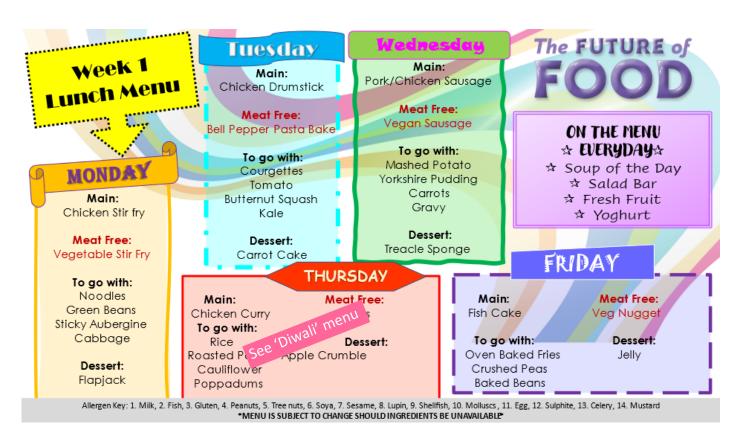






## Lunch Menu

w/c 10th October 2022



Gluten-free options available each day





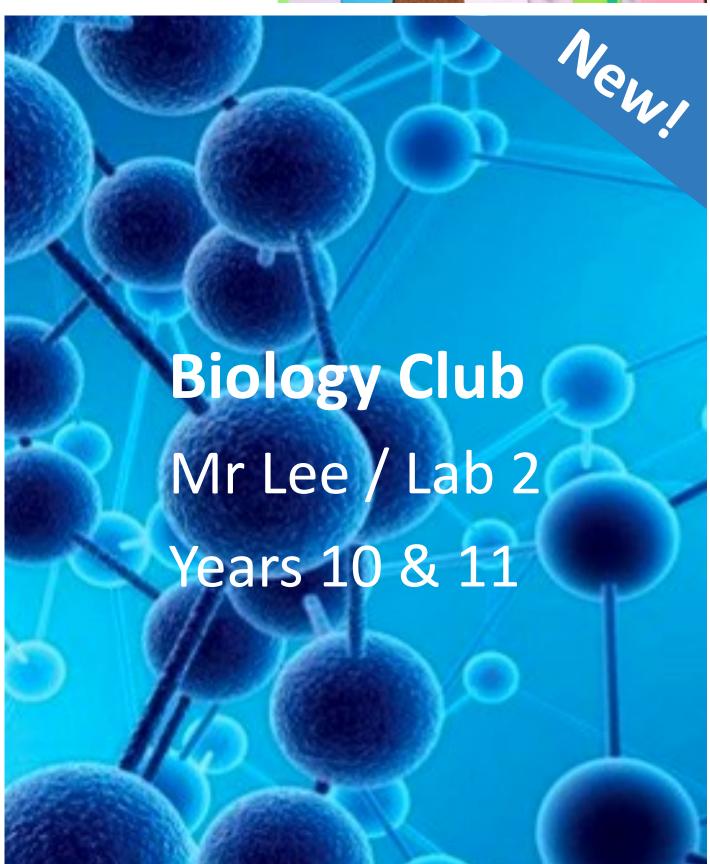
#### Thursday 13th October



Allergen Key: 1. Milk, 2. Fish, 3. Gluten, 4. Peanuts, 5. Tree nuts, 6. Soya, 7. Sesame, 8. Lupin, 9. Shellfish, 10. Molluscs, 11. Egg, 12. Sulphite, 13. Celery, 14. Mustard \*MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD INGREDIENTS BE UNAVAILABLE\*

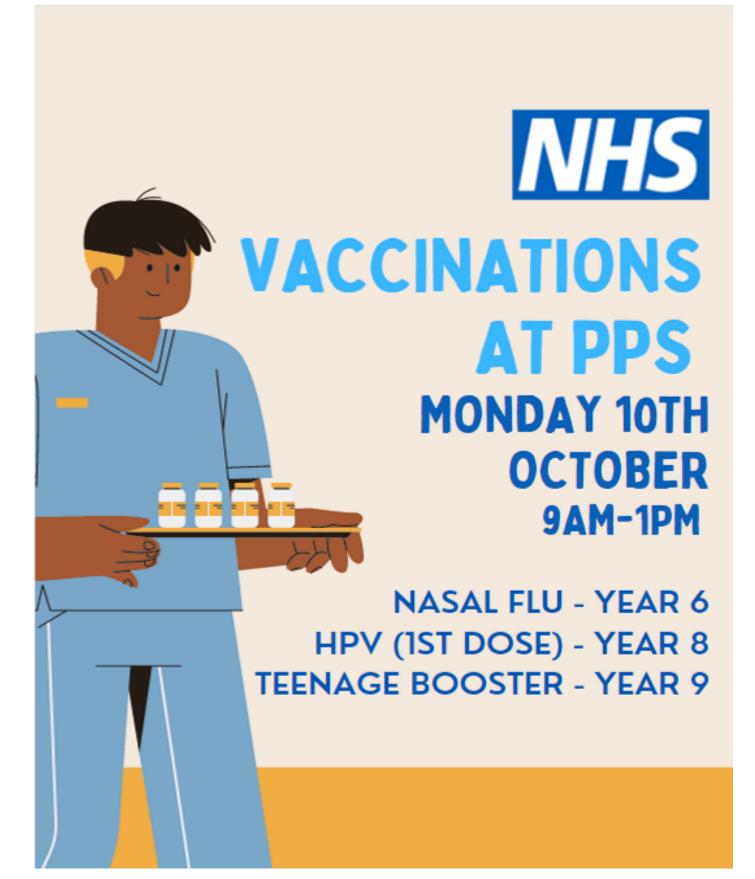
















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# YABOOKS FOR BLACKHISTORY MONTH & EVERY MONTH

**Recommended reads for Black History Month 2022** 

The English Department recommends this list - many of these titles are available in the library now - happy reading!

https://www.epicreads.com/blog/black-history-month/







## Black History Month October 2022

The English Department invites pupils from KS3 and KS4 to enter a creative competition to celebrate Black History Month.

