



# WYKHAM WEEKLY—ISSUE 5:

## 8th November 2021



### **Editorial—Mr Bent**

Welcome to the second issue of Term 2. This week is Remembrance Week, meaning I will be doing assembly all week, focusing on the impact of war and remembrance on literature. If you wish to wear a poppy, then go ahead, but men fought for your right to choose, so if you don't want to wear one, that is your choice.

We also welcome more new Year 7s to the editorial team - Iris Purkins and Eleanor Allan!

### **Plea:**

Ms Smith would appreciate it if you had any spare newspapers, magazines, denim or big shirts that could be used in Art!

### **School Library News:**

Year 7 & 8 Book club - Starting Monday 15th 3 - 4:15pm in the library

Year 9, 10 and 11 Book club - Starting Thursday 18th 3 - 4:15pm in the library.

We will vote on a new book to read each month and will discuss the book after. There will be author talks and a chance to have a say on what new books we buy for the library.

### **Roblox servers crash leaving the website down for nearly 72 hours**

On Thursday, 28th October 2021, Roblox crashed at around 11:30 pm BST. This caused players to be kicked from their current experiences and leaving just a few from countries not yet affected remaining in play.

Roblox later confirmed that no games were the cause of the shutdown, thus "shut down" any rumours that the Chipotle Boorito event. The cause of the shutdown was still unknown.

Almost 48-hours after the initial crash, Roblox announced they had found

The root cause of the crash and had found the solution. They did not share the cause of the problem.

24-hours later, the American servers began to work, soon, the British servers were up.

The shutdown caused many developers to lose over \$20,000 USD. Bigger developer companies lost a significant amount of money that would have had to have been paid out as wages to their staff.

Chloe Watts



### **Mental wellbeing in schools.**

Mental wellbeing is a very important aspect in our daily lives. Having a good mindset at the start of the day will impact the rest of the day.

### **Student wellbeing:**

A student is one of the main priorities in a school. The teachers want the children to be happy and focused on their learning. If you are feeling unhappy and upset, it can affect your wellbeing and you might constantly be thinking about it, or, you might shove it to the back of your mind and leave the issue until later. The best option, is if you are feeling this way is to talk to a trusted adult about it,

### **3 TIPS TO IMPROVE ON STUDENT WELLBEING**

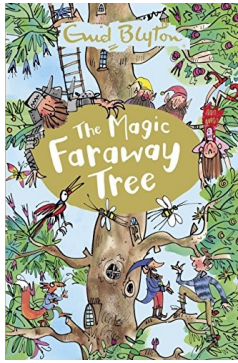
- 1.Go to bed earlier than usual so that you get more sleep.
- 2.Study before a test so that you aren't stressed.
- 3.Make sure you listen in lessons so that you know what you are doing.

Iris

## Book Reviews:

Issue 4's books in the review for this week are....

The Mystery of the Strange Bundle and The Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton



### **Daisy**

#### Book review: The Legend of Podkin One-ear

The Legend of Podkin One-ear is a fantastic book written by Kieran Larwood and illustrated by David Wyatt and the first book in the five realms series.

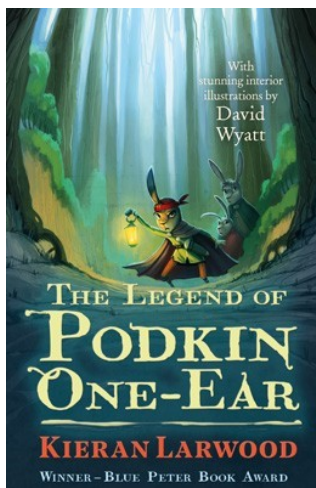
This book follows the adventures of Podkin and his siblings Paz and Pook as they flee the evil 'Gorm' who invaded their once-peaceful warren of Munbury. Along the way, they find new friends (and enemies), discover ancient items and fight against the terrifying Gorm...

It is a story within a story; a travelling bard tells a group of young rabbits the tale of Podkin One-ear, a famous hero. This is an interesting and engaging layout which is not usually used but is a good choice nonetheless.

Overall, I think this a fantastic book for all ages; it is funny, exciting, action-packed and has brilliant characters and I would definitely recommend it.

P.S. For anyone wanting to read this, there is a copy in the school library.

### **Eleanor**



## Film Reviews:

Another week another film review, this week however, on the film Pete's dragon. It is a non animated fantasy adventure film about a boy abandoned to the forest and his dragon after he gets in a car crash. He then has to adjust to a life where he has been found with a family of his own. No more spoilers of the film, but I recommend watching this film as it is entertaining.

### **Daisy**

Movie name: Hocus Pocus

It's a nice Halloween themed movie

That you can watch on Disney+

And I recommend that you watch it!

It was made in: 1993

### **Michelle**

#### Let's stop global warming.

As you are reading this global warming is happening this is caused by pollution and it makes a hole in the ozone layer causing more heat from the sun to be let in. If you follow these rules then we can stop global warming and pollution

These are the Rules You MUST Follow

1. Recycle whenever possible
2. Walk to and from school unless you will be late
3. Turn off ALL electronics when not in use
4. Play outside more when it is nice not raining

### **Christian**

#### Interesting historical facts:

1. Anne Boleyn actually had 6 fingers! She has a condition called Polydactyly which meant that she had an extra finger on her left hand.
2. Queen Victoria survived eight assassination attempts.
3. Elizabeth I wore her sister Mary's coronation gown as there was not enough time to make one for her.
4. William I came from France!
5. Queen Victoria visited Madame Tussauds in disguise so her and her family could have a nice day out.
6. Coco Chanelle had a Nazi boyfriend!
7. The band on the Titanic played music until the ship went down. All of the men died.
8. Henry VIII married his sister-in-law!
9. The Archbishop of Canterbury was killed by Henry II, apparently his brain spilled out!
10. Trains were invented in the Victorian era.