



RADLEY



Dear Parents,

Booking for this year's College Play, *DARKNET*, is now open. This new production tackles hot-topic issues ranging from the commercialisation of our private lives to online 'hactivism' and the deep web. Our age guidance is 12+ due to occasional use of strong language and adult themes. There are three performances; Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th November in the Theatre at 7:45pm. The booking link for free tickets is available [here](#).

Ms Victoria Buse

Director of Drama

Parent Information

All Parents

Fours Head of the River

RCBC is entering six senior crews and one J16 crew in the Fours Head of the River Race on Sunday 5th November. This is one of the biggest races in the UK and is limited to 480 fours. The race is held on the Boat Race course in London over a distance of 6.8km. The event starts at 9am - support is very welcome. You can watch the crews boat from St Paul's School Boat Club from around 8am, weather permitting.

Radley Video will stream the Bigside vs Harrow fixture live on Saturday 4th November from 2:30pm. The stream will be available [here](#) and on our YouTube channel.

Private View - Friday 10th November

There is a private view of the Sewell Centre Gallery's latest exhibition on Friday 10th November, 6pm. *Peering Under Rocks* showcases 50 years of drawing and sculpture by Alan Franklin. Everyone is welcome and the exhibition will run until the end of term.

Bright The Vision - Public Schools of the Victorian Age

A new book about public schools of the Victorian age is now available to order. Radley is featured alongside 21 others schools and the book includes contributions from HRH The Princess Royal, historian Dr Lucinda Matthews-Jones and the Rt Rev Dr John Inge, Bishop of Worcester. Further information and an order form is available [here](#).

Mick Herron and Simon Mason: In Conversation

Authors, Mick Herron and Simon Mason will be at Radley to chat with the Senior and Junior Book Groups respectively on Tuesday 21st November. Following this, we will be hosting a short Q&A and book signing in the Theatre. Parents are welcome to join us.

[Mick Herron](#) is possibly the foremost thriller writer working in this country and has achieved considerable acclaim not only for his series of Jackson Lamb/Slow Horses novels, but for the scintillating Apple TV [screen adaptation](#) starring Gary Oldman. Mick has been described as 'the new king of the spy thriller' and 'the John le Carré of our generation'. The Senior Book Group (V, 6.1, 6.2 and staff) has been reading Slow Horses this term.

[Simon Mason](#) writes brilliant crime fiction for both young adults and older readers. His *Garvie Smith* series is routinely the most popular offering in classroom 'Reading Roulette' sessions and is superbly observed, poignant and thrilling. His novels for older readers have been described as 'Inspector Morse for the 2020s'; *A Killing in November* and *The Broken Afternoon* are both Oxford-based thrillers of genuine tension, empathy and shock. The Junior Book Group (Shell and Remove) has been reading Running Girl this term.

4.45pm - 5.30pm: Q&A with Simon Mason and Junior Book Group (SLT)

4.45pm - 5.30pm: Q&A with Mick Herron and Senior Book Group (Theatre)

5.30pm - 6pm: Mick Herron and Simon Mason in conversation (Theatre)

6pm - 6.30pm: Book Signing

Shells

nurses. Vaccinations will take place on Friday 24th November. **[action]**

Mrs Rebecca Beattie

Head of Shells

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Removes

Service of Remembrance - Sunday 12th November, 10:45am

Parents of all boys in the CCF are reminded that their sons are expected to be in school to take part in the Service of Remembrance. Parents planning to attend the service should be seated in Chapel by 10.35am, please. **[info]**

Flu Vaccination

Please remember to complete the flu vaccinations consent form sent by the NHS school nurses. Vaccinations will take place on Friday 24th November. **[action]**

InspirED 1,000 Futures Conference

On Tuesday, we are hosting an OX14 Learning Partnership Conference aimed at the Removes. More than 300 students from the six partner schools will join us in the Theatre for a morning of inspirational speakers and shared experiences. The event will be live-streamed to the five other member schools of the Partnership (Abingdon, St Helen's, Larkmead, Fitzharrys and John Mason) – potentially reaching 1000students. The conference is the first of three events planned to be held this year which aim to inspire, challenge, and support the students. **[info]**

Mr Alan Chandrachud

Head of Removes

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Fifths

Service of Remembrance - Sunday 12th November, 10:45am

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Exam Timetables

The timetables for real and mock GCSE examinations are now available in the Parent Zone section of the website. Please direct any questions to [Mrs Jo Bailey](#). **[info]**

Please remember to complete the flu vaccinations consent form sent by the NHS school nurses. Vaccinations will take place on Friday 24th November. **[action]**

Psychometric Profiling and Futures Advice

There is an opportunity for all Fifths to take part in Psychometric Profiling and Futures advice later this term. The programme is run by [FutureSmart Careers](#) at a cost of £174. As parents are requested to 'opt out' of this cost, a separate email with further information will be sent directly in the next few days. **[info]**

