE](#) to see the schedule for the first 2 weeks of rehearsals.

Meat-Free Mondays Every Monday The Canteen

What's on offer?

- Vegetable Curry
- Fritta
- Pasta Bake
- Macaroni Cheese
- Jacket Potato
- Quorn sausage Toad in the hole
- Shepherdess pie
- Cowboy pie
- Veggie nachos & cheese and rainbow slaw wedges
- Cheese & spring onion pastry slices
- Vegetable bolognese
- Carrot potato pie
- Veggie sausage summer tray bake
- Roasted sweet potato Dahl
- Veggie burgers
- Margarita pizza
- Sticky veggie bangers & mash
- Quorn roast veggie croquettes
- Tomato mozzarella gnocchi
- Cheese quiche salad new potatoes
- Salad boxes
- Cold pasta pots
- MANAGER'S SPECIALS WILL VARY DAILY

Please send any absence notifications or requests to: studentabsence@langtreeschool.com COVID 19 Absence can be notified [HERE](#)
If you have changed any of your contact details (phone / email / home address) please email office@langtreeschool.com

My Book Review of: Lassie Come-Home - Philippa Coleman

Lassie Come-Home is a warming and heartfelt story: and it's obvious why this unique and passionate novel is loved by so many. Set in 20th century Yorkshire time, about a devoted tri-colour collie who is inseparable from her 12 year old owner, Joe Carraclough. But when their family falls on hard times, they are forced to sell the much-loved canine companion. Lassie's new owner - the Duke of Rudling- takes her to his Scottish estate at the furthest north point of Scotland. The Duke's granddaughter realises that Lassie misses her owner, and allows her to escape. This is where she embarks on a long, long journey, 1000 miles long in fact... To get back to the ones she loves.

Originally published in 1940, this story was adored so much that in 1943 it was turned into a film. The movie was a big hit. According to MGM records it earned £1,983,071 in the US and Canada and £1,445,354 overseas, resulting in a profit of £3,428,425.

It was written by Eric Knight and published by The John C. Winston Company. This book still touches and inspires so many people young, and old today.

The main themes of Lassie Come-Home are determination and endurance. The theme determination makes me think about the moral of the story, which I have decided is that you will go to any lengths for the things you love.

This book is made of all the things that no teacher in the world could teach, love and hope and the true beauty of what nature can do with this earth. Every time I read this book, every twist and turn is real and I feel the heartbeat of literature pulsing through my mind and body, but most importantly, I feel the book in my soul.

My Book Review of: Warcross - William Fawcus

Published in 2017 by G.P. Putnam's Sons, Warcross by Marie Lu is a wonder of a novel. With a concept similar to Ready Player One it is clear to see why this book is still flying off of the shelves: it is filled with constant action, drama and incredible science. It's not hard to get stuck into the book for hours at a time. The story just always has suspense at the end of every chapter. It's a masterpiece just like the rest of Marie Lu's stories.

Warcross is a game that was developed by Hideo Tanaka when he was the age of 13. He was intelligent and was expected to do well throughout his whole life. He ended up becoming the most successful person ever since it could be used anywhere and looked just like real life when games are off.

Warcross is about 18 year old Emika Chen who is a hacker and a professional bounty hunter who was stealing from the international championship in the game obviously called Warcross. In this something unexpected happened.

Fast forward to the future, and Emika's secret gets out publicly to the world. It became widespread news and in the space of 1 day ruined her life.

My favourite character is Asher due to the fact that he is very smart, cool and funny. He isn't the main character but it is very good to think about the fact that Marie Lu put lots of care into every character.

Marie Lu has made lots of other sci-fi books that also keep you wanting to read more with lots of suspense and interesting plots. The plots also always have lots of twists and turns that you never see coming. The unpredictable factor of Warcross is so good that everyone I know who has read it has frequently mentioned it.

Warcross also has a sequel that I highly recommend called Wildcard. It is a direct continuation, not one of those 12 years later stories that defeat the point of the previous book.

If you want to buy the book it is only about £7.99. It is also on audible and other book services.

I highly recommend the book to people aged 10 to 13 because at that age lots of people are interested in sci-fi.

