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SUMMIT LEARNING TRUST



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



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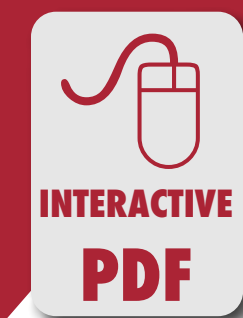
LITERACY



ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

W/C 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



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# Principal's Message

I hope you are all well and had a great week

Last week, in assemblies I reminded your children about how the change to hopefully warmer weather, should not lead to a drop in our high standards of uniform. Children should still bring their blazers every day, top buttons done up, shirts in and skirts on or below the knee.

We are also reminding your children about the importance of breakfast and that we provide a free breakfast between 8am and 8.35am in our Restaurant every day. A recent report I was sent said 'if a child does not eat breakfast before 10.30am they have the reaction time of a 70 year old.' This obviously will affect their ability to concentrate and learn. Please do encourage your child to take up our offer if needed.

Your feedback is always vital in supporting your child through their education, and ensuring we provide the highest quality of education. Please follow the link to complete the short survey: <https://edurio.com/teacher/poll/pQBJFR> The deadline is Friday 26th April. Thanks to the many parents and carers who have already completed it.

Kind regards, Jason Bridges

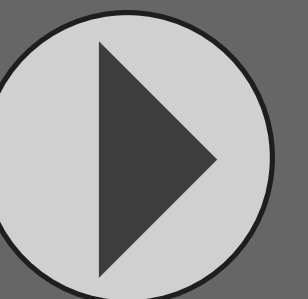
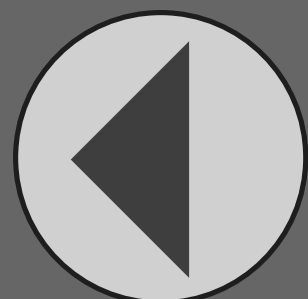


## Leading Parent Partnership Award

This award supports Cockshut Hill to work in partnership with all parents and carers. Increasing parental participation in school life leads to improved pupil progress, punctuality, attendance and behaviour. The framework encourages parents to be involved in their children's learning leading to improved outcomes in all aspects of school life.

Cockshut Hill School is working towards achieving this award in July 2024.

The school LPPA coordinator is Mrs Phillips (Assistant Principal) who can be contacted at: [emily.phillips@cockshuthill.org.uk](mailto:emily.phillips@cockshuthill.org.uk)



# UNICEF: Article of the Month

**We are a Gold Rights Respecting School and our learners are central to all we do.**

## Article 29 (goals of education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures and the environment.

We have chosen this article as it supports the school motto of Nothing But the Best as everyone at CHS believes they can aspire to anything they wish to be and the staff will work to deliver a curriculum that supports aspirations.



## House Stars of the Week

 Alder - Kaycey Leigh Hollinshead

 Maple - Amna Nadeem

 Oak - Ali Eldaw

 Yew - George Barnett

# DATES FOR THE DIARY



- Tuesday 30th April – Year 10 Progress Evening
- Thursday 9th May – Start of GCSE Exams
- 3rd – 7th June – Year 10 Work Experience Week
- 3rd – 7th June – Residential Visit to Ogwen Trust
- Tuesday 4th June – Year 9 Options Evening
- Tuesday 11th June – Year 7 Progress Evening
- Friday 5th July – School closed for INSET day
- Monday 8th July – Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day
- Thursday 18th July – Year 10 Cultural Capital Theatre Visit

## Principal's Commendation

For a superb contribution to our annual Iftar; Raheem Nazir, Zain B Ahmed, Mohammed Hassan, Rehan Shafi, Ibrahim Munir, Ejaz Hanif, Zain Ahmed, Amna Nadeem, Amna Riyas, Maheesha Uddin, Amatullah Lamaache, Uzair Abid, Saad Khalid Habib, Oumama Nafai, Sahara Shire, Mariam Maknoun, Sara id Hamooud, Bibi kHattak, Zahra Naseem, Zara Zai, Lilly Mole, Alima Ahmed, Aya Seid, Eimaan Talat and Tashwana Evans-Powell.

Their contributions to an amazing event were brilliant. Thanks, and well done to you all!



