

# Parent Bulletin, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025



## Events wc. 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Week 2	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7 Assessment Week
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	

### Kindness Priority

This week students have been encouraged to get plenty of sleep as part of our kindness priority. Young people of secondary school age should aim to get at least 8 hours of sleep each night, so this week we have asked students to be kind to themselves and help promote their own good physical and mental health by getting enough sleep each night.

Our focus next week will be on the benefits of time in nature to support physical and mental wellbeing.

### Book of the Month, Miss Froede

Please find details below about our first book of the month! We have arranged for several copies of the book to be on the book trolley next week for any students who are interested in borrowing a copy from school. The book trolley is available for students to 'browse and borrow' each Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime in the main hall.

### Art and Design Enrichment Day, Ms Thorpe, Miss Wilson and Mr Roper

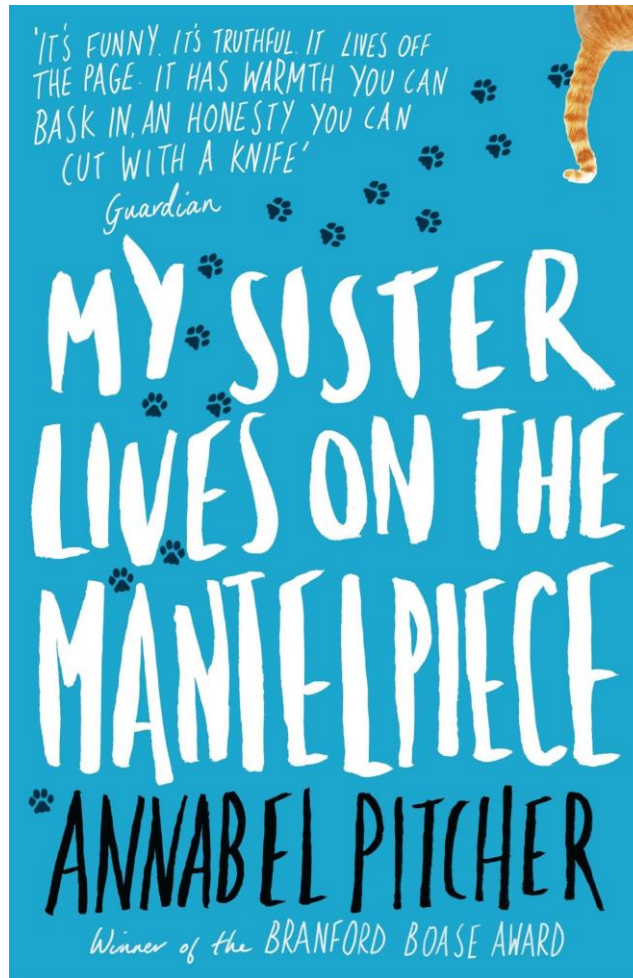
Pupils had a fantastic time participating in two of three exciting insect and bug-themed workshops: Collagraph printing, 3D wire models, and colourful laser-cut card models. The sessions provided an excellent opportunity to experiment with new materials and techniques, allowing everyone to further develop their creativity and skills. Some images attached of the wonderful creations!

### Year 9 Curriculum Preferences

Students in Year 9 have received a link to the form they need to complete to give their first choice and reserve choice subject preferences. Please remember that this form should be completed by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

## Book of the Month

### **'My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece' by Annabel Pitcher**



'My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece' is about a boy called Jamie. He has ginger hair and a wonderful cat called Roger. When Jamie was just five years old, his older sister, Rose, was killed by a bomb which exploded in London. Although everyone in the family tries to live with what's happened, it's impossible.

His mother leaves, his father turns to alcohol, and faced with the daunting prospect of their new school in the Lake District, Jamie and his sister Jasmine are left to fend for themselves. With surprising friendships and cunning plans, Jamie and Jas muddle through in the way that only children can.

#### **Suitable for 11+ years**

If you would like to borrow the book, it will be available from the school book trolley every Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime in the main hall.