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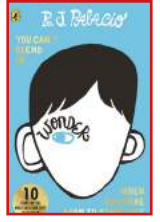
Read about the latest Avatar Movie, The Way of Water...



February 2023

Book Review

Read about Wonder, an uplifting story of a boy's fight to fit-in...



THE CRESTWOOD CHRONICLE

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Students Raise
Money for MIND
(Mental Health!)**



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Holocaust Memorial Day...

Holocaust Memorial day was observed worldwide on January 27, 2023. It's a day to remember the millions of lives lost and affected following atrocities that took place during WW2 under the Nazis.

The Holocaust is one of the most ill-famed historical events in modern history and it's important to remember what happened in

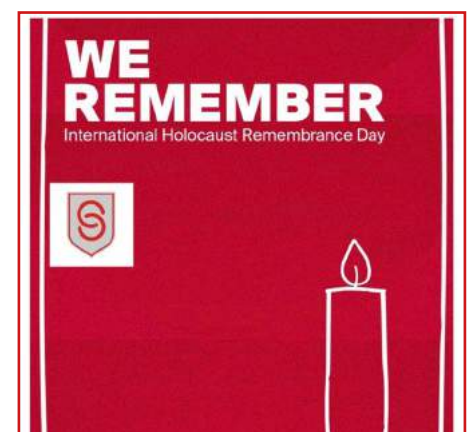
order to help prevent it happening again. During the Holocaust, around 6 million Jewish people died due to their faiths and beliefs.

The 27th of January was the day that people were freed from the concentration camp, Auschwitz-Birkenau, in Poland.

Here at Crestwood, we commemorated the day by

learning about the events of the Holocaust via a virtual assembly that recounted harrowing testimonies from survivors.

By Gosia W



Valentine's Day: Where it comes from (and what you can do to celebrate!)

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, it is celebrated annually on February 14th. The day became associated with romantic love in the 14th and 15th centuries when notions of courtly love flourished, apparently by association with the "love-birds" of early spring.

Still celebrated today, it is a time when cosy couples shower each other with gifts, go out for romantic meals or just enjoy spending time with each other.

But what do you do if you're single?

Being single on the day of love

isn't necessarily a bad thing. However, if you feel lonely or unloved this Valentine's day, you could:

- Treat yourself! Go out into town and buy yourself something nice.
- Go to a movie theatre and watch a new film you've wanted to see.
- Stay at home and cook yourself some dinner - maybe your favourite meal or something you've never tried before.
- Pamper yourself - a new haircut, or even a long soak in the bath, will make you feel great.
- Spend time with family or friends that are single too.

Whatever you do, make sure you have fun. It should be a day full of love whether you're in a relationship or not.

Valentine's Day at Crestwood

At Crestwood, for just 50p, students were able to send personalised messages (and Swizzels Love Hearts) to their friends and teachers to show them how much they care!

By Belle M



Word Search

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Can you find the following words in our Valentine's Day word search?

1. Love
2. Marriage
3. Relationship
4. Cupid
5. Valentines
6. February
7. Heart
8. Chocolate
9. Jewellery
10. Romance

CHALLENGE: Can you find our mystery word? Sold by a florist, it is estimated that 250 million of these are sold globally every Valentine's Day.

By Charlie B & Kelsey N

The Future of Renewable Energy: Floating Solar Farms!



Floating solar farms are a new and effective development in eco-friendly technology that utilise lakes and oceans to host solar panels. They produce up to 20% more energy compared to normal solar panels on land as they are able to track the sun throughout the day, allowing them to catch more sunlight.

Not only do floating solar farms have a less significant impact on the environment, they also save space and conserve water. They are also cost-effective which is what makes them such a great

choice for producing renewable energy.

Last summer, the largest floating solar panel farm on a dam, was completed in Portugal. Two tugboats were used to move 12,000 solar panels into position on Portugal's Alqueva reservoir last July, and this is just the start...

As the world continually seeks to become a more environmentally friendly, sustainable planet, floating solar farms are set to become far more popular. They

are considered instrumental in the fight to create more clean, renewable energy, whilst reducing the number of harmful emissions generated from more traditional means of generating energy, such as the burning of fossil fuels.

The largest floating solar farm in Europe is the 6.3MW farm on the Queen Elizabeth II Reservoir by London with more than 23,000 solar panels.

By Layla F & Gosia W

Blue Monday: Fact or Fiction?

Monday, January 16th this year was Blue Monday, believed by many to be the most depressing day of the year!

