



# THE VOX

(LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!)



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## SPOOKY SEASON

(BY AMELIA WHITE)

What an October! Halloween is tomorrow – time to get your sweets out, and prepare for frights! Now, one of the favourite traditions on halloween is dressing up– as an array of characters and monsters– originated from the celtic festival of Samhain when the celts would dress up and dance around a bonfire to ward off evil spirits. I doubt there will be any evil spirits or bonfires at your trick-or-treating party, but just in case below are some of the most popular costumes you could choose to save you from a party full of demons!

1. Witch (4.6 million people choose this)
2. Ghost Bedsheet (Quite a cool trend)
3. Vampire (Look out for Edward Cullen)
4. Squid Game participant (It's very popular)
5. Cat (Listen for the jingle of a bell)

## Melt Winners

Over the summer holidays the students were set a book and some questions. The book was Melt by Ele Fountains. The winners were celebrated and given hot chocolate and prizes.

Shortlisted- Year 9  
Regan Seymour - 1st place  
Amelia White - 2nd place  
Elliot Buckingham - 3rd place  
Ernest Lau  
Katie Sinclair  
Hannah Stammer  
Grace Chilton  
Hannah Johnson



## WILDERN NEWS

by Regan Seymour



### WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE?

Over the year, Key Stage 4 are being offered job advice and invites to online lectures to help them later in life. A questionnaire was sent out early this year, asking questions about what they want to do in the future. They range from cosmology with speaker Sir Roger Penrose to Health and allied professions with multiple guests.

### ATHENA AWARDS

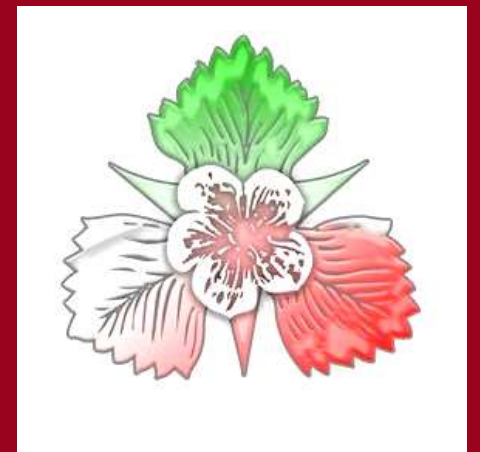
On the night of the 19th, the Athena Awards took place. Years 7, 8 and 9 each had challenges over the summer and end of last year, the top were shortlisted and awarded certificates! There was also an appearance from a scientific magician with a robotic cat!

### OTHER:

There are new sheriffs in town. Reading sheriffs. Meet the **READING AMBASSADORS**, a group of Year 9 volunteers who help Year 7s who need some assistance or practice reading. You can tell who they are by their golden badge (usually on the tie).

Police responding to reports of a public order incident in Hedge End on Thursday 14 October, which resulted in a dispersal order being put in place for 48 hours over the weekend, have arrested three people in connection with the incident.

This week we revealed the new glass panel in the Threlfall Memorial. Our ex Year 11 students who are now at Barton Peveril and Peter Symonds came back to visit and see their fantastic work.



Sub Editors - Jess K, Regan S

*Do you have a piece of news you want included?*

Send your piece to the team at [vox@wildern.org](mailto:vox@wildern.org)

# Sports

Regan Seymour

On Friday 22nd October, the entirety of Y7 & Y8 took part in the Mini London Marathon event with the aim of 'Doing More & Moving More. The event saw close to 800 Wildern students try to walk, run, skip and jump around as they #RunTogether

Our Senior girls travelled to Reading this afternoon for around 3 of the Schools Football Cup as the competition starts to heat up. After an extremely tough contest against Reading the girls recorded a 3-2 victory and march on to Round 4

Congratulations to Y7 student J.Brown who has been selected to compete at the British Junior Elite Championships in Plymouth in the 1m & 3m springboards as well as the 7.5 m platform and synchro events !!

SUB EDITOR - REGAN SEYMOUR

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# GOTM START

Though it is not a halloween-themed game, this months Game Of The Month is Legend Of Zelda: Breath Of The Wild. BOTW is an open world, action-adventure game developed and published by Nintendo for the Nintendo Switch and Wii U consoles in March 2017. Follow Link as he travels across Hyrule to take back the Divine Beasts and defeat Calamity Ganon.



