

Top of the Term



Welcome to our Christmas edition of our Student Newspaper!

The AMAZING team at Top of the Term have been working hard to find out all of the interesting things you have been up to! This is our first article of this year and many more are coming your way.

We hope that you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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The 12 Days of Christmas Legends

As a thank you to all of the teachers that have helped us this year and a shout out to all of the students who make a difference, we have put together the lists for our 12 Legends of Christmas. Enjoy the treats that are coming your way!

Isabella Kemble – Most Christmas Spirit

Charlie Knox – Mrs Bradshaw's little elf helper

Olivia Baker – Star of the Christmas Show

Liam Connor – Exuding positivity all year round

Lois Gibson – Spreading Christmas cheer and being lovely to everyone

Zak Evans – Always making sure that he is on Santa's nice list

Harrison McHugh – Elf Boss

Abigail Sealey – For spreading Christmas joy

Molly Yule – Being an awesome person and having the best Christmas name

Evan Williams - For being the top of Santa's good list

Tom Owen – Best dressed at any Christmas party

Ruby James – For being the angel on top of the tree



Teachers

Mrs Byrne

Miss Royals

Mr Robinson

Miss Harrison

Miss Owen

Mr Boyle

Mrs Griffiths-Cors

Mr Moore

Mr Collins

Mr Crosby

Mr Shannon

Miss Smith



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Performing Arts @ Deyes

Performing arts @ Deyes is an incredible area of school to be a part of . Performing arts includes music , drama and dance Deyes perform multiple shows each year. Here are some that are coming up !

Christmas Carol Concert

Deyes High School's Christmas Carol Concert took place on Tuesday 20th December 2022 starting at 6:30pm and was not to be missed . This performance included choir , drama club , music performances and some dance performances. A wonderfully festive evening was had by all and we would like to congratulate all of our performers.

Grease The Musical

Deyes High School will be performing Grease the musical in July 2023. Auditions will begin in the new year and we are looking for as many people to audition as possible . Performing in a school musical is an amazing opportunity and you never know where it could take you in the future.

Performing Arts Clubs

Deyes High School offers many clubs for you to be involved. In the Performing Arts Clubs you can practice your music skills and learn ones you have never used before.

Here is a timetable for our performing arts clubs, why not give it a try!

Days Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Music club - years 7,8,9	Music club (week b only)- years 10,11	Guitar club - years 7,8,9 Drama club - years 7,8	Music club -(week a only) years 10,11	Choir - years 7,8,9 Cheerleading-(week b only)
After school	Comedy club	Choir - all years Cheerleading (week a only)	Drama club - years 7,8,9 Music club - years 7,8,9		



Have your say!

Don't forget that if you have been to see any of our fantastic shows, we would love to hear your reviews.



WE NEED YOU!

If you have a passion for comic design, then you are the person for us.

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Matt Hancock Jungle Battles!

Former health secretary Matt Hancock appears in I'm a celebrity? Continue reading this article to find out more interesting information about the contrasting views other jungle members and members of parliament have about his recent appearance.

On Wednesday the 9th of November, Matt Hancock joined the jungle along with comedian Sean Walsh. His appearance has caused quite a stir between the other camp mates and even members of parliament. When he first joined, several people in the jungle stated 'they could've left' when he walked in, along with Boy George saying he could've walked out after his mother was hospitalized during the pandemic.



After having 6 consecutive trials, he is viewers 3rd favourite to win this year's edition of the show. Ofcom has received around 2000 complaints from the public about him on the show, with some saying he's being bullied but most simply rejecting his appearance. Despite not being the camp members favourites, he was recently voted 'camp leader' over rugby player Mike Tindall. Allegedly, ITV producers are preparing for his exit and his girlfriend Gina Colandangelo has flown out to Australia to meet him on the famous rope bridge but how long will she be waiting?

What are the politician's views on this? Well, Prime minister Rishi Sunak has said he's disappointed about his arrival on the show after saying that MPs should 'earn peoples respect through hard work not appearing on a game show'. Whether Sunak has watched him on the show, we don't know, but it's yet to be confirmed if Matt will have to resign as MP upon his return.

He is reportedly earning £400,000 for being in the show, but after receiving a lot of backlash, some people are saying he should quit and donate the money to charity. After now being in the jungle for over a week, some of the campmates are starting to warm up to him like Sean Walsh but are they just falling for his wounded puppy act?

What are your thoughts on Matt Hancock's recent events?



What other current affairs do you want to see in your newspaper?
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Strange Animals - Christmas Edition - Sables!

