

OPPORTUNITIES

JUNE, 2017

Welcome to the second edition of the Cotswold School Opportunities newsletter.

The aim is to celebrate and advertise some of the many learning opportunities that you may wish to get involved with. We hope that a few things might take your interest and spark some thinking and discovery. Enjoy!

English

Mrs Smith recommends:

“The Lie Tree was a free book for Year 7’s under the BookBuzz scheme. It is a beautifully written descriptive account of a girl’s attempt to solve the mystery of her fathers death. This is a challenging read, but well worth the effort, a must read for adults too!” Gothic genre.

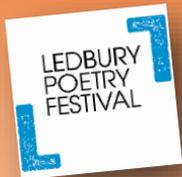


Visit:

Ledbury Poetry Festival: 30th June to 9th of July, 2017—click on the link

below for more details:

Enter a Poetry competition—click on the link below for more details:



[Ledbury Poetry Festival](#)



[Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award, 2017](#)

Competition:

Physical Geography Student Photo Competition 2017.

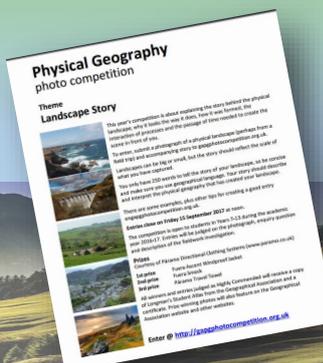
The theme for this year’s competition is ‘Landscape Story’

There are two entry categories: 1. Ages 11–14 (KS3), 2. Ages 14–18 (KS4–5)

Click on the link below for more details:

[Geography Photo Competition, 2017](#)

Geography



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D.T.

Calling all Year 7's—Challenge yourself:

The task is to design and produce a visual timetable to help the new year 6 students. The timetable should only use imagery and not include words at all.

Deadline for entries is Friday 7th July.

Further details are on SMHW



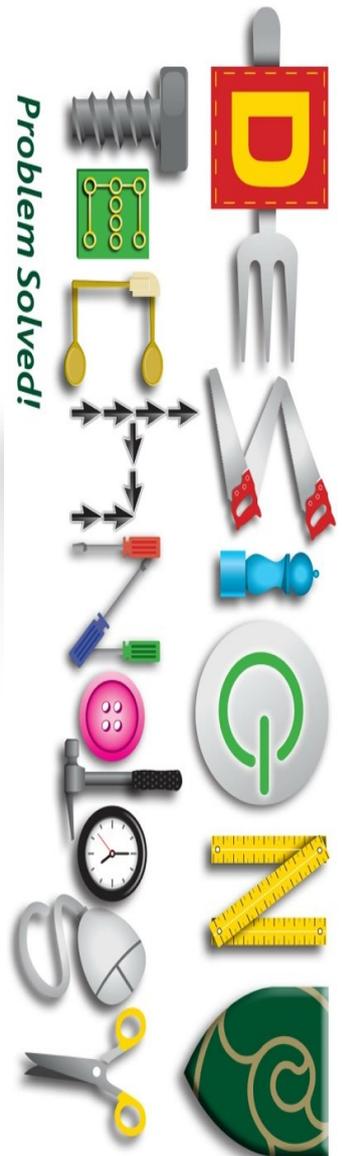
There will be a chance to see the annual **D.T. show** where our talented students get to display their work to fellow students and parents/carers.

WHEN? Tuesday, 27TH June to Friday, 30th June—

TIME? 5.30 to 7.30pm—please check on the school website and social media pages for more news.

Visit:

"The Wilson, 'Gloucestershire's premier Art Gallery and Museum. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils interested in design to view some of the county's and countries finest pieces of design. The Guild Of Gloucestershire Craftsmen shop is well worth a visit too!" Click the link for more information [The Wilson](#)



Problem Solved!

Things to Do and See

VISIT:

Museum of Modern Art—[Museum of Modern Art, Oxford](#)

The Ashmolean, Oxford—[The Ashmolean, Oxford](#)

Quenington Sculpture Exhibition—[Fresh Air Sculpture Exhibition at Quenington, 2017](#)—

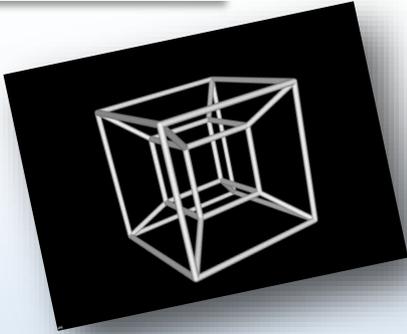
11th June to 2nd July



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Maths



Monthly Numeracy Competition—June 2017

In a school of 1200 pupils, 500 are girls. One third of the pupils travel to school by bus.

462 boys do not go by bus.

