

#### **NOVEMBER 2018 EDITION 1: NEWSLETTER**



## WELCOME



Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half term. The vast majority of pupils have now completed their GL English and Maths assessments and staff are now analysing pupils' results to further inform their planning and put in place specific intervention programmes. Staff will share your child's results with you during our Parent's Afternoon on the 13<sup>th</sup> December. The Admin Team will send out more information about this event nearer the time.

You may be aware that this week is Anti- Bullying week. This year the school will focus on raising pupils' awareness about cyber bullying." During PSHCE lessons pupils in the upper school will focus on the theme "Stop, Speak Support" and pupils in the lower school will focus on the theme "Choose Respect".

I would also like to remind you that the Family Forum day is on November 28<sup>th</sup> at Cawston Community Hall between 12-2. The purpose of the event is to give you the opportunity to meet other families and to meet myself and other members of staff. Fay McSorely, who is a parent governor, who runs the Rugby Autism Network, will also talk about Autism and the support available to families.

I look forward to meeting with you all at the end of November.

Kind regards

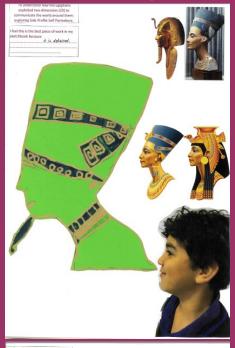
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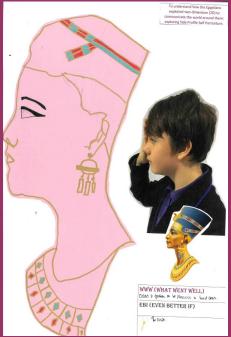
"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

Benjamin Franklin

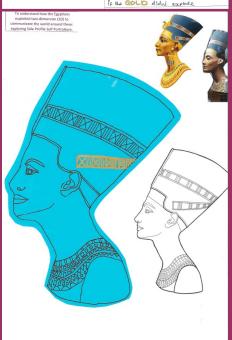
### EXAMPLES OF SOME AMAZING SKETCHBOOK WORK BY THE YEAR 8'S AND 9'S















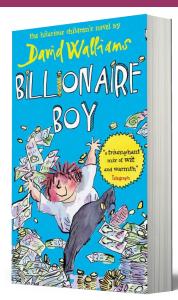
#### Billionaire Boy By *David Walliams*

Joe has a lot of reasons to be happy. About a billion of them, in fact.

You see, Joe's rich. Really, really rich. He's got his own bowling alley, his own cinema, even his own butler who is also an orang-utan. He's the wealthiest twelve-year-old in the land.

Yes, Joe has absolutely everything he could possibly want. But there's just one thing he really needs: a friend...

Illustrated by the award-winning Tony Ross.



## EXAMPLES OF FANTASTIC YEAR 11 ENGLISH WORK

#### Spooky Scary Story

It was an illusion. It must have been there was no other explanation for what happened on that damned night.

The sight of fallen splintered trees against each and every tombstone all unique in their own way; the bitter taste of old decaying flesh stained my mouth not surprising though as bodies were littered everywhere.

The screams of all the tortured souls in the vicinity ringing in my ears while the thunder tried and failed to drown them out. The smell wasn't pleasant either. I couldn't tell if it was the bodies or something worse but my nostrils were in pain.

A moment passed by before I realized it was raining and oh boy this was a storm to behold. The dark black clouds commanding the sky with thunder and lightning the rain hammering down like sharp Icey knifes. Any trees still standing were bullied into submission by the harsh wind.

I look around for somewhere to take cover as to remain outside would be asking of death to come and take you; out in the distance I spot an old bunker and since the storm was so bad I pick up the pace into a run then in desperation of not wanting my body to go numb into a sprint

By Tobi

#### Halloween Story

As I approached the grave yard, I could smell burning. All I could see was the grave yards gates at the end of the road. I approached the grave yards gates and felt a cold breeze on the back of my neck. When I was at the grave yard I felt my guts go straight in my mouths and then my mouth was as dry as Gandhi's flip flop. As the dark night faded it started to get colder. It got to the stage where I could not move, blink or breath I was so scared and hyped at the same time. After a couple of hours I came across this building in the grave yard. The building we came across was looked like be abandoned so we started...

