

The Vox

(Let your voice be heard)

Here at the Vox, we would like to congratulate you on getting through the start of another year of covid and charity!

One of the memorable events we've already taken part in is sports day, out on the field. Another moment we can remember is Jeans for Genes Day - where we raised £1,200! Or, did you take part in the Big Clean™? We collected so much rubbish- finding a quadrat, wrench and even a chair!

After such an exciting start to the academic year we know that the rest of it will be just as amazing. They'll be lots more chances for charity or just some general fun. And the Vox will definitely be there to celebrate with you, no matter the event.

This also is our first year as the Wildern's Newspaper and we can't wait to make it a great one (and hopefully the first of many). So, let's see how amazing we can make this year. Welcome back and we'll see you in the future!

By Amelia and Sophie White

Coming Up

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This January, on Monday the 17th, was MLK day, also known as Martin Luther King Jr. day. Everyone knows who he is, but not everyone knows how much he did for the world we live in today and why he has his own Federal holiday in the USA, so here's some facts about the incredible man and everything he did. Born on January 15th 1929, King lived in a time of segregation and civil rights movements were appearing everywhere, and he was yearning to partake.

One of King's first and most recognisable movements was the Montgomery Bus Boycott, sparked by the arrest of stoic Rosa Parks and ending with the abolition of segregation on public buses. Thousands of African Americans abandoned the buses, and this was the start of King's honourable legacy.

Perhaps the most famous part of his life, King's 'I have a dream' speech took place in Washington D.C, August 28th 1963, and inspired many, not just the 250,000 present at his speech. Martin Luther King Jr. changed not just the USA, but the world, and made the world a fairer place, changing laws, views and people to be more equal and helped create a better place for children of all ethnicities to grow up in.

By Hannah Johnson



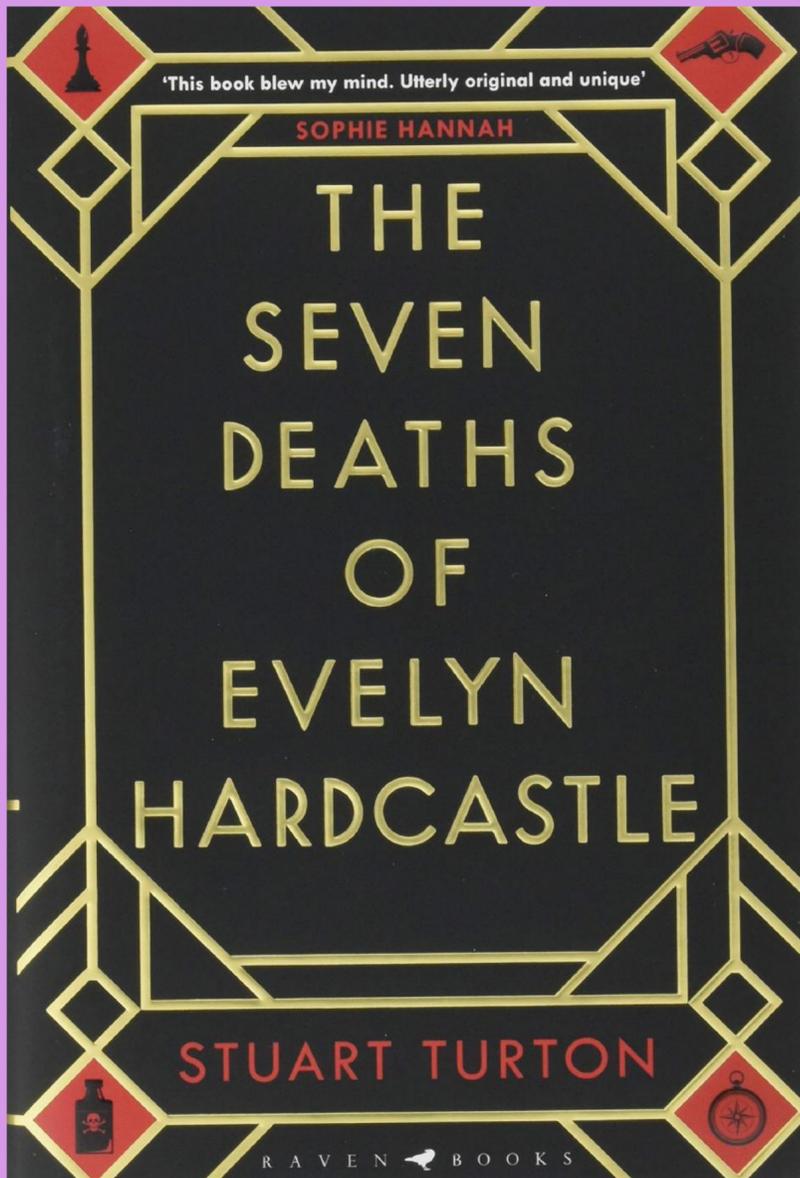
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, 17th January 2022