So, is it fact, or fiction?

Blue Monday was originally a PR (public relations) stunt that was originally dreamed up to sell holidays. Therefore, it is a myth, a false calculation based on things

like the gloomy weather, post-Christmas debt, disappointment from not keeping new year's resolutions, dissatisfaction about going back to work and general doom and gloom, but it's easy to see why some people believe it to be true! Looks like you're going to have to find another excuse for your bad mood next January!

Gosia W



Series Review - Blockbuster

!!! SERIES
Review

The new Netflix series, **Blockbuster**, explores the multimillion dollar company of the same name in its final days on the brink of collapse. It is a charming workplace comedy that strives to ignite nostalgia for a long forgotten brand, which many of us have never heard of.

The show follows the two main protagonists as they struggle to keep the last Blockbuster store alive; Eliza (Melissa Fumero, Brooklyn 99) working in Blockbuster to afford her rent after the breakdown of her marriage, and Timmy (Randall Park, Always be my Maybe) the manager of the

store who has a crush on Eliza.

It could be considered quite ironic that Netflix are creating a comedy show based on the downfall of Blockbuster. It is companies like Netflix, that offered delivery and eventually home streaming, that made Blockbuster and other video rentals defunct.

Blockbuster is currently available on Netflix and was released in November 2022. This fun-filled comedy will have you laughing (and your parents feeling old). What's not to love?

By **Quinnlan M**



Movie Review - Avatar 2

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Review

Avatar: The Way of Water is the long awaited second instalment to **Avatar**, released on the 15th December 2009.

The sequel focuses on Jake Sully, the protagonist of both films, and the life he has built for himself after leaving the Sky People (humans) in favour of a Na'vi lifestyle. It is 3 hours and 12 minutes long, and while that is a long time to be sat down, it was completely worth the sore backside.

Set 16 years after the original film we see Jake and his Na'vi family once again fighting against the RDA (The Resources

Development Administration). The RDA have invaded Pandora in an effort to colonize the planet when it is discovered Earth is dying. The story is packed with discovery, adventure, love and action.

After 13 years, this long anticipated sequel has truly lived up to expectations with an incredible IMDb rating of 8.9. It has also made more than \$2 billion at the box office to date, making it one of the biggest grossing movies ever made,

Watch the trailer here: <https://youtu.be/XNXrOZq-Yn4>

By **Kyran D**



Cheesy Jokes!



Why should you date a goalie? **He's a keeper!**

Jokes by **Kyran D & Layla F**

How can you tell when a squirrel is in love? **It goes nuts!**

Why shouldn't you trust a pastry chef on Valentine's Day? **Because he'll dessert you!**

What did the paper clip say to the magnet? **I find you very attractive?**

Book Review - Wonder

Book
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Review

The book **Wonder** is a relatable and inspiring novel about a young boy who is represented as different from others due to his disability.

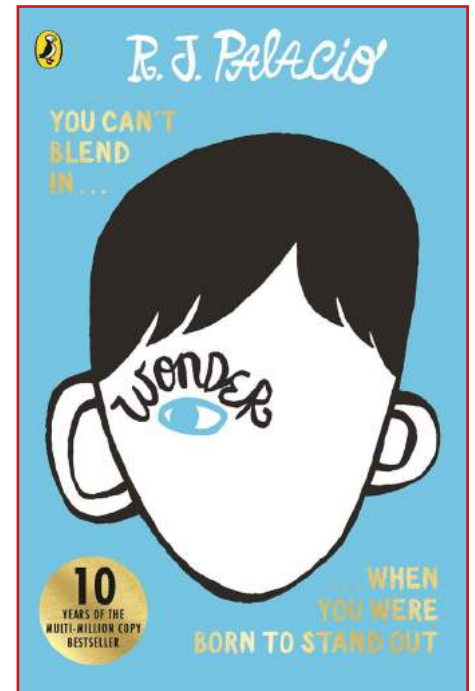
It is a great book that follows August as he struggles with his appearance and his mental health. The beginning of the book introduces us to August, an otherwise normal ten year old, except August has never been to a mainstream school. Throughout the book, we follow August's journey as he tries to make friends and survive in new, uncharted territory.

During the story, we meet Via,

August's protective older sister who hates that people treat him differently. We see the ups and downs of his parents' relationship as they disagree over his education and we meet August's friends Jack, Will and Summer as August navigates middle school.

I recommend this book because it represents August's struggle and his resilience to succeed. It does not shy away from the reality of August's life. Instead it shows you that with a great support network, understanding, and lots of love, we can all find wonder in our lives.