Two days after I went to the grave yard I went back again. That night as I went back I saw something white in the distance in was nervous so I approached it. As I approached it this white thing started to move towards me I got scared I could not move, breath think.

I dropped to the floor it's all over....

That afternoon I saw a man, who was old and smelly, running away from the police.

Then they rang me. All of a sudden I could feel a cold breeze on the back of my neck so I turned... once I turned all in could see was a white thing sprinting pasted me and it said "ITS ALL YOUR FAULT"...

By Nathan

#### PLEASE SEE OUR NEWEST MENUS

We run on a 3 week rolling basis and the same menu's take us round till w/c 6th May 2019

#### **Lunch Menu Week 1:**

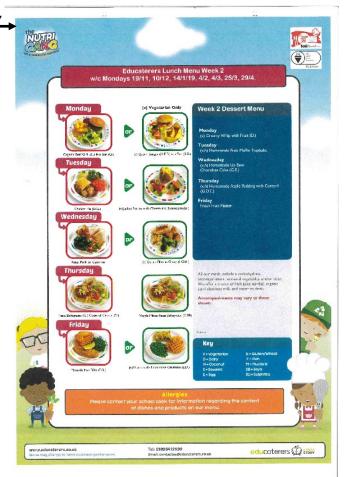
Commencing Monday 12/11, 3/12, 7/1/19, 28/1, 25/2, 18/3, 8/4

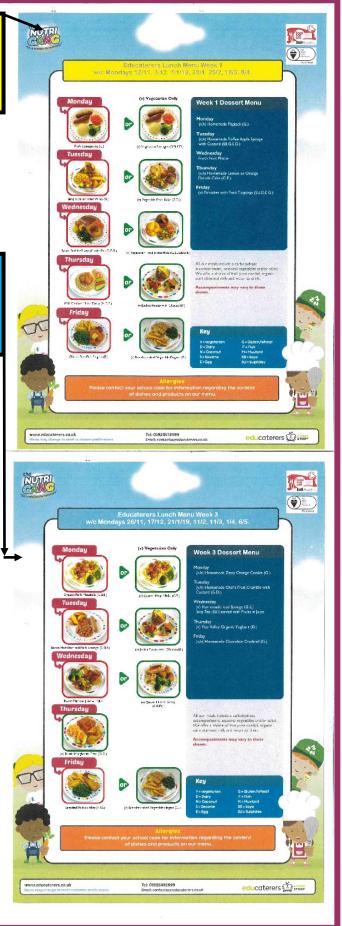
#### **Lunch Menu Week 2**:

Commencing Monday 19/11, 10/12, 14/1/19, 4/2, 4/3, 25/3, 29/4.

#### Lunch Menu Week 3:

Commencing Monday 26/11, 17/12, 21/1/19, 11/2, 11/3, 1/4, 6/5.





#### **TERM DATES 2018-19**

September – December (Autumn Term 2018)

Half Term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**INSET Day: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November (no school)** 

Last Day of Term: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

January – April (Spring Term 2019)

**INSET Day: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January (no school)** 

Start of Term: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Half Term: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

**INSET Day: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March (no school)** 

Last Day of Term: Friday 12th April

April – July (Summer Term 2019)

Start of Term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May (no school)

Half Term: Monday 29th May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**Last Day of Term: Friday** 

19<sup>th</sup> July



# PROGRESS AT OUR NEW SCHOOL





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#### How to contact members of staff:

Please contact Reception if you would like to speak with a member of staff. You will either be transferred or reception will e-mail the member of staff to let them know that you have called.

#### Reporting pupil absence and lateness:

If your child is absent for more than 7 days you will need to provide a doctors certificate. If we do not receive a doctors note and have not seen your child we will have no alternative but to refer the matter to the Safeguarding Board in line with our safeguarding procedures.

Please can we remind parent/carers to call school on 01788 593 112, before 9am if your child may be late or is unwell.