

The Sidcot Parent Planner

FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 23 May 2022

Whole School Information **Actions** 1. PASS - Please make sure you have chosen your activity for next term by the closing date - Friday 20 May - 6:30 pm. If you have not chosen by this date, an activity will be allocated to you. 2. Sidcot Letter - EDI Parent Survey 2. Sidcot Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Parent/Carer Survey We are currently undertaking an Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) audit in partnership with Representation Matters Ltd. We would like to invite you to Please complete the survey by Tuesday 7 complete our parent survey as part of this work, which will shape our future planning. Please see the attached letter for more details. June, 5 pm. https://forms.office.com/r/vAuVARA1tr. If you have any further questions, please contact Sejal Patel (EDI Lead). **Actions Announcements**

THIRD FORMYear 7

1. Meet an author - To encourage our pupil's love of reading we are delighted to welcome Amanda Brown back to Sidcot School. Amanda is a former member of staff, she relocated to America for three years with her family and this gave her the opportunity to write her first novel. She will be talking to the children about the inspiration for her work, and her journey to becoming an author, and she will also pass on her creative writing tips. Pupils will also have the chance to ask questions.

Meeting an author can be very exciting and we hope the children enjoy this opportunity. Copies of Amanda's book 'The Secrets of Oskara: The First Test' will be available to buy on the day for a reduced price of £7.99. The talk will take place during your child's English lesson, and is free of charge.

The children will receive their books on the day and the cost will be added to the end-of-term bill. However, there is no obligation to buy and copies will be available to borrow from the library after the event.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact the library using email address above.

1. If you prefer that your child does not purchase a book on this occasion, please email librarian@sidcot.org.uk by Monday 6th June.

1. (Year 8) Meet an author - To encourage our pupil's love of reading 1. If you prefer that your child does not **FOURTH** we are delighted to welcome Amanda Brown back to Sidcot School. purchase a book on this occasion, please **FORM** Amanda is a former member of staff, she relocated to America for email librarian@sidcot.org.uk by Monday three years with her family and this gave her the opportunity to write 6th June. **YEARS** her first novel. She will be talking to the children about the inspiration for her work, and her journey to becoming an author, and 8/9 she will also pass on her creative writing tips. Pupils will also have the chance to ask questions. Meeting an author can be very exciting and we hope the children enjoy this opportunity. Copies of Amanda's book 'The Secrets of Oskara: The First Test' will be available to buy on the day for a reduced price of £7.99. The talk will take place during your child's English lesson, and is free of charge. The children will receive their books on the day and the cost will be added to the end-of-term bill. However, there is no obligation to buy and copies will be available to borrow from the library after the event. If you have any questions about this event, please contact the library using email address above. 2. (Year 9) Maths Inspiration Show - Opportunity for Year 9 students! We have been able to secure a limited number of tickets for a Maths Inspiration show in Exeter on the 29th June. The cost will definitely be under £10 per student, we may even be able to make it free. We are also liaising with Exeter University about a visit to part of their campus, hopefully with their Maths Department, and will confirm once this is finalised. Please contact Andy Cox (andy.cox@sidcot.org.uk) for further details. **FIFTH FORM**

YEARS 10/11

SIXTH **FORM YEARS**

12/13

- 1. (Year 12) Parents Information Evening The university **application process** - Please join us for this on site, in person event, on Tuesday 14 June at 6 pm. Alison Pike and Thomas Ruddle will be sharing information about the process of applying to university. This evening is for parents of Lower Sixth (Year 12) students.
- 1. If you plan to attend please email reception@sidcot.org.uk to confirm your place.