



Wadham Words



WADHAM SCHOOL

Year 10 Art and Photography Trip to London

On Thursday 5th December, 53 Art and Photography students visited The Tate Modern in London. Photographers took advantage of the views from the Blavatnik Building (floor 10) for their Architecture themed project while Art students saw works by pop Artists to inform their new project.

Following this, we walked along the South Bank and towards Trafalgar Square, where Artt students visited the National Portrait Gallery while photographers captured life and buildings in and around Covent Garden.



Volunteers Wanted – Crewkerne in Bloom

The school has been contacted by local resident, John Davies from Crewkerne, who is working in conjunction with Crewkerne in Bloom to create a lovely entrance to Crewkerne next to the Pill Box on the A30. Crewkerne in Bloom are paying for the plants, but all the labour and gardening work needs to be done by volunteers. If anyone is interested in helping John, please can they e-mail him on daviesj21@hotmail.co.uk

Dates for your Diaries

Carol Service - Tuesday 17th January at St Bartholomew's Church, Crewkerne at 7.00 PM— All welcome.

School closing - Friday 20th December at 12.30 PM

School re-opens—Monday 6th January



Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18th December

Roast Turkey
(Or Roast Quorn)
Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Served with all the trimmings
Followed by
Christmas Pudding
or
Chocolate Brownie



Vacancy for a Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested please email Tina Saunders (Clerk to Governors) tsaunders@wadhamschool.co.uk for more information.



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During recent English lessons our students wrote a 100-word mini-saga, on the theme of 'Hunted', to complement their work this term on Dystopian fiction.



All students' work will be entered in the national Young Writers competition and we have selected two Wadham winners for each year group. Well done to Emily Hollard (Year 9) and Marcus Freeman (Year 10).

Patriotism. Loyalty. Devotion. Allegiance. These meant nothing now. Bullets screaming through the air, tearing at everything; governments collapsing. That's where we are now. I was soldier 387983 of the Lightning Guard. And my mission was to hunt every last rebel. Like panthers, we crept through the dense, dark undergrowth, picking off stray rebels as they lagged behind, my polished, white armour becoming muddier with every step. The sergeant motions with his hand to stop. Like the well-oiled machine we are, we stop, crouch, holding our rifles in front of us. A crack splits the silence and the onslaught commences.

Marcus Freeman, 10G1P

Sirens wailed. The flames roared. The children wept. Flashing lights of the fire engines and ambulances; flames burning homes to nothing; everyone running for their own lives. Trees were falling, buildings were collapsing. Families split, children lost, mothers upset. All you could hear was the painful cries and screams of missing friends; the crackles and pops of raging fires; loud and terrifying thuds of fallen homes. Scorching ash on the roads burnt my feet as I sprinted to safety with my heart beating rapidly. However, I kept going, I kept running, determined to make it out alive. Then the nightmare ended.

Emily Hollard, 9R2N

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Show My Homework Changes

Recently we have simplified how students can login to 'ShowMyHomeWork' from home. This change is part of a project to reduce the barriers between students and school on-line resources.

Students should browse the SMHW web site as usual (<https://showmyhomework.co.uk/>)

Students can now choose the option to 'SIGN IN WITH OFFICE365'

Use the student's **SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS** for the username (like 19SmithJon@WadhamSchool.co.uk)

Use the student's **SCHOOL COMPUTER PASSWORD** (the same password that students use to login to the school computers at school).

Choose **ACCEPT** and success, students should now be logged into *ShowMyHomeWork*.

Please note there is no change to the way parents log onto *ShowMyHomeWork*.

Badminton Update

Wadham had an exciting badminton tournament this week. Students that signed up for after-school coaching have been receiving expert tuition from qualified Badminton Coach Chris Tate.

Runners up on this occasion were Jessica Dobbs and Mr Doel (playing left handed to even up the numbers). Winners by just two points overall were Imogen Harris and Jamie Morris.

Well done to all who took part- remember 'practice makes perfect'!



Key Speaker for Wadham's Hope Programme



Year 9 and Year 10 and Sixth Form students were given the opportunity to hear a keynote speech from Bob Dewar, former ambassador to Ethiopia and Madagascar. This was organised as part of Wadham's Hope programme.