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THE EDGE

EDITION
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THE WINNER OF THE EDGE LOGO COMPETITION IS... ALICE FROM 9V!



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**Welcome from the Editors**

Welcome to The Edge! We are a student run newspaper, lead by Mrs Neely and Miss Baxter.

Picture this: the clicking of keyboards, the whirring of brains, the scribbling of pens. This has been our Mondays 3.15-4.15pm across the Autumn Term.

It took guts of steel for our young reporters, who have pounded the streets to get the latest scoop on the school's news.

Now read, relax, revel in the delights The Edge has to offer.

Miss Baxter & Mrs Neely

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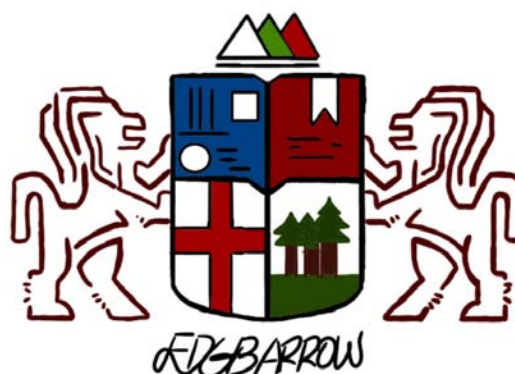
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A massive thank you to everyone who has been involved in the first edition of The Edge.



Thomas Divall 8U



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RUNNERS UP FOR THE LOGO COMPETITION



PERFORMANCE ON 20TH, 21ST, 22ND JUNE 2022



An Interview with Mrs McAdam

Every year, the music and drama team put on a spectacular production, and this year hopefully will be no different, with the production being Grease. We started rehearsing on the second of October, and as of today (4th December), the team have blocked 95% of the production and are very close to their goal of blocking the entire production by Christmas.

Everyone who auditioned got a role and this year there were over 100 people who auditioned, which made casting this no small feat.

The production will be on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of March, and will run from 7-9pm.

I spoke to Mrs McAdam who is running the production to see how they were getting on.

Why did you choose Grease as the production?

We wanted to pick something that was well known and had exciting music, and the musical is set in a high school and most characters are around your age.

"My favourite scene is probably Summer nights, it's iconic!"

How is the production going?

It's going really well. The cast is really strong and so many people are keen to get involved with props, tech, hair and makeup.

What impact do you think this will have on the school?

140 people are involved in this production so it really is a whole school thing. Many people are also getting involved behind the scenes with props, backdrops and costumes. It also helps people with confidence building and time management such as turning up to rehearsals.

What is your favourite song or scene?

My favourite scene is probably Summer nights, it's iconic, lots of people in it and it's a challenge and harder to choreograph.

She would also like to say congratulations to everyone and she is taking on ideas to make the production even better.

By Chloe Robson



Performance of We Will Rock You (2021)

Fun Facts:

- Acrobatics may be used!
- Rehearsals have included live music performances.
- Mr Meyer plays the piano!

Keep up to date with Edgbarrow Drama Department!



