



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13 May 2016



Forthcoming Events...

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| Year 7 Parents' Evening | Thursday 23 June |
| Year 11 Prom | Friday 24 June |
| Year 6 Transfer Day | Thursday 7 July |
| Prizegiving | Thursday 14 July |
| Activities Weekend | Friday 15—Monday 18 July |
| Sports Day | Tuesday 19 July |
| End of Term | Wednesday 20 July (Pupils leave 12.30pm) |

Next Week is: Silver

Star Reading Tests Targeting Literacy



Advance Notice:

Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and the incoming pupils from Primary Schools will be completing their progress reading tests between 7 July and 15 July.

Lead Practitioners

rounders roundup!



Well done to the Year 7 girl's rounders team who had their first game on Thursday 5 May. All the girl's represented Adeyfield School in a positive light. They played Ashlyn's mixed Year 7 & 8 team where both teams scored 6 rounder's. Players of the match were Chanell Haydon, Lauren Brickle & Jade Barnes. Another massive congratulations!

Miss Hulatt



Good luck to the ten Year 7, 8 and 9 teams of More Able Pupils who are entering the BAFTA Computer Game Concept competition this week. Teams have spent the last three weeks exploring their creative ideas and devising their own computer game before writing a two thousand word presentation, which is then submitted to a panel of industry experts. Prizes for the shortlisted winners of this national competition include a selection of the most recent Warner Bros. games; a day out at the research and development centre for Sony, where students will have the opportunity to trial games which have yet to be released; a day out at Google headquarters to learn about marketing and developing computer games; and a prestigious winners ceremony at a top London hotel where they will have the opportunity to meet and mingle with professionals from the industry. The overall winner will be invited to visit Dundee University to see their game created before it "goes live" on the internet for all to play.

We wish all the participants the greatest of luck!

Mr Flowers (Teacher in charge of More Able Pupils)

Book of the Week

ITCH by Simon Mayo

Meet Itch - an accidental, accident-prone hero. Science is his weapon. Elements are his gadgets. All-action adventure perfect for fans of Alex Rider and Young Bond.

Itchingham Loft - known as Itch - is fourteen, and loves science, especially chemistry. He's also an element-hunter: he's collecting all the elements in the periodic table. Which has some interesting and rather destructive results in his bedroom.

Then, Itch makes a discovery. A new element, never seen before. At first no one believes him - but soon someone hears about the strange new rock and wants it for himself. And Itch and his family are catapulted into a breathless adventure with terrifyingly high stakes...



DEAR

Drop Everything and Read

DEaR Headlines for May 2016

School year to date our students have read:

852 books

35,826,561 words

626,964 metres of letters

381 miles or 613km of letters

Places you could visit 381 miles from Adeyfield School...



Amsterdam:
The Canal Ring



Cologne:
Zoological Gardens
founded in 1860



Luxembourg:
The Bock and City
Casements

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Please remember that booking forms for **Activities Weekend** need to be completed and signed by a parent/carer and returned to Student Services by Friday 10 June....Thank you!