



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Carers,

We commenced GCSE exams in earnest this week and the prompt arrival / attendance of our Year 11 is to be lauded. They have made a promising start and we will be writing to parents next week to confirm arrangements for Study Leave in the next term. I would also like to thank all the other students who are supporting our year 11 too.



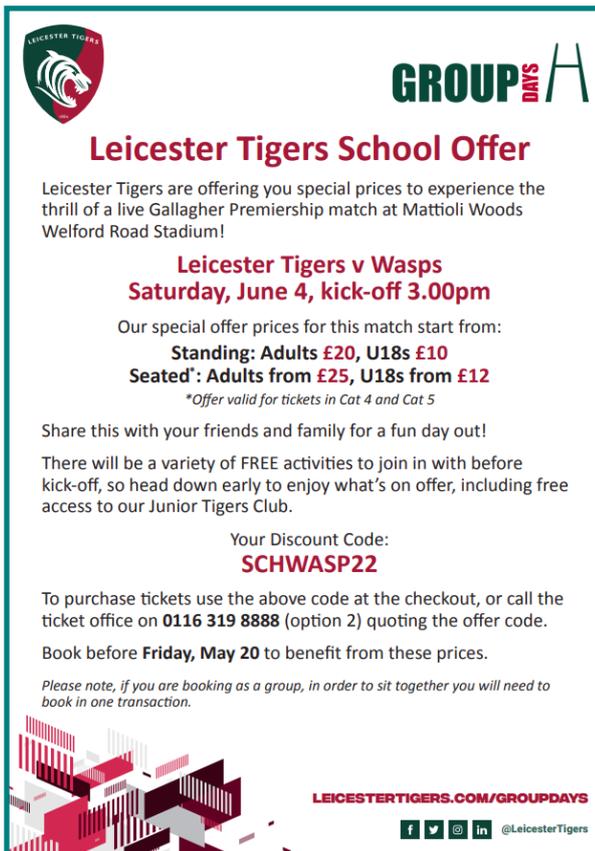
Well done to Year 10 who will complete the expeditions for their silver Duke of Edinburgh award this weekend. They have demonstrated great resilience and commitment; we hope that the weather stays dry!

Year 9 have received confirmation of their GCSE option choices and my thanks to Mrs Gerald, the year team and parents who have supported them with this important decision. Please complete the sheet to confirm that you have received it and return to your child’s tutor.

Next week is the last week of half term 5, as the weather improved, I would ask parents to ensure that the youngsters have a water bottle in their bags. There are water fountains in school and students should use break and lunchtime as opportunities to collect water as required.

We informed parents that our skirts for all students will be pleated next year as part of our uniform policy. Please bear this in mind if you are purchasing a new skirt over half term.

Miss McBrearty



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Leicester Tigers School Offer

Leicester Tigers are offering you special prices to experience the thrill of a live Gallagher Premiership match at Mattioli Woods Welford Road Stadium!

Leicester Tigers v Wasps
Saturday, June 4, kick-off 3.00pm

Our special offer prices for this match start from:
Standing: Adults £20, U18s £10
Seated*: Adults from £25, U18s from £12
*Offer valid for tickets in Cat 4 and Cat 5

Share this with your friends and family for a fun day out!

There will be a variety of FREE activities to join in with before kick-off, so head down early to enjoy what’s on offer, including free access to our Junior Tigers Club.

Your Discount Code:
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To purchase tickets use the above code at the checkout, or call the ticket office on **0116 319 8888** (option 2) quoting the offer code.
Book before **Friday, May 20** to benefit from these prices.

Please note, if you are booking as a group, in order to sit together you will need to book in one transaction.

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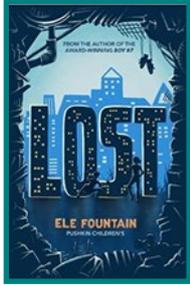
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READING RAMPAGE



Year 7 students attended two Zoom talks given by authors from the Reading Rampage booklist today. Ele Fountain ('Lost') and Elle McNicoll ('A Kind of Spark') both spent an hour talking to students involved in the Reading Rampage scheme about their experiences as authors and inspiration for writing the books. Our pupils were also able to ask

questions to the authors about their favourite books and the writing process. These author talks have been a great opportunity for pupils to connect with the authors on a more personal level as well as learning about the process of publishing a novel.