Mrs Joanna De Ritter

Head of Fifths

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6.1

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Exam Timetables

This term's 6.1 exams will take place between Monday 27th November and Monday 4th December. Further information will be shared in due course. Please direct any questions to [Mrs Jo Bailey](#) or [Mr Tim Lawson](#). **[info]**

Mr Tim Lawson

Head of Sixth Form

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6.2

Exam Timetables

The first phase of 6.2 mock exams will take place between Monday 8th and Tuesday 16th January. These exams will be followed by a parent meeting on Friday 19th January (details to follow). The full mock and public examination timetables are available in the Parent Zone section of the website. Please direct any questions to [Mrs Jo Bailey](#) or [Mr Tim Lawson](#). **[info]**

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News



Scientist of the Year

Congratulations to biologist Sepehr (6.2, E), chemist Gaya (6.2, A) and physicist Hyunjo (6.2, J) who have been nominated for the Oxford Young Scientist of the Year award, organised by Science Oxford. We wish them luck at the awards ceremony which will take place on Thursday 16th November. Sepehr is pictured.



Huddle Cup

A group of ten Radleians travelled to South Carolina, USA to take part in The Huddle Cup, a new golf tournament. The competition took place at the Palmetto Dunes Resort and included a round on the Harbour Town course, which featured on the PGA tour. The Radley team beat John Lyon School, Uppingham and Harrow to the trophy. Harry (6.1, A) had the best individual gross score in the competition and Albert (6.1, E) came second.



German Exchange

Fifths and Removes spent a rewarding week with host families in Bavaria over Leave-Away, where they attended lessons at Hallertau-Gymnasium Wolnzach and enjoyed a varied programme of cultural and social activities with their partners. Discussions ranged from hops farming, brewing, local history and architecture to the role of robot technology at the Audi factory in Ingolstadt. We look forward to welcoming visitors from our partner school in March.



Asia Tour

Sophie Langdale, Director of Admissions and Communications, has recently returned from a two week tour of Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore where she met



Rory Tapner

We welcomed Rory Tapner (1973, F), former CEO of Coutts, back to Radley on Wednesday evening. He shared tips from a long and distinguished career in finance with our Investment Society. It was a fascinating talk to a full house in the SLT. Oliver (6.1, H) took photos of the evening which are available [here](#).



Inter-Social Debating

The inter-Social debating competition is well underway. Boys will battle it out in the Coffee Shop over the next few weeks to

and McMyn families who kindly hosted events in their homes on our behalf.

Photos are available [here](#).

Fixtures & Travel Information

We are always delighted to see parents supporting fixtures. Due to the dynamic nature of fixtures and venues, please check [SOCS](#) and speak to your son before making travel arrangements. Please keep dogs on a lead and pick up after them. Radley is a non-smoking campus.

Saturday 4th November

Badminton vs Stowe

Rugby vs Harrow

Squash vs Abingdon

Sunday 5th November

Rowing: Fours Head

Tuesday 7th November

Lacrosse vs St Helen and St Katharine

Rackets vs Malvern

Thursday 9th November

Basketball vs Bradfield

Real Tennis vs Wellington

Squash vs Winchester

Tennis vs Bradfield

Upcoming Events

Private View

Friday 10th November, 6pm

Sewell Centre Gallery - all welcome (details above)

Remembrance Sunday

College Play

Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th November, 7:45pm

Theatre - tickets available now (link above)

Advent Weekend

Friday 17th November, 12:40pm

Socials

Christmas Carol Service

Saturday 9th December, 7:30pm

Chapel - information to follow

Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 10th December, 6pm

Chapel - information to follow

Christmas Concert

Sunday 10th December, 6pm

Silk Hall - information to follow

Latest Photo Galleries

All our photography is available to download from [Flickr](#). We are grateful to our professional, boy and in-house photographers for their support.



Rugby Training



Hockey Training



Art, Design & Physics



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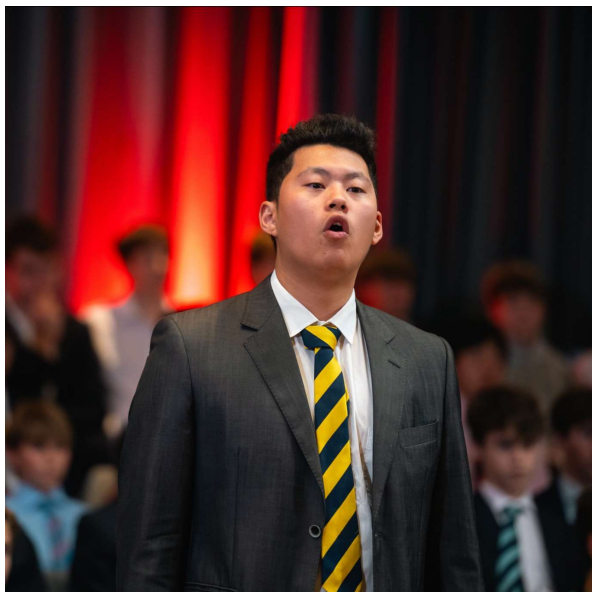


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Rugby vs Eton

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