By Alex L



COMPLETE YOUR AR QUIZ FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN AWESOME BOOKS!

Movie Alert - Antman

Movie
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Alert

Antman Quantumania is the third film in the Antman trilogy. It's 2 hours and 5 minutes long and is set to release on Friday, February 17th .

This film focuses on Antman (played by Paul Rudd), The Wasp (played by Evangeline Lilly) and Antman's daughter (played by Kathryn Newton) all getting stuck in the quantum realm, where you have to shrink to subatomic size in order to enter.

In this realm they meet Kang The Conqueror, who was last seen in the season finale of Loki (played by Jonathon Majors). He offers Scott Lang (Antman) everything

he's ever wanted; time. Will he accept? Will Kang betray him?

As well as those already named, the film has many A-list stars including: Michelle Pfeiffer, Michael Douglas and Bill Murray. The film is set to continue the story of Kang after his last appearance in Loki as "he who remains/ruler of time" where he was killed, setting the multiverse into a spiral. This film kicks off Phase 5 and 6 of the Marvel cinematic universe.

Watch the trailer here: <https://youtu.be/ug7JuDFg9R0>

By Kyran D



**Struggling to complete your homework on time?
HOMEWORK CLUB CAN HELP!**

**3-4pm (Mon - Thur) / 3-3.30pm (Fri)
Cherbourg (Library) / Shakespeare (IT Room)**

The #CrestwoodFamily on Facebook!

A round-up of the best bits from Facebook this half term!

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10 h · 🌐

📖 LIBRARY NEWS 📖

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

Are you guilty about judging a book by its cover?

📖 Pick from a variety of wrapped books, title unknown.

📖 All we ask is that you commit to reading the book for 100 minutes (no sneaking out on your date early).



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PE NEWS

Well done to all 21 students who stepped onto the netball court in today's fixture! Huge shout out to 2 of our students who played their first ever netball game. You are all AMAZING! Miss Jones, Miss Sutton and all of the #CrestwoodFamily are very proud of every single one of you.

Special thanks to the year 9 helpers who were scoring!



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YEAR 7 - MUSIC

Year 7 were busy creating short melodies during their Music lesson today. Watch this space to hear their final pieces...



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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON TRIP

The Year 10 #LearnWithUs Global Challenge trip is underway: we can confirm that our students are embracing every challenge that comes their way.

#MakingUsProudEveryday



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2 Feb · 🌐

CAREERS NEWS

Thank you to Dan Wareham from Eastleigh College for coming into school today. Dan talked to our Year 10s on Shakespeare about the courses and apprenticeships they had to offer, as always, it was a great insight into life 'post Crestwood' with lots of useful career advice along the way.

We're looking forward to seeing Dan again next week, on Cherbourg!



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1 Feb · 🌐

FREE MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS



FREE HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENTS

P.A.C.E. (Parents, Carers and Professionals Events) engage families in understanding the needs and difficulties that young people can face. The events help parents, carers and professionals who support or work with young people to gain more confidence and knowledge on managing issues or concerns they may have about their young person.

Workshops are run by experts in their field, such as youth organisations and Hampshire CAMHS. Attendees can choose which sessions they would like to attend, select as many or as few as you would like.

There are information stands available, which provide relevant information on the numerous organisations and charities that provide support for families in Hampshire.

P.A.C.E. EVENTS DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS:		
Friday 27th January 2023	9:30 - 19:30	CAMI Hill School, Shearwater Avenue, Fareham, PO16 8AN
Friday 3rd March 2023	9:30 - 19:30	Brighton Hill Community School, Brighton Way, Basingstoke, RG22 4HS
Wednesday 26th April 2023	9:30 - 19:30	Trojan School, Winchester Rd, Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh, SO53 2DW
Tuesday 11th July 2023	9:30 - 19:30	St Vincent College, Mill Lane, Gosport, PO12 4QA
Monday 30th October 2023	9:30 - 19:30	Yateley School, School Ln, Yateley, GU88 6SW

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GOOD LUCK 🍀 🍀

Good luck to all our amazing Year 11... See more



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ENGLISH LITERATURE

#TeamEnglish provided a brilliant opportunity for all our Year 11 students to see a dramatic performance of #Macbeth performed by the amazing actors from @theglob3theatre. Our students have benefited hugely by experiencing this live show on their own school campus! 🎭



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Thank you, Mr Power! 🙏

Dan Power FH
@danpower1

They were so pleased that you came to watch! What an amazing school @Crestwood_DfE @PeCrestwood is! @TrojansFC1874

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PE NEWS 🏈

Amazing to watch Ronnie and Ben get the win today, for Trojans Rugby Club. Ben showed great strength in the scrum dominating his opposite number. Ronnie had many individual runs dancing around players 🏈 @PeCrestwood

#ProudCrestwoodMoment #WinnersAreGrinners



Not already following Crestwood on social media? Search for Crestwood Community School on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to keep up with the latest news from across the school.