Christain Union

We are delighted to be able to start CU again at Langtree with youth workers from REACH.

When: Every Tuesday lunchtime (starting 10th May)

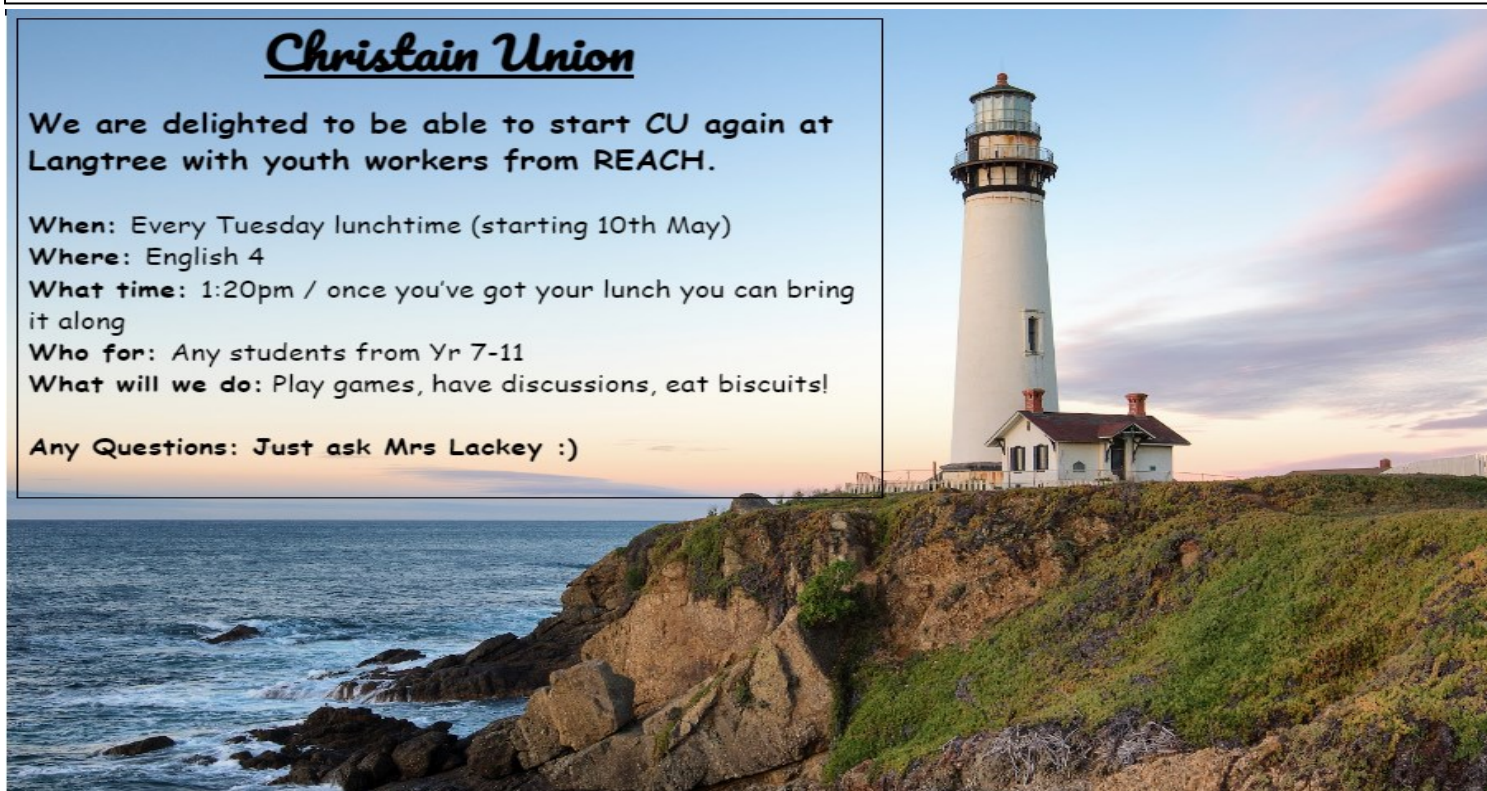
Where: English 4

What time: 1:20pm / once you've got your lunch you can bring it along

Who for: Any students from Yr 7-11

What will we do: Play games, have discussions, eat biscuits!

