

# The Arts

## Newsletter



Our **English, Drama** and **Music**  
Department Monthly News

This Month-  
April

IMPORTANT DATES

OCN Level 1; 4th April

OCN Level 2; 5th April

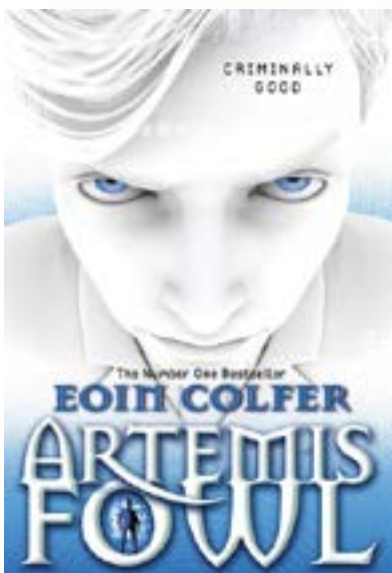
Easter Break; 15th - 26th



Book of  
the Month

Movie of  
the Month

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer



Recommend a  
book or movie  
to your English  
teacher and it  
might be  
featured here  
next month...



Encanto on Disney Plus

# SPOTLIGHT

## Awards

**KS3**

**8S:** Darren McNally

**8T:** Jessica Pospiszyl

**8C:** Emma Mongan

**8O:** Anthony Egan

**8L:** Shane Grant Connelly

**9S:** Dylan McGreevy

**9T:** Katie Skeffington

**9C:** Tyler Lagan

**9O:** Annalisa Valliday

**9L:** Lucas Larmour-Murphy

**10S:** Caoimhe Shannon

**10T:** Ellie Caldwell

**10C:** Kevin Hughes

**10O:** Kaidan Diamond

**10L:** Reece Claxton

**KS3 Drama**

**Pupil of the Month**

**Ryan Robinson**

**8T**

**KS3 Music**

**Pupil of the Month**

**Ethan Corrigan**

**9L**

**Lexia Superstar**

**Conor Parker**

**8O**



**Accelerated Reader Champion**

**Faith Sharp**

**8S**

**KS4**

**BWA:** Niamh Williams

**UMA:** Saskia McManus

**OMA:** Raicheal Duffy

**JGA:** Kaci Smyth

**SWA:** Martin Heaney

**HCM:** Arron Ward

**BWA:** Leah Donnelly

**UMA:** Caitlin McDermott

**OMA:** Mia Muckian

**SWA:** Chelsey McWilliams

*My favourite topic so far...*

I like to complete comprehension tasks to help my reading!

A.O'Reilly

I love using Lexia to make sentences.

It's great!

E.Porter Dunlop

I enjoy looking at presentational features, like colour, layout and font.

C.McCooley

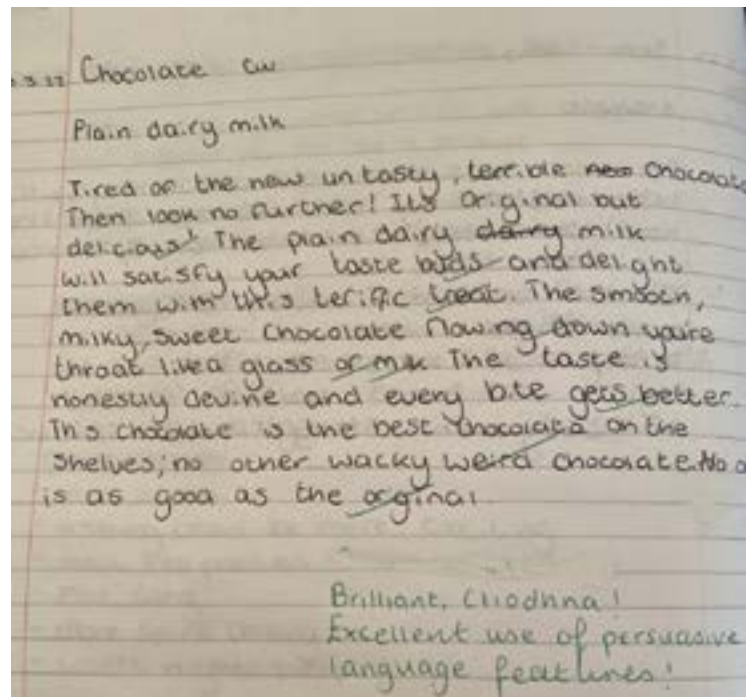
I love to use language features to make my writing better!

