

The Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme

We continue to use The Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme, as part of our rewards structure to celebrate the success of our students.

We are pleased to report that we received a record number of nominations from Year 7 to 11 and the following students have been recognised for their achievement inside and outside of school.

Category	Winner	Reason
Achievement in School	Lodie Harvey Tralau	She has triumphed over adversity and been appointed Head Girl. She has raised money and provided make up for students on Sports Day. She is an excellent example of a model student.
Achievement Out of School	Anakin Spurgeon	For his magnificent efforts raising money for the Scouting Association.
Special Award	Emily Stanton	Donated her beautiful hair to the Little Princess Trust.

If you feel that a child should be recognised as part of this scheme, please ask your son or daughter to nominate him or her in the next round of nominations which will take place later this year.

Congratulations to all of our winners!

Mrs Hughes
PA to Headteacher



Mobile Apps

Here are some tips to help you make the most of your smart device and apps and how to use them with confidence.

Install apps from recognised app stores

It is possible for some apps to exploit your mobile device once installed. This possibility increases if you install an app from a less reputable (or unknown) source. For example, someone could take a popular paid-for app, add their own illegitimate elements and then offer it for free on 'bulletin boards' or 'peer-to-peer' networks. Once the rogue app has been installed to your phone, the hacker could potentially take control of the handset, make calls, incur charges via premium SMS without your permission, or send and intercept SMS and voicemail messages. You may not be aware anything is wrong until it's too late.

So, avoid apps from unauthorised sources, such as 'bulletin boards' or 'peer-to-peer' networks. Instead download your apps from official stores. Above all, exercise caution - research the app and check reviews before downloading it.

Consider content ratings

Apps in some popular app stores provide content ratings. The ratings may help you judge whether an app is appropriate for children.

Typically, the ratings will give guidance on the content and intensity of themes such as violence, offensive language, sexual content, or drug references. You should be aware that each app store has its own content rating policy. This means that ratings will differ from app store to app store.

Please note these ratings relate to the content in the app itself. If you use apps that allow you or your child to connect to the internet and access content outside the app, you may want to consider further device-level or network-level protections, filters or safe search options. More detail on these can be found at <http://www.internetmatters.org/technologies/parental-controls.html>

Be aware of what permissions you are granting

When you download an app, it will often ask whether it can access certain systems or data on your device. This is known as a 'permission request' or a 'permission'. For example, navigation apps may ask for permission to use your "current location" in order to provide accurate directions and location information. Photo editing apps may ask to gain access to your photos so that you can edit photos you take on your handset through the app.

In order to protect your personal information, carefully read permission requests upon download when prompted and ensure you are comfortable with the information you are authorising the app to use.



TLA First - Parent-child Book Club

On Tuesday 22nd October, TLA held its first Parent-Child Book Club as part of our on-going work and commitment to develop reading abilities of our students and promote a love of reading!

For our first book, we selected *The Ice Monster* by David Walliams. Students borrowed the books from the library and then read them with or alongside their parents. They then attended an evening Book Club session in the school's library from 5-6pm where we discussed the book in a really relaxed environment. Discussions focussed on first impressions, favourite characters and for those that hadn't quite finished the book predictions of how they thought it might end! We even made links and comparisons to other books we had read where we could see elements of the story crossing-over.

Feedback from parents and students alike was very positive and they enjoyed the opportunity to spend quality time together enjoying a good book.

As the member of staff leading this event, I can personally say I found it a really positive and rewarding experience and I am certainly looking forward to the next event!

The next Parent-Child Book Club will be for **Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones** and will be held **Tuesday 26th November from 5-6pm in the school library**. This is a former Book Buzz book that proved highly popular with a wide range of students and staff. The story is a Victorian adventure centered on a boy with a unique appearance and unique gifts. Think 'Murder Mystery' meets 'The Greatest Showman' with a bit of Sherlock Holmes thrown in for good measure!

If you would like to sign up for this event or for more information, please ask Mrs Warriner or see the posters advertised in the library. Books can be collected from Mrs Bredin in the Library. Happy reading!

Examination Certificates

Year 11 leavers may collect their GCSE certificates at the school main reception from **Monday 11 November between 8.15am - 4.15pm**.

If students are unable to come into school to collect their certificates, family can collect on their behalf as long as they have a written letter of permission addressed to the Examinations Officer.





Bikeability Interest Request

Your child has the opportunity to take part in Bikeability training.

