

Library Quiz

Question 1:

Where would you be if looking at the Taj Mahal?

- England
- Spain
- America
- India

Question 2:

How many prophets do Muslims believe in?

- none
- over 24,000
- many
- 2

Question 3:

Which country has the highest life expectancy?

- America
- Hong Kong
- Korea
- Pakistan

Question 4:

Which country are the Niagara Falls in?

- Canada
- France
- America
- Vatican City

Question 5:

How many books are there in Judaism?

- 5
- 24
- 65
- 0

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Staff Star Reads!

Bible - calming of the storm. **Mr. Hill - Lay Chaplain**

This is a dramatic story of a storm at sea so ferocious it even troubled veteran sailors, four of whom were Jesus' first disciples. They are astonished that Jesus is able to sleep through all the hurly burly and they cry out in fear to wake him up.

When Jesus does awaken, the disciples are even more afraid as he calms the storm with a word. They are left questioning, "Who is this man?"

This is a constant reminder to me that Jesus was more than just a man, He was God on earth! That in all things regardless of how hard they are or how difficult or how much I feel I can't make it though, with Jesus when I surrender, I do all things because God is with me.

Mark 4 v 35 to 41

Book Recommendations!

- *Different for boys* by Patrick Ness.
- *Northern Soul* by Phil Earle.
- *Seven Days* by Rebecka Shaid.

What do you see?



"There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole of life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning." — Jiddu Krishnamurti

#Reading@HFS

The Holy Family



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Literary Lens

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Note From the Editor

As we are approaching the end of our school year we are now thinking about transition. The moving on and up into another year, another school, college or even university is most probably one of the most stressful times for a young person. Take it in your stride, recent research suggests whilst it is imperative to imagine and plan for a new phase it is equally important to allow life to happen and to embrace and enjoy the new. Consider making a list of positive and negatives about the transition and rate them, the concerns high up on your list need thinking about first. Once you have planned how to manage your transition, step forward and embrace.

New writing competition! Publish your writing!



Entry forms are with your English teachers: Closing date is 18th July 2024.

Test your Terms!

Q: An abstract noun is:

A: Is an adverb

B: Is like a pronoun

C: Is something immaterial

Interview! Interview! Interview! Interview! Transition...

Saliha and Sumayya, Y7

'We have loved Year 7 and now feel slightly nervous about moving into Year 8 however also feel the excitement of not being the youngest in school. We can not wait though to read and learn as Year 8s.'

Reading News

Reader of the Week!

'Nisa Y9'

'Be seen reading' to be recognised as the reader of the week. Staff will issue a 'seen reading sticker' collect five and claim a reading prize!

Book Club!

The library hosts book club every Tuesday Lunch Time with Mrs Koser. Come join us in J6 as the library is temporarily closed.

Summer Countdown

School breaks up for summer on 23rd July.

20 weekdays until summer!

Are you a thinker, writer, scientist, mathematician, historian or creator? We need you! Get in touch with the literary lens team through your form tutor for an opportunity to have your creations included!



History This Week!



1933: Kim Campbell becomes Canada's first female prime minister.

Student Voice! Seema, Y10.

When thinking about transition I cannot help but think it is inevitable. As we know Year 11s have left and Year 10s are going into mocks: soon to be our new oldest year of the school. As a year 10 student, I am terrified but excited at the same time about being at the top end of school. Covid had a significant impact on many students across the world and it has been difficult getting back into routine. I remember when I first started year 7, looking back I was childish and had so much fun video chatting, laughing at silly things but I never realized the importance of school. Covid started in 2019 and ended in 2021, I was 12 when I started my first day of school, I never experienced my first year 7 lessons, now this time next year I will be sitting my exam for GCSE, I cannot begin to understand how the other years who came before me must have felt because they had lost two years of their lives. There are approximately 5 million people (about twice the population of Mississippi) in the UK taking GCSEs in the UK, imagine the thoughts going through their heads. There is so much pressure on a student's head as the grade they get is what helps them in future life.

