

BASSINGBOURN
VILLAGE COLLEGE



Weekly Mailing 1.12.22

For our Year 10s in particular, it has been a very busy as week as they have started the first of their two-week practice exam period. As always, we are very proud of how maturely they have taken these - they certainly deserve their long weekend ahead.

Our PE department have been incredibly busy by taking our Year 7 & 8 Girls Football Team to a tournament, organising for our Sports Leaders to support the Primary School Cross County at Wimpole on Wednesday and today our Year 9 Health & Fitness students took part in a British Dodgeball Young Leaders Workshop.

As we look to next week it certainly is starting to look a lot like Christmas. Mr Cowlan has arranged for 15 of our students to attend the Christmas Carol Service at Kings College on Tuesday and he is also busily organising our Christmas Concert for the following week. Tickets are available via WisePay and please be advised spaces are limited. You will also see that our Student Council are raising funds for Cambridge City Foodbank through a Christmas raffle.

Finally, please remember we are closed tomorrow for staff training day.



Year 7 & 8 Girls Football Tournament

"On Tuesday we were invited to Melbourn Village College to take part in a Football Tournament. Our first match was against Cambourne Village College but we unfortunately lost as they had a very strong

team - the score was 2-0 but we all played very well. After this we were all motivated to win our next game!

Our second game was against Melbourn Village College and we won, 3-0! They played well - but so did we.

It was on to our final game, which was against Comberton Village College, and we won 1-0!

We all enjoyed the day and had lots of fun!"

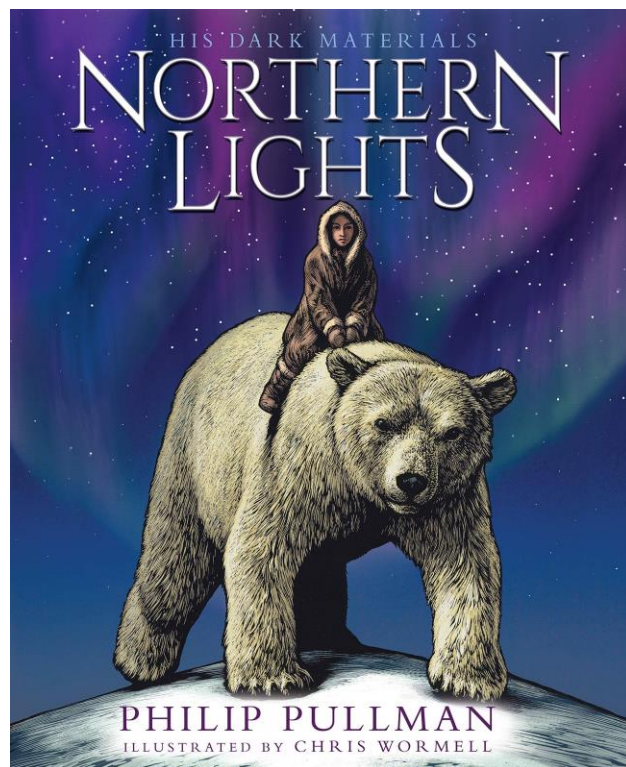
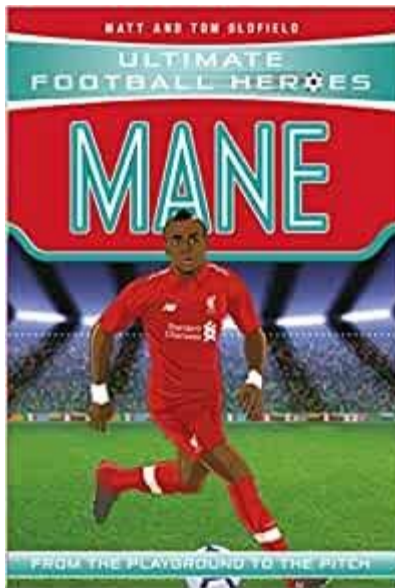