Bikeability is the Government's national cycle training programme based on the National Standard for Cycle Training. Cycling is a life skill with many benefits: it encourages independent mobility, is great for the environment, and improves physical and mental health. Bikeability builds the skills and confidence of people who can already ride and prepares them for a lifetime of cycling. Evidence shows Bikeability helps more people cycle, more safely, more often.

Bikeability is funded by the Department for Transport and Transport for London, and is delivered by trained, professional and DBS-checked Bikeability instructors.

Bikeability trains riders to make independent decisions and practice safe and responsible cycling.

Bikeability is offered at three levels:

Level 1 develops mastery in cycle handling skills in a traffic-free environment

Level 2 develops skills for cycling on single-lane roads with simple junctions and moderate traffic

Level 3 develops skills for cycling on busy, complex roads and junctions.

Riders must demonstrate all National Standard assessment criteria independently before they progress to the next Bikeability level. All participants receive an official Bikeability certificate including a personal cycle skills profile.

FURTHER INFORMATION FOR PARENTS. This course is designed to give the children the chance to participate in Level 3. Participants ideally should be regular cyclists and preferably have attained a Level 2 prior to commencing the course. Each child will be assessed in a playground or similar off road location, before the training commences. The initial section of the course is a refresher of Level 2 outcomes before continuing with the Level 3 training. This section of the course may incorporate complex junctions and road features such as roundabouts and traffic lights and is designed to build confidence in these situations and cope with cycling in traffic with the minimum risk. It will only give your child a basic level of cycling competence on which they will need to build and should not be regarded as a guarantee of their safety

Each child will be continually assessed and will all receive a booklet, badge and certificate.

Bikeability places are limited and places will be booked on a first come basis. Please complete the form below, the school will let you know the date in due course.

Level 3 Bikeability Cycle Training

I would like to put my child's name forward for cycle training.

Name of ChildTutor group

Please email: Simone.Hughes@tla.school if you wish for your child to participate



www.bikeability.org.uk



PRE-PUBLIC TIMETABLE MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 06 DECEMBER 2019					
18-Nov	AMONDAY 1	MONDAY 2	MONDAY 3	MONDAY 4	MONDAY 5
	Y11 INTERVIEWS		Y11 INTERVIEWS		
	ATUESDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	TUESDAY 5
	OPTION B		MATHS paper 1 (1h 30m)		
	AWEDNESDAY 1	WEDNESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5
	SCIENCE (Biology) 1h 10m		ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1h 45m 1h		
	ATHURSDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	THURSDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	THURSDAY 5
	OPTION A except MUSIC		OPTION C except Art (German Writing)		
	AFRIDAY 1	FRIDAY 2	FRIDAY 3	FRIDAY 4	FRIDAY 5
	SCIENCE (Chemistry) 1h 10m		ENGLISH LITERATURE p 1 (X POP ONLY) 1h 45m		
25-Nov	BMONDAY 1	MONDAY 2	MONDAY 3	MONDAY 4	MONDAY 5
	ENGLISH LITERATURE p 2 (X POP ONLY) 2h 15m				
	BTUESDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	TUESDAY 5
	COMPUTER SCIENCE paper 2 (1h)		MATHS paper 2 (1h 30m)		
	BWEDNESDAY 1	WEDNESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5
	PE Paper 1 (1h)		MATHS paper 3 (1h 30m)		
	BTHURSDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	THURSDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	THURSDAY 5
	MUSIC LISTENING (1h 30m) Conf Room		German Listening (MEC classroom)		
02-Dec	AMONDAY 1	MONDAY 2	MONDAY 3	MONDAY 4	MONDAY 5
	ART		ART		ART
	ATUESDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	TUESDAY 5
	Media Studies p2 TV clip (option B & C)		German Reading		
	AWEDNESDAY 1	WEDNESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5
	History P2		PE Paper 2 (1h)		
	ATHURSDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	THURSDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	THURSDAY 5
	German Speaking		German Speaking		German Speaking

Option A is normal lesson for Week A/Tuesday/Period 5

Option B is normal lesson for Week A/Monday/Period 4

Option C is normal lesson for Week A/Monday/Period 5

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every morning before school from 7.30am till 8.20am.

This is free and available to all students

Students are not to enter the School site before 7.30am.