## Guess my job day!

Last Thursday, our Year 8 learners became Job Detectives! We were visited by business volunteers David -Software Engineer, Luke - Business Analyst, Tobias - Law Associate Solicitor and part time Police Officer, Sarah - Project Manager and Janice - PA/Admin to Legal Partners from Pinsent Masons Birmingham. Pinsent Masons is a corporate law company who are well-placed to support people across a full range of legal and advisory services. The event featured different business volunteers being interviewed about their job with only their job being revealed right at the very end. This kept learners guessing and also helped to challenge workplace stereotypes that some industries/jobs/careers might have. Learners were able to identify a number of different roles that make up business.

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Guess my Job event

JOB

*Detectives*

Personal Development



# Have your say!

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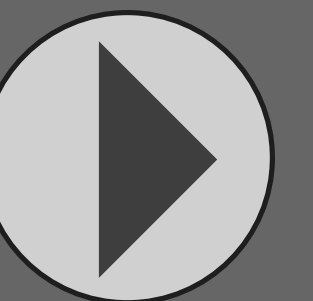
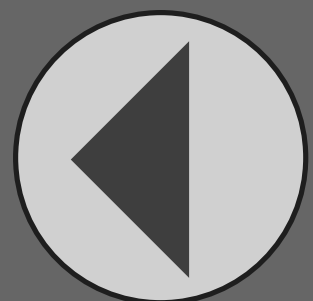
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Parent and Carers