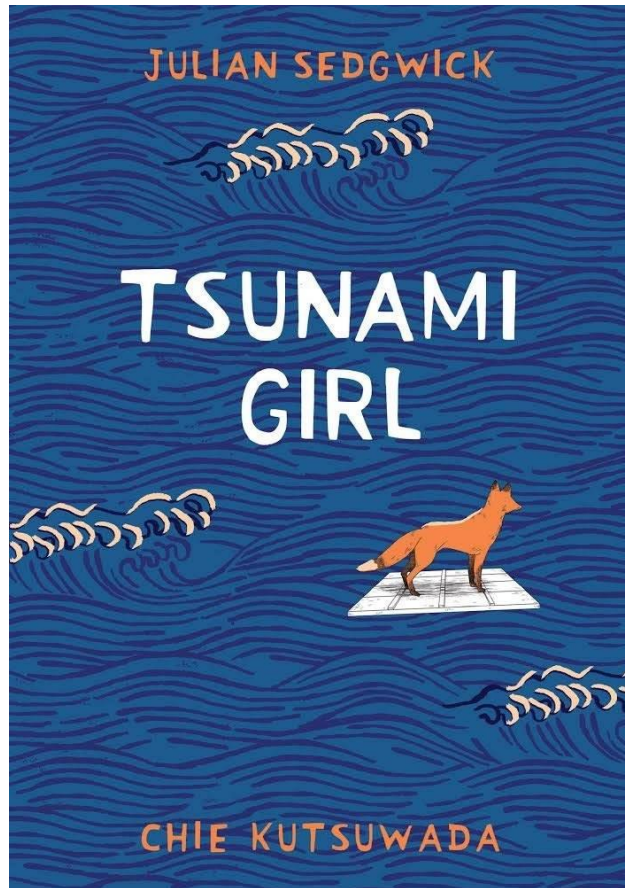
World Cup Reading Challenge

Our English department has launched a reading challenge for students to read as many books and articles as they can about the countries playing in the World Cup. For every reading sheet received, house points will be rewarded and the mentor group with the most points winning a box of chocolates.

Entries need to be completed and submitted by Wednesday 14th December.

Happy reading!





Online Safety

We have been sent some useful online safety information this week which you may find helpful:

For Parents - Setting Up Devices

With Xmas fast approaching some children will be getting new or upgraded devices, older devices may be handed to younger children. This is an ideal time to get information out to parents about the importance of setting up devices with parental controls in relation to the age of the child. Internet Matters covers all devices with very simple, easy-to-understand parental guides which you can find [HERE](#)¹.

¹<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fesafety-adviser.us4.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dcbd59b76f0e1ad9db768db345%26id%3D15ee42f5d5%26e%3Dd54d626eed&data=05|01|sboylan%40bassingbournvc.org|8e49fb8d5ba2474b121f08dad2b14007|8ba393df16e348e985d812aa9418ab73|0|0|638053955963221665|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljojV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|3000||&sdata=BLO8%2FttjQ5QeNrej4p02FHqZ90d7GnWCmJpEsgKFf0M%3D&reserved=0>

There are also some good console buying advice and tips [HERE](#)².

For Parents - Playstation Safety.

Sony Playstation and Internet Matters have got together and created a wonderful interactive quiz for children and parents to learn together how to make the most of Playstation settings for safer gaming. This is a great idea to get conversations going and for parents to learn more about the games which their children play.

You can access the interactive quiz [HERE](#)³.

PFA 50:50 Christmas Cash Draw

Our wonderful PFA have organised a 50:50 Christmas Cash Draw and the first prize is already at £100 with two weeks to go! All the funds raised by our PFA go to our students and school, and currently the PFA are fundraising for new light and sound equipment to support our school performances.

²<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fesafety-adviser.us4.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dcbd59b76f0e1ad9db768db345%26id%3D2829da5003%26e%3Dd54d626eed&data=05|01|sboylan%40bassingbournvc.org|8e49fb8d5ba2474b121f08dad2b14007|8ba393df16e348e985d812aa9418ab73|0|0|638053955963221665|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljojV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|3000||&sdata=NARGSwlvKBFJxMxk3HOUD4IWJrFJ1ms3jf%2BXFKwM1ck%3D&reserved=0>

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Christmas 50:50 CASH DRAW



1st Prize: 65% of the prize pot

2nd Prize: 25% of the prize pot

3rd Prize: 10% of the prize pot

£2 per ticket – buy 5, get the 6th ticket free

£1 goes to the school; £1 into the prize pot

e.g., if we raise £800, the school gets £400,
and 1st prize gets £260, 2nd prize £100, and 3rd prize £40

Click [HERE](#) to enter



Or scan the
QR code

Ticket numbers will be emailed to you. Last entry midday on the day of the draw
Prize draw will be held on Sunday 18th December 2022

Bassingbourn Village College Parents & Friends Association, Registered Charity 1116287
Raffle under license by South Cambridgeshire District Council; players must be 16 or over.
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Communications sent home this week:

- Christmas Concert Tickets
- Year 7, 8 and 9 Flu Vaccinations
- Message from Student Council - Christmas Raffle
- Reminder - Staff training day 2nd December

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Ms V Poulter

Principal

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility