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Dear Parents/Carers,

We were delighted to launch our new website last Friday. The revised format reflects a common style and structure across the Co-op Academies Trust and is designed to be simple to navigate, particularly when using smart phones and tablets. The site is built around 3 key themes: Parents, Students, and Community. We hope you find it a useful resource and would welcome any feedback you have about how it can be improved even further. You can access the website via the following link: <https://priesthorpe.coopacademies.co.uk/>

This week we welcomed colleagues from Co-op Academy Leeds and Co-op Academy Failsforth, for the final Peer Review in a series of 6 that have taken place over the last 12 months. Teams of senior leaders have visited each academy twice during this period to focus on specific areas of academy improvement. Each Peer Review is different and is bespoke to the needs of each academy, although there are common themes such as lesson observations, meetings with middle and senior leaders, and conversations with student groups. At a time when resources are increasingly stretched in education, we must be increasingly resourceful. Many times, the answers lie within our Trust. The sharing of knowledge, experience and wisdom between colleagues, through a balance of both support and challenge, offers an excellent platform for sustained improvement. We will continue to develop our programme of Peer Reviews over the coming months.

Have a great weekend.

*Martin Blacoe*

Mr Martin Blacoe, Principal.



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### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

House Competitions 1

2.30pm – 3.30pm

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Y7 Mindset Trip – Group 1

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Y7 Mindset Trip – Group 2

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Y7 Mindset Trip – Group 3

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

School Closes for Half-term

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

School Opens – 8am

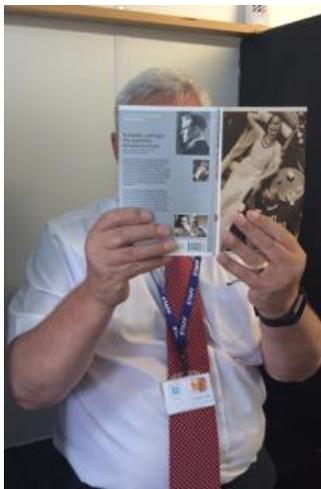
### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Y11 Parents' Evening



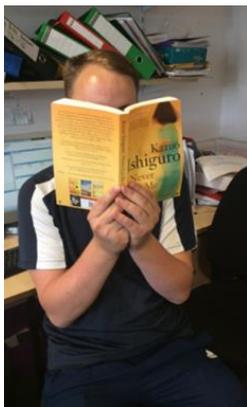
## Everybody Reading in Class

Can you guess which staff member is enjoying reading their book?



### This weeks recommended read – Mrs Brant

The Kingkiller Chronicle is an ongoing fantasy series by Patrick Rothfuss, telling the story of Kvothe, an adventurer and famous musician. Much of the story is narrated by Kvothe in first person as he tells his autobiography to a scribe. It is the first fantasy book that I've read and it's like Harry Potter crossed with 'The Hunger Games'.



Last week's reader was ...

*Mr Frost from our PE Department!*



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## Attendance Matters

Better 3 hours too soon than a minute too late

William Shakespeare

Y7 – 96.1%

Y8 – 95.8%

Y9 – 94.6 %

Y10 -95.3%

Y11 – 93.3%

## Overall School Attendance

95%



## PRIDE in Presentation week

Next week is our first PRIDE in Presentation week. This is an opportunity for students to receive merits for neat presentation in exercise books. Students will need to show that they have followed our PRIDE rules below.

Mrs Collins and the Key Stage Leaders are really looking forward to giving out plenty of merits across school!

**Pen-** Use a black or blue pen.

**Remember to write the date and title then underline them with a ruler.**

**I must put a line through mistakes.**

**Draw diagrams and pictures in pencil.**

**Ensure you do not graffiti in your books.**

## History Event at Leeds Royal Armouries Museum

**Royal Armouries Museum  
Legends: Harald Hardrada**

Action-packed themed weekend

**13th October - 10:00 am - 14th October - 5:00 pm**

**Free**

**WW1 FILM USING ORIGINAL MATERIAL IN VUE ON WEDNESDAY FOR 1 DAY ONLY.**

**PETER JACKSON** THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD



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## **What's on at school?**

### Student School Lunch Accounts

Please can parents note that the Reval Machines which take cash for the pupil lunch accounts **do not take £20 notes.**

### Notice from our Canteen Staff

From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October our canteen will be serving both Halal and Non Halal meat at the curry and pasta counters.

## Y11 Business Studies Challenge

Our Y11 business students are competing in an online challenge ran by The London Institute for Business & Finance.

The challenge involves teams been given £100,000 of 'in game' capital and they use this capital to invest in the stock market and track their investments, buying and selling where appropriate to build us their portfolio.

The competition is open countrywide with over 3,500 teams registered. The top 10 teams with the biggest investment increase on their initial £100,000 will go forward to the national final in London in July. The prize for the winners is a trip to New York, £200 for each team member and £2000 for their school.

The challenge gets students engaging with the topic of business finance in a real life context and brings out a fantastic competitive edge. We have 20 teams entered and hope the great progress continues.

Overnight one of our teams have moved from 3rd to 1st in the practice round out of over 3500 teams!

A massive achievement, we will keep you informed with how they progress through the challenge.

**IMPORTANT:** The Practice Game ends at 4:30pm on Friday 12 October. After that all portfolios will be reset ready for the start of round one of the main game at 9:00am on 15 October 2018.

Rank	Team	School	Change	Portfolio Value
1	<a href="#">ophelia</a>	<a href="#">Co-op Academy Priesthorpe</a>	-0.04%	£103,420.60
2	<a href="#">Jedaarejedis</a>	<a href="#">James Allen's Girls' School</a>	+0.00%	£103,030.98
3	 <a href="#">Team WCHS</a>	<a href="#">West Calder High School</a>	-0.02%	£102,987.69
4	<a href="#">KHAZ PLC</a>	<a href="#">Ballyclare High School</a>	-0.01%	£102,949.29
5	<a href="#">CashFlow</a>	<a href="#">St Dominic's Sixth Form College</a>	-0.01%	£102,879.66



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Please support our students Jay, Hannah and Kai as they raise money for the world jamboree!



Deeva Fundraiser



Come and enjoy a curry and fun afternoon at

Deeva Indian restaurant Farsley.

We are raising funds to send 3 Farsley Scouts and 1 Farsley Leader to the World Scout Jamboree in America



£15 per adult, £7.50 per child aged 3-10, under 3 free for a 2 course meal  
Various stalls and games  
21st of October @2.30pm till 5pm



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