



## Half Term May Be Here, But Learning Continues!

As we reach the end of this half term, we want to acknowledge that while many pupils are enjoying a well-earned break, Year 11 revision sessions are still taking place in school. These sessions are a vital opportunity for pupils to consolidate their learning as they prepare for their upcoming exams, and we commend them for their commitment.

Meanwhile, three exciting residential trips are also underway. A group of students have travelled to Washington, D.C., where they are exploring the political and historical heart of the United States. Another group is enjoying the slopes on a skiing trip to Austria, developing their skills on the snow while also experiencing a different culture. Closer to home, our budding Year 12 Biologists are taking part in a biology field trip at Juniper Hall, nestled at the foot of Box Hill, where they are gaining hands-on experience in ecological studies.

A huge thank you to the staff leading these trips, giving pupils these invaluable opportunities beyond the classroom. Their dedication and time are greatly appreciated.

We wish everyone whether revising, travelling, or resting a productive and enjoyable half-term!

Kind regards

Dr S Peacock



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### **B Week**

#### **Theme of the Week**

"Mrs Dalloway said that she would buy the flowers herself", Virginia Woolfe

### Looking Ahead

#### **February Half Term**

Monday 17th Feb - Friday 21st Feb

#### **Year 8 Parents' Evening**

Wednesday 5th March

## A Night of Mystery and Magic at the Year 7 & 8 Masquerade Ball



On Thursday 13th, Year 7 and 8 pupils had the chance to step into a world of glamour and intrigue at the annual Masquerade Ball, organised and run by our fantastic Sixth Form Head Student Team. The evening was a wonderful opportunity for students to dress up in elegant masquerade-themed outfits, don their masks, and enjoy an unforgettable night of dancing and celebration. The atmosphere was electric, with music, decorations, and plenty of fun as pupils made memories with friends.

A huge thank you to the Head Student Team for their hard work in planning and running such a successful event.

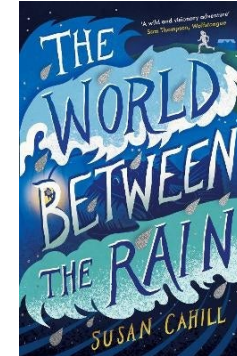




## Award Winning Author visit from Susan Cahill



On Wednesday 12th February award-winning author Susan Cahill spoke to Year 7 and 8 pupils about her novel, *The World Between the Rain*. Susan delivered an exciting talk on creative writing and art, after her talk, students were able to meet her in the library to have a book signed!



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### Sporting Results

Year Group	Sport	Opponent	Result
Yr7	Basketball	Richard Challoner	Lost 24 - 16

## The Willow Menu for week commencing 24th February

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WEEK COMMENCING
V - Vegetarian  
VE - Vegan

13/01/2025
03/02/2025
24/02/2025
17/03/2025

**CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY**

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS		VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS	
<b>MONDAY</b>	Traditional Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy	<b>MONDAY</b>	Vegan Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy (VE)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Loaded Mac n Cheese with a Selection of Toppings, House Salad & Garlic Bread	<b>TUESDAY</b>	No Waste Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (V)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Hand Carved Roast British Turkey, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables, & House Gravy	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Roasted Squash & Feta Pie, Served with Seasonal Vegetables or Salad (V)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Kung Pao Chicken, Served with Egg Fried Rice	<b>THURSDAY</b>	Goan Potato & Spinach Curry, Served with Rice, Kachumber Salad & Mango Chutney (VE)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Chip Shop "Fryday" Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas & Tartare Sauce	<b>FRIDAY</b>	Vegan Onion Bhaji Burger, Served with Slaw, Chips & Peas (VE)

**NATURally**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Reggae Reggae Jackfruit Curry (VE)	Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)	Jerk Jackfruit Open Wrap (VE)	The Big Plant Burger (VE)	Garlic & Chilli Noodles (VE)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Teriyaki Chicken Wings with Chahan Rice	Korean Fried Crispy Chicken	Chipotle Chicken Chimichanga	Mei Goreng Indonesian Fried Noodles	

**TRATTORIA**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Basil Pasta	Creamy Pesto Pasta	Mozzarella & Tomato or Pepperoni, Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Pasta in Cheese Sauce	Margherita Pizza

**DESSERTS**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Apple Pie & Custard	Peach & Pineapple Crumble	Sticky Lemon Sponge & Custard	Baked Churros with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit, Jelly & yoghurt Pots

FRUIT & YOGHURT POTS AVAILABLE DAILY

**HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily**

**JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily**

Our Vegetarian and Vegan recipes are approved by the Vegetarian Society.



Please can we remind all parents and carers to park considerably outside the school and in the local area.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Upcoming events .....

GLENTHORNE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

# IMPACT 2025

**3RD & 4TH MARCH 2025**  
**EPSOM PLAYHOUSE**

[Please click here for tickets](#)



**Recycling of School Uniform**

Please may we request donation of any items of uniform that you no longer need that are still in good condition.

There is a container stored just in front of reception where all clean, second hand items can be deposited in a carrier bag.

We will be running a second hand uniform sale later this year.

Thank you for your continuing support.