Year 9 students received a visit from the Leicestershire Creative Learning Services this week, as Joanne Sennitt spoke to pupils about some exciting new novels which have arrived in the library. We have over 70 new titles aimed at all ages within the school, and these will be available until the end of



the academic year.

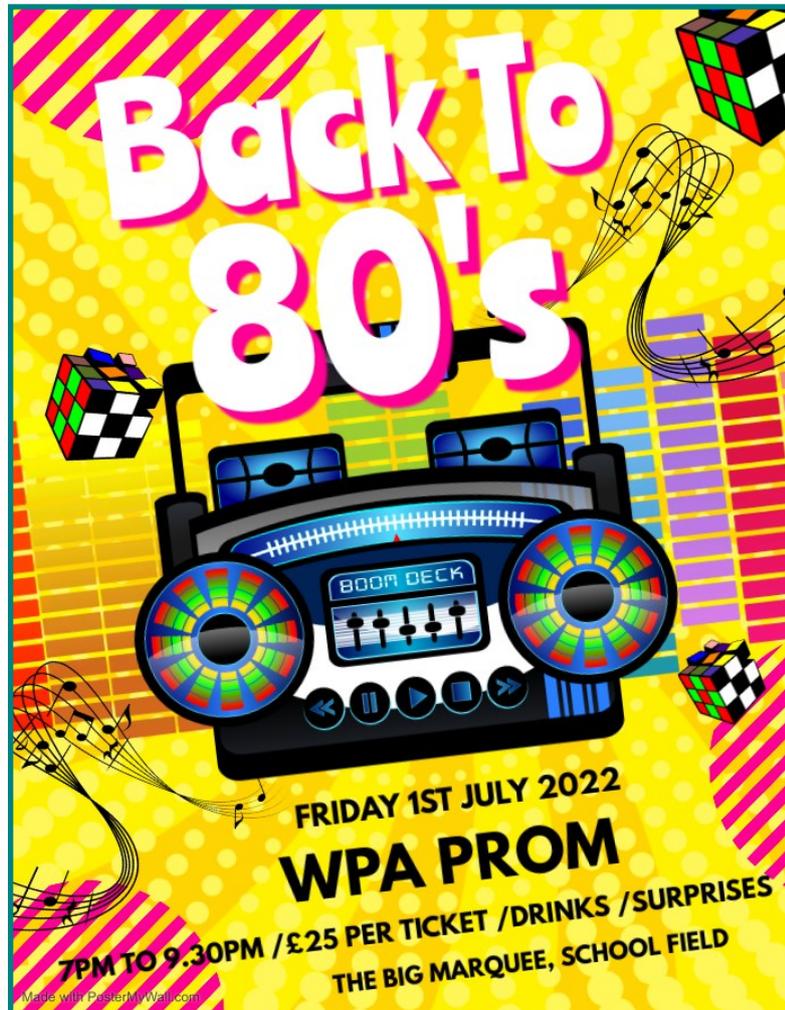


Please encourage youngsters to pop in to the library and discuss these books with Mrs Hix. We would be delighted to receive some reviews of these titles to see which ones we should have in our library catalogue next year!



PROM 2022

42 DAYS TO GO



Prom tickets continue to sell very well with over half the year group now having bought a ticket. They can be purchased from the front office at break and lunchtimes.

Prom Date—1st July 2022 Time—7.00pm to 9.30pm (students can arrive from 6.30pm)

I am very privileged at this time of year as I get to see lots of photographs of the dresses, suits and outfits that have been purchased and I have students telling me how excited they are. Now that the GCSE exams have started in earnest, Prom is the light at the end of the tunnel.

We are looking for donations of cans of pop and individual bottles of water. These can be dropped off at the front office.

Final details will be sent out nearer the times.

Many thanks

Mrs Burgess—Prom Chair