

## IGNITING WRITING



On Monday, Year 7 and 8 pupils took part in a Writing Workshop in The Whitty Theatre. The event was led by Alex Baker, who runs the 'Igniting Writing' classes for young people at Wokingham Library. The focus of the workshop was on creating believable characters. Pupils were given three pieces of information about a possible character and used that as a springboard for creating their own. They considered and created likes and dislikes for their characters, personality traits and flaws, a convincing backstory and then had time to write 'A Day in the Life' of their character. There were some great pieces of writing being produced and we look forward to carrying on with their ideas in English lessons and also hopefully publishing some responses in our next Luckley Literary Newsletter.

*Angie Chick, English Teacher*

## GEOGRAPHERS' FIELDTRIP

Year 10 Geography students have been on a fieldtrip to the Dale Fort Field Studies Centre in Wales this week. Stuck out on a headland, it is quite a sight and was built in the times when the French were eyeing us from across the Channel! We met our tutors in Milford Haven marina and proceeded to collect urban data on quality of life and the environment in the small town. Questionnaires and environmental quality surveys were completed before heading back to the centre to write them up! We spent a glorious day on Tuesday looking at coastal defences and management, beach profiles and sediment sampling in a number of locations around St Brides Bay, a tiring but great day learning what fieldwork is all about! On the final morning we analysed our data in the field study centre classroom before the journey back to Luckley! A great trip enjoyed by all in what is a beautiful part of the world.

*James Samson, Head of Geography*

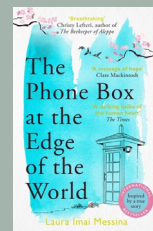


## LUCKLEY LIBRARY LOVES...

### The Skulduggery Pleasant Series by Derek Landy

My son introduced me to the first Skulduggery Pleasant book and we continued to read the series together. I found the books hugely enjoyable to read out loud. A wise-cracking, enigmatic and skeletal detective (Skulduggery Pleasant) is accompanied by a brave but cynical teenager (Stephanie/Valkyrie Cain) and they make for an intriguing and comical duo. The dialogue is humorous and the adventure fast paced as they battle vampires, ghosts and monsters in modern day Dublin. Finding a fantasy series to love is a delight because you can dip back into that world and this one was wonderful to share. Skulduggery Pleasant books can be found in the junior section of the library.

*Charlotte Mesley, Librarian*



## MUSIC UPDATE

### An Evening of Rock, Pop and Jazz - Friday 17 June 7pm

Please come and join us for our exciting summer concert with a lighter theme. The concert, held in The Whitty Theatre, will be led by our Rock School and there will also be performances from the Swing Band, Orchestra, Senior, Chamber and Junior Choir, plus various solo numbers from across the musical styles. We do hope you can join us for a wonderful evening of music. Tickets are available at a small charge from the box office: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/thewhittytheatre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/thewhittytheatre)

### Music Exam Results

Congratulations to the following students for achieving a distinction in their Musical Theatre exam: Trinity M (Grade 4), Millie B (Grade 5) and Claire R (Grade 5).

### Rising Stars Concert

Megan B (Year 10) is giving a concert this Saturday, as she 'stars' in youth music in Berkshire. The concert is at Norden Farm, Maidenhead and Megan will share the platform with one other rising star. We wish her all the very best!

If you would like to go along to support Megan, more details are available at:

<https://norden.farm/events/rising-stars-concert>

## YEAR 7 LEGOLAND FUN



Following a busy few days of exams before half term, Year 7 pupils headed off to Legoland to unwind. They had time to explore the park and engage with each other and thoroughly enjoyed their robotics workshop and roller coaster building experience.

## Teen Writing Group

### AT WOKINGHAM LIBRARY

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WOKINGHAM LIBRARY'S TEEN CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

FACE TO FACE SESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY  
(EXCEPT 2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

SESSION FOR YEAR 6-8 9.45AM TO 11.15AM

SESSION FOR YEAR 9-13 11.45AM TO 1.15PM

THE SESSIONS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL  
YEAR 6 TO YEAR 13 STUDENTS

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ONLINE 'WRITE WITH AN AUTHOR' SESSIONS  
SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 10.30AM TO 12NOON

ONLINE SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- AN AUTHOR Q&A
- USEFUL WRITING TIPS
- FUN WRITING ACTIVITIES

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ALL SESSIONS NEED TO BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE  
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PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM AND FOR BOOKING LINKS



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## Get ready for Eco Celebration Day!

Tuesday 14 June



### **Lunchtime in the Quad:**

- Anyone can join us to help clear and tidy the pond
- Come and plant up a tomato plant or grow your own vegetables to take home.

### **After school in the new Wildlife Garden area near the AWP:**

Come and help us build a stag Beetle woodpile in the Wildlife garden, and do a litter pick round the grounds. Parents are welcome too! Students—just sign up to extended day.

(Parents should email Mrs Clutterbuck)

Log pyramid



### Raffle Tickets on sale all day!

50p each!

Bring some cash and you could win a fantastic prize!

- Oakwood Climbing 1:1 lesson
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