We offer a choice of :-

- Crumpets or Kingsmill 50/50 medium toast served with choice of butter, jam or marmite
- Selection of cereals served with semi-skimmed milk
- Pure apple or orange juice
- Hot drinks including tea, coffee and hot chocolate with semi-skimmed milk
- Milkshakes - available on a Tuesday and Thursday only



TLA House Point Totals

1st	Austen	2.78
2nd	Nelson	2.26
3rd	Darwin	1.91

Last weeks top earner was Mason Barker 7A-NC with 18 house points. Well Done!

The year 11 competition is as follows:

1st 11A-LB with 21.72 for the year. The top year 11 student was Sophie Hardcastle 11D-LO with 5 house points. Well Done!

Attendance Winners

This week's attendance winners with 99.23% attendance were 11D-LO. Congratulations!

Medication in school

We keep a very small supply of paracetamol in school for use in emergencies only. Just recently we have had children requesting Calpol. We are not able to provide these so if you know that your child may need them during the day please make sure they have them with them.

We are happy to store these during the day if you do not want your son/daughter to carry them with them during the day. If this is the case we ask that you make sure that they are clearly labelled and handed in to the Student Office.



Bikes on School Site

From Monday 11th November.

Students arriving on site will be asked to dismount their bikes when entering the site from any of the school gates in the morning.

When leaving the site after school students will also be asked to walk their bikes towards any of the main gates and push them through the pedestrian gate.

These are the busy times when most students are either arriving or leaving the site by foot and we are asking students to walk bikes off site towards the gates to highlight responsible bike ownership.

Students are allowed to cycle off site via the school field gate as long as they keep to the marked cycle way through the car park.

In addition to the above, the bike shelter will also be opened around 3.15pm to allow for the majority students leaving by foot to leave the site first.

We appreciate that is a new arrangement, but staff will be on duty to help support and remind those travelling to school by bike.

Mr K Rowland
Assistant Headteacher

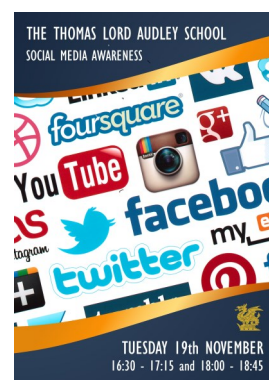
Assemblies for week commencing 18 November

This week the House Assemblies are being led by Mr Dawson associated with road and cycle safety.

Social Media Awareness Course

We are running a Social Media Awareness Course on Tuesday 19 November. There is one session at 4.30-5.15pm and a second session at 6.00-6.45pm.

Could you please register your interest by emailing ross.mckenzie@tla.school.



Personal Items

REMINDER — Students must take full responsibility for any personal items they bring into School e.g. mobiles phones & headphones etc.



Finance Notices

1. Sharp el-531 calculators available via ParentPay
2. Replacement catering cards available via ParentPay for £3
3. TLA school ties are available via ParentPay for £6.00
4. Replacement locker key are available via ParentPay for £3
5. Easter Multi-Sports Holland Festival - 4th instalment is requested by 13 December 2019
6. Year 10 Ypres and The Somme - 2nd instalment is requested by 31 January 2020
7. OCR GCSE PE revision guide available via ParentPay for £7
8. Year 7 Mersea Camp - 2nd instalment is requested by 28 February 2020
9. Year 10 & 11 Macbeth tickets - payment is requested by 5 December 2019
10. Year 11 Science Revision Guides are available via ParentPay
11. Year 11 Edexcel Maths Revision Guides are available via ParentPay
12. Year 8 Germany - 2nd instalment is due by 28 February 2020
13. Christmas Lunch - payment is requested by Friday 6 December to secure a ticket

Can we please ask you to check your child's catering card balance and clear any debt.

Diary Dates

Monday 18 November	Year 11 Mock Interviews
Tuesday 19 November	Social Media Awareness Course for Parents at 4.30-5.15pm and a second session at 6.00-6.45pm. Contact ross.mckenzie@tla.school to register your interest
Wednesday 20 November	Year 11 Careers - Barclays International Day
Thursday 21 November	Year 11 Careers - Career Shadow, Colchester Hospital
Thursday 28 November	GAME - rewards trip
Friday 29 November	Non Pupil Day
Monday 16 December	Mersea / Peldon buses leave at 3.45pm
Friday 20 December	Last day of Autumn Term
Monday 6 January	First day of Spring Term



Reading at TLA - Parent / Child Bookclubs

As you will be aware, at TLA we place great importance on developing the reading skills of our students and as such have developed a wide range of opportunities in order to do this successfully through both in-class and extra-curricular activities. New for this year!

