



Newsletter

Rugby High School
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Cooking at Rugby High School! Student Survival Food

This six week course provides all you need – from ingredients to “take home” pots. All you need to bring is yourself!

Course starts **Tuesday 21 February** for six weeks.

4.00pm – 5.45pm

Fee: £30 for six weeks (all inclusive).

We offer a warm welcome to all students in all year groups. Boys and girls!

For further details or to book a place contact:

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Maths Project at Dunchurch Infants

Over the last few months, I and 11 other students in Year 10 have been involved in a Maths project with Dunchurch Infant School. The main aim of this project was to create a Maths Magazine for the children of Key Stage 1 and then to help them complete it.

We first visited Dunchurch Infants in November to get an idea of their ability and what sort of activities that they enjoy. We split into four groups (each one with a different class), and helped the children in one of their maths lessons, while picking up ideas for a theme they might like and how hard we should make the activities in the magazine. From this, we designed two magazines; each member of the group taking responsibility for one page. Everyone came up with very original ideas, whilst taking account of the theme we had agreed on, the activities we had seen and the abilities of each year group.

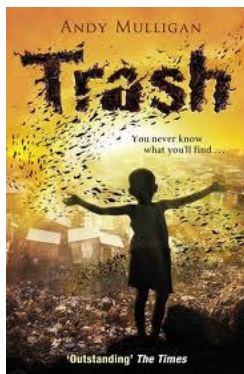
Last Wednesday, we went back to Dunchurch Infants to give the children the Maths Magazines we had designed for them. During their Maths lesson, we worked with the children as they completed their magazines.

I think I speak for us all when I say that we have really enjoyed this project and found it very interesting. Now that we had the opportunity to go back and think about it again, it has made us realise how important the Maths which you learn in Key Stage 1 is!

Finally, a big thank you to Mrs Mason who has organised this whole project and put the magazine together for us; we really appreciate the time she has put in to organising all the meetings and for this opportunity.

Freya Noyce, 10HBF

Book of the Week



“Trash” by Andy Mulligan

Raphael is a dumpsite boy. He spends his days wading through mountains of steaming trash, sifting it, sorting it, breathing it, sleeping next to it. Then one unlucky-lucky day, Raphael's world turns upside down. A small leather bag falls into his hands. It's a bag of clues. It's a bag of hope. It's a bag that will change everything. Soon Raphael and his friends Gardo and Rat are running for their lives. Wanted by the police, it takes all their quick-thinking, fast-talking to stay ahead. As the net tightens, they uncover a dead man's mission to put right a terrible wrong. And now it's three street-boys against the world...

Recommended by our Lower School Book Group for all students

Young Enterprise Quiz

There will be a quiz taking place on Friday, February 3rd at Lawrence Sheriff School, organised by **SKiE**, a branch of Young Enterprise, starting at 7.00pm. Teams can be of up to 6, costing £6 per team, and refreshments will be available. For tickets, please send money to the office, clearly labelled 'Young Enterprise Quiz'. We hope you can make this fun occasion where the winning team will receive a prize of £20!

Jessie Wright Memorial Poetry Evening

Thursday, 2nd February at 7.00 p.m. in the Drama Studio.

As many of you will know, the Poetry Evening is in memory of ex-student Jessie Wright, who enjoyed both poetry recitation and poetry writing. After Jessie passed away, her family endowed a poetry recitation competition and this has grown over the years into a lovely school tradition.

Students from Years 8 and 9 are selected from their peers to recite on the evening and students from Years 10 to 13 are invited to enter a poetry writing competition - this year on the theme of Endurance. On the poetry evening, the Years 8 and 9 students recite and the older, short listed poets read their work. Judges make their decisions about the recitation winners and these are announced, along with the winners of the poetry writing competition, judged by the English department after hearing the poets read in the preceding week.

The Poetry Evening is a unique and very enjoyable event and you are warmly invited to attend. Please return the slip at the bottom of the letter your daughter will have given you (if she is in Years 8 to 10 or is a poet finalist) or e-mail Miss Danks danksr@rugbyhighschool.co.uk to reserve places.

Miss Danks

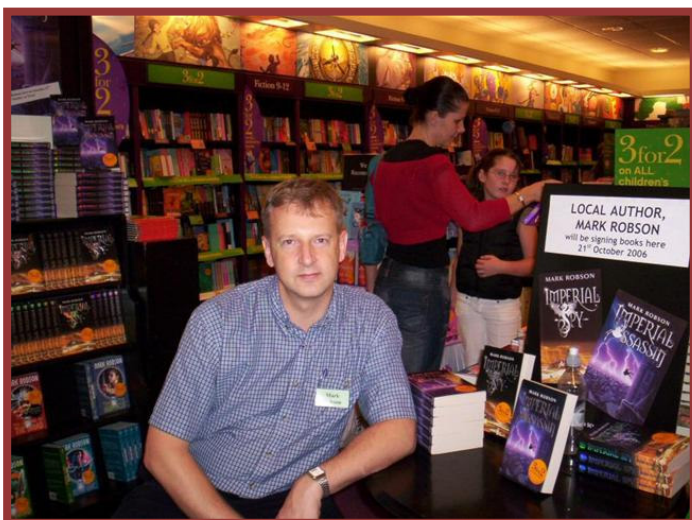
Scholastic Book Club

The 'Cover to Cover' January 2012 leaflets have arrived and if you wish to stock up for the reading month please collect your order form from the library. There is no obligation to buy, but if you wish to place your order, cheques for 'Cover to Cover' should be made payable to **Rugby High School**.

The closing date for all orders is 10 February, 2012.

Puffin Book Club

The new look Puffin catalogue has now arrived and with the new group online ordering service you can order books online and have them delivered to our school free of charge, or collect an order form from the library and hand it in to the Librarian **by 10 February, 2012**. There is no obligation to buy, but if you wish to place your order, cheques for the Puffin catalogue should be made payable to **Puffin Book Club**. The magazine contains the latest titles from top children's authors as well as some great non fiction books. So hurry and grab your catalogue!



Local Author, Mark Robson visits Rugby High School

Do you like stories about magicians, or spies? Perhaps you prefer demons, or huge, fire-breathing dragons?

If so, come and meet Mark Robson, author of the Imperial and Dragon Orb series on Wednesday 8th February 2012. Mark will be delivering sessions to all year groups throughout the day and will be available for book signing sessions in the library at break and lunchtime. So, if you would like to stock up for your reading month, please remember to bring your money to school on **Wednesday 8th February**.

Trips & Visits

Psychology Residential Visit to London

Thursday 2 February to Friday 3 February

“The Taming of the Shrew” at RSC

Monday 6 February

**Reinforcing Learning at Bawncore
(English)**

Tuesday 28 February

Diary Dates

For Holiday Dates and Teacher Training Days please visit:

http://www.rhswebsite.co.uk/index.php/document/s/cat_view/73-term-and-holiday-dates-a-school-calendar-to-view-and-print

And finally.....

What if it snows?

The seasonal possibility of snow always brings with it the question of school closure. Although this is rare, we need to be prepared for bad weather. In the event of it being necessary to close the school there are a number of ways you can check:

Listen to local radio – Rugby FM (107.1 fm), Mercia (97 fm), and BBC Coventry & Warwickshire (94.8 fm)

Sign up for free text message alerts at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures

Check our website for updates: www.rhswebsite.co.uk

If the school is closed, students will be able to access MOODLE for work.

**Recycling Rota
Week Commencing
Monday 6 February, 2012
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