#### KS3

Students should design a book cover for a title written by their favourite Black author. It should include a blurb too! Submissions can be digital or hand-drawn.

#### KS4

Students should write a 500 word literary non-fiction essay about an influential figure from any time in Black history. This can be about anyone you admire, from artists to musicians, sportspeople, activists or other historical figures.

KS3 works will be displayed in the school and the KS4 winner will be published in the Weekly Buzz. Please submit your entry to your English teacher by **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.** Please ensure that all ideas are your own.









HI KS3! HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF "READATHON"? IT'S A GREAT WAY TO READ A LOAD WHILE ALSO RAISING MONEY FOR CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL! WE KNOW SOME OF YOU ARE AMAZING READERS ALREADY, BUT IF YOU ARE TRYING TO GET INTO READING A BIT MORE AND NEED SOME MOTIVATION THIS IS AN EXCELLENT PLACE TO START. WHAT YOU DO:

- 1. COLLECT A SPONSOR CARD FROM THE LIBRARY.
- 2. READ LIKE CRAZY! THIS CAN BE ANYTHING COMICS, FICTION, MANGA ETC. IT ALL COUNTS!
  - 3. ASK YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO SPONSOR YOU PER BOOK OR PER MINUTE YOU SPEND READING. THEY CAN PAY ONLINE SO YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT COLLECTING THE MONEY.

THE CHALLENGE WILL FINISH AFTER OCTOBER HALF TERM - ON THE 4TH OF NOVEMBER!

WE WILL PUBLISH THE RESULTS IN THE WEEKLY BUZZ AND THE STUDENT WHO HAS READ THE MOST WILL RECEIVE A BOOK OF THEIR CHOICE AS A PRIZE!





#### **Notice for Year 11s**

Please fill in the survey on your destinations for next year. Let Mrs Carvalho know if you would like a practice interview with Mr Bradbury or need help with your personal statement.









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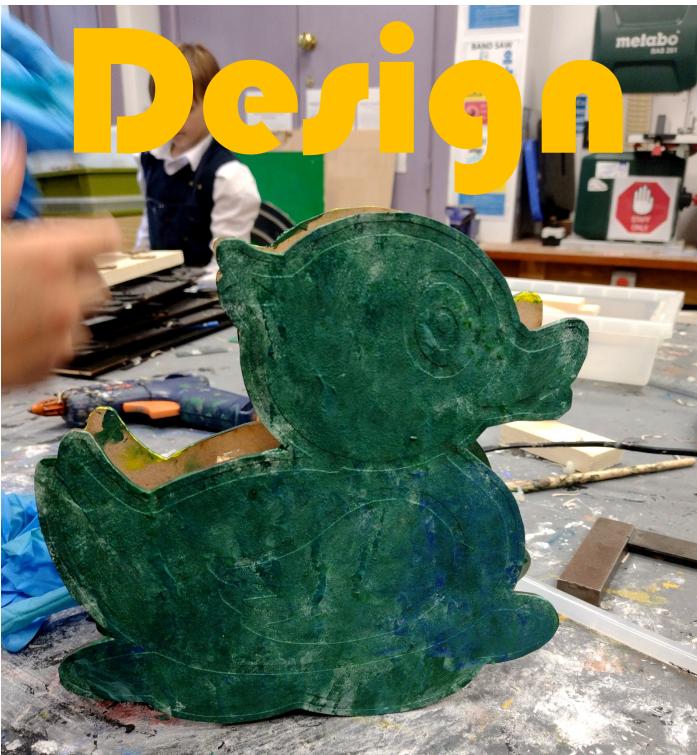












Well done to **Papaya** year 7 who has designed and made a duck-themed money box in Design. Mr Wood







































