



The Sixth Form Insider

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Welcome Back!

After a long summer holidays, we are back into the swing of things, having finished our first half term! Welcome to external sixth formers joining us, and welcome back to year 13 and those who were at King's for year 11. Tune in to this year's first magazine instalment to find out the exciting things which have happened so far and are coming up!

The image features the words "WELCOME BACK!" in a large, bold, 3D block font. The letters are primarily red with a blue outline and a white highlight on the top and left sides, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The text is set against a solid dark red background.



social group

wednesday week two - 1:30 to the end of lunch - room 190

Every other week, come and find:

- .Entertainment such as games and activities
- .A safe space, to have lunch or hang out
- .An open, accepting community
- .The opportunity to speak with edi members

The LGBT+ edi is bringing a consistent and safe social space to school. In this accepting environment we encourage kindness and open, understanding conversation. Everybody is welcome, nobody is alone.

offering sweet treats and a safe space

for everyone



Supporting lgbtq+ inuivduals throughout our school.

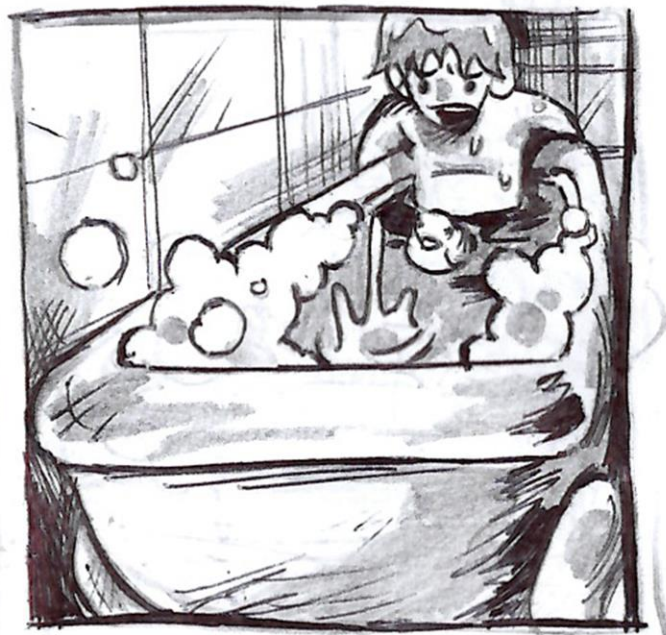
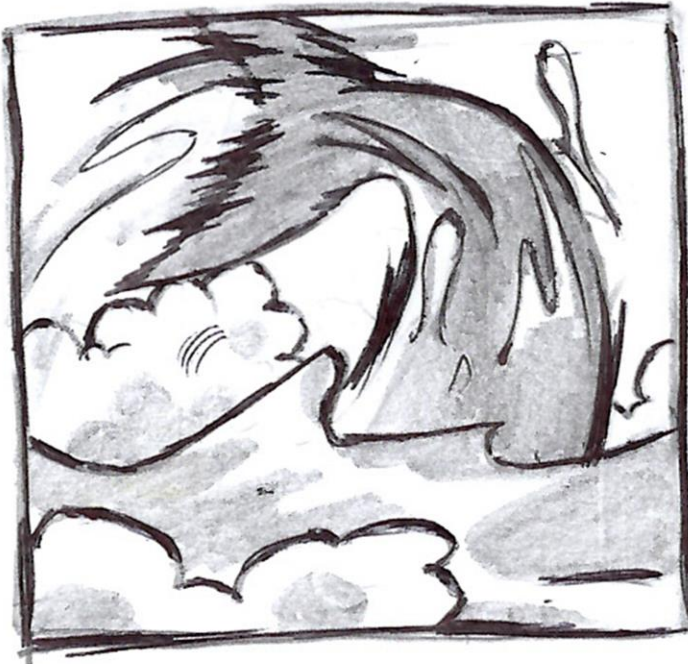
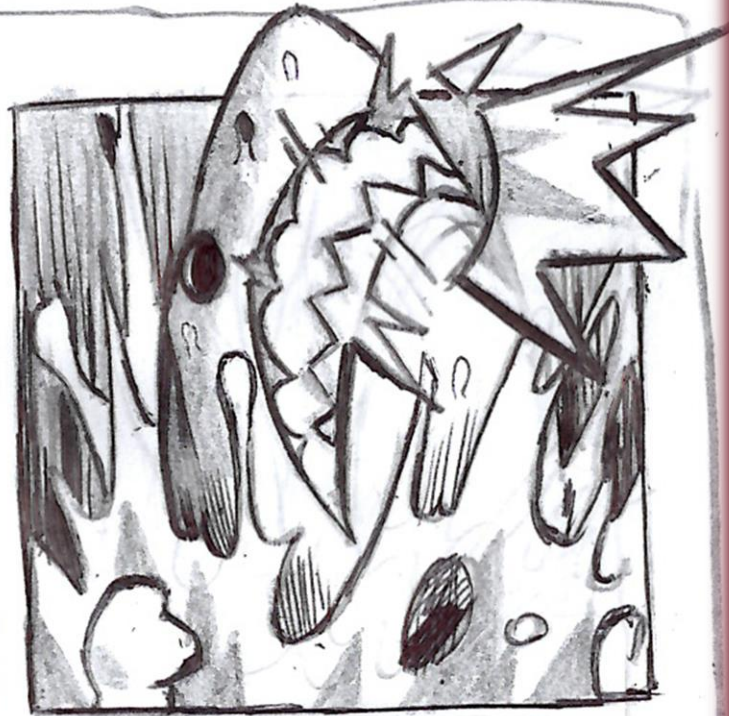
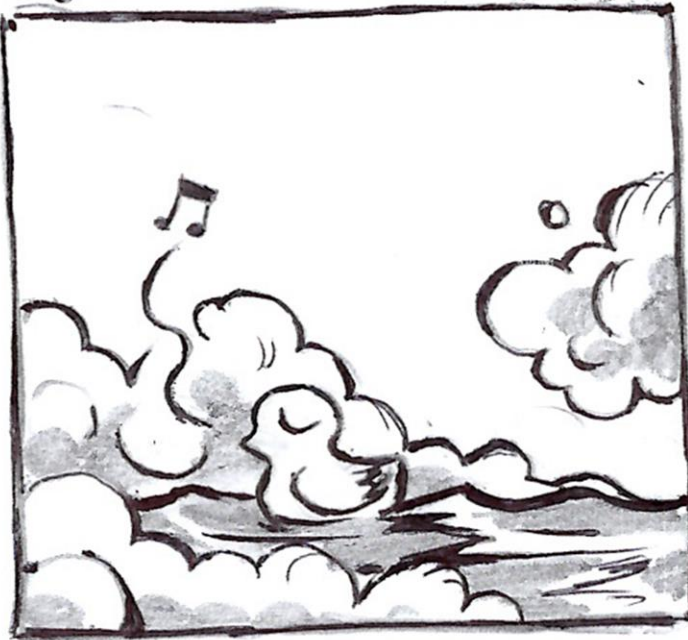
You are not alone.