The library will be hosting a parent-child book club where parents can read the selected book with their child and then attend the book club and discuss the book in an informal setting with the added bonus of a light meal provided in the form of pizza!

Book Club 2 - Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones - Tuesday 26th November 5-6pm

For more information please ask Mrs Warriner. Books can be collected from Mrs Bredin in the Library. Happy reading!

Mrs Warriner
School Improvement Leader

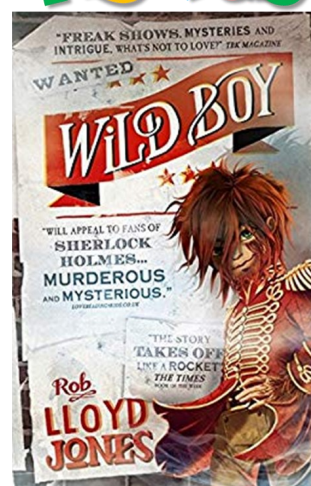
Parent-Child BookClubs

New this year!
Enjoy reading a book
with your child. . .



A great way to get
involved and increase
your child's motivation!

Tuesday 22nd October



Tuesday 26th November

Discuss it in a friendly and informal environment.
Collect your copy from the library now!

Child Protection Policy

The Thomas Lord Audley School's Child Protection Policy is available via the School Website





TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2019

Vegetarian Christmas Lunch

Vegetarian bake (contains gluten, wheat, milk), stuffing ball (contains wheat, barley and gluten), yorkshire pudding (contains wheat, egg, milk, gluten), roast potatoes, carrots, peas & vegetarian gravy (contains soya, barley and wheat). Chocolate log (contains gluten, wheat, milk, egg and soya). May contain traces of nuts.

Turkey Christmas Lunch

Roast turkey (contains wheat), stuffing balls (contains wheat, barley and gluten), pigs in blanket (contains wheat soya and sodium sulphate), yorkshire pudding (contains wheat, egg, milk and gluten), roast potatoes, carrots, peas & vegetarian gravy (contains soya barley and wheat). Chocolate log (contains wheat, milk, egg, soya and gluten). May contain traces of nuts.

You **MUST** pay for your child's Christmas Lunch **BEFORE** Friday 6 December.

Cost is £2.50.

Christmas Lunch tickets will then be issued by the tutor on after Friday 13 December.

Please note there will be **NO OTHER FOOD AVAILABLE** on Tuesday 17 December at all during break or lunch this day.

Students eligible for Free School Meals will automatically receive a turkey ticket unless they inform their tutor otherwise by **FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER**.

NO TICKET = NO LUNCH



TLA Catering Department

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Burger (Wheat Gluten Milk) Lasagne V (Wheat Gluten Barley) Baked Fresh Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Sponge (Wheat Milk Egg Gluten)	Fresh Chicken Pie (Wheat Milk Gluten) Quiche V (Wheat, Gluten, Egg, Milk) Creamed Potatoes Carrots Apple Crumble (Wheat Gluten)	Roast of the Day Roast Potatoes Steamed Carrots Cabbage Lentil Curry V (Wheat Gluten) Jam Doughnuts (Wheat Gluten Milk)	Sausage Roll (Gluten Soya Wheat Egg) Baked Fresh Cajun Wedges (Celery Gluten Wheat) Baked Beans Macaroni Cheese Choc Oat Cake (Wheat Barley Milk)	Fish n Batter (Fish Milk Gluten) Chips Peas Steamed Salmon (Fish) Marble Cake (Wheat Gluten)

Sandwiches

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken & Bacon Sandwich Cheese Salad Wrap Sausage Sandwich Ham Sub Cheese Sub	Chicken Mayo Sandwich BLT Cheese Sandwich Cheese Sub Chicken Sub	All Day Breakfast Ham Sandwich Chicken Sandwich Cheese Sub Ham Sub	Ham Sandwich Chicken Salad Wrap Cream Cheese & Cucumber Chicken Sub Cheese Sub	Cheese Sandwich Chicken Sandwich BLT Cheese Sub Ham Sub
HOT & COLD FOOD TO TAKE AWAY DAILY				
ASSORTED PANINIS				
SALAD CART				
SPECIALS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DAILY ON THE INFORMATION TVS				

