

THE LEARNING VINE



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A NOTE FROM TUTORs

Please note that, although our centres will be open during the May Half Term, we will be closed for both of the May Bank Holidays on **Monday, 4th May** and **Monday, 25th May**. If you wish to rearrange the sessions your child will miss on the Bank Holidays, please call the relevant centre to do so.

Thank you,
The Kip Team

AUTHOR OF THE MONTH!

Each month, we will be celebrating a different children's author in our centres by sharing information about them and some of their incredible books.

Books



Your child will have the chance to borrow a book by this author - don't forget to sign it out at the front desk and to return it when you've finished! We think this is a lovely opportunity for students to share their favourite authors with us and try some new ones.

The Author of the Month for May will be announced in next week's newsletter - watch this space!

REVISION TIP!



1 week until GCSE exams start!



In this last week before exams start, focus on the basics of revision - don't overcomplicate it at this stage!

Good revision is built on active recall, understanding, and consistency. Test yourself instead of rereading, make sure you actually understand topics before memorising, and revisit them regularly over time. Most importantly, learn from your mistakes using practice questions.

AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS!



CHELMSFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS ENTRANCE TEST

Please visit the Chelmsford County High School for Girls [website](#) for details of its Open Evening on **Thursday 30th April** and to register your child for the entrance test.

Registration closes on Wednesday 3rd June at 4pm. Please note that parents must register their child themselves: we do not register children on your behalf.

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS RIDDLE?

Have a go at the riddle below - can you solve it? Check next week's newsletter for the answer!

What has hands but can't clap?



Answers:

1. Present tense
2. Onomatopoeia
3. Hyperbole
4. Flashback