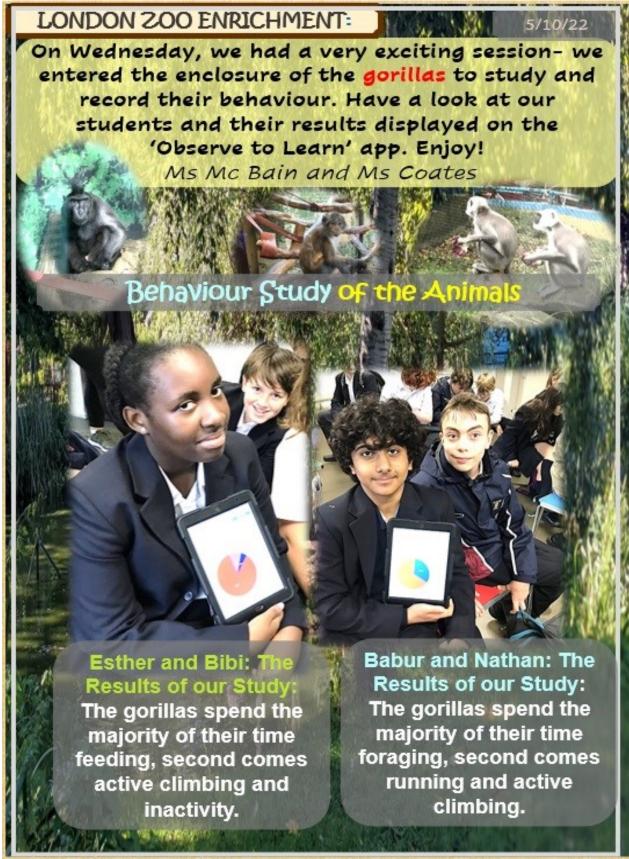




































## Lunchtime



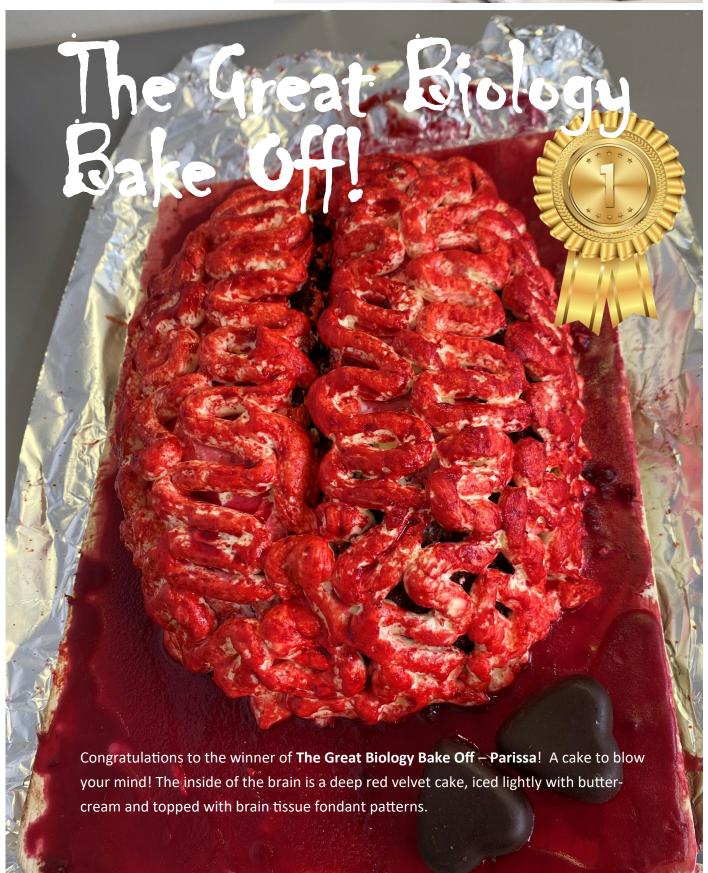












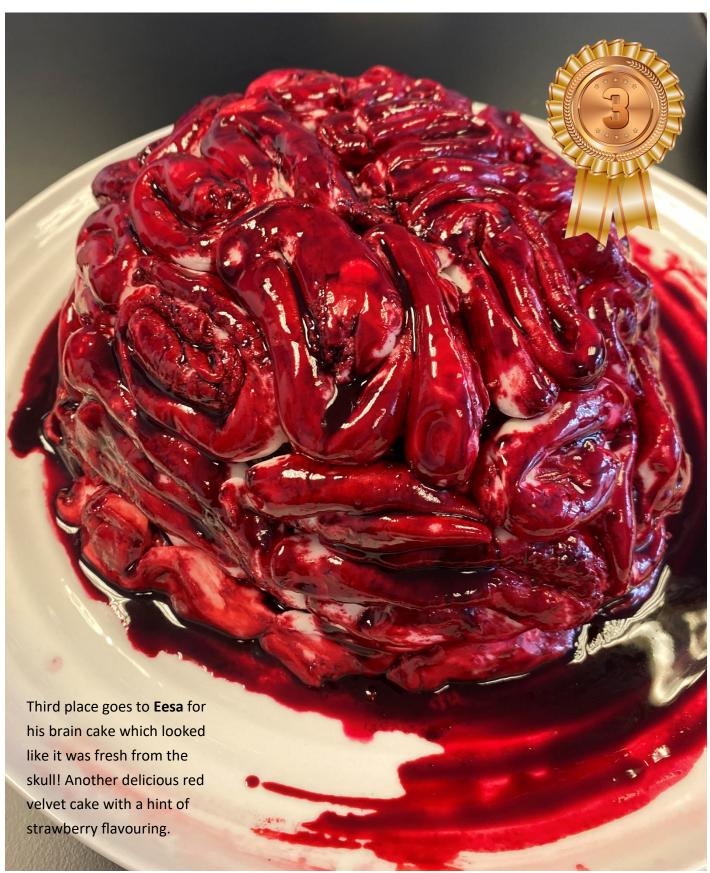






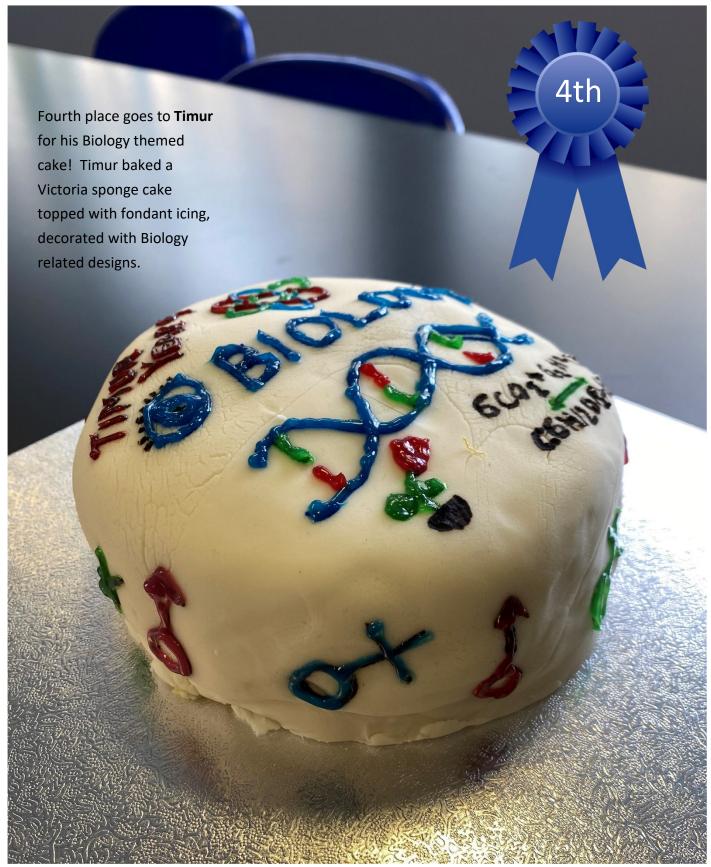




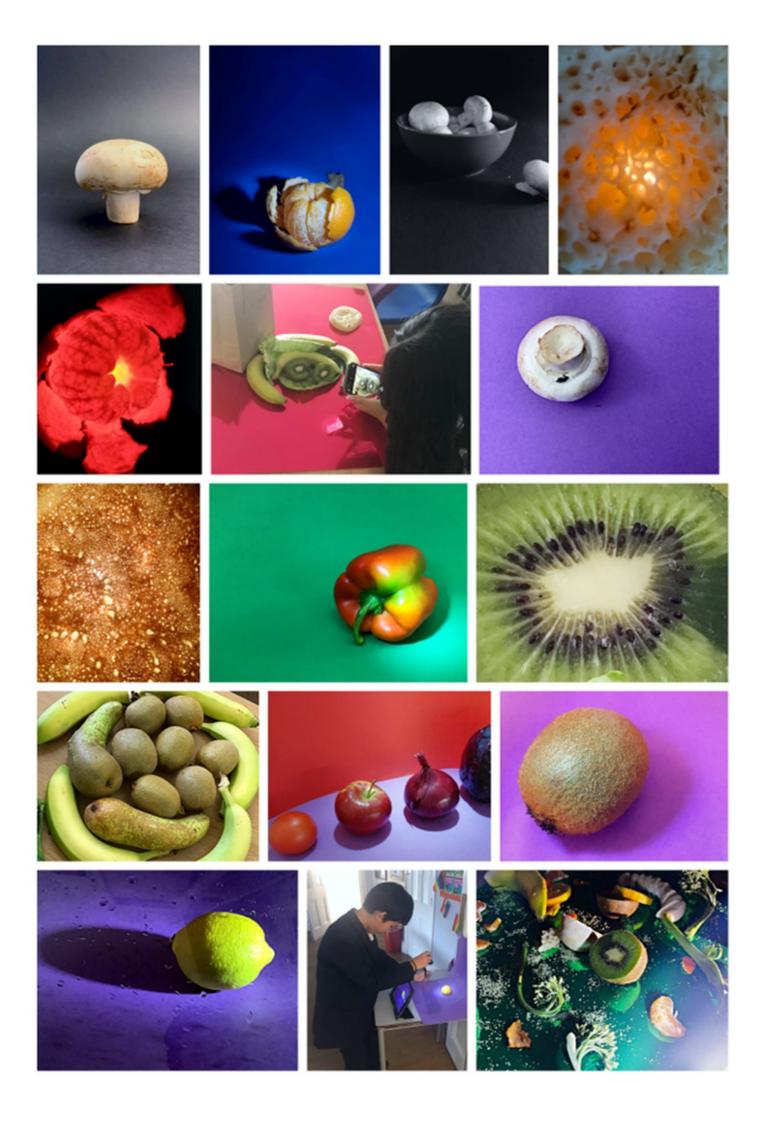






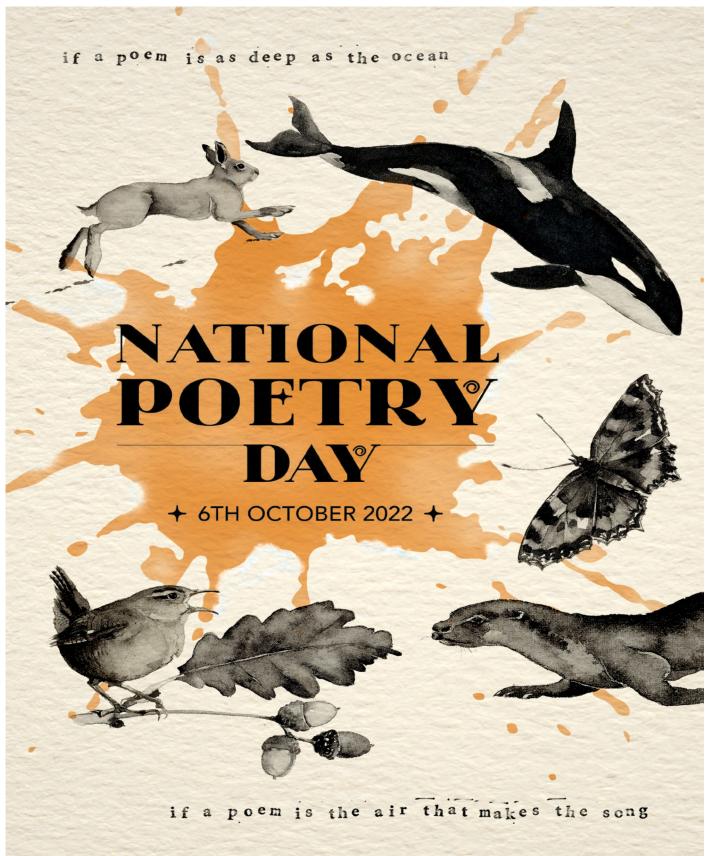
















# Poetry



The English Department is delighted to announce the winner of the National Poetry Day Competition 2022 - Clara in Year 6 for her 'Earth Poem'. Judges were impressed by her use of rhyming couplets and personification. Congratulations Clara!

Earth is our home, our planet, and our mother,
There is only one of her, there will never be another.
Earth is paradise, clear oceans and snow-capped mountains,
Fields are blankets of green, waterfalls are earth's fountains.
But humans took a toll on Mother Earth's health and beauty,
Humans had one task, one thing to do, one duty,
To keep our planet clean, yet that we fail to do,
Our earth is a globe, once green, once blue.
But now thousands of factories pollute the air,
We humans carry on without a care
Our earth was once beautiful, so happy and clean
But mankind has polluted her, by hand and machine
Why can't we open our eyes and see
That we need to stop, to set our earth free.

















This week Y8 students visited The Wallace Collection. Alongside team-building activities, they had a scanning exercise on history and the contents of the assemblage.

The Wallace Collection is a national museum which displays the art collection brought by the first four marquesses of Hertford and Sir Richard Wallace. It was bequeathed to the British nation by Lady Wallace, Sir Richard's widow in 1897 and is now free to visit.

