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Principal's Message

Attendance Update

Attendance continues to be a key priority as we move further into the summer term. Ms Ash has now taken on the role of Associate Assistant Principal for Attendance, alongside her existing responsibilities overseeing Behaviour and Attitudes. Ms Ash will be working closely with colleagues, learners and families to ensure that attendance continues to improve and that all learners are fully supported to attend regularly and punctually.

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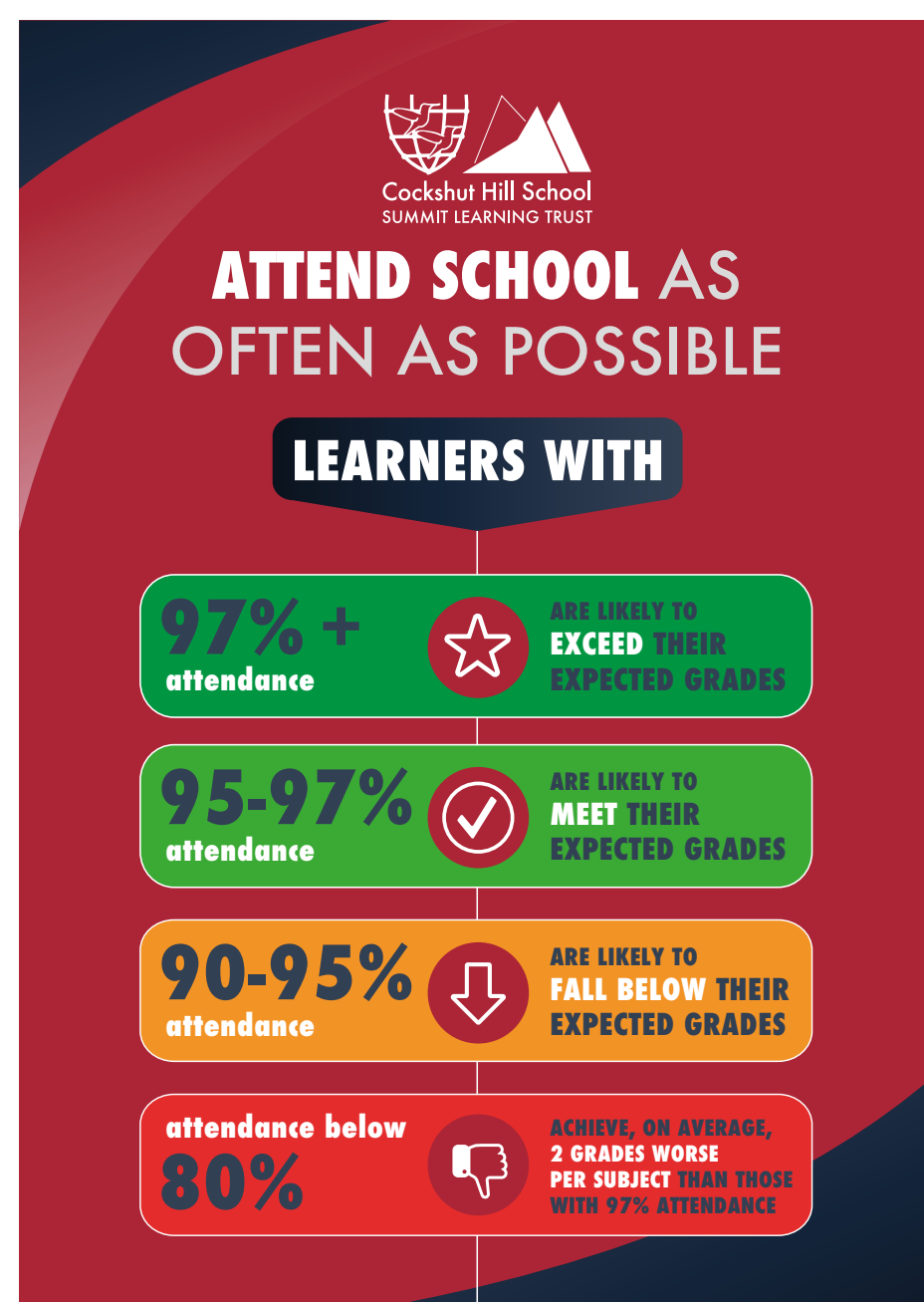


A Positive Start to the Summer Term

It has been a real pleasure to welcome everyone back following the Easter break. The atmosphere around school during our first week back was extremely positive, with learners returning settled, focused and ready to learn. Staff members have commented on the excellent attitudes shown across year groups, which has made for a strong and happy start to the term.