This article is about a wonderful marsupial: the sable!

Sables are small mammals that live in the forests of Siberia.

They are carnivores and their diet consists of molluscs , hares and rodents.

They are similar to ferrets in appearance.

Sables spend their days foraging for food and patrolling their territory. However they face hunting from humans and are unfortunately used in illegal fur farming

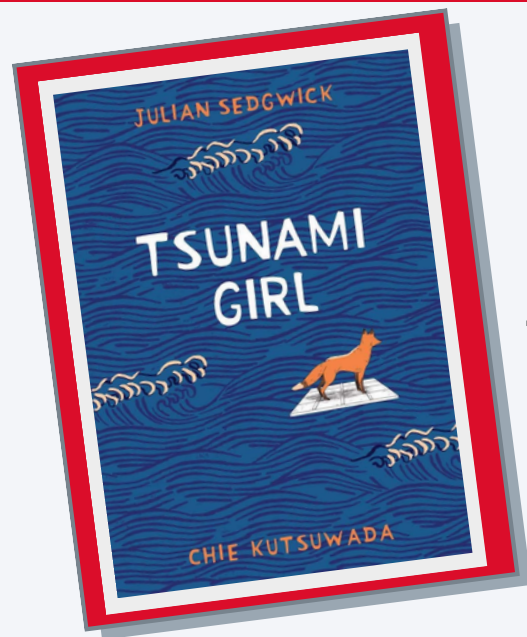
Sables have been prized for their fur for millennia, with historical records indicating their importance to Roman, Mongolian, and several other ancient civilizations.

Though the sable was originally hunted for its fur, Russians now farm sables to create fur clothing. Fortunately they are not endangered and are thriving well in their environments !



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Top of the Term's Recommended Read!



Tsunami Girl by Julian Sedgwick is a beautiful story of a girl who gets caught up in the true events of the tsunami that hit Japan in March 2011.

This book is part novel and part manga, so would be recommended to anyone who would like to try something new. The characters make you want to cry and have you laughing along the way. My favourite bit is when her grandad comes to pick her up from the airport in brand new silver trainers. I would very much recommend this book and give it 5 stars.



Enola Holmes

Have you watched the new film Enola Holmes that everyone is talking about? If so, you may have noticed some links between the movie and the original Sherlock Holmes books and to Victorian England. In this article I will explore the links between Enola Holmes and Sherlock Holmes.



First of all, at the start of the movie, we can see flyers for equal rights for men and women, this was a problem in Victorian England because men were seen as superior to women and they have been throughout history. We can also see the contrast between classes, like when Enola first goes to the factory and we see lots of lower-class women doing hard labour.

We can see quite early on in the movie that Sherlock appears to be drunk. This can relate to his substance abuse in the start of the novel by Arthur Conan Doyle 'The Sign of Four'. When Enola takes Sherlock home, we see she finds the latest case he is working on including blackmail of government officials. This case is the main plot in one of Arthur Conan Doyle's short stories 'The adventure of Charles Augusts Milverton'. The streets of London at night can appear dark and eerie like the atmosphere created in the sign of four book, showing us what London was really like in the early 1900s.

The movie ends with all of the women and young girls walking out the factory after Emily Chapman delivers an empowering speech. This shows us links to the suffragettes and the suffragists who stood up for women and fought for rights in the early 1900s.

Overall, I think this film is amazing for learning about history in a fun way and it can tell us a lot about Victorian England and still be entertaining at the same time. Personally, I would rate it 5/5 stars and it is a thoroughly enjoyable film!

Student Success @ Deyes

Top of the Term Sport Report

Hi! My name is Emily Gill. I am in 7CGC and this is my first article for Top of The Term. I thought that I would take a closer look at sports at Deyes High and for this particular article I decided to focus on some of the school football teams.



Pictured above is the Year 7/8 girls football team

I interviewed the girls football team manager, Mrs Dunne. She said "The girls football team have been doing amazingly well and that it has been really nice to see the girls playing this year". Currently the girls are undefeated in the Sefton Cup, and they will start the Mersey Cup next week. When I asked Mrs Dunne for a couple of highlights from the season so far, she said that in the recent match against Litherland High School which was played on 9th November, our year 7/8 team won 5-0 and Mrs Dunne gave a special mention to Charlotte English from year 7 who got player of the match. The team also had a new addition when Chloe Watson from year 8 signed up. Mrs Dunne said Chloe is a fantastic centre midfielder.