J. Pospiszyl

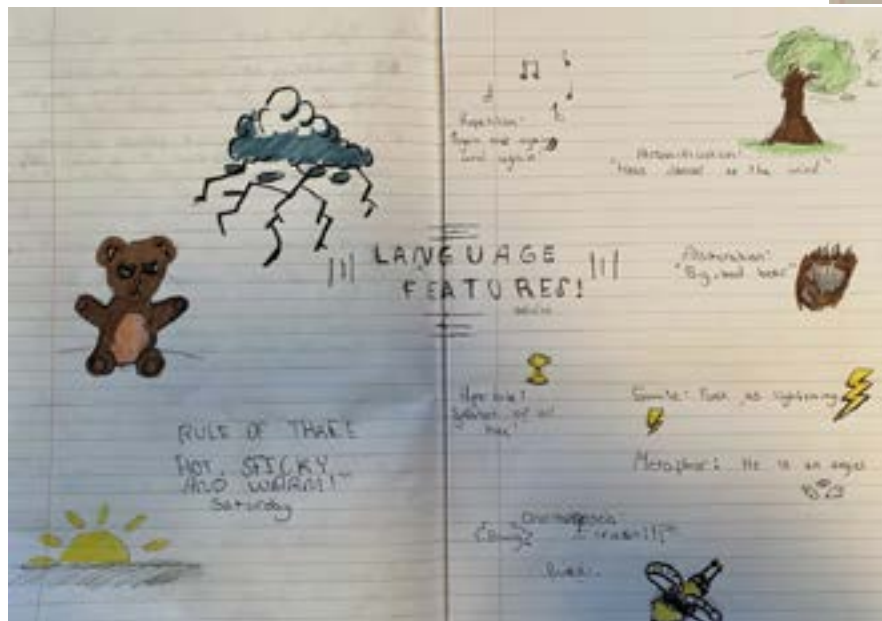




Year 8 creating their own Camp Green Lake, inspired by the novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.



Year 10 students creating **persuasive paragraphs**  
Paragraph by Ciodhna McCooley (10T)



Year 10 students drawing pictures to revise **language features**.  
By Sophie Boyle (10C)

Across the English department our students work hard to produce outstanding pieces of work. Here are just some examples of good practice.

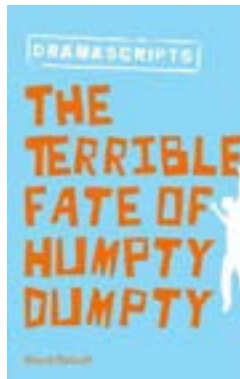


# DRAMA QUEENS



THIS MONTH:

OUR YEAR 9 HAVE BEEN WORKING ON SCRIPTED PERFORMANCES AROUND THE THEME OF TRUANCY



*21/10/2018* *Humpty*

Draw a picture of your character:

My character's name is: Mr. Humpty

Can you write a paragraph about your character?

He is an angry guy so  
the parents for a while  
he is a weird guy  
he has weird eyes

*Quake written*

*Truancy*

*Truancy*  
*-not going to school without a good reason*

Doesn't like the school  
 friend was sick  
 Fear - Prohibited  
 didn't like the class  
 didn't want to go  
 going on holiday  
 friend was taking it  
 didn't like the class  
 didn't like the class  
 didn't like the class  
 didn't like the class

*Notes*  
 No friends  
 Making Ben  
 Hated the uniform  
 Didn't do that homework  
 Stay home to play games  
 Doesn't like their teachers  
 Doesn't like  
 Doesn't like going to school  
 Disabling  
 friend from other school could be off

*Yoga* *outlook*

Draw a picture of your character:

My character's name is: Yoga

Can you write a paragraph about your character?