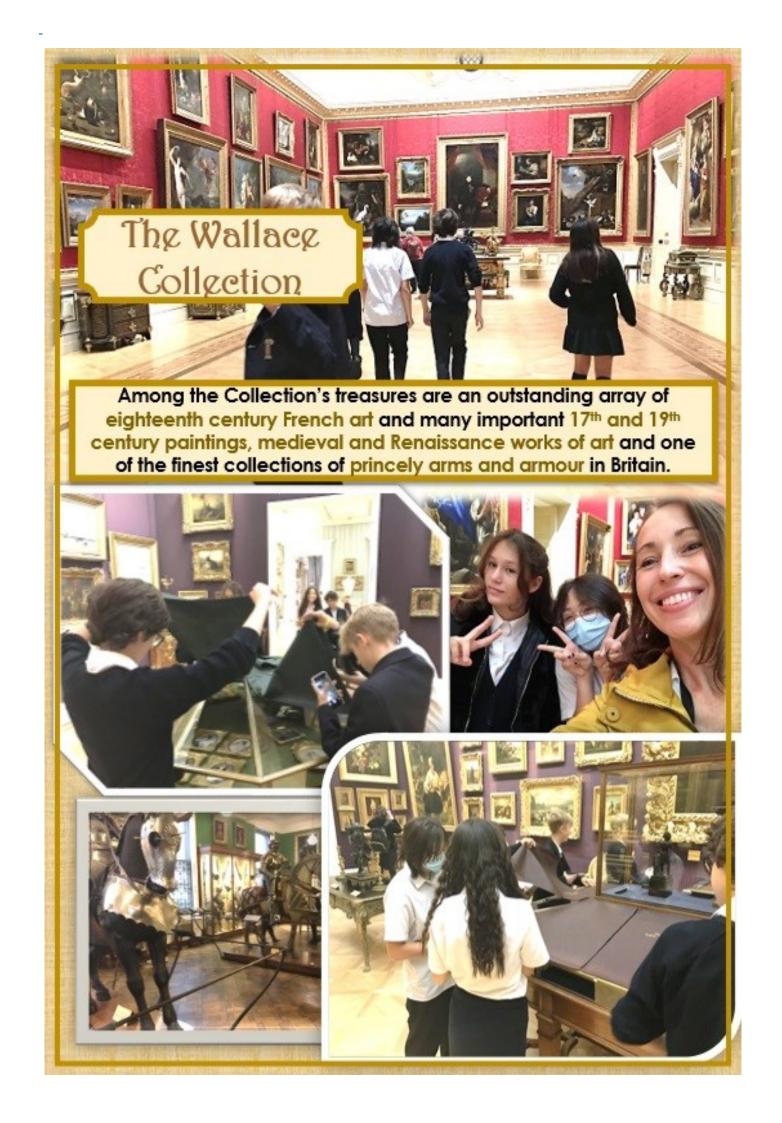


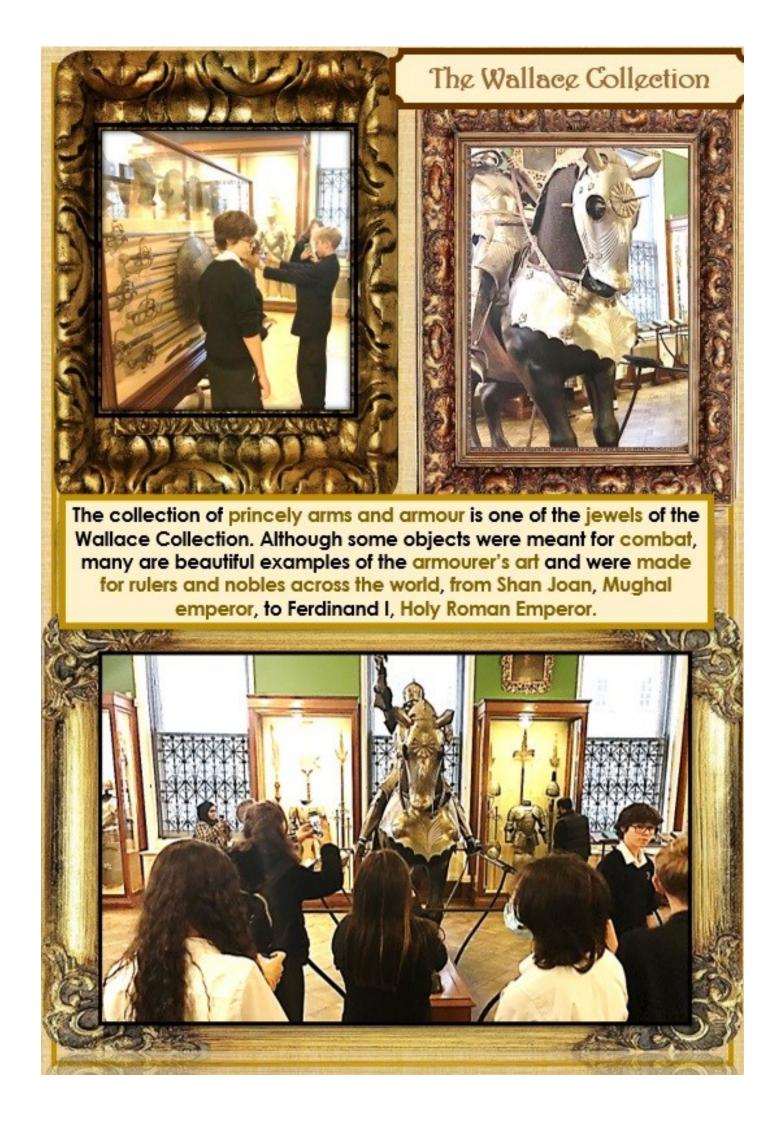


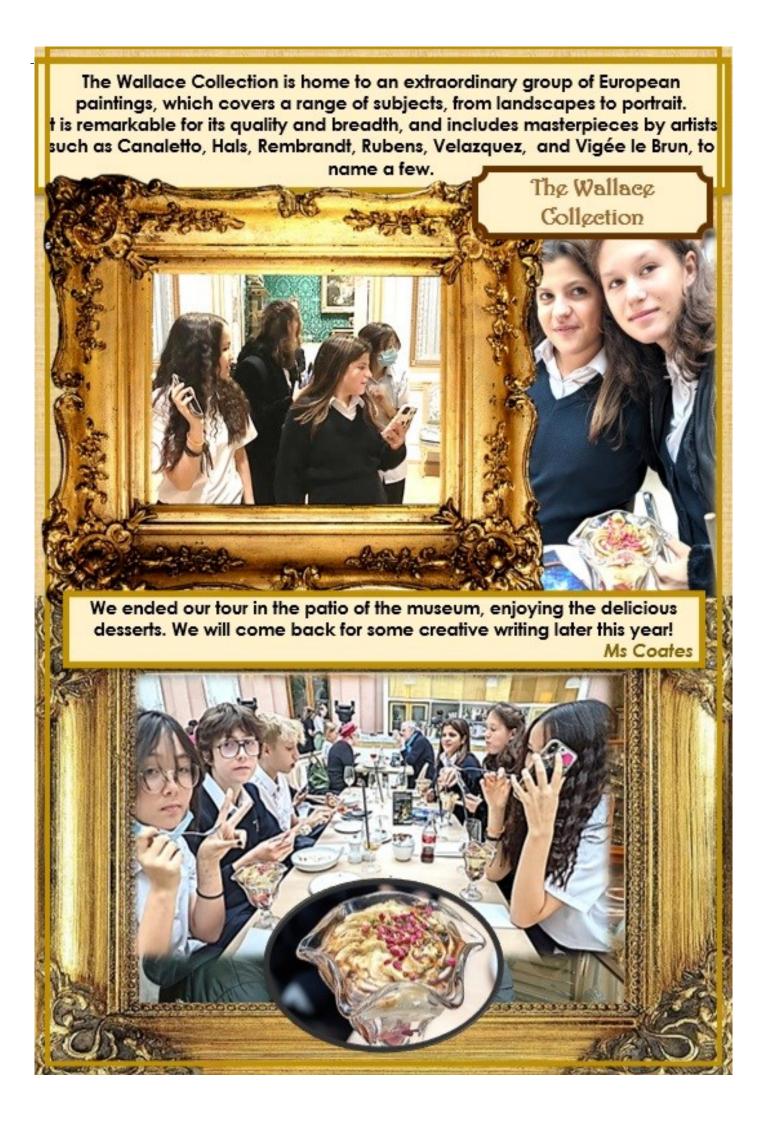




The Wallace Collection is displayed at Hertford House, formerly the principal London residence of the marquesses of Hertford and Sir Richard Wallace. It was open to public as a museum in 1900.





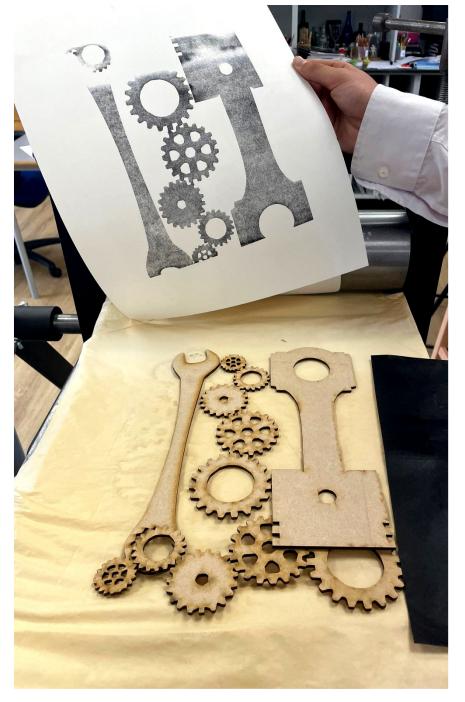


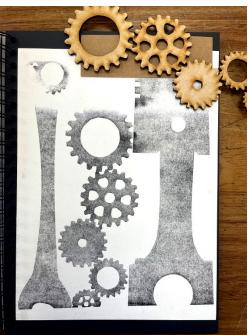






These are carbon print experiments from Teddy Y11, created during his Design lesson this week in response to the work of Eduardo Paolozzi and Mechanical Forms.







