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War is Over - 100 Years On

Beaufort commemorates the end of World War I

One hundred years ago a group of men on a train made one of the biggest decisions in history! This group of men signed the peace treaty that ended world war one. It is said to have happened at 11'o'clock on the eleventh day of November (the eleventh month).

This led to the creation of Remembrance Day. On this day we have a certain amount of minutes of silence to

respect those who died battling for our freedom and future. Henry Beaufort celebrates Remembrance Day by the one minute silence and poppies that are available to buy at break, lunch, reception and student leaders that come round at tutor times.

This year students wrote a letter to a soldier on either a dove template or they were made into origami for the 11th November Remembrance commemorations, and these were displayed in Winchester block. As well as this the school observed a two minute silence in respect and remembrance of those who gave their lives (Continued Page.2)

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We wear poppies as a sign of respect and because they signify the end of the war. This is because poppies were the first known plants to grow on Flanders Field after the war was over. Flanders Field is an area in Belgium and north-west France where the war took place. They represent the immeasurable sacrifice of those who died fighting and is now used every year. The money we raise from the poppies will be going to the Royal British Legion charity. This charity gives money to soldiers and their families who have fought in major conflicts world wide.



Handy Hints for Revision!

Everyone here knows the stress of exams- trust me, we've all been there before, even your teachers! And we all know that everyday across the country, thousands of students are becoming stressed over last- minute revision. So here are seven handy hints that will help you get the most out of your revision time :

1. Draw up a revision timetable - Research shows that shorter 20-30 minute spells work best, because your concentration is much higher.
2. Exercise - Physical activity is very important, in particular during intense study time.
3. Find a quiet space - You need a place where you can be uninterrupted for a few hours. It also needs to be a space you are comfortable and calm in.
4. Brighten up your notes - Use a bit of **colour!**. Colourful notes are easier to memorise than plain black and white ones. Give it a go!
5. Test yourself using past papers - Ask your teacher for some past papers or google them yourself. Simply familiarising yourself with the exam questions before the exam can often save you time and help to earn marks at the exam.
6. Make summary notes - The best way to memorise information is by making notes over and over again. If it is tedious and boring, jazz up your notes with colour and use things such as flash cards.
7. Reward yourself - People who manage to find the right balance between study and leisure are the ones who get the top marks.

Debate Column: *The changes to the lunchtime timings - Beneficial or Baffling?*

Hello, and welcome to the Debate Column! My name is Eloise, and today I'll be debating with Lilly about the new timings at lunch. Year 7s may not know, but for the previous year there was no crossover period at lunchtime!

Lilly: I think a positive point is that friends on other sides of the school can now see each other and share conversation in the time that the crossover lasts for. This would be beneficial because pupils can socialise when they can't in their tutor or classes.

Eloise: Keep in mind that this is only for five minutes. Five minutes is not a very long time, especially compared to the fifteen minutes given at Break; surely students can see their friends then? Also, don't forget that this is the start of lunchtime for half of the school. This five minutes is less likely to be used to see their friends and more likely to be a rush to the Bistro, and a wait in a queue. Break also doesn't have this problem.

Lilly: However, it may also give the bistro staff some time to calm down a bit after the rush of the previous lunch – serving over 200 children in less than half an hour can be quite stressful, especially when they have to do it twice!

Eloise: I agree with you there, however there are people who will get confused with the numerous bells and their timings. In the past, we only had a warning bell and a bell signifying the distinct crossover point, so it was quite simple to remember where you had to be and when. Now, there are 4 bells in the lunchtime period, and you have to remember every single one of them!

We Will Rock You- Review



After witnessing the audition process, we were very excited about the performances of *We Will Rock You*: a musical featuring the greatest hits of Queen, an 80's rock band. The songs included 'Somebody to Love', 'Headlong', 'Radio Gaga', the infamous 'Killer Queen' and obviously 'We Will Rock You!' The performance was about a world where everyone dresses the same, listens to the same music, talks about the same topics etc...

The ruler of this world was Killer Queen and anyone who objects to how things are gets their brain meddled with or dies. The enemies of Killer Queen were called the Bohemians and they were searching for 'the dreamer' who they believed could bring rock music back to the planet.



The main characters of this musical were a girl (whom gets the name Scaramouche) who doesn't fit in with all of the other 'GaGa Girls' and a boy called Galileo Figaro who claims to be hearing weird voices and phrases in his head. These two get captured and get their brains meddled with so they barely remember anything. Luckily they were able to escape and were found by the Bohemians. They met the leader of the rebels, Britney Spears, his 'babe' Meatloaf and the rest of the plucky music makers and Galileo discovered that he was 'the dreamer' and that he was the only one who could bring back rock music.

After only a few months of hard work, line learning, laughs, sweat and a few tears, the cast stepped into the Spotlight and put on three heart stopping performances.

Overall, the experience will be one that the school will never forget and will be hard to top. I wonder what the teachers will think of next. To everyone who performed and who was involved in the production of the show – congratulations on your wonderful performance. It was mesmerising and I



really enjoyed seeing you perform with such happiness. Well done!