In crisis, visit mind.org.uk for contacts.

If any other groups within the school would like a notice in next half term's 6th Form Insider, feel free to email 17culys@king.peterborough.sch.uk with your notice

Comic Strip

"Bath Time"



By Ukuoma Walter-Osedeme

10/10/2023

Many Thanks to Ukuoma Walter-Osedeme for this month's comic!

Agony Aunt

In one of this edition's firsts, the magazine team are excited to unveil an all-new agony aunt section of the Sixth Form Insider. Email in any (hopefully somewhat school related) questions or problems to kspagonyaunt@gmail.com and check back next half term to see if yours has been featured! Please title your email "Agony aunt submission", we look forward to hearing from you!

CHAI SUGAR COOKIES

by Taylor Swift* (and Olivia probably)

♥ INGREDIENTS ♥

- 1 BAG OF CHAI TEA
- 1/2 T- SPOONS BAKING POWDER
- 1 T- SPOON BAKING SODA
- 1 CUP BUTTER (SOFTENED!)
- 1 1/2 CUPS WHITE SUGAR
- 1 EGG
- 1 T-SPOON VANILLA EXTRACT
- 2 3/4 CUPS FLOUR

♥ DIRECTIONS ♥

- 1 Preheat oven to 375 degrees F
- 2 Stir flour, baking soda and baking flour together in a small bowl. Set aside.
- 3 In a large bowl cream together the butter + sugar until smooth. Beat in egg and vanilla. Gradually blend in the dry ingredients. Cut one chai tea bag open and empty the crushed up tea leaves into the batter → CHAI COOKIES ARE ABOUT TO HAPPEN UP IN HERE ←
- 4 Roll rounded T-spoonfuls of dough into balls and place onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 8 to 10 minutes and TADAA!

♥ DO WE WANT ICING? YES, DEFINITELY! ♥

♥ INGREDIENTS ♥

- 1 CUP POWDERED SUGAR - 1/4 T-SPOON CINNAMON
- 1/4 CUP NUTMEG - 3 TAYBLE SPOONS MILK

♥ DIRECTIONS ♥

- 1 Mix 1 cup powdered sugar with 1/4 T-spoon of nutmeg, 1/4 T-spoon of cinnamon and 3 TAYblespoons of milk (or eggnog if you can buy it anywhere.)
- 2 Put your icing on the cookies and lightly sprinkle cinnamon over the baked + iced cookies!



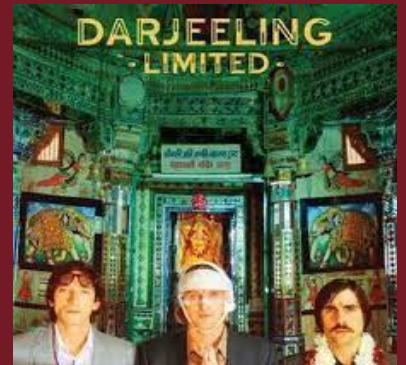
Media Recommendations

Here are some of our recommendations for films, TV shows, and books to watch and read this month!