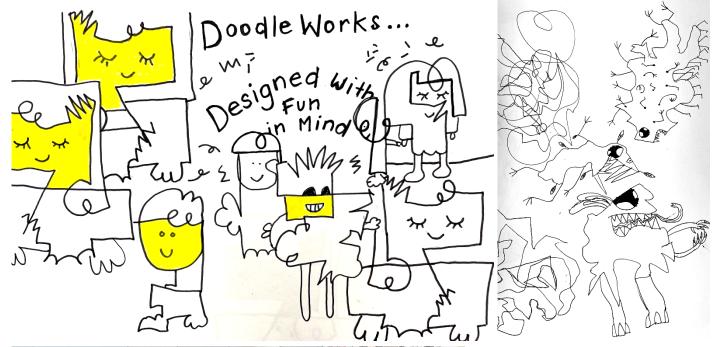


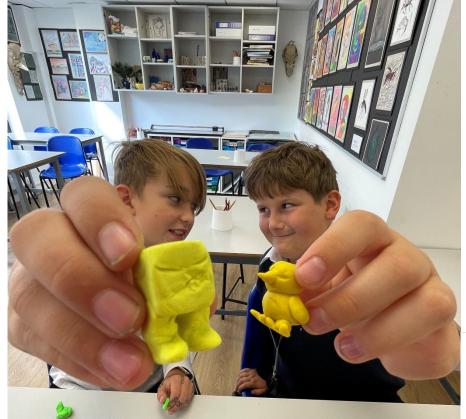


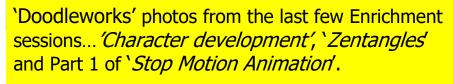






















The students have been so amazing in putting together funny and thought provoking stopmotion shorts. These will be circulated at the end of the next session of Doodleworks! Well done crew!





#### **Fine Art**

Some stunning art work
this week from two of our
new Y9 starters. Well done
to **Mariam** (right) and **Lingyi** (below) for their
vibrant responses to
Lichtenstein's early
sunsets.