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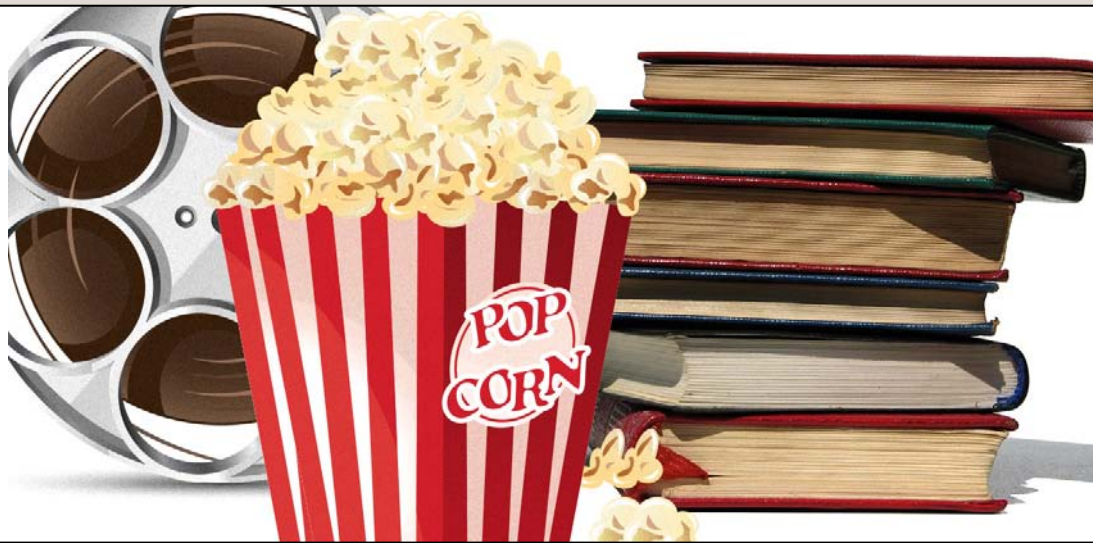


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TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT FROM THE WEBSITE WHEN SALE RELEASES!



FILM REVIEWS BY BELLA FALCONI

**1. THE HUNGER GAMES (2012)**

The hunger games is an action-packed, explosive dystopian film based off the book of the same name (author: Suzanne Collins). It is set in a version of the earth where terrible events have occurred, but some of humanity have managed to survive and build an empire on a country named Panem which is divided into multiple districts. The movie follows a girl named Katniss Everdeen, who is chosen to participate in the yearly Hunger games- a competition held by the capital where tributes from all districts fight to the death. This is a movie perfect for fans of the book and it is full of exciting, tension-filled battle scenes. You can find it on Netflix and amazon prime.

**2. HAUNTED MANSION (2023)**

Haunted mansion is a 'supernatural horror' about a single mum, Gabbie, who hires a tour guide, a psychic, a priest and a historian to help exorcise her newly bought mansion after discovering it is inhabited by a plethora of ghosts. This is a fun and light-hearted comedy with quite a few good scares throughout. The characters (and ghosts) are funny and likeable, making it an entertaining watch. I would recommend it for young horror fans or people that scare easily but would like a good Halloween movie. It was definitely a well-balanced mix of horror and family fun and worth a watch any time of the year- you can find it on Disney+.

**3. A HAUNTING IN VENICE (2023)**

This one's for fans of a good murder mystery. In post-World War II Venice, Poirot, a retired detective, reluctantly attends a seance. But when one of the guests is murdered, it is up to him to uncover the killer. The film is loosely based on the 1969 Agatha Christie novel Halloween, containing some of the same characters. It is an exciting, dark and thrilling mystery, with mysterious characters and a pretty backdrop of moonlit Venice. Like every classic Poirot movie, it is full of twists and turns and will leave you on the edge of your seat.

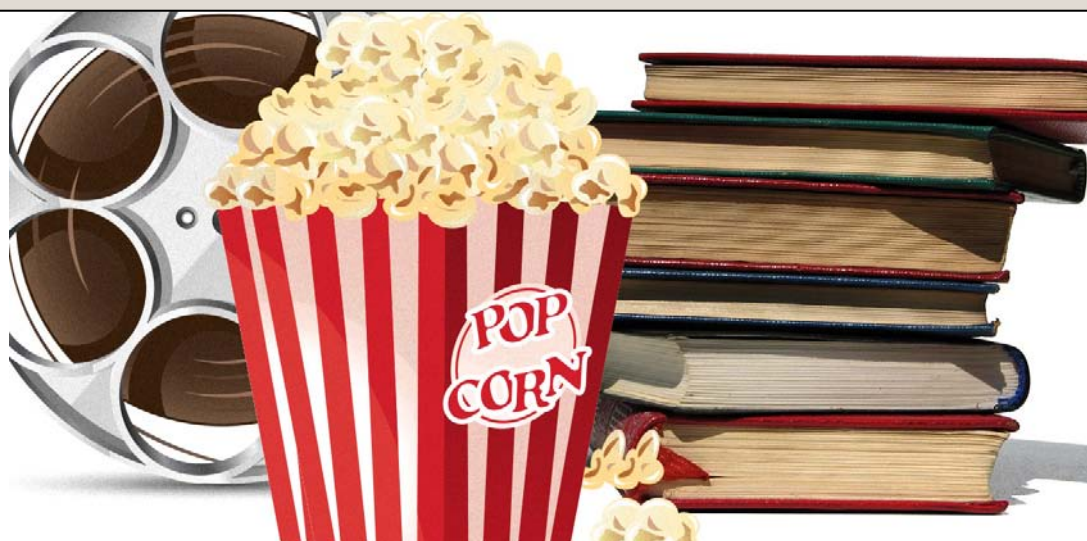
4. A BALLAD OF SONGS AND SNAKES (2023)