Films:

- **The Darjeeling Limited (2007)**

In this Wes Anderson classic, three brothers (Adrian Brody, Owen Wilson, Jason Schwartzman) embark on a journey across India after not speaking to each other for a year in order to revitalise their relationships with one another.



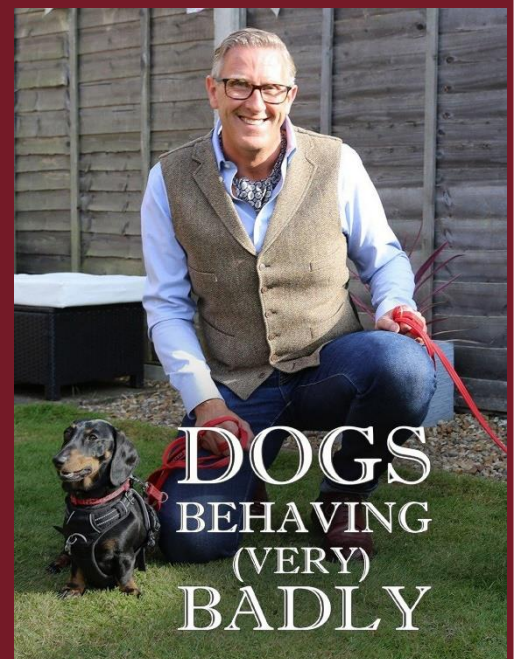
The Darjeeling Limited is available on Disney+



Boy is available on Prime video

- **Boy (2010)**

Regarded as one of the best NZ films, Boy follows the story of how a youth reunites with his father, but soon discovers he's a far cry from the man he imagined him to be.



TV Shows:

- **Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly**

Master dog trainer Graeme Hall is on a quest to restore harmony, and with more than 10 years' experience, has built his reputation on finding quick but long-lasting fixes to almost any dog behaviour problem.

Has 5 series', available for free on Netflix and My5



Books:

In order to Live

This book is the story of Park's struggle to survive in the darkest, most repressive country on earth; her harrowing escape to South Korea through China's underworld of smugglers and human traffickers; and her emergence as a leading human rights activist - all before her 21st birthday.

Poem of the Month

Edge

The woman is perfected.
Her dead

Body wears the smile of accomplishment,
The illusion of a Greek necessity

Flows in the scrolls of her toga,
Her bare

Feet seem to be saying:
We have come so far, it is over.

Each dead child coiled, a white serpent,
One at each little

Pitcher of milk, now empty.
She has folded

Them back into her body as petals
Of a rose close when the garden.

Stiffens and odors bleed
From the sweet, deep throats of the night flower.

The moon has nothing to be sad about,
Staring from her hood of bone.

She is used to this sort of thing.
Her blacks crackle and drag.

By Sylvia Plath

News Quiz

How much have you been paying attention to the news this half term? Try our quiz and see how many you get right!

Question 1 – Which organ has a woman in the UK received the first transplant of?

A – Brain

B - Kidney

C – Womb

D - Lungs

Question 2 – One of the world's rarest turtles has recently been flown back to Texas after being swept how far away?

A – 2,000 Miles

B – 4,000 Miles

C – 240 Miles

D – 5,000 Miles

Question 3 – In which UK city was a fireball seen after lightning struck a recycling site?

A - Oxford

C - Manchester

B – Cambridge

D – London

Question 4 – Which major sporting event has just started in India?

A – World Series Baseball

B – Rugby World Cup

C – Cricket ODI World Cup

D – Cricket T20 World Cup

Question 5 – The UK government announced a ban on which dog breed due to recent attacks?

A – XL Bully

B – Dalmatian

C – Greyhound

D – German Shepherd

Question 6 – Which of these plastic items will NOT be banned from 1st October 2023 onwards?

A – Polystyrene Cups

B – Plastic balloon sticks

C – Pre-filled plastic containers

D – Single-use cutlery

Question 7 – Government ministers are set to ban which of these items amid child addiction concerns?

A – Pre-prepared cigarettes

B – Single-use vapes

C – Caffeinated Drinks under 500ml

D – Sports betting

Question 8 – Which of these countries were involved in attacks and conflict from the 9th October onwards?

A – UK and Ukraine

C – Brazil and Argentina

B – Israel and Palestine

D – South Africa and North Korea

Question 9 – Spanish company PLD have been involved providing Europe's first what?

A – Private rocket launch

B – Particle accelerator

C – Underground maglev network

D – Free tram network

Question 10 – A new scientific report has shown that what synchronises in listeners?

A – Heart rate

B – Breathing

C – Breathing and sweating

D – Unconscious Movements