Movie of the Month - Spiderman; No Way Home



We were in for a real treat before the end of last year when Marvel gifted us this rollercoaster of a ride movie where Spiderman (Peter Parker) goes through a series of battles, (seriously does this guy ever catch a break?) With old friends and new including a weird green alien guy, a dude who controls electricity and an octopus? Spiderman is faced with his hardest and most serious issue yet, with a whole new multiverse in trouble of destruction and of course the world at stake, we get to experience high and low emotions that only a Marvel film makes us feel and of course the most awesome battle sequences with bread throwing? This film is absolutely amazing and I would definitely recommend to anyone to try and catch it whilst it's still on the big screen. - by Denisha Skilton

Something new to try?...



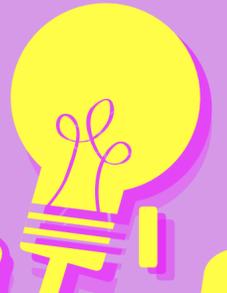
The seven deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle.

A thrilling murder mystery with a new suspect around every turn, making this book one of the best written in 2018. Every day Aiden Bishop is too late to save Evelyn from her inevitable demise but will he be able to save her and escape Blackheath with a psychopath at his tail.

Something I recently did was I went to IKEA and bought a plant. My sister has a fake one and I was jealous but also wanted the challenge and benefits of having a real plant so I got a real plant. I chose a circular snake plant called Twiggy and I may or may not be slightly obsessed with them. But Twiggy isn't just any plant. It has been scientifically proven that plants are not only SUPER COOL but can actually reduce stress levels and anxiety! Numerous studies have also shown that students work better when a plant is present in their classroom, and can even show increased levels of productivity and creativity. So why not? If you're bored and need to get that essay done or are currently refusing to pick up a pen and do your maths homework, buying a plant may actually be for you!



Opinions & Ideas



Wacky January Holidays

Do you celebrate any of these?!

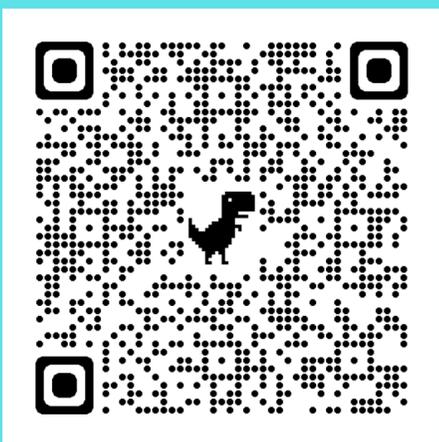
Opinion Poll!

Which is your favourite cafeteria snack?

- Pizza
- Chips
- Sausage Roll
- Other

Share your answer

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1st - National Hangover day
2nd - Swiss Cheese day



6th - National Bean day
21st - Squirrel Appreciation day

25th - Opposite day



28th - National Kazoo day



Clubs

There are many clubs going on that no one knows about, so we feel that we should shed some light on them!

Here is a list of some!

The Vox! 901 Tuesday lunch

Gardening! 307 Thursday

break

Geography club! Friday lunch

507

Survival! Wednesday 3-4



CREATIVITY

sub-editor Poppy Lacey

2 SENTENCE TERRORS

I had a nightmare last night. But I never woke up.

SPILLING INK POEM

Georgina Atkinson

Drop

A snow drops from an icicle
And falls onto a bed
It trickles in a desperate path
And stops just short of a fall



Bury

A bulb ducks its head
And encloses the memory of Spring
It lays forgotten in a cold grave
And begins to hope for a warm birth



Crack

A shiver appears on the lake
And branches into a tree
It continues, hidden, deceptive to the eye
And awaits an unwilling victim

If you look out a window today

Watch out for where the nature used to lay
And wonder briefly on the death that lies on a sheet
A sheet on which death writes his Christmas list
Don't forget to remember the beauty of your first glance though
A moment of innocence before time take hold.