Another instalment in the hunger games world, this movie is the prequel to the original trilogy. It follows the tyrannical president snow when he is a mere teenager and has to mentor his own district 12 tribute in the 10th hunger games. Much to my delight the movie follows the book very faithfully and is full of brutal kills and action which made the book so great. Spanning almost 3 hours, the movie covers about a year of snow's life as he slowly begins to develop into the cold-hearted murderer that he is in the original series. You also meet the family and friends of snow, the ones that begin to influence his lifestyle and mind in twisted ways. It is an absolutely brutal, incredible and sometimes truly chilling movie that will leave you tense and reeling. Definitely a must-watch for fans of the books and movies. Just be prepared for the brutality that comes with being inside the head of an eventual psychopath.

MOVIES AVAILABLE TO WATCH IN CINEMA, NETFLIX AND DISNEY+



BOOK REVIEWS BY ANITA DACHEVA



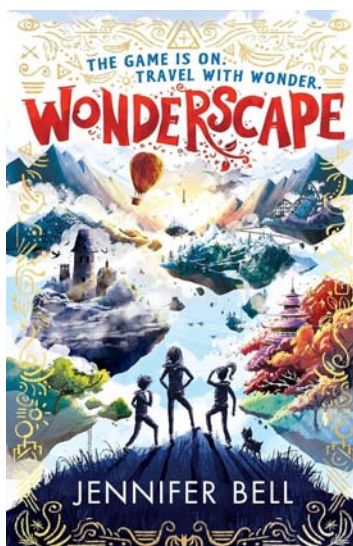
Year 7 & 8

Wonderscape - Sci-Fi Adventure

When Arthur, Ren and Cecily investigate a mysterious explosion on their way to school, they find themselves trapped aboard The Principia - a scientific research ship sailing through hazardous waters, captained by Isaac Newton.

Lost in the year 2473 in the Wonderscape, an epic in-reality adventure game, they must call on the help of some unlikely historical heroes, to play their way home before time runs out.

This book is a great read for fans of adventure books like the Percy Jackson series.

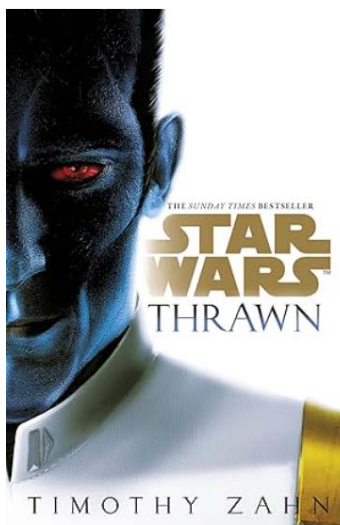


Year 9, 10 & 11

Star Wars: Thrawn

After being exiled by his own species, Thrawn is rescued by Imperial Soldiers, where his ingenuity and tactical prowess is quickly noticed by Emperor Palpatine. Alongside his trusted aid, Ensign Eli Vanto, he swiftly climbs up the ranks, but he still has much to learn about politics, where ruthless Arindha Pryce could be a powerful ally or brutal enemy. However, becoming an admiral will become the ultimate test for his skills.