He is the type of person  
like don't say slow say  
envious but deep inside he's  
very the caring and that  
you can't tell his anything



# Music Matters

Click the red play buttons to watch what was going on in Music this month...

*There is plenty going on in the Music Department!*

Want to see these AMAZING bands **live?**

**Well...**

*That opportunity is coming!!!*



Firstly, 9C are participating in a two year Creative Schools Programme and are learning lots of new skills. Here they are learning the Bodhrán with Kieran. This is only their second lesson and they're already sounding fantastic!

Secondly, Rachel and Chloe rehearsing an Adele mash up for their upcoming Music GCSE performance.

Last but not least; Niamh, Ruairi, Gavin, Rachel and Ruairi are also rehearsing for their Music performance.

Keep an eye out in the next newsletter for information about our upcoming **Music Concert!!!**



# World Book Day



**1st place**

**Caela Fennell**  
*The Lion, The Witch  
and The Wardrobe*



**2nd place**

**Sophie Keenan McCann**  
*Gangsta Granny*



**3rd place**

**Sophie Boyle**  
*Harry Potter*



**Clodhna McCarthy**  
*Harry Potter*



**Conall Rafferty**  
*Minecraft*



**Sian Mulholland**  
*The Book Thief*

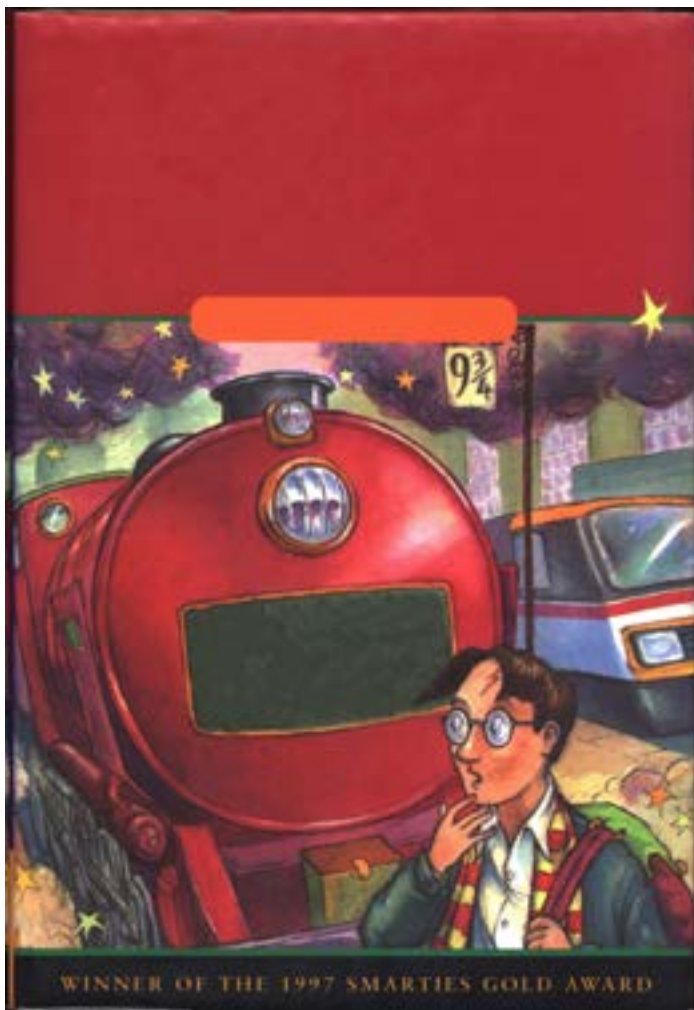
# Congratulations and well done!!!

# COMPETITION



## TIME

GUESS  
THIS  
BOOK



Unjumble the word below that relates to the book above...

I N M R O H E E



Write BOTH your answers on a piece of paper and post into the letter box in the English Department.

Last months competition time...

BOOK: DEMON DENTIST

ANAGRAM: DARKNESS