



Dates for your Diary

- Sat 10th October – Year 6 testing (by invitation only)
- Tues 20th October – Year 10 Settling in meetings with Options teachers
- Fri 23rd October – break for half term at 3pm

Friday: 2nd October 2020

Attendance:

90%



ATTENDING SCHOOL
PREPARING FOR LIFE

HAL tip of the week:

Feeling hungry mid-morning or mid-afternoon? Try having a glass of water instead of a snack. Our brains sometimes find it difficult to distinguish the difference between hunger and thirst.



Maths Competition Winners

Hegarty Maths - most correct answers:

- Year 11 - Zoya Ladha
- Year 10 - Alexandra Alexandroaia
- Year 9 - Habibah Latif
- Year 8 - Sarah Mohamed
- Year 7 - Muhammad Ramazanov



Pandemic Poetry Competition

Competition opens Thursday 1st October until Friday 9th October.

Send your entry to: NinestilesLibrary@ninestiles.org.uk

TTRockstars - most correct answers:

- Year 11 - Zulaikha Kausar
- Year 10 - Haider Hussain
- Year 9 - Oliver Smith
- Year 8 - Zainalabideen Ali
- Year 7 - Hussain Shah



All of these winners will enjoy a SOTW breakfast with the Principal next week. Well done to them all.

Book of the Week

Lightning Mary by Anthea Simmons

Lightning Mary tells the true story of Mary Anning, a Victorian palaeontologist whose discoveries of the ichthyosaur (followed by a plesiosaur and pterosaur) contributed to changes in scientific thinking about the history of the earth. Mary's story of eventual triumph over adversity is expertly told by Anthea Simmons. Simmons shows us the challenges of class, poverty and the expectations of women that Mary was subject to, but also how her passion, hard work and stubbornness helped her transcend those restrictions. A brilliant read.



Academic Words

KS3: distort, consistent, definition, estimate, function
KS4: foreshadow, discipline, oppose, summary, suspend

Literacy Focus

Verbs

Last week we looked at nouns. This week's focus is verbs. You can't have a sentence without a noun (subject) and a verb. Verbs are doing words: run, jump, speak, listen, buy, study. Verbs are also *state of being* words: to be, to have. I **spoke** to the students about their behaviour. I **have** a house in Scotland. I **am** a teacher at Ninestiles. *Next time you are reading, go on a verb hunt and identify the different kinds of verbs in the text.*

Thought of the Week

"When the big things feel out of control...focus on what you love right under your nose."

Charlie Mackesy



Students of the Week

Year 7	★	Larayba Murtaza
Year 7	★	Desire Munhuashati
Year 8	★	Cayo Bennett
Year 8	★	Ajay Singh
Year 9	★	Falak Mirza
Year 9	★	Manar Nasheh
Year 10	★	Inayah Nisar
Year 10	★	Mohammed Sufyan
Year 11	★	Shumaila Ahmed
Year 11	★	Balal Ahmad