This book is great for fans of Star Wars, but also anyone who loves Science Fiction such as Star Trek.



Fun Facts

- Did you know that humans can't walk in a straight line without looking at something?
- Ketchup was once used as medicine
- Sloths can hold their breath longer than a dolphin can
- Australia is wider than the moon
- Rats will laugh out loud if you tickle them, but we can't hear it because it is too high pitched
- Your ears never stop growing
- Your eyes blink 20 times a minute
- A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes
- A crocodile can't stick its tongue out
- The small intestine is bigger than the large intestine
- Carrots can turn you orange
- In Russia you can get fined for driving a car that is too dirty
- 152 people in the US are named LOL
- Anatidaephobia is the fear of being watched by a duck
- Walt Disney was afraid of mice
- Loofahs are dried vegetables
- Pringles are not potato chips

By Naina Wallace

BOOKS CAN BE FOUND IN THE LIBRARY



SCHOOL COUNCIL & CLUBS



An update from the School Council

Recently in the school council, we have been very busy producing the anti bullying assembly, along with a handful of tutor time activities, such as BBC children in need activities and mindfulness colouring.

As Mrs Hustler has stepped up as the new school council leader, we have been cracking on with our tasks as school council members. We have achieved quite a lot and have been very productive this term, as we hope to continue running the school council this smoothly.

DAY	Paid	CLUB (3:30-4:30)
Monday	Basketball	
Tuesday		Boys' senior football: Years: 9, 10 & 11 Girls' senior football: Years: 9, 10 & 11 Team Badminton (invite only)
Wednesday	Trampoline	Boys' junior football: Years: 7 & 8 Girls' junior football: Years: 7 & 8 Social sports
Thursday		Social Badminton
Friday	Basketball Boxing	



Non-sporting Co-curricular Clubs

DAY	TIME	CLUB	YEAR GROUP	LOCATION	TEACHER IN CHARGE
MONDAY	1.45 – 2.10	Choir	All Years	MU1	Mrs McAdam
	3.15 – 4.15	Biology Clinic	Y13	S2	Biology Team
	3.15 – 4.15	Photography Focus	GCSE and A-Level	ICT1	Mr Fayers
Start 18/09	3.20 – 4.20	School Newspaper	Y7 – Y9	E1	Miss Baxter (week A) Miss Ford (week B)
	3.15 – 4.15	Cam Tech IT Support	Y12-Y13	H6	Miss Hartley
TUESDAY	1.35 – 2.15	Philosophy Club	All Years	H11	Mr Hinz
	3.20 – 4.20	Progress Homework Club	Invitation only	HB5	Mrs Bowker
	1.50-2.10	Touch Typing	Y7 – Y9	H7	Mrs Puddy
	3.20 – 5.00	Maths Fun Bus	Y12 / Y13	M1/M2	Maths Teaching Staff
Week A	3.20 – 4.20	D&D Club	All Years	H13	Mr Birch
	3.20 – 4.20	Science Xtra (by invite only)	Yr11	S3/S4/S9	Miss Ahmed/Mrs Rolls- Roake/Mr Kishkar
	3.20 – 4.20	Art Club	Y7 – Y9	A1	Mrs Roylance
	3.15 – 4.15	Art Focus	GCSE and A-Level	A3	Miss Owens
WEDNESDAY	1.35 - 2.20	Umbrella Club	All Years	BC2	Miss Thompson/Miss Baxter
	1.45 – 2.15	Technical Theatre Club	All Years	Studio	Mr Portnow
	3.15 – 4.10	Vocational Work Shop	Invite Only	KS4/KS5	Mrs Shepherd
	3.20 – 4.20	Cambridge iMedia/CTEC	Y10 – Y11	H6	Mrs Puddy
	3.20 – 4.20	Progress Homework Club	Invitation only	HB5	TBC
	3.20 – 4.20	Chemistry Clinic	Y13	S5	Mr Law
THURSDAY	3.15 – 4.15	Art & Photography Focus	GCSE and A-Level	A3 & ICT1	Miss Owens
	3.15 – 4.30	Year 13 Maths	Y13	M1	Miss Knowles
	3.20 – 4.20	Physics Xpress	Y13	S9	Mr Kishkar
	3.20 – 4.20	GCSE Computer Science Support (Programming & Theory)	Y10 – Y11	H8	Mrs Hartley
	3:20 – 4:20	Social Sciences Support	Y12/Y13	SF3	Mrs Hume
	3.20 – 4.20	A-Level Computer Science Projects	Y13	H8	Mr Marshall
	3.20 – 4.15	Art Focus	GCSE	A3	Mrs Giles
	3.20 – 4.20	Science Club	Y7 - Y8	S6	Mr Shingadia
	3.30 -4.30	Production Band Rehearsal	Invitation Only	MU1	Mrs McAdam
FRIDAY	1.45 – 2.15	Games Club	Y7 – Y8 Invitation Only	Learning Room	Mrs Roberts
	3.15 – 4.15	Esports Club	Y10 – Y11	H8	Miss Mullane

