



Today's Prayer

Listen or read the Prayer for the Day and join in with thousands of others saying these words.

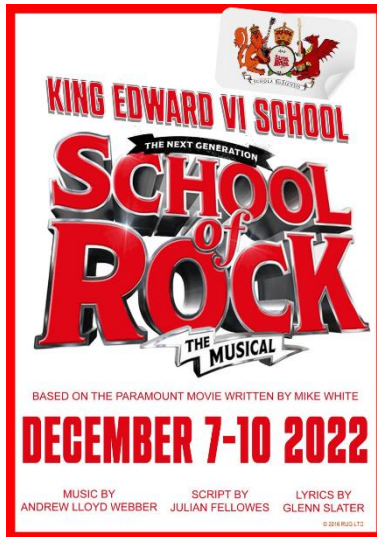
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Dear Parents and Carers

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child has a warm winter coat for school. School jumpers should also be worn.



We are very excited about the school play next week! Please come along and support the school – even if your child is not performing, we guarantee you a wonderful night of entertainment. If you have a younger child, why not bring them along to

inspire them to take part in future performances?

Tickets available to buy online here <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/kinged>

Book Advent is back

We have launched our annual book advent. In each parent bulletin we will give you a list of our recommended books for each school day of advent. Keep an eye out for some top tips for Christmas presents.

Book Fair

From Thursday 8 to Wednesday 14 December 2022, Scholastic Bookfair is coming to King Edwards Library. Open 9-4pm every day.

We are trying to hold this amazing book fair as CASHLESS! Vouchers can be purchased online any time before the Fair, or the QR Code can be used via the App during the Fair. Please go to

the [Scholastic website for more information](#) or contact our Librarian Mrs Peddel sep@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk for more information.

With huge reductions on most books, there will be lots on offer, so grab a bargain in time for Christmas. Apologies that we can't welcome parents during the school day but feel free to visit after lessons finish at 3.35pm.



Scan the QR code to pay for your books online or visit bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

Badminton News



On Tuesday, eight students participated in a badminton competition held at County High School.

The girls came second place and just missed out on the county finals. The boys managed to qualify for the county finals with a great deciding match against Culford. As seed 1 and seed 2 finished their games they watched nervously from the side line. It all came down to the last match, which Nathan Perkins and Luke Roberts won to become overall winners.

All students who participated in this competition should be very proud of themselves. They represented King Edwards superbly both on and off the court.

Storehouse Collection

Thank you for all your non-uniform donations for the Storehouse foodbank collection today. Please continue to bring donations of food items that are non-perishable. They cannot be items that would need to be frozen or stored in a fridge. Collect tins, packets and boxes of food. All food must be within its sell-by date. Donations of items can be dropped at Reception or your child can give them to their tutor.

- Treats. Chocolate, biscuits, cakes, sweets, Pot Noodle!
- Products for babies. Nappies, wet wipes, jars of baby food.
- Toiletries. Deodorant, cotton wool, ear buds, shampoo, bubble bath, toothpaste, soap, face cream.
- Anything that you think a family in need might like to receive in their food parcel.

Safeguarding

Following some joint work in school with Youth Workers from the CE Hub, we are pleased to share that they will be hosting parent drop-in sessions at the Howard Community Centre in December.

Scheduled at two different dates and times to improve access, they will provide a free, non-judgemental space where parents can go to chat about any concerns they may have about their children.

During these sessions the team hope to be able to informally teach parents a little more about exploitation, signs to look out for and how to keep their young people safe as well as signpost them to other agencies if they need it.



And finally, please see below a reminder about the Photo competition organised by the Old Burians' Association.

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PHOTO COMPETITION

ON THE THEME: "MY BEST SHOT"

Don't forget -

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR

- FULL NAME
- DATE OF BIRTH
- YOUR COLLEGE
- THE DATE YOU TOOK YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

YOUR PHOTO MUST BE TAKEN
between 08 July 2022 and 14 February 2023

SEND IT as a .jpeg attachment TO: OBphotocomp@mail.com
by 15 February 2023

PRIZES

Fourth prize	£10.00
Third prize	£20.00
Second prize	£30.00
FIRST PRIZE	£50.00

ALL WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE OLD BURIAN MAGAZINE - 2023 EDITION

STRICTLY ONE PHOTO ENTRY PER PERSON

FREE TO ENTER !