KS4 Revision Successes!

English - Tassomai Top Users

Year 11 Leaderboard (Daily Goals)
Matthew P
Sophie M
Jess A
Tariq E
Rebecca E
Kiah L

Year 10 Leaderboard (Daily Goals)
Keira F
Ethan G
Isaac M
Alysia P
Carys H
Jess P

Science - Tassomai Top Users

Year 11 Leaderboard (Daily Goals)
Jess A
Ellie B
Lucy D
Zoe D
Lauren E
Tariq E

Year 10 Leaderboard (Daily Goals)
Kobi A
Carys H
Phoebe J
Isaac M
Mikhail N
Molly T

Maths - Dr Frost Top Users

Year 11 Leaderboard
Christiana N
Dylan D
Maddison P
Lucy K
Katy B
Tariq E

Year 10 Leaderboard
Ollie D
Ethan G
Hayden C
Ayaan C
Summer B
Carys H

St Mary's Stadium in Southampton is Archaeological Gold Mine!

Something you may not know, is that Southampton (and the surrounding area) is home to some fascinating archaeological finds.

St Mary's Stadium

One of Southampton's most popular and iconic places, St Mary's Stadium, the home of Southampton FC, is also an archaeological hot-spot, with recent discoveries including old weapons, gold and jewellery. These exciting finds date back to the 7th century (that's 1,400 years ago) and the development of Hamwic, the Anglo-Saxon market and port which later gave its name to Hampshire.

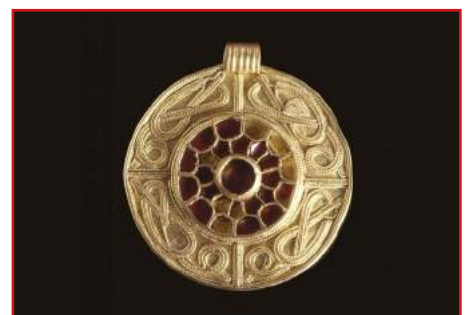
The items unearthed at the popular site include two glass and amber necklaces, pottery, gold thread and copper utensils. The excavation of these interesting relics took place right underneath

the stands of the stadium, which means that the rest of it has been left undisturbed.

Anglo-Saxon Hampshire

Hampshire has rich Anglo-Saxon history. Hamwic was set to become a prestigious and important area of trade and occupation in the early Anglo-Saxon period. Evidence of manufacturing has shown up all over the district, with things like tools, copper, textile & leather work and iron being frequently found. This site has also been home to more findings of Anglo-Saxon coins than any other site in Britain; it is evident that today's Southampton was a place of advanced crafting and gathering skills.

By Gosia W



Crestwood Staff & Students Raise Money for MIND in Support of Mental Health!

On Friday 10th February 2023, staff and students at Crestwood paid £1 to wear non-uniform to raise money for MIND, a charity that supports people who are struggling with their mental health.

To raise even more money, students were able to purchase hot chocolates (50p), positivity cards (10p) and take part in a

range of events throughout the day. The final amount raised will not be known until we return to school after half term, but we will publish the figure in our Easter issue!

For more information about MIND and all of the work they do, visit their website www.mind.org.uk

By Layla F



Spitfires with the Fastest Goal in Football!

Eastleigh FC has made history with one of the fastest goals in English history.

Striker, Alfie Lloyd, took the lead at the Silverlake Stadium scoring after just 7.12 seconds on Sunday 1 January against Dorking Wanderers in the National League.

Posting on Twitter a spokesperson for the club said: *"Fastest goal in....!?"* *"There must be a record broken here somewhere as Alfie Lloyd scores after just 7.12 seconds!"*

By Qunlan M



Do you enjoy writing, photography and being creative? Would you like to develop your skills in a fun and inspiring environment?

BECOME A CRESTWOOD JOURNALIST!

If you want to get involved with the journalism club (interviewing students and teachers, researching and writing articles), please email Mr Mitchener for more information.