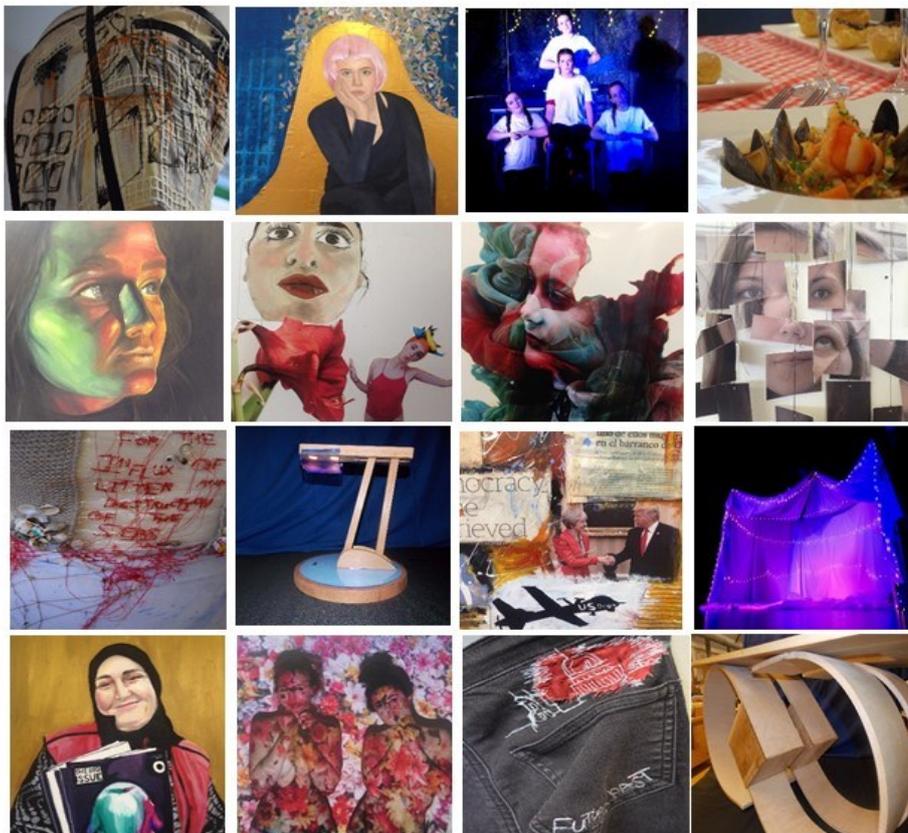
How many girls do go by bus?



Unwrapping a tesseract (4D cube aka hypercube)

Investigate Tesseract 4D shapes as suggested by Year 10 student, Alec. Click on the You Tube clip above:

For more details and instructions go to: **SMHW**



SHOWTIME 2017

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO THE
PRIVATE VIEW

OF AN EXHIBITION

CELEBRATING THE CREATIVE
ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PUPILS AT

THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL
BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER

TUESDAY 27TH JUNE

5:30-7:30pm

GCSE

Art & Design
Resistant Materials &
Product Design

A-LEVEL

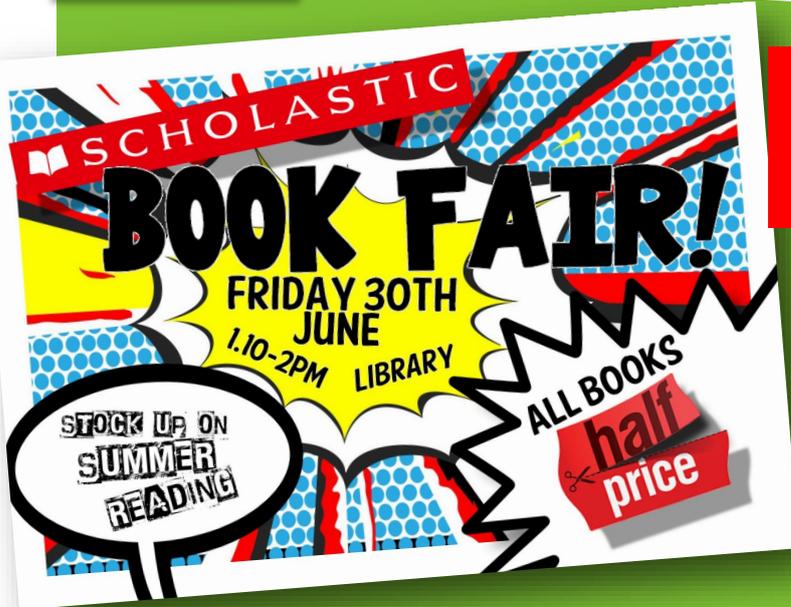
Art & Design
Textiles
Product Design
Drama Showcase

FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME

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LIBRARY

SCHOLASTIC



Stock up for your summer holiday reading.
ALL BOOKS ARE HALF PRICE!

Look out for:

The WINNER of the CILIP Carnegie Medal Book Award for children's and Young Adult fiction will be announced on June 19th.

Click on the link below for more information:

<http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/timetable.php>



Celebrating and commemorating Anniversaries:

HISTORY

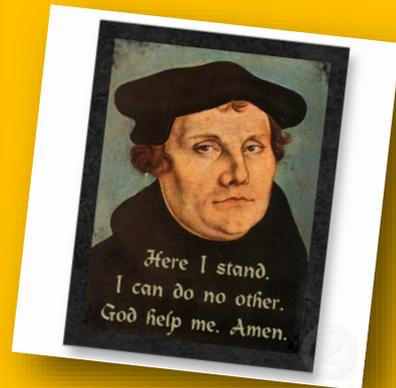
Enquiry:

It is the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's?

What is he famous for? Why is he still relevant today?
How significant a moment was this in European History?

Click on the link below for more information:

[Martin Luther \(1483-1546\)](#)



What other anniversaries are there in 2017?



Investigate:

The 100th anniversary of the Battle of Passchendaele:

In which World War was the battle of Passchendaele fought?

What other name was the battle of Passchendaele known as? Why was this city so strategically important?

What was the name of the British general who led the series of battles ending in the Battle of Passchendaele? What was the original aim of this strategic manoeuvre?

Find more information:

Book—Passchendaele 1917 by Chris McNab (in the school library)

Website—[BBC - Battle of Passchendaele 1917](#)



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