Deri O'Regan

Dates for your Diary Term Dates for 2023-2024 are now available on the website	
Weds 7 – Sat 10 Dec 22	School of Rock performances. Get your tickets here!
Weds 7 – Weds 14 Dec 22	Book Fair
Fri 9 Dec 2022	Year 7, 8 and 9 Flu Vaccinations
Tue 13 Dec 22	Carol Service at the Cathedral
Wed 14 Dec 22	Christmas Lunch Year 7 & 8
Wed 14 Dec 22	Year 11 Parents' Evening part 1 (online)
Thu 15 Dec 22	Christmas Lunch for Years 9, 10 & 11
Thu 15 Dec 22	Year 11 Parents' Evening part 2 (online)

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Book Advent Calendar 1st December 2022

Review

Life isn't exactly normal lodging at the Pennykettles - not when you're surrounded by hundreds of clay pottery dragons. Fate seems to be dictating an unusual course for David when his university tutor sets him writing project on the existence - or not - of dragons. The tantalizing prize - a fully-funded research trip to the Arctic - seems just within his grasp. David starts to research the subject and soon discovers a connection between dragons and the Arctic just as it begins to snow. Is only a coincidence? Or could deeper forces be at work? As David starts uncover more about the dragons, he finds himself drawn down a path from which there is no going back to a time when dragons really did exist and their secrets were guarded by the polar bears of the Arctic. If David is going to have any chance of winning the research trip, he has to open his mind to the legend of dragons and the mysterious secret of Icefire.

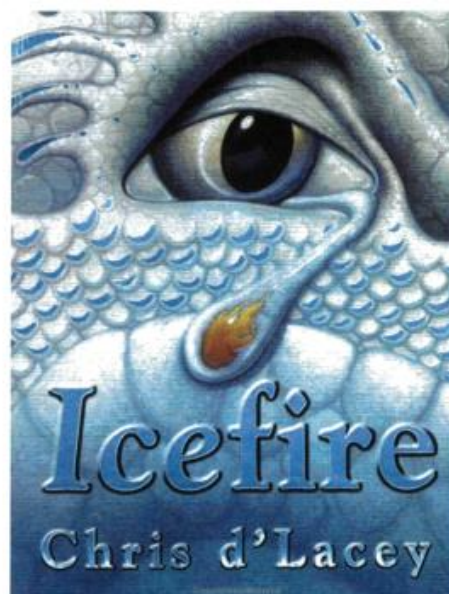
From the Back Cover

• "So, I would like two thousand words, by a week on Friday, on the existence - or not - of dragons." David felt the colour drain out of his face. "How on earth will I write that?"

• David Rain must discover the link between the fire of the last known dragon on earth and the icy regions of the Arctic. But he'll be drawn down a path from which there is no going back - to the very heart of the legend of dragons, and the mysterious, ancient secret of the icefire...

The 2nd book in Last Dragon Chronicles

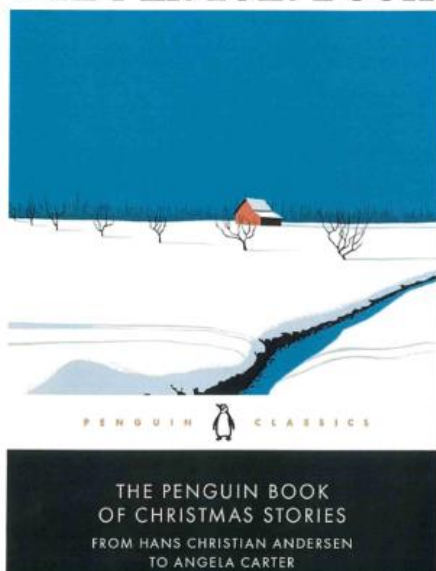
An
Accelerated
Reader Book!



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Book Advent Calendar 2nd December 2022

THE PENGUIN BOOK OF CHRISTMAS STORIES



Review

From Hans Christian Andersen to Angela Carter, this 'greatest hits' compilation also happens to be beautifully published. Inside you'll find ghosts, miracles, grouchy curmudgeons and plenty of snow!

Perfect for any looming Christmas boredom. The list of rather superior contributors includes the likes of Truman Capote, Shirley Jackson, Italo Calvino and Dylan Thomas

From the Back Cover

- Truman Capote makes whiskey-soaked fruitcake in Alabama
- Laurie Lee slides across a frozen pond in Gloucestershire
- Shirley Jackson is outwitted by a wily Santa Claus at the bank
- Ghosts haunt the Christmases of Muriel Spark and Elizabeth Bowen
- Dostoyevsky, Daphne du Maurier and Italo Calvino take a cynical view of the season
- Selma Lagerlof and Angela Carter celebrate its miracles

Ranging from Cork to Lagos to the Wild West, Paris to San Paolo to outer space

Christmas as imagined by some of the greatest short story writers of all time!

Thought for the Week

'No matter what people tell you,
words and ideas can change the world.'
Robin Williams

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