

## Interview with Mrs James

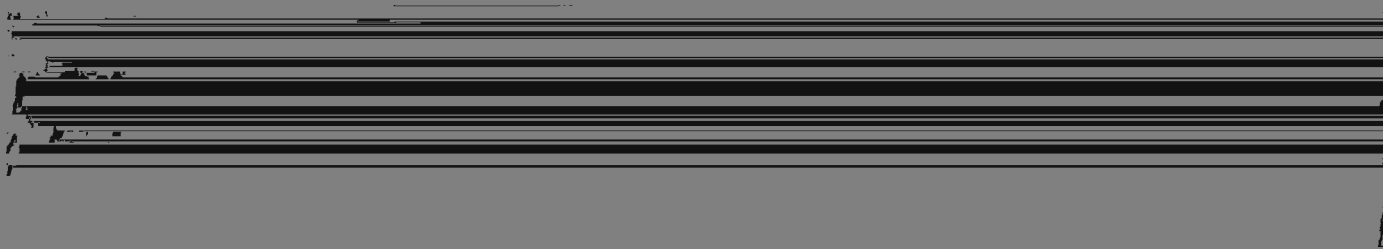
By Emma Graugnard and Sasha Harper

Look where we're up to with the new building -  
nearly there!

There have been huge developments this half term with our new school building. Work is forging ahead with the inside construction of the classrooms, communal areas, admin and resource areas - and there are windows! The school's staff and students are really excited to see the school progressing so quickly and can't wait to be in the new buildings in the Autumn term.

First, Mrs James gave us a few facts: that she is a very experienced pastoral leader, her favourite colour is blue and the team she supports is Hull City. She also said that she was 'very very pleased and also very excited' about being chosen to be the Head of Year at the new school but felt a massive responsibility, as starting at a new school was 'exciting but daunting'. She stated that 'all of the teachers and tutors have been so hard-working and that it is a privilege to work with them; they want the best for the students'. As many know, Mrs James teaches as well as being Head of Year. She said that her favourite subject is R.E. because you can discuss and be creative.

Mrs James says being a Head of Year means that you have to deal with some problems. She always thinks that its important



This edition's editor is...

Elizabeth Adetoye

Elizabeth is a twelve year old student in 7Y2 who loves to catch up and do fun things with her friends, whilst pursuing her passion for writing, using her more creative side. She likes to go swimming, and playing the piano, as well as singing in her spare time. Elizabeth's favourite subjects are English and Drama.

## MES Sixth Formers Visit Assembly

By Amishi Gupta

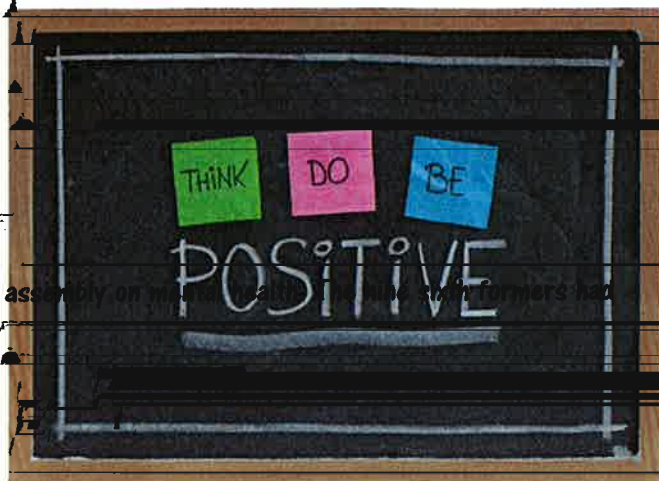
On 2<sup>nd</sup> May, sixth formers from our sister school, Maiden  
Plymouth, came to our school and gave an

## The EU Referendum



Katy, Bethan, Ella and Damini presented the debate about the EU referendum in assembly last week. You may be wondering what EU stands for? Well, it is the European Union - a political partnership involving 28 European countries. It was created after World War II to prevent anything like this dreadful war from occurring again. The EU oversees borders, travel, immigration and trade.

The referendum is giving the citizens of Britain a chance to vote on whether they want to remain a part of the EU or not



The country votes on 23rd June. In assembly, Damini

The image shows the cover of the book 'Gangsta Granny' by David Walliams. The title 'GANGSTA GRANNY' is written in large, bold, yellow letters on a red background. Above the title, the author's name 'David Walliams' is written in a smaller, white, cursive font. The cover also features a small illustration of a woman in a red dress.

the paintings and poetry inspired by the myths.

By Elizabeth Adetoye , Narjis Ghyas and Anesa Alam

### LANDSCAPE WITH THE FALL OF ICARUS

By Uriel Kerestey

Brightly dressed ploughman turning over the land,  
Soaking in the sunshine and cleaning away the sand,  
The white cliffs are shining like the gleaming sea,  
As the sun glitters there is nothing to see.  
A brilliant vessel lies just off the shore,  
While bystanders and fisherman, look at the sea floor,  
But all we can see are Icarus' feet,  
Drowning forever, and completely beat ...

*Landscape  
with the Fall  
of Icarus*

by Breughel

Our school was privileged enough to go to the Hexagon to watch a live performance of the hit book, "Gangsta Granny" on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 2016. It was an engaging piece that was fun to watch and definitely worth coming for. It was a very funny performance especially the part when Granny said that she was going to escape very fast on her mobility scooter and ended up taking five minutes to go one metre! The set was incredibly clever, as the transitions were very smooth. If Miss Tolman came to

## Advice for Taking an Exam By Narjis Ghyas

Are you worried about an upcoming test or assessment? Just remember you can work so hard to study large quantities of information for a test, but if you don't prepare yourself mentally and physically before that exam, all that hard work can sadly go down the drain.

Here are some tips doing well in a test you are really stressed about:

- Get a good night's sleep.

Studies have found that if you stay awake for 20+ hours straight, you have the mental capacity of someone who is legally drunk- in terms of your ability to concentrate, memorise and recall information. Make sure you get an average of 8 hours of sleep a night.

- Exercise

If you exercise for at least 30 mins a day, it will help you study more effectively for various reasons. Firstly, it's a great way to relieve stress and anxiety. Secondly, it gets blood flowing to your brain, which will supply more oxygen to your brain, which can help you to think more clearly.

I hope these tips will help you in your next test.



## Play review – Jekyll and Hyde

by Emma Graugnard

This play was about a scientist, named Dr Henry Jekyll, who wanted to see if there was another person within us. He tries many ways, and finds a medicine that "turns you into someone else". He drank this, but Dr Jekyll had too much, therefore could never return himself to what he was before. Jekyll was now Hyde, a very malicious man. In the end, something quite creepy happens...

In this play at the Progress Theatre, my favourite actor was the man who played Jekyll (and Hyde). The reason for this is that he really did seem like another man once he was Hyde. In fact, he was actually quite scary, especially if you were sat at the front of the theatre and he picked up a phone when he was

