

## PGL IN OSMINGTON BAY

On Friday 10 June a group of Year 8 and Year 9 pupils, along with eight members of staff, left for the annual weekend PGL trip to Osmington Bay. The Year 9 pupils were happy to be finally going on the trip after it was postponed last year during the pandemic. Throughout the weekend the pupils got involved in many different activities, from playing on the giant swing to rifle shooting. Some of the activities, especially abseiling, took them out of their comfort zones, but it was great to see them push themselves!

All of the pupils were fantastic and their behaviour was impeccable; many of the instructors commented on how polite they were, and were particularly impressed with how well they listened to instructions.

I want to say a big thank you to the staff that accompanied the 72 pupils and myself on the trip. It would not have been able to go ahead without them.

Dr Jones, Mrs Clutterbuck, Mrs Lenk, Miss Philips, Mr McNaughton, Mrs Moscrop and Mrs Wintle; you were amazing and I know that your groups enjoyed having you as their leaders for the weekend.

*Jenny Hayden, PGL Leader*



## YEAR 7 & 8 CAREERS DAY

On the Friday before half term, Year 7 and 8 pupils took part in a careers day in The Whitty Theatre. They had the opportunity to investigate the Unifrog platform, finding out how to use the system and completing a careers treasure hunt.

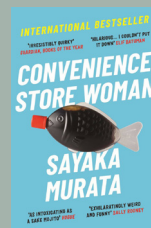
After break, there were six breakout sessions with guest speakers who talked about a range of careers, including aerospace, cyber security, photography, theatre management, professional pianist, law, marine ecology and dancing, as well as representatives from organisations such as Vodafone, Nationwide Building Society and British Airways. The pupils were full of praise for the visitors, and guests who joined remotely, whose knowledge and enthusiasm has inspired and encouraged them.

*Angie Chick, English Teacher*



## LUCKLEY LIBRARY LOVES...

### Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata

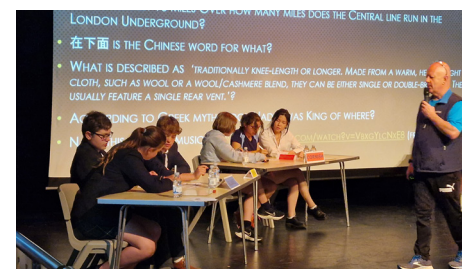


Until the success of this prize-winning novel, Murata spent many years working part-time in a convenience store, just like her protagonist Keiko. Her detailed descriptions of the sights, sounds and rituals of the job, turn the mundane into the extraordinary. Keiko, who has always struggled to understand social norms, finds safety in the repetitive reliability of the work, where she can be "a normal cog" in Japanese society. However, a meeting with the shifty character of Shiraha, throws Keiko's convenient world into chaos. Comical and thought provoking, this little gem is full of big ideas about society and being normal. Convenience Store Woman can be found in the Senior fiction section and would appeal to older teens and adults, interested in quirky stories.

*Charlotte Mesley, Librarian*

## MARY EVANS QUIZ

Thursday lunchtime saw all four houses competing in the Mary Evans Quiz, with Mr Vallance as quizmaster. The theme of the quiz was Underground/Overground with all rounds having some connection. For example, the first round was naming the stations on a map of the London Underground, which were all written in Welsh. This led to some very amusing answers! Well done to Galloway House who were the overall winners, with Blake a close second.



## YEAR 5 TASTER DAY

Fifty Year 5 pupils joined us on Thursday for the first of our Taster Days. Initial nerves soon passed as the children enjoyed a day of typical Luckley lessons and the opportunity to experience life as a Luckley pupil. We look forward to the second Taster Day next Thursday!



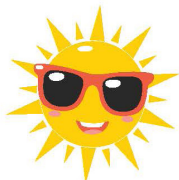
## PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS

Our PE department have had a busy week hosting a number of local primary schools, for a range of sporting activities. Gorse Ride, The Hawthorns and Hawkedon Primary enjoyed one on one sessions with the team, taking part in trampolining and outdoor games.



The Hawthorns pupils commented: "I enjoyed going on the trampoline and doing the shapes and games."

"The morning was fun - the trampoline was extremely bouncy and the teachers were really nice (I also really enjoyed the chocolate and orange juice!)"



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Luckley  
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Summer Reading Challenge booklets are being given out before the end of term!

The long break is the perfect time for reading for pleasure and we are inviting pupils to read **6 books** of their choice. They can also take part in a reading bingo activity and a book review competition.