However, my advice is something my primary school teacher use to say to me before we had to go into lockdown. "The more bricks of information you put on your mind, the heavier it gets, so take your time and piece each brick to fit your mind till you cannot get it wrong instead of constantly shoving information in your head." Till this day, I have tried my best to follow this, sometimes I see this teacher who said this to me, and she is one of the reasons why I have not gone completely insane with work. The point is if you work hard that work will benefit you and will get you what you want, that does not mean constantly put your head down constantly revise but to fix routines, diet, goals and have an ideal plan set out because at end of the day you are doing this for yourself. Be an example for the years joining us, show them that if you can do it so can they because we all know how it feels to just start upper school.

Inspirational Poem of the Week.

I hear America singing

*I Hear America singing, the varied carols I hear;
Those of mechanics- each one singing his, as it should be, blithe and strong;
The carpenter singing his, as he measures his plank or beam,
The mason singing his, as he makes ready for work, or leaves off work;
The boatman singing what belongs to him in his boat- the deckhand singing on the steamboat deck;
The shoemaker singing as he sits on his bench- the hatter singing as he stands;
The wood-cutter's song- the ploughboy's, on his way in the morning, or at the noon intermission, or at sundown;
The delicious singing of the mother- or of the young wife at work- or of the girl sewing or washing- Each singing what belongs to her, and to none else;
The day what belongs to the day- At night, the party of young fellows, robust, friendly,
Singing, with open mouths, their strong melodious songs.
- Walt Whitman*

Wise words!

"Summer means happy times and good sunshine" Brian Wilson

Thought of the week:

'Why do they call it rush hour when nothing moves'

Robin Williams

Who invented Mathematics? Mr. Wheeler, Mathematics

The answer is no-one, maths is discovered, usually by many people. Before modern communication such as the internet discoveries were often simultaneously made in different places on the planet. However, one man is known as "The father of geometry". His name is Euclid and he lived in Greece about 300 BCE. Although being credited for the discoveries he took the work of others and synthesised into one book the "Elements", a bit like writing a Wikipedia page.



One of the current parliamentary candidates did their Doctoral thesis on Euclid-a prize for the first person to tell me their name.

Mathematicians Corner!



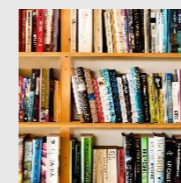
Jeremy buys 42 footballs. He plans on selling them for £2.00 each until 10. If more than 10 are bought, the price for all footballs bought changes to £1.50. Thomas buys 9 footballs. Harry buys 11 footballs. Who spent the most money?

(Send your answers to the LL team)

Find yourself looking for a new book to read outside of school hours?

Here are the details of a local library.

Keighley Library
North Street
Keighley
BD21 3SX



Junior Leadership Team Talkies (JLT).

On speaking to three of the JLT members including Joel from Year 11. It has been an honour to have a voice and then the voice also represents others too. The meetings have been fantastic as they have allowed us to think about school and our time here at HFS in a different way. We have been able to discuss how we fell about various parts of our school day and whether we could change any challenges to opportunities for learning. We have enjoyed the JLT time and would like to encourage you all to nominate yourselves and others in the coming weeks. The nominations will be needed and there is a fair interview process. Some top tips would be: Have an idea of how you would like to make a difference in school, know how people in your form and your year feel about their time at school and be ready for showing enthusiasm about HFS. Good Luck all!

Book Review!

Emoji Review:

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness.

'In my view this was a great read.

The main character was very relatable and the idea of the monster was just brilliant because we all have worries and they turn into monsters if we are not able to discuss.

A must read! Teresa Y7



Word of the Week!!

Ubiquitous

To be everywhere.

Synonyms

universal, global, abundant

Antonyms

We are looking for budding journalists!

Are you wanting to share your opinion on a topic? What are you waiting for? Get in touch! Start your journey as a writer!