-jekyll

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## **LRC BOOK REVIEW: ARE YOU WATCHING**

Are you watching is an incredible, gripping Thriller. Seventeen-year-old Jess applies to be a part of a reality show called The Eye which live streams the lives of five different people everyday. She isn't trying to be a celebrity she is trying to solve a crime. More specifically her mothers murder. She was killed when Jess was 7 and the Magpie Man has been striking ever since. She has her suspicions and her friends have theirs. Will they find who he is before he strikes again?

- Regan Seymour



## **TV & FILM**

**GILMORE GIRLS  
NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS  
BEETLE JUICE  
CORALINE  
KNIVES OUT  
JAMES BOND  
DOCTOR WHO  
THE GOONIES  
SPIRITED AWAY  
GHOSTBUSTERS  
ADDAMS FAMILY**

Regan S  
-James C



## SHORT STORIES:

Story 1: Walking, just walking, not thinking of anything in particular, just walking. As I walk through the park my fingers freeze. I may need to get a coat, but I am still walking with no location on my mind. I just got up and started walking. Anything could be happening around me, but I am just walking, listening to my surroundings, drowning out the overwhelming things going on in my head. Still walking. Walking through a large pile of leaves, they crunch and disintegrate as I step over them. I am thinking of all the bad things that have happened to me, but I can't think straight. It hurts. I am reliving it in my head over and over again, but the walking helps. Just getting out of the house into nature and just walking somewhere, but I don't really know where.

Walking, walking to school, working out what is happening in my head, the overwhelming thoughts come back. I struggle to contain my feelings. What has happened? What is going on? All the questions cross my mind as I am walking to my tutor room. Hiding my feelings, now no one can know what is going on in my head. The first 2 lessons of the day, then break, yet there is nothing to distract me from all the overwhelming feelings I am experiencing right now. Then the next 2 lessons, I am just struggling through them. Then comes lunch, trying to understand, trying to pay attention. What is going on? Relaxing for a bit, but then back to the last lesson. Finally it is time to go home, so I start walking again. Walking, just walking, not thinking of anything in particular, just walking.

### Written by Martha Allison

Story 2: The human brain can not forget a face. The faces you see in dreams are the faces you have seen somewhere before in your life.

But what of the nightmares? The hideous creatures that haunt you at night, make it impossible to escape in the form of sleep. The truth: we have seen these too; we just don't want to remember, and so we don't.

Where, or, when have we seen them?

The minute the church bell strikes 12, a momentous shift occurs. The world is left behind on October 31, and we enter the realm of monsters and shadow, where nightmares come to life to haunt our reality, leaving no escape. For 24 hours, we live in a horror show.

Spirits of the dead are raised, roaming graveyards- just waiting, and watching the innocent souls going by. For one night a year, they can escape the stifling boundaries of their decaying coffins, and set out to haunt those brave enough to stray from the comfort of their homes.

On this night, the monsters crawl out from underneath childrens' beds and take to haunting the children instead. The children who have looked forward to the sugary treats, and the elaborate costumes. The children who do not know what horrors are awoken on this night, and who never will.

Only after 24 hours do the monsters retreat.

And even though the creatures have settled into a slumber, the monsters in our heads are still awake. We live each day with the memories hidden in the darkest shadowy corners of our brains. Only accessible through the nightmares that wake us, terrified and shaking, at night.