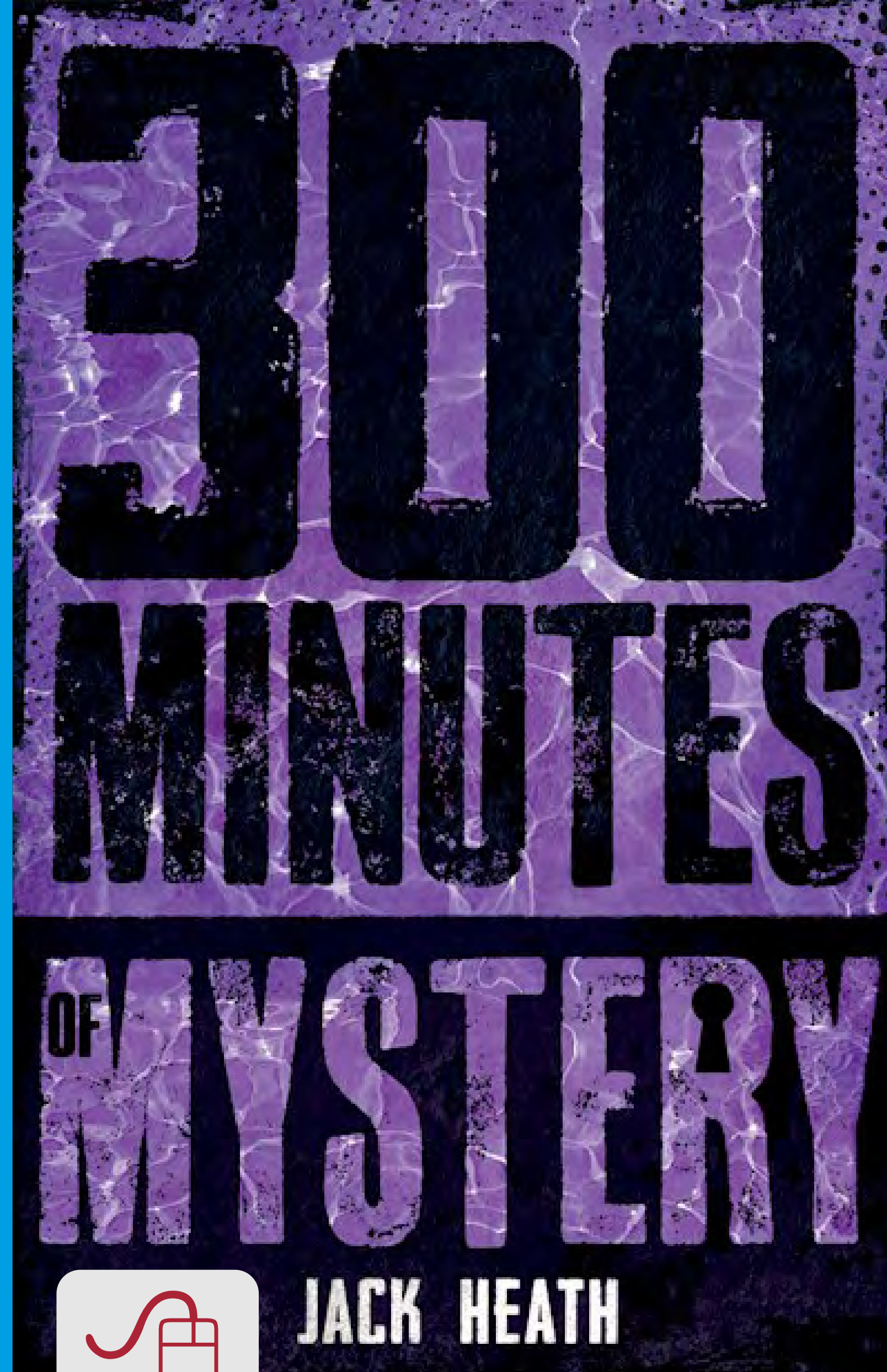
# Literacy

## LITERACY TIP

To do well in different subjects, you need to recognize that different disciplines require specialized vocabulary and writing styles. The skills you need to analyse a research paper will be different from what you need to study a novel, and the keywords you should use to write up a chemistry report will differ from those required from a creative writing piece.

## LITERACY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Zara Zai – Year 11



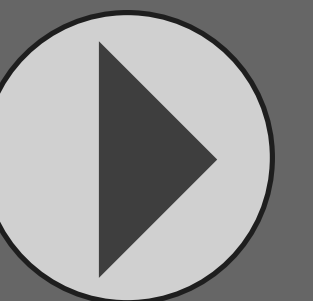
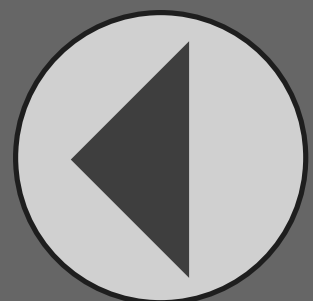
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# DIGITAL BOOK OF THE WEEK

300 Minutes of Mystery  
by Jack Heath

10 stories. 10 mysterious situations. 10 brave kids. 30 minutes of clues. Mercer stole a secret message. What happens when the spies find out? Hamzi is trapped in a maze. Why is his brother trying to kill him? Charlene's room escape game suddenly turns deadly. Can she figure out why? Jack Heath's ten nail-biting and mysterious short stories will intrigue and terrify during each 30-minute countdown, as dangerous situations play out right down to the last crucial moment.





# Enrichment Opportunities

## HALF TERM 5

Half Term	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>HT5</b>	<p>Inclusion Breakfast Club – Inclusion room</p> <p>Library Club - 3pm</p> <p>Anime Club M27 ZKO (Lunch Time)</p> <p>School rock band – G64 Music Room</p> <p>Board Games and Jigsaw Club – W89</p>	<p>Inclusion Breakfast Club – Inclusion room</p> <p>Basketball – Years 8-10, Sports Hall/Gym, PC Washington (3:10-3:45)</p> <p>Pride Group – M17 (Lunchtime) LLA</p>	<p>Inclusion Breakfast Club – Inclusion room</p> <p>Library Club-3pm</p> <p>Journalling EEL</p> <p>STEM Club – W74</p> <p>Lunchtime Music Club – Music block</p> <p>Drama rehearsals – M96</p> <p>Football (boys) - Year 7 – Mr Mills - Year 8 – Mr Hargreaves</p> <p>Practical Science – Science Rooms</p> <p>Creative Writing-M16-HMI &amp; KSI</p>	<p>Inclusion Breakfast Club – Inclusion room</p> <p>Library Club - 3pm</p> <p>Drama Rehearsals – LSH</p> <p>Urdu Y10 M27 ZKO</p> <p>Knitting Club (Week B) - Years 7-10. Mrs Kavanagh, Sensory Room by M21</p> <p>Year 10 History Support Drop-in G50</p> <p>Cooking club Mrs Burke – Y7</p> <p>Year 10 Geography Support – G47/G48</p>	<p>Inclusion Breakfast Club – Inclusion room</p> <p>Library Club- 3pm</p> <p>Lego League, Robotics &amp; Coding Club - W84</p> <p>Lunchtime Choir – Music rooms</p> <p>Year 10 Music BTEC – 3pm – Music block</p> <p>Timetable Tennis – Maxstoke 3pm - ACR</p>

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