



## Welcome

**Wow** what a term I can't say how much the student's continue to blow me away with their dedication and outstanding work.

It's been a great term talking about careers, options, general interests and helping students understand the options available to them.

As part of our continued efforts to support you and your child we still have our SEND surgeries available every Tuesday from 3:15.

Please contact Emma Lane to book an appointment on **01273 575804** or email: [Emma.lane@swale.at](mailto:Emma.lane@swale.at)

Over the upcoming weeks you will receive your child's pupil passport which details support strategies and student views. These are what are shared with classroom teachers. If you have any questions or would like to talk through the strategies please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Students have been working incredibly hard over this term and been writing creative stories. Students have been supported in their lessons and had free creativity and have produced some excellent stories. In this edition of the newsletter we wanted to show you some examples of the students' work. Watch out if you scare easily!

### Creepy House by AS Y10

In front of me there was a dark and creepy house in the deep and lonely garden. In the distance I can see a silhouette of dead bodies all around the house.

Behind me there was a glowing ghost surrounding me. When I went into the dark and creepy house the ghost was flying like a dash of speed. Everywhere I could see old vases and old and dusty stairs and spiders crawling on the wall. Turning around



I heard the ghost coming softly through the hallway.

Afterwards I had to go upstairs to find a trap for the ghost. As I was getting the trap prepared I was really cold like an ice block. I could just see the ghost flying back and forth in the creaky hallway. I was getting ready to crawl very softly, so I stood up slowly.

We caught the ghost with a net and suddenly the ghost was gone for good. I put it in the spooky ghost trap and that is how I caught the ghost.

THE END

### Spooky House by LB Y10

Once upon a time there was a secret house in a dark creepy meadow. This wasn't where I expected to go.

Gazing around me there was a ghost and the ghost can pull its head off and it was going towards the house and I caught a glimpse of tree roots bursting from the ground. When I move forward the water moves around in the water fountain. When I get in the house the ghosts were changing colour from white to red. I heard something from the dark basement so I went to check the noises out but the ghost left me on my own. I slowly walk towards the

basement. I got to the basement door, I open the basement door, in the distance I could see lots of dead bodies with blood on them. Before I could look any more I was dragged inside the basement.

Before I knew I was thrown down onto the cold concrete floor with the cold bodies dripping out with blood on the floor. There were bodies every where with deep rose red blood all over the floor, it was smeared across the walls like the ghost tried to paint a picture. I feel like the bodies are crawling all over me, I felt terrified because I heard a noise come from outside of the house it was a doll singing a lullaby so I left the basement and shut the door.

I went outside to see Chucky and Annaebel on a swing and they were holding hands and singing on the swing so I went over to see them and I ask them if I can have a go on the swing and Chucky said yes. I got on the swing, then Annabel pushed me off and said go away because they are not your swings. Then I said ok I will go but I will come back.

I looked around and saw the trees swing in the wind and felt the spiders crawling around me. I started jump they are massive spiders so I moved so the water



fountain to get the spiders off me. I saw something in the distance, it was a massive sleigh so I ran over but there were dead reindeers laying on the floor and Santa was sitting in the sleigh but Santa didn't move and I saw blood all over him and there were elves in the back of sleigh. I was scared because the elves were dead, I didn't know what to do so I went back into the house and sat in the kitchen. I looked around to see if there was any food but all the food was gone. I fell asleep because there was nothing to do so I decide to go to sleep .

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In the distance, there was a house which is bigger than wale the fog fell down which made the house look even smaller then it was. Turning around I heard the sound of owls hooting in front of me.

Suddenly the smell of damp drifted in as soon as it started to cloud over making me apprehensive with whats gonna happen next. As I went into the house without even touching the door it was almost as if auto....

### The Crazying Shadow by RN Yr10

It was a typical Friday night, and Egor was looking forward to a quiet night in. He had just finished dinner and was settling in to watch his favourite movie when he heard a noise outside his window. At first, he thought it was just the wind, but as the noise grew louder, he couldn't shake the feeling that something was off.

He got up to investigate, and as he approached the window, they then notice a dark figure standing outside. It was tall and thin, with long arms that seemed to stretch out endlessly. Egor couldn't make out any facial or bodily details, but he could tell that the figure was wearing a hooded cloak that obscured its face or were the face should have been anyway.

They froze, his heart pounding in his chest. He knew he should call the police, but she couldn't move. They couldn't even scream with there throat rying as each second goes by. All they knew was that he could only stand there and stare at the figure, as it stood outside his window, watching him.

Suddenly, the figure moved, and Egor let out the only final scream that there last breath could make whilst it lunged towards him. He stumbled backwards, with his heart beat rasing as they realised that this was no humanoid creature.

Egor ran to the door, his hands shaking as he fumbled with the lock. He heard the figure getting closer, its feet pounding on the floor behind him. He finally managed to open the door and ran out into the street, his heart pounding in his chest.

He looked back and saw the figure standing at his front door, its hooded head tilted to the side as if it was studying him. Egor didn't stop running until he reached the police station, where he reported the incident.

The police searched the area, but they found no trace of the hooded figure. They told Egor that it was probably just his imagination, but he knew that what he saw was real. The shadow killer was still out there, watching and waiting for its next victim.

From that night on, Egor never felt safe again, the shadow killer haunted his dreams and he was never able to shake off the feeling of being watched.

The End...

## Food Tech

Some of our students have been completing food technology this term and have been challenged to make bread rolls.

Students have been supported with being given the recipe and Learning Support Assistance has been provided to lend a hand if needed or to do the washing up!! I just wish you could smell the corridor it was amazing and I've heard these tasted fantastic.



## ICan

We have been fortunate enough to attend the ICan event recently with seven of our year 10s. There was plenty to see and learn about careers and options available. We all came away with bags of information, leaflets and pens!

Within the SEND area we've now been able to create a lovely display for students to come and read about the different careers and options open to them.







## Advice & Top Tips

Exams are fast approaching and I thought I would share some top tips to help support your child with their revision.

1. Break revision down into smaller chunks
2. Visual prompts are helpful
3. Partnerships
4. Never underestimate the power of song and rhyme
5. Narrative is key
6. Mnemonics are really useful
7. Active listening
8. Decoding exam questions
9. Making connections
10. Categorisation
11. Practice using key vocabulary
12. Literacy doughnuts

## Mental Health



The NHS provide some good tips and a useful video on preparing for exams.

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/help-for-teenagers-young-adults-and-students/tips-on-preparing-for-exams/>

The NHS also provide guidance and information for parents regarding MHEW.

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/mental-health-services/mental-health-services-for-young-people/children-young-people-mental-health-services-cypmhs-parents-carers-information/>



## YOUNGMINDS

fighting for young people's mental health

Some real life examples and support from Young Minds about revision and exam tips.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/blog/all-the-revision-and-exam-tips-you-ll-ever-need>

## NSPCC

The NSPCC also have some good information about support a young person who is having mental health difficulties.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/>