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Helping Learners Succeed

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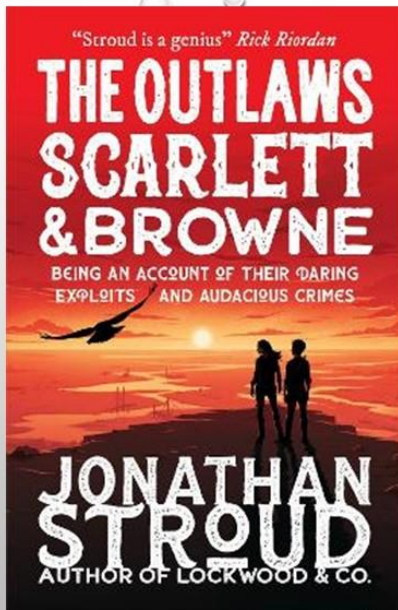
**WEEKLY EMAIL BULLETIN FOR WEEK ENDING:**

19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## WHOLE SCHOOL

### Book of the Week

We all appreciate the importance and value of reading and students should be reading for twenty minutes each day, whether this is fiction or non-fiction. Each week we will share with you as parents/carers, our 'Book of the Week.' Please have a look through each week's short PowerPoint with your son/daughter - perhaps s/he will read this book or something similar from the genre. All books mentioned are in the school library. We hope you enjoy the reading recommendations!



## BOOK OF THE WEEK

THE OUTLAWS SCARLETT&BROWNE –  
BEING AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR  
DARING EXPLOITS AND AUDACIOUS  
CRIMES

BY JONATHAN STROUD

In a catastrophe-ravaged future England, two teenagers defy the rigid rules and they begin to acquire a legendary status.



England has been radically changed by a series of catastrophes - large cities have disappeared and London has been replaced by a lagoon. The surviving population exists in fortified towns where they cling to traditional ways, while strangely evolved beasts prowl the wilderness beyond. Conformity is rigidly enforced and those who fall foul of the rules are persecuted: some are killed, others are driven out into the wilds. Only a few fight back - and two of these outlaws, Scarlett McCain and Albert Browne, display an audacity and talent that makes them legends.

Scarlett discovers Albert, the only survivor of a crash on a deserted road in the wild, unpoliced and lawless areas in the wild west of a shattered England.

As Scarlett and Albert travel through the danger zones, pursued by unsavoury characters and an excellent, evil villain, we learn more about them and what they are trying to escape. Scarlett is determined, quick-witted and grumpy, while Albert is optimistic and straight-forward. Together they make a great team but have they got enough to survive this terrible journey and outwit their enemies?

## MORE ACTION AND ADVENTURE IN A FUTURISTIC WORLD



All available from the School Library

### Warwickshire Primary Mental Health Practitioners Consultations

Warwickshire primary mental health are offering an opportunity to speak in confidence with one of our Primary Mental Health Practitioners about your child/young person? They offer one-off 45min 1:1 consultations where you are able to discuss your child/young person's current difficulties with a professional! They use a solution-focussed framework to explore strategies and ways to help you better support them.

For more information regarding these consultations please go to the school website at <https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication> (Weekly Bulletins, Weekly Email Bulletin for week ending: 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021)

## YEAR 7 to 11

### Covid 19 Vaccination Clinics

Covid-19 vaccination clinics are now available for children aged 12-15 who have not had their first dose.

For more information regarding these clinics please go to the school website at <https://www.highamlaneschool.co.uk/schoolcommunication> (Weekly Bulletins, Weekly Email Bulletin for week ending: 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021)

### Canteen Fobs

From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November if your child uses the School canteen and does not have or has lost their fob, they need to purchase a new one for £1.

To purchase a new/replacement fob, your child needs to take their £1 cash to the School canteen, before school, to get their new fob paired to the till system.

In order to use the School canteen going forward, please ensure your child has their fob with them every day.

If your child is reporting that their fob does not work at the till, please ask them to go to see the Canteen Manager before School to get it re-paired.

This is to prevent misuse of ParentPay accounts.

## Dates for Your Diary 2021- 2022

Please note that these dates are subject to any future government announcements

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 13 Assessment Week
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Assessment Week
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 13 Student Progress Evening</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 7, 9 & 10 Assessment Week
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Year 11 Student Progress Evening</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 12 Assessment Week
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY STARTS