I also spoke Charlotte, Caitlin, Aimee, Ava, Rosa, and Lexi who are all from the year 7/8 girls football team. They all agreed that playing in the team was a fun experience and that they enjoyed playing with their friends and representing the girls. When I asked them what they enjoy about being on the team Charlotte said "I enjoy being able to see the ball and chase after it. I also enjoy us working together as a team. I love playing football and kicking the ball." Aimee said that "I have enjoyed being on the team with all of my friends and enjoying the wins together that we have had as a team." Caitlin also said, "the goals that I score when I save the team and seeing everybody's faces light up!"

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I spoke to Mr McEvoy who is the boys football team manager about their performance. He said, "The boys' results have been a little disappointing recently". Mr McEvoy looks after both the Year 7 and the Year 10 A, B and C teams. He also says, "The commitment from the boys is great and all the teams have represented Deyes High so well". Mr McEvoy says that the Year 7 B team played well on Tuesday 15th November. At one point they were 5-0 down but they managed to pull it back to 5-3. Mr McEvoy added "All they needed was an extra five minutes and we could have pulled it back level." The boys have lost a couple of games this season, but they have all worked hard and I couldn't fault any of them" he added.

Mr McEvoy's special highlights from the season include the Year 7 match in November where Archie Barrington and Thomas Fay both played amazingly well, and Archie was awarded Man of the Match. Mr McEvoy explained that "Archie started off in defence and then we moved him into midfield, and he struck a great goal". In another Year 7 match they unfortunately lost but they played well and really tried their best. In a Year 10 match that was a friendly against Maghull High we decided to start with a different goalkeeper and our usual goalkeeper (Frankie) played upfront and ended up scoring our only goal. Unfortunately, we ended up losing the match 3-1 but we will play Maghull High again soon and will be aiming for a better result.

I spoke to Hayden and Jacob from the Year 7 team and asked them what made them decide to join the football team. They both said that it was because it is an enjoyable sport and they thought it would be a good way of making new friends. Hayden said that "he enjoyed scoring goals for the team" and Jacob added that "he just enjoyed football as a sport in general."

Both girls and boys football teams have had an incredible start to the season. Watch this space later in the year for an end of season review.

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Deyes High Science Fair

On the 8th of December in the hall there was a Year 7 Science Fair. The whole point of the Science fair is that you create a science project, and you present it to your class and science teacher and then your science teacher picks five students to go and present them in front of Mr Painter and Mrs Beaney.

Highlights from the event:

Chloe Dodd for having an excellent presentation.

Macie Murray for having a very interesting idea.

Edward Norman for amazing Elephant soap.

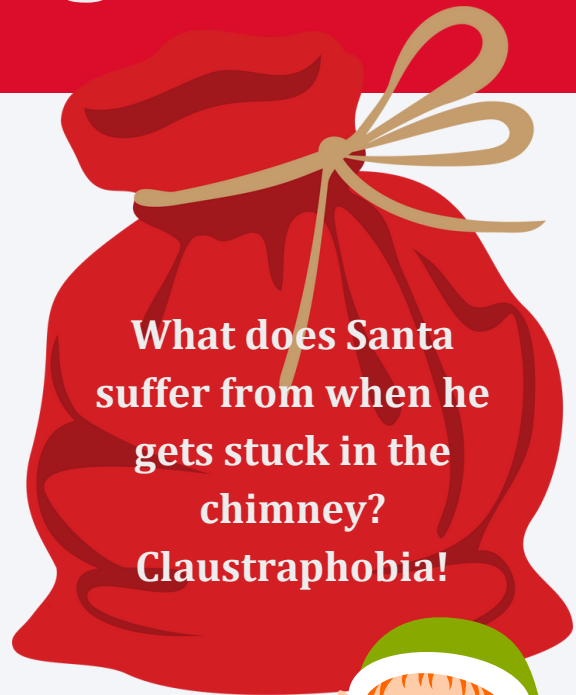
Adam Danko for death-defying stunts.

Jake Hagan for amazing change of states.

Macy Sharrock for an amazing microhabitat.



Final Thoughts...



What do you get if you cross
Santa with a duck?
A Christmas Quacker!



AND THE WINNER IS...

Lucy Perry - 7MPY
CONGRATULATIONS!

Your prize is coming your way...

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

TOP OF THE TERM NEEDS YOU!

DEADLINE: 16TH DECEMBER

FIRST THEME: COZY

Our student newspaper has joined forces with the Art Department to launch a photography competition. All you need to do is take a photo that meets the theme brief and submit it to schoolnews@deyeshigh.com

A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES AND A SPOT ON OUR WALL OF FAME!