

WREN 10 ISSUE 64

30th September 2022
Next week: Week A

Mr Salberg Speaks


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1. Key Event Meetings

Information about the key events in the year ahead for each year group and how to best support students will be shared in meetings on Tuesday 4th October. Families and students are warmly invited to attend.

Y8 - 5pm
Y9 - 6pm
Y10 - 7pm

2. Homework Policy

In assembly this week, students have all been informed about our improved homework policy for this year. If you were unable to attend the year ahead meetings, you can see the key homework information attached to the Wren 10 email. We look forward to seeing the amazing work our students will do!

3. Henley Literary Festival

The Henley Literary Festival is taking place from Saturday 1 to Sunday 9 October 2022, in venues around Henley-on-Thames and an opportunity to buy a virtual ticket for the festival.

There are a whole variety of events taking place, including a programme dedicated to events for children aged 4-16. To view the full programme and purchase tickets, [click here.](#)



4. Book Buzz

All Year 7 Students will have now selected their choice of Book from the 17 shortlisted for Book Buzz. Please talk with your child about the choice they made and the reasons they chose that book. If you wish to watch the Book Buzz video please [visit here.](#)

5. Y7 Reading Tests

Year 7 students have been sitting reading age tests this week. These tests give us an accurate indicator of their reading age. They allow us to identify students with lower reading ages so that we can put interventions in place to help them progress. Reading something you enjoy for 30 minutes a day has been shown to have a huge impact on reading proficiency - Students are welcome to choose from a wide range of books in the Library!

6. Superstar Students

A huge thank you to all students who participated in our Open Evening as tour guides, department helpers, hidden clues, and more. We are so proud of each student for being fantastic representatives of The Wren, going above and beyond for the 600+ visitors who walked through our doors. Well done!

7. Family Support

For families looking for impartial information, advice and guidance on any family matters, please visit the Reading Family Information Service [here](#), email fis@reading.gov.uk or call 0118 937 3777 (option 2).

For matters relating to special educational needs, families can contact the Reading SEND Local Offer on the same telephone number, email: localoffer@reading.gov.uk or [visit here.](#)

8. Extended Learning

Extended Learning takes place every evening between 2.45-3.45pm. Students are expected to work independently or in pairs/small groups to complete set tasks. A member of staff is always on hand to assist students.

You can enrol your child in extended learning by booking online via ParentPay. To learn more, please [visit here.](#)

9. How Do You Learn?

We all learn in different ways, and we also all experience different challenges in learning. Some of these challenges are well recognised.

It is Dyslexia Awareness Week 3-9 October, if you want to learn more about Dyslexia [visit here](#), or if you have any queries please contact send@wren.excalibur.org.uk

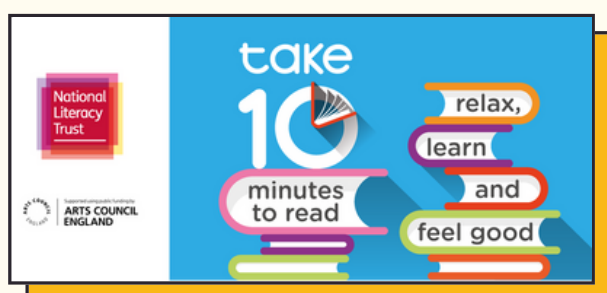


10. Open Morning Dates




We are offering two more Open Morning dates in October. Visitors will have a tour of our facilities and to get a glimpse into life at The Wren.

Monday 17th October, 9.15am
Wednesday 19th October, 9.15am

To book a place, please call the school on 0118 2143888 stating which date you would like to attend.



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