House Competition Success

A particular highlight last week was the Maple House competition, organised by Mr Daniels. Learners competed in a driving theory test, which proved to be both great fun and highly engaging. The competition showcased excellent teamwork, enthusiasm and a real sense of house pride. Well done to all participants and particularly to the winners in Yew house.



Principal's Message

Year 11 Commitment and Upcoming Exams

I was incredibly impressed with our Year 11 learners who came into school over the Easter holidays to dedicate time to revision in preparation for their upcoming examinations. Their commitment and maturity have been exemplary. This week, Year 11 have been completing their speaking examinations, and we wish them every success as they continue their exam journey.

Enrichment and External Visitors

Year 9 and Year 10 learners enjoyed an amazing drama workshop with Mr Willett last Wednesday and this Thursday. The session was engaging, creative and inspiring, and it was wonderful to see learners confidently developing their performance skills.

Welcoming Our New Year 7 Families

Finally, it was a pleasure to welcome parents and carers of next year's Year 7 cohort to a welcome meeting this week. It was lovely to meet families and begin building the strong relationships that will support a smooth transition into secondary school.

And finally.....

Please remember that as **Monday 4th May is a bank holiday. School will be closed, and we look to welcoming all learners back to school after the extended weekend from 8am on Tuesday 5th May.**

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr J Clarke – Principal



Personal Development

Article of the Month: Article 14: Freedom of thought, belief and religion

Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

We have chosen this article because the cultural diversity of our school is what makes us so special. Easter is a very significant month for our Christian students and we, as a school, alter aspects of our school to try and accommodate their needs.

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.










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Lunch Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1					
Option one	Classic Beef bolognaise with garlic bread 	Mexican Beef chilli with 50/50 rice or soft taco  	Roast of The Day with roast potatoes & gravy	Green Thai chicken curry with 50/50 rice 	Fish fingers or salmon fishcake with chips
Option two	Autumn vegetable risotto with garlic bread 	Mexican vegetable rice	Cajun sweet potato tart with roast potatoes & gravy	Sticky soy & honey noodles	Loaded hound dog with chips
On the side..	Vegetables of The Day	Vegetables of The Day	Vegetables of The Day	Vegetables of The Day	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert of the day	Home Bakes & Cookies	Home Bakes & Cookies  	Plum & vanilla crumble With custard 	Home Bakes & Cookies	Home Bakes & Cookies

Personal Development

UPCOMING DATES

29th April – Year 7 and 8 Maths Challenge Event

5th May – Year 8 Progress Evening

18th May – Year 10 Work Experience

2nd June – Year 9 Options Event



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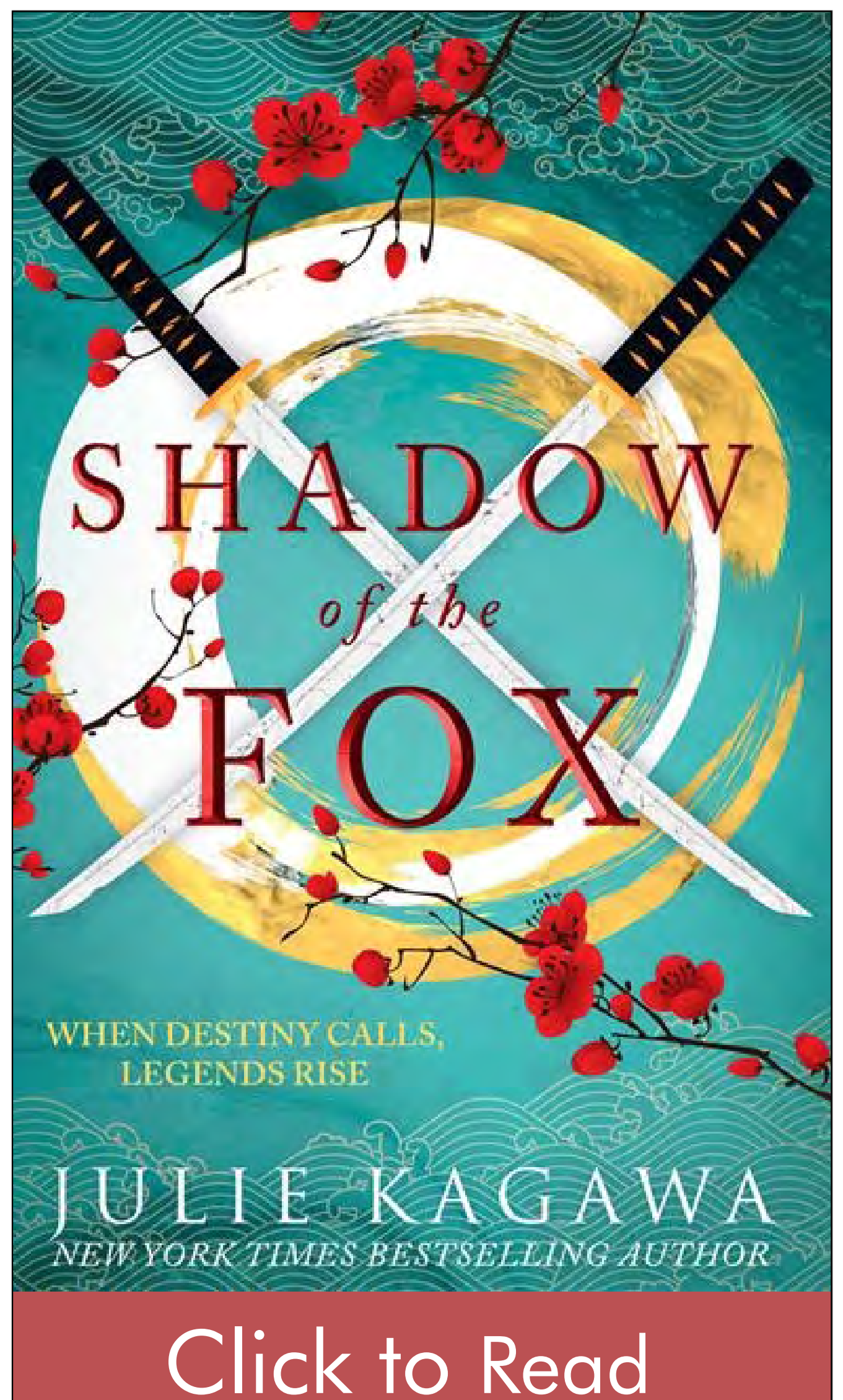
DIGITAL BOOK OF THE WEEK

