

We hope that you have all had a good week, even though it felt more like Christmas with the ever changing weather instead of 3 weeks away from Spring. It has been a busy week with the year 11's taking their English and Maths mock. Well done to them all. An email was sent out from Mr Tatum advising that there will be Easter School sessions for those in year 11, the sessions are £5 each payment and sign up is via parentpay.

This week we welcomed Mrs Norburn who has joined us as the cover manager, I know there are one or two people who are particularly happy she has joined us.

Have a lovely weekend.

## British Icons!



Today saw the Y13s (and some staff members) dress up as British Icons to raise money for the Y13 prom, see how many you can recognise? Unfortunately, James Bond was called away on a mission so missed the photo.

## Year 10 Boys Volleyball

The boys successfully made it through to the U15 Volleyball County Finals which will be held on Tuesday 14th March at County Upper. GOOD LUCK!

## Portuguese Language Club

Mr Oliveira will be starting his lunchtime Portuguese language club, watch this space for date and time.

## Astronomy Evening

We will be holding our first Astronomy event this Thursday 16 March 2023 at 5.45, the event is open to all, there will be a guest speaker Dr Matt Bothwell who is the public astronomer at the University of Cambridge.

## Calendar

Please be aware that there is a calendar on our website that has all the key events on it, it can be found under about us and school calendar.

## Young Persons Hub in Bury St Edmunds

Linden House 147 King's Rd, Bury St Edmunds IP33 3DJ is a safe space for under 25's to seek support and guidance with practical, emotional and employability assistance.

Their fully trained Youth Team hosts weekly Youth Clubs, wellbeing sessions and activity days during non-term times; all of the services they provide are free and operate on a no-booking, drop in basis which is accessible to anyone aged between 8-24.

As well as their own team, Skills Connect and Inspire also operate from within their building to help build informal skills within young people to help with the transition from Education into employment.

Linden House is open 09:00-17:00 Mon-Fri. Though the exceptions are their Youth Clubs and Evening Activities. Please feel free to email them at [lindenhouse@accessct.org](mailto:lindenhouse@accessct.org) for more information about events running this month and beyond.

Mrs Berry

## Reading Week Challenges

Last week tutor groups took part in various challenges as part of Reading Week. Congratulations to 11C and 12C who were joint winners of the Masked Reader Quiz. The Potato Challenge asked students to turn a potato into a book character and we were amazed at the level of enthusiasm and creativity this prompted! Overall winners were 7P, with their Captain Underpants Potato and the other winners were as follows:

Overall winner = 7P  
Year 8 winner = 8S  
Year 9 winner = 9S  
Year 10 winner = 10X  
Year 11 winner = 11L  
Year 12 winner = 12L  
Year 13 winner = 13C

The English Department

## PENTAGOMANIA 1

MARCH 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign up by March 18<sup>th</sup>.



The LRC IS SPONSORING a PENTAGO tournament

Winner receives a special prize! Best 2 out 3 matches during

Lunchtime all week (March 20-25)