Participation is optional and there will be **rewards** and **prizes** in September.

Please sign your child/ward's booklet to say they have read the 6 books and remind them to bring the booklet in when term starts.

We look forward to seeing their efforts.

Happy Reading

Ms Mesley & Mrs Godfrey





## SPORTS UPDATE By Matt Humphrey, Director of Sport

It has been a busy couple of weeks for the Sports Department and Team PE.

### GCSE DANCE

The Year 9 pupils have been amazing in their introduction to GCSE PE lessons looking at the skeletal and muscular system with lots of practical work! Our inaugural GCSE Dance group, run by Mrs Kempton, has been working really hard and the girls have also been doing some conditioning work, with a programme for the summer put together by Mr Standing – these girls mean business!



### ISA ATHLETICS

#### Regional and National Achievements

Last week we took a team of Year 7-10 pupils to the ISA London West regionals, at the Thames Valley Athletics Centre.

We were so impressed with their efforts and attitude on the day.

The most notable achievement was Year 10 pupil, Millie D who qualified for the London West Regional team to compete at the national finals at SportCity, Manchester! Alongside her Gold medal in the regionals, she won Silver in the High Jump (1.50) and Gold in the Triple Jump (9.68), which placed her 82nd in the UK!



As well as the ISA regionals, two pupils took part in the **BERKSHIRE SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS** on Saturday 11 June.

In the U15 girls, Anya R came 4th in the Shot Put 4th (8.38) which ranked her 123rd in the UK. Shira B competed in the U17 Girls and won Bronze in the Discus (19.61).

We are so proud of all of our pupils and a huge thank you to Team PE for their efforts!

### ISA ATHLETICS RESULTS

#### U13 Boys

Jude Y - Discus 6th (10.84)  
Vishruth Y - Javelin Bronze (14.18)  
Noah B - Long Jump Bronze (3.90)

#### U13 Girls

Trinity M - 70H 4th (15.55)  
Kira P - Discus 4th (11.97)  
Trinity M - Shot 4th (6.44) 111th in the UK  
Savannah R - Long Jump 4th (3.36)

#### U15 Boys

Marcus C - 80H 4th (15.98)  
Ben R - Discus Bronze (20.14)  
Harrison E - Javelin 5th (22.89)  
Harrison E - Shot Silver (9.55) 100th in the UK  
Barnaby D - Triple Jump 5th (8.45)

#### U15 Girls

Millie B - 75H Bronze (17.06)  
Erin H - Discus 5th (17.08)  
Anya R - Shot 6th (7.90)  
Maddy V - High Jump Bronze (1.35)

#### U17 Girls

Shira B - Discus 4th (19.20)  
Shira B - Shot Bronze (8.66) 210th in the UK  
Mya d-S - Long Jump 5th (4.02)  
Millie D - High Jump Gold (1.51)  
Championship Record 81st in the UK  
Millie D - Triple Jump Gold (9.58)  
Championship Record 91st in the UK

### U14/15 GIRLS' CRICKET FESTIVAL

The girls demonstrated how far they have come, showing off what they have learnt and putting it all into play. All the players showed incredible team work, communication and great understanding of the game. Shira B bowled four wickets in a game and both Shira and Millie D achieved a maiden over and a wicket. In the first game Shira and Imogen H scored the most, with 27 runs and in the second game, Caitlin H and Millie B batted for three amazing overs, scoring 24 runs.

### U14 BOYS' CRICKET

The U14 cricket team have been working hard in our new indoor cricket nets and have achieved some excellent results. Rowan A continues to be our top run scorer and has led the team brilliantly as captain. Barney D continues to also pick up wickets every game at an excellent economy, whilst some lower ordering hitting from Keogh S and Alex H-L has helped us post some impressive totals. Well done boys, keep up the hard work!





## ‘One Boarding Community’

Come and celebrate National Boarding Week

20 – 26 June 2022

(all of the events below can be joined through twilight care or flexi-boarding)

Monday 20 June	Open House (1pm – 2pm)
Tuesday 21 June	Evening of Trinity (7pm)
Wednesday 22 June	Pizza Making (6pm)
Thursday 23 June	Treasure Island (7pm)
Friday 24 June	Fire Pit & Smores (8pm)
Saturday 25 June	Bournemouth Beach (9am – 6pm)
Sunday 26 June	Fudge Making & Water Fight (1pm)

### **BOSCARS**

Boarding Awards

Monday 27 June

Come and join the boarders to celebrate the year.

BBQ and awards from 6pm