

# BIRCHENSALÉ MIDDLE SCHOOL



## 10<sup>th</sup> MAY NEWSLETTER

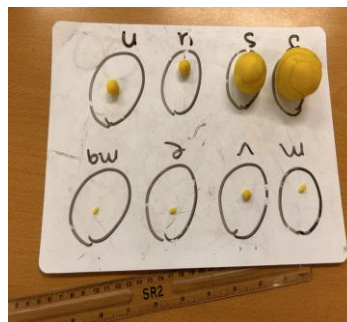
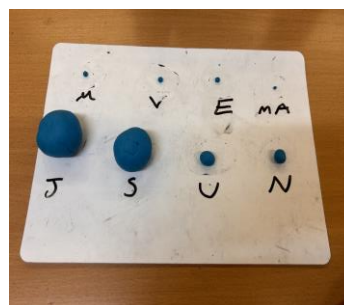
### SOME INTERESTING FINDS FOR YEAR 8

Recently Birchensale has had some ongoing grounds work to improve the school. Two keen Year 8 archaeologists, Mason and Theo, asked the builders if they would look out for anything interesting. Within days the builders handed Mason and Theo these three objects. After a clean-up and a bit of research they have identified: a ceramic Hartley's jam jar (early 20th century), a Camp Coffee bottle (early 20th Century) and a poison bottle (late 19th century). Prior to the school being built in 1972, the land was used for a dairy farm, Bridley Moor, therefore it is likely these objects are waste from this period.



### OUT OF THIS WORLD DISCOVERIES

5ROU have been following strict instructions in order to size the planets and give them a visual of just how big a giant gas planet is in comparison to planet Earth! Well done 5ROU.



### SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA

Please follow us on our social media sites. You will find lots of pictures of activities, trips and extracurricular clubs. There are also reminders of events.



### IMPORTANT DATES

- 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – KS3 Apprenticeship Assembly
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Coffee Morning
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term, school closed
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Pupils back at school
- 6<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day (provisional)
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Concert
- 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> July – Transition days
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – Awards Evening
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 8 Drayton Manor Trip
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Awards Evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 8 End of Year Party

### SUMMER UNIFORM

From June 3<sup>rd</sup> (after half term) pupils will be able to wear summer dresses if they wish and pupils do not need to wear ties with their school shirts. Short sleeved shirts are preferred, but not polo shirts.

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### LIBRARY NEWS

#### Term's Top quizzers:

Year 5 - Maya (5SJO) and Lily (5REV) – 24 books

Year 6 - Victoria (6APG) – 23 books

Year 7 - Tyler (7EBO) - 24 books

Year 8 - Rivardo (8SHE) – 28 books

#### Term's Top Word scorers:

Victoria (6APG) – 888,415

Sylwia (5REV) – 877,086

Izzah (5AGA) – 332,145

Hibah (6ADE) – 279,277

Oluwajomiloju (8MVA) – 268,714

### THEO'S RECOMMENDED READ

#### Fighting Phantoms by Zachary Sherman (zone: 5.5)

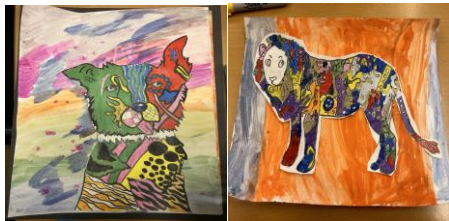
In late 1970, Lieutenant Donovan sits aboard an aircraft carrier waiting to fly his plane over the skies of Vietnam. Then the call comes in-- a Marine Recon unit has taken heavy fire and requires air support.

Kindly read to Theo by Jack in 5REV.



### YEAR 5 GET CREATIVE

Some superb examples of art in the style of Dean Russo from 5ROU this week. Keep up the fabulous and creative work 5ROU.



## Coffee Morning

9am to 10am

FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY

COME JOIN US FOR A COFFEE, CAKE AND  
FRIENDLY CHAT

SEND STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TALK TO  
DURING THE MORNING