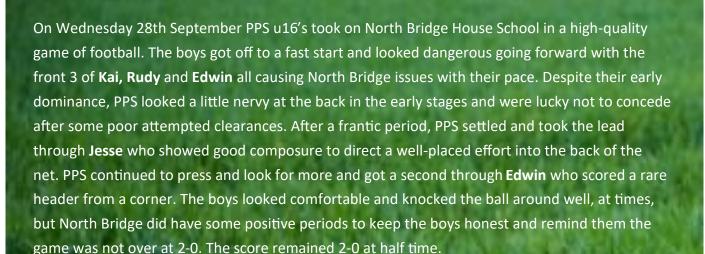






# U16 Football vs North Bridge House Canonbury

PPS 5 v 1 North Bridge Canonbury



In the second half the boys put together some nice passing moves and created some good half chances. It wasn't long before **Kai** scored with a close-range effort. Five minutes later Jessy Fryer Jacobs scored the goal of the game when he picked the ball up on the right flank, beat two players, cut inside, and lashed a powerful effort into the roof of the net. 4-0 to PPS with 20 minutes remaining. PPS rotated and tried some players in different positions in preparation for their upcoming Lisbon football tour but continued to play positive football. Northbridge managed to score after a miscommunication in defence, but **Rudy** replied quickly, showing great composure in a one-on-one situation with the keeper. 5-1 to PPS the final score.

This was an excellent performance from our u16 boys, particularly in attack. PPS were a constant counter attacking threat with their pace and energy and made North Bridge work hard off the ball. PPS did look a little rusty at the back, there were some early errors that could have been punished but they grew in confidence as the game went on. **Jessy** scored two very well taken goals. **Raiyan** had a superb game at fullback, making key interceptions and providing an attacking threat. Man of the match goes to **Rudy** whose work rate was second to none. He covered a lot of ground, pressing the defenders and running in behind and it was pleasing to see him get a well-deserved goal!





## PPS U14 Netball Vs North Bridge House Hampstead

The year 9's took on North Bridge House Hampstead this week at Regent's Park Tennis Club. Representing the team were **Cora, Olivia, Kadi, Marta, Ella, Georgie** and **Tess.** 

The rivalry was fierce, and the girls were ready to make their mark. The game started at a fast pace, and this did not stop until the final whistle. NBH certainly got the better of us in the first 2 quarters making it very challenging for PPS to get comfortably into the game. With a few changes to positions, PPS started to make it harder for NBH and scored 3 great goals by **Olivia** (2) and **Kadi** (1). **Marta** held her own at the back and the girls worked really hard to defend their end. **Cora** was fabulous in centre and was on a mission to intercept key passes to get us back on the attack.

Despite all our efforts, the game finished 16 to 3.

Olivia was chosen as player of the match, and I was very proud of the way the girls composed themselves and got back into the game.

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Well done to all!!





### **U14 Football vs North Bridge House Hampstead**

Portland's Year 9's, with two Year 8's included, to strengthen the squad, took on North Bridge House at Regent's Park on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. It was a short match as North Bridge were working to a tight schedule with only around 45 minutes of playing time. But it was all-out action throughout, most of which, unfortunately, took place deep in Portland's half. North Bridge dominated territory and possession right from the start. They passed the ball slickly, displaying excellent movement off the ball, good awareness, and superb ball control. These factors combined meant that Portland saw little of the ball, and when they did gain possession, they were closed-down and dispossessed.

Portland defended bravely, with **Hazuki**, playing at centre back, making many tackles and last -gasp, goal-saving blocks. He was assisted well by **Max**, who was very strong in the tackle and won some fine headers. **Rafer**, at right back, had his hands full, but showed great tenacity in sticking to his task.

The boys held out for the first half, which was a great accomplishment considering the North Bridge dominance, but after about ten minutes of the second half North Bridge took the lead. To a small extent this opened the floodgates and Portland conceded three more, making the final score 0-4. Although this was a heavy defeat, the PPS team defended very well. They stayed compact at the back and forced North Bridge to play some excellent football. Relentless defending is hard to do, but unfortunately, Portland's midfielders could not retain possession and therefore the boys had no footbold in the match.









### U13/14 Netball vs North Bridge House Canonbury

Regent's Park tennis courts saw a fantastic game of Netball between Portland Place School and North Bridge Canonbury, as the PPS squad fell short losing 9-12 on a wet and cold day. With the sun shining at the start of the game it seemed that the U13/14's team were ready and raring to go as they waited patiently for their opposition to turn up and after a little wait the game got under way. It was a very broken start to the game as each team struggled to put a string of passes together and it got worse as the heavens opened and the rain came down.

IT took many moments to get the game started and with PPS falling behind there was some fantastic movement and passing from Jazz, Olivia and Kadi allowing Marta to find space in the attacking zone and score the first of her nets. The score started a flurry of shots from both teams some of which were off target and after falling behind the PPS students started to increase their movement and communication to allow both Kadi and Marta to pull the defence apart and bring the sides level.

The quarter had come to an end and the rain was still pouring down, but the students were relentless with their attacks. With some new players on the court, **Cora** started playing Centre, **Maya** at Goal Shooter and **Kansas** at Wing Attack to bring some fresh ideas to the squad. All three had an immediate effect on the play. Cora was very energetic in the centre of the court moving around her thirds creating space for her to move the ball forward. She made a fantastic pass through to Kansas and then onto Maya who calmly took her time and hit a fantastic net.

Portland place carried on with some fantastic passing but then there seemed to be some issues where a number of balls being intercepted or dropped and this saw PPS yet again slowly start falling behind and it was a catch-up game again.

During the match there were some fantastic performances in the defensive areas especially from Goalkeeper, **Yasmin** who took no prisoners, as she stopped each North Bridge Goal Shooter from managing to get any nets. As well as this, **Bibi** showed a fantastic performance as she was up against a very good Wing Attack.





The third quarter started, and it was the U13's players who started to come forward with Zaya and Mia both showing outstanding movement throughout the quarter both in defence and attack. With the squad down by 3 it was a tough ask for them to get on level terms, but the students were not going to be completely defeated. With Marta, Kadi and Mia all in the attacking thirds, PPS continued to knock on the door, and they were rewarded as both Marta and Kadi were able to close the gap with a couple of nets.

It was 8-11 going into the final quarter and with a few changes of personnel PPS started off with a bang with Kadi once again taking advantage of some fantastic passing from the whole team as she was able to get the students back into the game. With time running out and the rain starting to pour again, PPS were unfortunate to let the game slip away from them and were unluckily defeated in what was a fantastic game.