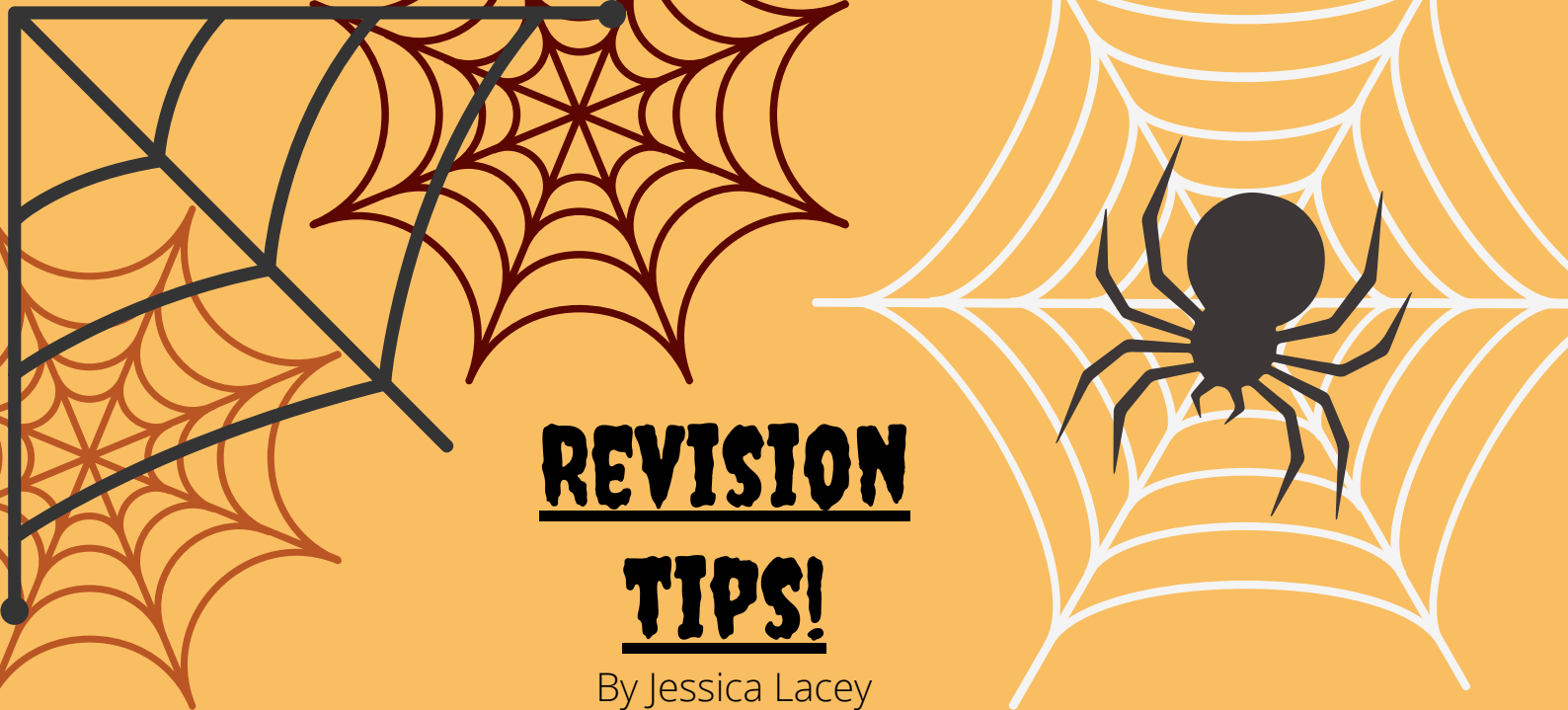
We only have to pray that the monsters don't awaken in our minds permanently. That they stay asleep over the year and don't stray into the light.

### Written by Isabelle Lee

*Want to make your voice heard?*

Send your piece to the team at [vox@wildern.org](mailto:vox@wildern.org)  
or talk to Mx Robinson from spilling ink club if you have a story

Edited by Jessica Lacey



# **REVISION** **TIPS!**

By Jessica Lacey



**AS WE ALL KNOW REVISION IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL YEARS BUT THE YEAR 11 ARE TAKING THEIR MOST IMPORTANT SET OF MOCKS YET, SO HERE ARE SOME TIPS AND TRICKS ON HOW TO REVISE.**

★ The best way to revise is little and often so check out sights like Seanca, Quizlet, Blooket and Tassomi for around 10 minutes a day to help revise!



**The biggest mistake people do when revising is not putting themselves in the right environment, make sure you can focus and don't have any distractions around you.**

★ Get a hold of some revision books from school and ask your teacher for some past papers or questions to practice technique.

★ Find the best technique for you! You could do notes, use images or flash cards and mind maps are a great way as well, they allow you to collect ideas and group them according to subject.





# COMING UP!

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## IN TV AND FILM:

HAWKEYE - 24 NOVEMBER

GHOSTBUSTERS AFTERLIFE - 19 NOVEMBER

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN - 26 NOVEMBER

ENCANTO - 24 NOVEMBER

ETERNALS - 5 NOVEMBER

CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG - 10 NOVEMBER

KING RICHARD - 19 NOVEMBER

## IN SCHOOL:

ROTARY CHRISTMAS BOX - NOVEMBER

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION - NOVEMBER

BASICS FOOD BANK - NOVEMBER



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