



Headteacher Bulletin



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Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parent/carer,

I hope this email finds you well and that you have had an enjoyable week.

Word of the week

The word of the week next week is **obscure**, meaning not known to many people. For example, the obscure island in the pacific ocean.

Library

The library recommendations for next week are:

KS3:

Number the stars	Lois Lowry	29/01/2024
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KS4:

The boy at the top of the mountain	John Boyne	29/01/2024
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KS5:

The book thief	Markus Zusak	29/01/2024
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Non-Fiction:

Diary of a young girl	Anne Frank	29/01/2024
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Young Persons Sanctuary

Mind BLMK is now working with CAMHS and Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust (CNWL) to provide a crisis service for young people in need of mental health support in the city. The Milton Keynes Young Person's Sanctuary has now opened at **CAMHS Eaglestone Health Centre, Standing Way, Milton Keynes MK6 5AZ**. This is a safe, non-judgemental space where young people aged 14-17 can go if they find themselves in crisis or mental distress in the evenings. There's no need to call ahead or book an appointment. Trained youth mental health professionals will listen carefully and help identify ways to address the problems being faced. The teams will also be able to refer and signpost to other services if required. Please see the attached poster and link to the website [here](#).

Holocaust Ambassadors

As you may or may not be aware, Denbigh School has 6 Holocaust Ambassadors spread across Years 12 and 13. Two of our Y13 Holocaust Ambassadors, Lolamae and Jessica, will be representing the students of MK at the MK Rose Holocaust Memorial Day Service on Saturday 27th January. The short ceremony starts at 2pm and is open to all. Our 4 Year 13 Holocaust Ambassadors (Lolamae, Jessica, Tamara, and Hannah-Lee) have worked tirelessly to share the knowledge gained on their

course last year. Our newly appointed Year 12 ambassadors, Carrera and Bushra, are about to begin their course, which includes a visit to Auschwitz- Birkenau in a few weeks. Four of our Humanities teachers are spending some of their half term visiting the concentration camp as they look to build their expertise in the faculty.

Cucina

Our fantastic in house caterers, Cucina, regularly host fantastic events and themed days. 2 weeks ago the Team hosted an American Dinner themed day and the choices were fantastic. Please see the attached menu. As you may be aware Chinese New Year is coming up on the 10th February, this year being the year of the Dragon. On the 8th February we will be celebrating the Year of the dragon, please see the attached menu.

Sharing information

We are very lucky to have an extensive team of experts in specific fields here at Denbigh, including our SEN department and First Aid Services. Please can I ask if you need to communicate any information regarding these matters, they are sent to the email addresses below, as well as your child's form tutor/Head of Year. This will ensure if a member of staff is off unwell, actions can still take place if needed.

First Aid and Medical matters: fas@denbigh.net

SEN matters: senco@denbigh.net

Coming Up

Tuesday 20th January - Governing Body meeting

Wednesday 31st January - Invite only - All day - Year 9&10 UKMT Intermediate Mathematical Challenge

Wednesday 31st January- 3.30pm-7.30pm - Year 11 leadership interviews

Thursday 1st February - 6pm-8pm - Gangs and Knife Crime presentation to parents

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Dr A Frame