



**Friday:** 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020



## Attendance:

**94.3% this week**



## HAL tip of the week:

With national lockdown measures that allow you only to leave the house for essential shopping and education, it can mean that we find ourselves increasing our screen time. This can affect our physical health, mental health and sleep patterns. Aim to get up and move around every 30 minutes, whether that is walking around the house, carefully running up and down the stairs or doing a pre-set number of exercises. In the evenings and at the weekend, try reading a book, completing a jigsaw, attempting a crossword or playing a board game instead of binge watching the latest movies and series on Netflix!

### Book of the Week

#### Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick

Welcome to Crater Lake: the Year Six school trip from hell! Maybe it's the bloodstained man who tries to stop the coach, maybe it's the absence of welcoming staff, but something is definitely not right at Crater Lake activity centre. Then, at night, things get much, much stranger... but no matter what happens, don't – ever – fall asleep! From the author of the Alex Sparrow series, this book is hilarious, creepy and a fantastic read.



### Remembrance Event

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we held a Remembrance event outside on the Muga. It's the first time we've held an event like this and it was incredibly moving. Mr Hughes read the names of former Ninestiles students who lost their lives in WWII, followed by the poem 'For the Fallen' by Laurence Binyon. Sophia Merk played the Last Post beautifully on her trumpet, before a two minute silence.

### Thank you

Thank you once again for your support while we've had to partially close school to Years 7, 8 & 9. A reminder of the arrangements:

- Year 8 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November.
- Year 7 – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

Sophia, Esther Slater, Oliver Tetley and Mr White played Abide with Me, as students walked back into school in silence. We were very proud of how students behaved and the respect they showed.



## Academic Words

KS3: individual, legislation, policy, response, analogy  
KS4: facilitate, practice, authentic, requisite, initial

## Literacy Focus

**Conjunctions** (or connectives) are used in sentences to join main or subordinate clauses. The main conjunctions used in compound sentences are: and, but, or.

These are called co-ordinating conjunctions as they join two main clauses in a sentence, for example:

\* She went shopping and bought some new shoes.

\* I decided to leave early, but still managed to miss my bus!

\* I might go to my yoga class tonight or I might just relax in front of the television.

## Thought of the Week

*"You must do the things you think you cannot do."*

Eleanor Roosevelt



## Students of the Week

Year 7	★	Ibrahim Hanif
Year 7	★	Pardeep Singh
Year 8	★	Awaab Abdelkadir
Year 8	★	Jaspreet Kaur
Year 9	★	Mobashira Islam
Year 9	★	Muhammad Khan
Year 10	★	Satwinder Kaur
Year 10	★	Shahinaz Rabati
Year 11	★	Ubaid Anjum
Year 11	★	Attiya Rashid