# PPS U13 Netball Vs North Bridge House Hampstead

In the U13 netball team representing PPS were Abi, Avalon, Jazz, Mia, Bibi, Maya, Zaya and Yasmin. The game got off to a rough start with North Bridge House Senior School making sharp impactful passes that lead to 4 goals in the first quarter. PPS tried hard to make a comeback with a switch in positions, but NBHS made it difficult for PPS to get possession of the ball. Jazz gave it her best shot to get each centre pass off to a good start, but NBHS fought back even stronger. Yasmin, Avalon, Abi and Bibi worked hard in defence, but NBHS were relentless in their efforts. In the next few quarters, PPS still could not get a goal but didn't lose faith. Mia and Maya made some great passes on the attack trying to get the ball down to Zaya and Bibi to get a shot on goal. Despite these efforts PPS unfortunately lost the game, but this will no doubt make the team stronger for their match. Well done girls!!



#### What's on next week

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Oct: Year 8 & 9 A & B Football vs Maida Vale, Regent's Park, 2.00pm

Year 8 & 9 Girls' Football vs North Bridge House Canonbury, Regent's Park, 2.00pm

Football Club, Regent's Park, 3.50-5.15pm

Netball Club, Regent's Park Tennis Club, 3.50-5.15pm

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Oct: Weight Training Club, PPS Changing Rooms, 12.50-1.40pm

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Oct: Running Club, Regent's Park, 12.50-1.20pm

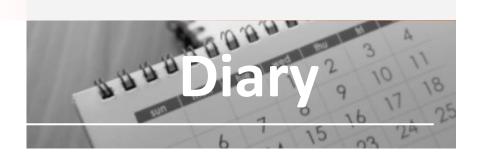
Fencing club, PPS hall, 4.00pm-5.00pm

Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Oct: Y10 & 11 Football vs Maida Vale, Regent's Park, 2.00pm

Dance Club, Room 11, 12.50-1.30pm

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Oct:





#### **Enrichment—First Half of Autumn Term**

A chivity Staff Boom					
Activity	Staff	Room			
3D Design	DWO	B1			
Climbing	WBR & BSO	Room 1 at 13:50			
Doodleworks	LDE	Art Studio			
Drum Heads	SHI & J MORRISON	Room 1 & 2			
EPQ / Strive	SSA & LVW	Room 36			
Fencing	RLE	PP Hall—meet PP Changing Rooms 13:50			
Glee Club	AJU & CBO	Drama Studio			
Hairdressing	DBL	Science Lab 3			
Horse Riding	CBY & AIS	Meet PE Office at 13:30			
Humanities Highlights	KOL, PLE & MTH	Room 10			
London Zoo	ECO & MMC	Offsite			
Mad Scientist!	HSI	Science Lab 1			
Photography Skills	PZA & DFL	G34			
Pineapple Dance	СМА	Room 11			
Senior Football	SRI, JKU & LST	Meet PP Changing Rooms at 13:50			
Ultimate Frisbee	JWH & TTC	Meet PP Changing Rooms at 13:50			
Yoga & Meditation	JWO	Room 22			





#### Clubs from September (More to be added as the term goes on)

Day	Time	Activity	Staff	Location	Year Groups
Mon	12:50-13:50	Table Tennis Club	JKU	PP Hall	All
Mon	12:50-13:30	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	DWO	B1	10 & 11
Mon	12:50-13:45	String Ensemble	R H'white	R1	All
Mon	12:50-13:50	Chinese Club	TLA	G33	All
Mon	13:10-13:45	Chemistry Revision Club	HSI	Science Lab 2	10 & 11
Mon	13:15-13:40	Board Games	DFL & ECO	R11	6-9
Mon	15:50-17:15	Football Club	tbc	Regents Park	All
Mon	15:50-17:15	Netball Club	tbc	Regents Park	All
Mon	15:45-17:00	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	DWO	B1	10 & 11
Tue	12:50-13:30	KS3 Design Club	DWO	B1	8 & 9
Tue	12:50-13:50	Drawing & Calligraphy Club	NHI	В3	6 & 7
Tue	12:50-13:45	PPS Choir	SHI & CBO	R1	All
Tue	12:50-13:50	Weight Training Club	SRI	<b>Boys Changing Room</b>	All
Tue	13:10-13:45	Physics Club	WBR	Science Lab 3	10 & 11
Tue	16:00-17:00	KS4 GCSE Art Club	LDE	Art Studio 1	10 & 11
Tue	15:45-17:00	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	DWO	B1	10 & 11
Wed	12:50-13:30	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	DWO	B1	10 & 11
Wed	12:50-13:45	Music Theory Club	ZBO	R42	All
Wed	12:50-13:50	Russian Club	PZA	R24	All
Wed	12:50-13:45	Percussion Ensemble	J Morrison	R2	All
Wed	12:50-13:50	Running Club	LST	Regents Park	All
Wed	15:50-16:50	Extreme Dance London	External XDL Coach	R11	All
Wed	15:45-17:00	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	DWO	B1	10 & 11
Wed	16:00-17:00	Fencing Club	Fencing coach	PP Hall	All
Thurs	12:50-13:45	Woodwind Ensemble	J Slack	R1	All
Thurs	12:50-13:30	KS3 Drama Club	TNO	Drama Studio	6-9
Thurs	12:50-13:50	Dance Club	CBY	R11	All
Thurs	12:50-13:50	French & Spanish Beginner	FSY	G33	6—9
Thurs	13:15-13:45	French Bilingual Club	TLA	B3	7 – 9
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Thurs	16:00-17:00	PPS Chamber Choir	СВО	R1	By audition
Thurs	16:00-17:00	Art Club	TMO/LDE	Art 1 & 2	All **
Fri	12:50-13:45	Brass Ensemble	W Brown	R2	All
Fri	12:50-13:50	Japanese	Yekta	R24	7 – 9
Fri	12:50-13:30	KS4 Design Drop-In Clinic	DWO	B1	10 & 11
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<sup>\*\*</sup> by invitation only for KS3, Art Scholarship holders must attend



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