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Dear Parents/Carers

The School Council has been busy planning two intergenerational community afternoons as part of its 'Envision' Social Action project. These are taking place today and next Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April. The students have had sole responsibility for the planning of the events, which involve a traditional 'sing a long', drama and dance performances, and also bingo and a quiz. The students have also worked with the Technology department and other students (ambassadors) to prepare a buffet lunch for their guests. Around 60 older people from Pudsey and Farsley Live at Home Schemes are expected across the two dates. The 'Envision' project concludes on 14<sup>th</sup> May when the students will attend Angel Square to take part in the Boardroom Challenge. This involves an 8 minute presentation to a panel of their 'Social Action' journey. The presentation includes a digital story lasting 2.5 minutes and a verbal presentation of 5.5 minutes.



I would like to thank all involved for what has been an excellent piece of work in support of one of the Co-op's key focuses of tackling loneliness within our communities. We look forward to sharing full details and lots of photos in next week's newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

*Martin Blacoe*

Mr Martin Blacoe, Principal.



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### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

School Closes at 3pm

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

School Opens – 8am

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

School Closes at 3pm

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

School Opens – 8am

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

House Competitions 5

2.30pm – 3.30pm

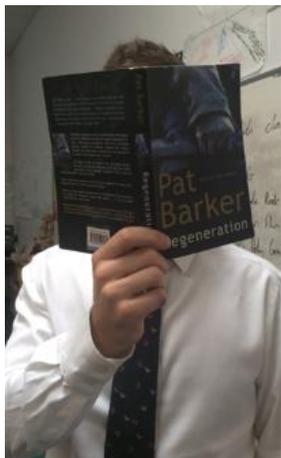
### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Y9 Exams begin



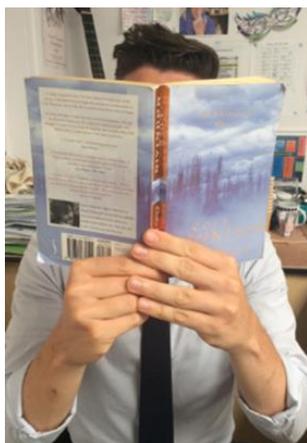
## Everybody Reading in Class

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



### This weeks recommended read – Mr Button

Leon Trout, the ghost of a decapitated shipbuilder, narrates the humorous, ironic and sometimes carping decline of the human race, as seen through the eyes and minds of the survivors of a doomed cruise to the Galapagos Islands. I thought I'd ran out of Vonnegut books to read so I was delighted to find more! It's a biting critique of where humanity is headed and how we are messing it all up. Plus it is full of bonkers ideas and characters. Typical Vonnegut!



Last week's reader was ...

*Mr Berry from our Music Department!*



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## Attendance Matters

Better 3 hours too  
soon than a minute  
too late

William Shakespeare

**Y7 – 95.8%**

Y8 – 95.3%

Y9 – 94.3%

Y10 - 95.3%

Y11 – 93.3%

**Overall School  
Attendance**

**94.8%**



## Hip Hop Project!

Last Thursday we started our Hip-Hop project with 19 students from Springbank and our Y9 Music class. Students received a masterclass from Max Wheeler and Eyez who gave support in using the online software VIP Studio and on writing lyrics.

Mrs Brant, head of Music said; "This project is in conjunction with Co-op Academy Leeds and will result in a concert in May showcasing the pieces the students have created. It was a fab day and our students were really great in supporting and working with their younger peers."

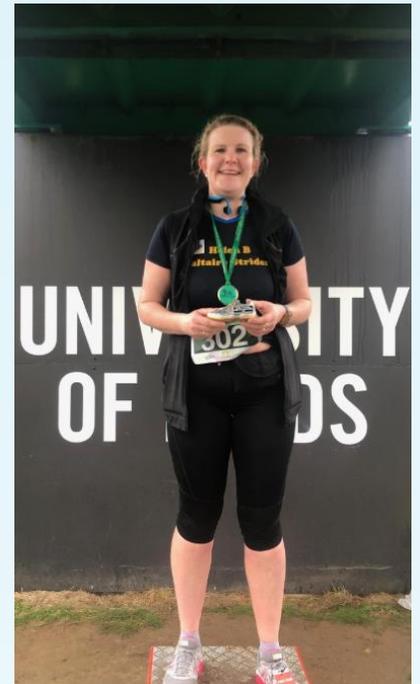


## Good Luck Mrs Brant!

Mrs Brant, our head of Music, is running The London marathon on Sunday.

You can track Mrs Brant on the official website or the App. Her race number is **25137**

Good luck from all of us!  
You will be great!



## Scholastic Teen Club Magazine now available!

The new Scholastic Teen Club magazine has arrived in school. Students can pick up a leaflet from the OLC. In this quarterly magazine books start from as little as £2.99.

Some recommended reads from this selection are;

'The Tattooist of Auschwitz' by Heather Morris

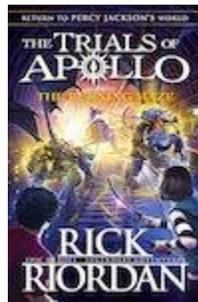
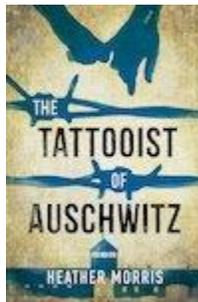
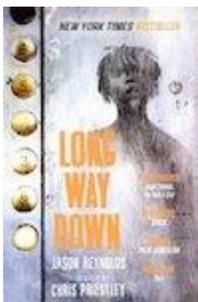
'The Long Way Down' by Jason Reynolds and nominated for this Carnegie Medal. This book does contain mature themes so is not suitable for younger readers

'Trials of Apollo: The Burning Maze' by Rick Riordan.

A wider selection of books can be seen on the website:

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/teen-book-club>

Orders need to be placed with Ms McKenzie in the OLC, you can use the order form slip at the back of the magazine to make payments via Parent Pay.



## Numeracy Quiz Winners!

A big well done to the 4 students who won a prize for the half term 4 numeracy quiz.

The winners were:

Y7 –Jozefina, Y8 – Abigail, Y9 – Sulaiman & Y10 - Keira



## My Ed School App

Many Parents/Carers are already familiar with and are using the My Ed School App.

This App is a quick, free and easy way to keep up to date with how your child is progressing and see what is going on at Priesthorpe.

From September 2019 we will be sending progress data out via the App. This will replace the printed colour reports which are currently sent out three times a year.

If you haven't yet downloaded the App please follow the link below.

<https://www.myedschoolapp.com/>



## UKMT Maths Challenge Winners!

Back in February, 40 of our Y9 & Y10 students took part in this year's UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge. Students had one hour to answer 25 varied multiple choice mathematical problems.

Miss Simpson, who organised the event said; "High scorers were awarded certificates to recognise their success in mathematics. This year our group of pupils achieved their best results yet winning, 2 Gold, 5 Silver and 14 Bronze awards. Well done!"



## Our UKMT Maths Challenge Winners

