

Headteacher's Bulletin – 6 February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this bulletin finds you well. The penultimate bulletin of the half term is slightly shorter but non the less jampacked with important information and updates.

Sixth Form Cultures Day

Today our Sixth form students took part in their annual Cultures Day and it was a triumph! Students look forward to this day every year and a lot of work has been put in by the students and the Sixth Form Committee to make the day a success. Students came arrived at school dressed in whatever they felt represented their culture and the diversity shown amongst students was breathtaking. We are extremely proud of the diversity that we have here at Denbigh School and it is great to see students express this with equal pride. This afternoon the annual catwalk took place in the Meeting Hall with performances from each continent. Overall a great day for all involved. Thank you to Mr Gannaway, Mrs Patel and Mrs Conway for supporting our students in making this day happen.



Alumni Treks Morocco

Denbigh Alumni student Atheri Iyer will be taking on the Choose a Challenge Morocco Trek this June in aid of Student Minds. This will include trekking the High Atlas Mountains which has some very

difficult terrain. Atheri's aim is to raise £1940 and is asking for donations towards his worthy cause. Please see the link [here](#) to his just giving page.

BFI Film Academy

The BFI Film academy are offering a fantastic opportunity for any budding film enthusiasts in the Sixth Form. The Production Management Course is an intensive, hands-on opportunity for students 16 to 19 from across the UK. The course will take place during the Easter Holidays and is completely free. Please see more information [here](#).

Year 11 Prom

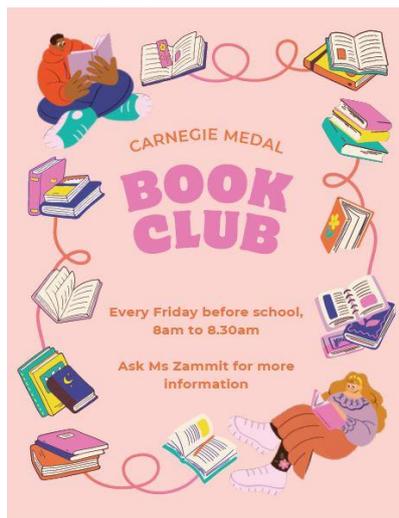
If your child is in Year 11 and you have not yet purchased your ticket to the Year 11 prom you can do so on ParentMail. The prom is a wonderful evening and a great opportunity for students to celebrate their time at Denbigh School after a gruelling exam season.

Word of the week

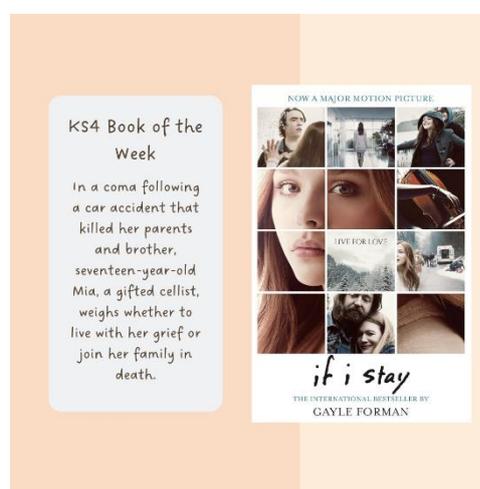
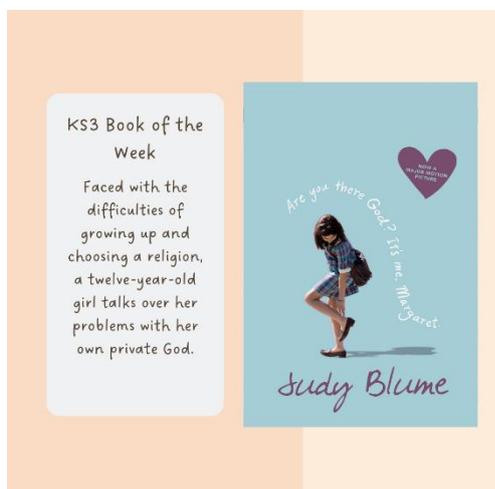
The word of the week next week is crescendo, meaning a gradual increase in loudness, or the moment when a noise or piece of music is at its loudest. For example there was a crescendo of noise from the fans that lasted three or four minutes.

Library

The Carnegie book club will be starting after the half term. Please see the attached poster and encourage your child to attend before school.

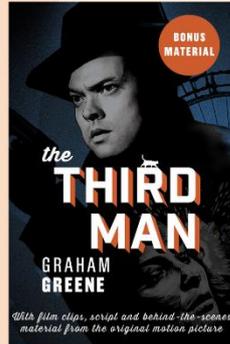


Please see the book recommendations for next week.



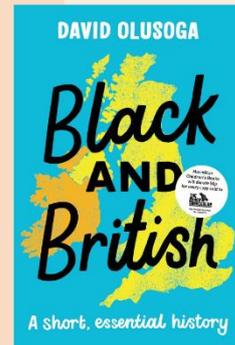
KS5 Book of the Week

The Third Man is Greene's brilliant recreation of post-war Vienna, a city of desolate poverty occupied by four powers. Rollo Martins, a second-rate novelist, arrives penniless in Vienna to visit his old friend and hero Harry Lime. Harry is dead, but the circumstances surrounding his death are highly suspicious, and his reputation, at the very least, dubious.



Non-Fiction Book of the Week

A short, essential introduction to Black British history. Drawing on new genetic and genealogical research, original records, expert testimony and contemporary interviews, the history reaches back to Roman Britain, the medieval imagination and Shakespeare's Othello.



Coming up next week

Tuesday 7th February - Year 7 Badminton fixture

Wednesday 8th February - Year 7 Football fixture

Thursday 9th February - Year 11 Leadership Interviews

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr A Steed
Headteacher