

Dear Parent/Guardian

Due to a technical issue it has not been possible to put the timetable in place as hoped for Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We are working to rectify the problem and will keep you informed. Thank you for your patience.

Year 11 began two weeks of mock exams on Monday this week. Thank you to the majority of pupils who followed and conformed to the examination rules and regulations. If you or your child are unsure of the rules please see 'information for candidates' under the 'exams' tab on the school website. I need all pupils to fully engage and understand that this may be a trial run; but there is an expectation that pupils should have revised thoroughly and arrived properly equipped and ready for each mock exam. Pupils should use this opportunity to see for themselves what it will be like when they are taking their GCSE examinations for real and gauge where they need to improve. It would be most helpful if you would reinforce at home the importance of taking mock exams. There will be a mock results day for Year 11 on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you for your continued support.



Mrs Haworth would like to remind parents/guardians of pupils who are going on the French Language trip next year that they are due to pay the second instalment by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. A reminder also please to the parents/guardians who have not returned their completed medical forms and/or behaviour contracts. Please contact Mrs Haworth in school should you need replacement copies.

Mrs Bollard-Wilkes, the school Careers Adviser would like to remind all Year 11 pupils that the deadline for their applications to college, sixth form or an apprenticeship need to have been submitted by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. If your child is still unsure of where they are applying to next, please ask them to drop-in on Mrs Bollard-Wilkes on either Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December or Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December for help and advice.



Mrs Whiteley has Art Club for Year 9 pupils on Mondays from 3pm to 5pm and Year 11 pupils on Thursdays from 3pm to 5pm.

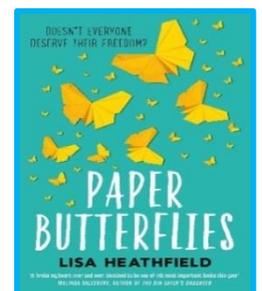


### Bert the Bookworm Recommends...

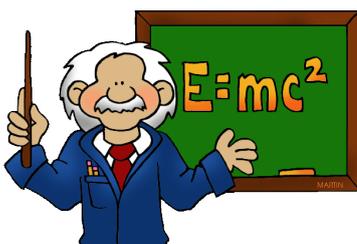
#### **Paper Butterflies by Lisa Heathfield**

June's life at home is not very nice, living with her step-mother and step-sister. Her dad doesn't even know how cruel they are. Then June meets a boy in the woods and they become friends and do everything together. Then the truth comes out. June and Blister start to do bad things and their future isn't great.

**Ellie Wademan – 7R**



### Numeracy Question



The answer to last week's numeracy question is 37.

This week's numeracy question is: Some tiny sugar mice are packed into cylindrical tins of the same height. If the tin of diameter 12cm holds 192 mice about how many would you expect to find in a tin of diameter 9cm?

I hope you have a pleasant weekend.



Mrs H Stead  
Headteacher