Please check with Teacher in Charge of Club for start dates.

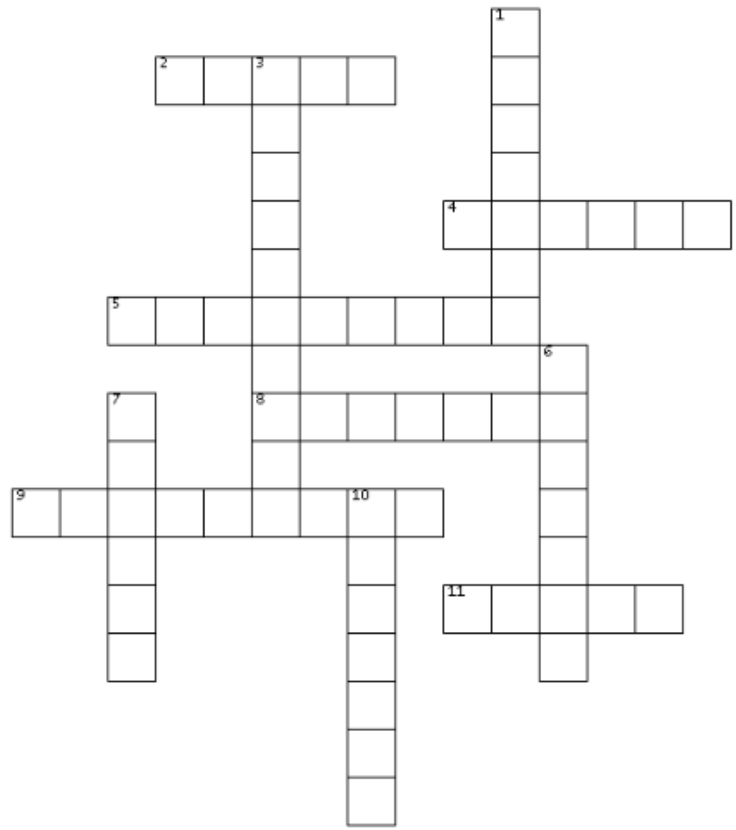


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Element Wordsearch - Water

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RAIN
OCEAN
WATER
DEW
FOG
LAKE
MIST
CURRENT
PUDDLE
ICE
RIVER
LAGOON
HYDRO
AQUATIC
SEA

**ACROSS**

2. a large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat, e.g. forest or tundra
4. a straight line from the centre to the circumference of a circle or sphere
5. a musical instrument played by striking a row of wooden bars of graduated length with one or more small wooden or plastic beaters.
8. the ability to understand and share the feelings of another
9. positioned in or relating to the sky, or outer space as observed in astronomy
11. a deep or seemingly bottomless chasm

DOWN

1. lacking interest or excitement; dull
3. (of a deity) having unlimited power
6. a word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the same as another word or phrase in the same language
7. not often; rarely
10. relating to water

EASY

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