Any Questions: Just ask Mrs Lackey :)



CLUBS—Lunchtime and After School

SPORTS CLUBS INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#). Sports Fixture Information: [BOYS](#)

Club Name	Year group (s)	Where is the club held?	Day	Time	Anything else students need to know?
Keyboard/piano orchestra	ALL	Music Room	Monday	After School	See Mr Henderson for more information
Running Club	ALL	Field	Monday	After School	Run by: Dr Pete Sudbury. Come along have ago no minimum standard.
Christian Union	ALL	En4	Tuesday	Lunchtime	See Mrs Lackey for more information
Young Carers	ALL	Art 2	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Drop in club for Young Carers
Debating Society	Tuesday lunchtime for Year 9, 10 and 11. Wednesday lunchtime for Years 7 and 8.	En 2	Tuesday lunchtime for Year 9, 10 and 11. Wednesday lunchtime for Years 7 and 8.	Lunchtime	
LGBTQ+ Pride Group	ALL	Humanities 3	Wednesday wk B	Lunchtime	For LGBTQ+ students, questioning students, and allies! Anyone can go providing you are respectful.
Pan Band	ALL	Music Room	Wednesday	3.00—4.30	See Mr Henderson for more details
Geeks & Gaming (Mr Nonweiler)	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11	IT1	Thursday	After school	Programming and playing board games! speak to senior student leaders, Lloyd or Ben.
Cubing Club	ALL	Math 2	Friday	Lunchtime	No equipment required

	LUNCH 13.30-14.00		AFTER SCHOOL 15.00-16.00	
SPORTS CLUBS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
MONDAY A		YEAR 9 FOOTBALL ASTRO TRAINERS NEEDED	ALL YEARS RUNNING CLUB FIELD BOTH WEEKS MR SUDBURY	
MONDAY B	YEAR 9 FOOTBALL ASTRO TRAINERS NEEDED			
TUESDAY A	YEAR 10 FOOTBALL ASTRO TRAINERS NEEDED		YEAR 7 CRICKET CLUB ASTRO WEEK A	YEAR 7 & 8 ROUNDERS PITCHES BOTH WEEKS
TUESDAY B		YEAR 10 FOOTBALL ASTRO TRAINERS NEEDED	YEAR 8 CRICKET CLUB ASTRO WEEK B	
WEDNESDAY A	YEAR 7 FOOTBALL ASTRO TRAINERS NEEDED		ALL YEARS ATHLETICS CLUB GIRLS AND BOYS TRACK AND FIELD (GREAT FOR COMPETITION AND SPORTS DAY PRACTICE)	
WEDNESDAY B	KS3 ULTIMATE FRISBEE			
THURSDAY A		YEAR 7 & 8 FOOTBALL ASTRO TRAINERS NEEDED	YEAR 9 CRICKET CLUB ASTRO WEEK A	YEAR 9 & 10 ROUNDERS PITCHES BOTH WEEKS
THURSDAY B			YEAR 10 CRICKET CLUB ASTRO WEEK B	
FRIDAY A				
FRIDAY B	YEAR 8 FOOTBALL ASTRO TRAINERS NEEDED			

*TENNIS NETS AVAILABLE EVERY LUNCHTIME - BRING YOUR OWN RACKET + BALL
LUNCHTIME AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS AFTER EASTER 2022

PUPILS OF ANY ABILITY ARE WELCOME TO ALL CLUBS.

Student Wellbeing

Link to pages on school website:

<https://langtreeschool.com/student-wellbeing/>
<https://langtreeschool.com/student-wellbeing-resources/>

Bereavement: Losing someone important to you, recently or in the past, is one of the hardest things to experience in life and at this time of year it can make things feel even harder. When you're young we know that bereavement can be even more difficult. The death of a family member, friend or even someone you barely know can have a huge impact on how you feel. There is support and advice available to help get you through it, so please don't suffer in silence, click on the links below to find out more now.