Shadow of the Fox
by Julie Kagawa

One thousand years ago, the great Kami Dragon was summoned to grant a single terrible wish—and the land of Iwagoto was plunged into an age of darkness and chaos.

Now, for whoever holds the Scroll of a Thousand Prayers, a new wish will be granted. A new age is about to dawn.

Raised by monks in the isolated Silent Winds temple, Yumeko has trained all her life to hide her yokai nature. Half kitsune, half human, her skill with illusion is matched only by her penchant for mischief. Until the day her home is burned to the ground, her adoptive family is brutally slain and she is forced to flee for her life with the temple's greatest treasure—one part of the ancient scroll.



Literacy Tip

Be mindful of when a book is a product of its time - sometimes classics can contain topics or words that are obsolete or inappropriate from a modern perspective. This doesn't mean we shouldn't read these books - it's important to understand the historical context in which the text is written. Reading texts critically, as opposed to simply accepting everything on the page blindly, is an important literary skill to develop.

Literacy Learner of the Week

Jayden Bradford, 9



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Learner Praise

House Stars of the Week



Alder House
Imaan Asghar



Oak House
Charlie Breakwell



Maple House
Folajaye Sesan-Adeyemi



Yew House
Ariyan Ali

Principal's Commendation

Malachi Allen 8A3:

For his contributions to the discussions as part of the Principal's Student Voice session.



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Learner Enrichment

MONDAY

Library Club

School Band & Choir - G64

Debate Club - M17

WEDNESDAY

Library Club

Table Tennis - Boys Gym

Year 7 Football - Boys Gym

Year 8 Football - Boys Gym

Netball Club - Netball Courts

Craft Club - (Week B only) M23

THURSDAY

Geoscrapbooking Club - G47

Library Club

Pride Group - M17 Lunchtime

Year 9 Football - Boys Gym

Year 10 Football - Boys Gym

Drama Club - Drama studio

Card Games Club - G49/50

Bollywood Dance Club - LSH

Book Look Club - M14 Lunchtime

FRIDAY

Library Club

Volleyball Club - Boys Gym

Table Tennis (invite only) Boys Gym

Science Club - W74

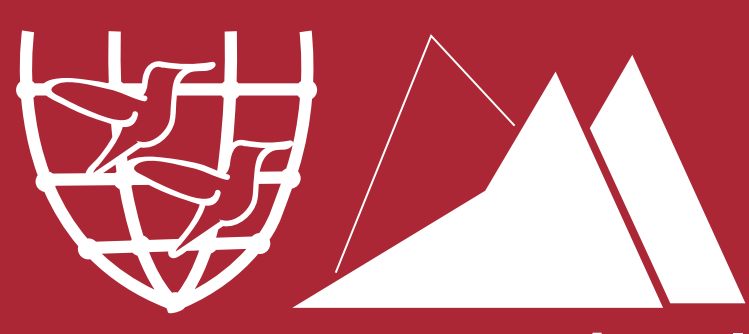
Backstage Club - G37

HALF TERM 5
15:00 - 16:00

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