[Supporting bereaved adolescents | SeeSaw](#)

[Secondary & Young Adults - Grief Encounter](#)

Supporting Your Child During Exam Time

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qiKJR0X_2uo - 7 minute yoga for stress relief

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVWPN47Q91Y> - advice on anxiety/panic attacks during exams

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEmt1Znux58> - box breathing technique

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sG7DBA-mqFY> - 10 minute meditation by headspace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=inpok4MKVLM>—5 minute meditation

Coping with Panic Attacks: Information from the School Nurse

I seem to be seeing a number of students who are telling me they are suffering from panic attacks when in school and struggle to remember how to manage them in the heat of the moment. This information may help your child to cope if they find themselves in this situation:

[End a Panic Attack in 3 Minutes With These 4 Easy Steps - NoPanic](#)

There is also a breathing video which lasts for 4 minutes [Correct Breathing Animation - NoPanic](#)

Parenting Smart (Place2Be)

The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has launched a new website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children. Advice can be found on over forty topics including: Understanding sibling rivalry. My child is lying, what does it mean, what should I do? My child has trouble going to sleep. My child says 'I hate you!' Cultural identity: who am I?

Website <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

Careers Notice	Link
This conference on 11th July from 10:00–17:00 at Hill End is a wonderful opportunity for students aged 16-18 who want to use their interest in the environment in their future careers to spend time talking to representatives from businesses and organisations that are actively tackling environmental issues. It costs £4 per student.	<u>Green Futures Conference</u>
Students interested in sustainability may like to visit Westmill Wind Farm & Solar Park for a guided tour on 21st May from 10:30 (other dates available) to discover how turbines work, learn about renewable energy, hear the history of the site and find out about the installation and energy generation of the five turbines and over twenty thousand solar panels.	<u>Westmill Wind Farm Tour</u>
Oxford Brookes Year 10 Study Conference is on offer between 3rd May and 10th June. It consists of a range of activities around study skills and taster subjects sessions for your students to imagine how the subjects they currently study could be used at university. There are 3 different options, including visits to campus, visits to your school/college and virtual activities.	<u>Oxford Brookes Year 10 Study Conference</u>
Virtual event coming up for students in Years 10 - 13 with Jaguar Land Rover! As always the event will be completely free of charge to students and they will just need to sign up through the link below with their details and they will then be sent a zoom link prior to the event. Monday 16th May 5 - 6pm	<u>https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JLR-Event</u>
Founders for Schools are holding a webinar on 21st June from 09:45-14:30 which will shine a spotlight on clean careers and women in engineering . More details will be made available in due course.	<u>Eventbrite</u>
Online workshop from Pathway CTM on 21st May from 10:00-11:00 will go through everything students need to know to nail their interviews! It will cover common interview questions and answers, positive body language, key points to set yourself apart and other tips and tricks for applications.	<u>Pathway CTM</u>
Exploring a Career in Optometry	<u>Specsavers</u>
Mercedes-Benz are currently recruiting for apprentices across a variety of roles, for example, they have vacancies for Light Vehicle and Heavy Vehicle Technicians, Customer Service Experts and Retail Parts Advisors.	<u>Mercedes-Benz Apprenticeships</u>

Your School Nursing Service

Someone you know and can trust...

Your School Nursing Service can work both in and out of School to help provide or find you support about:

Keeping Healthy

Immunisations

Emotional Health

Weight Management

Sexual Health

Drugs and Alcohol

Smoking

We can also help make sure that young people with disabilities, long term illness, or other needs can receive extra support when they need it. If we can't provide the help ourselves, we will connect you with someone who can.

When and Where can I Access my School Nursing Service?

Confidential

We provide a confidential service. This means that you can discuss personal information in confidence. We will not discuss your personal information with anyone else without your permission. This includes parents and teachers. We would only pass on your information in order to protect you or someone else from serious harm. Whenever possible we would discuss this with you first.

Qualified

School Nurses or Specialist Community Public Health Nurses are qualified nurses or midwives with specific graduate level education, and work with a team to support you.

Non Judgemental

We are here to help, not to judge.

Your School Health Nurse is Jody Coleman.
Jody will be in school Friday afternoons only.

If you would like to see Jody, please attend
Drop In on a Friday lunchtime

Email: lisa.clayden@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

Text ChatHealth on: 07312 263084