Caludon Times

Summer Term 1

The editor's letter:

So, what's the tea this half term? We hope you enjoyed the Caludon Times last time and we now have new people joining to present more interesting facts, news and more. This half term we decided to see if we could teach you some different languages within our newsletter. We are also doing interviews and reviewing the most popular films, and more! Also keep a look out for games to keep you entertained. Enjoy!

-Shannon, Caludon Times editor

WHAT'S NEW IN TECH?

Since our last edition of the Caludon Times there have been several new advances in technology. Most notably, Google has released their newest phone in the pixel brand, the Pixel 3a. Aimed at more mid-range budgets (£150 - £400), the phone provides most necessities needed to keep up with more expensive phones: good screen, nice speakers, improved camera quality and even a headphone jack.

Alternatively, Samsung's new nearly £2,000 foldable phone has been receiving fairly negative reviews. Users and reviewers have been sending in complaints of the phone breaking after only a day of use. Others have complained of warping plastic around the fold, as well as mistakenly removing the screen due to its similar appearance to a screen protector.

At the University of Christchurch in New Zealand, scientists have created coloured 3D models of x-rays.

Finally, the first 5G (the fifth generation of mobile networks) services will be launched soon across the UK.

5G is expected to have a minimum speed of 1 gigabyte per second, and maximum of 10 gigabytes per second - nearly 100x faster than 4G, and capable of supplying 1,000 more devices per meter. - Theodore Smith

TOP 5 FOREIGN SONGS

Here are some European songs to help you enjoy and learn languages!

Top 5 Spanish Songs:

· Despacito by Luis Fonsi and Daddy Yankee

· Bailando by Enrique Iglesias, December Bueno and Gente De Zon

· Chantaje by Maluma and Shakira

· Mi Gente by J Balvin and Willy William

· Hasta Al Amancer by Nicky Jam

Top 5 French Songs:

· Papaoutai by Stromae

· Maître Gims by Sapès Comme Jamais feat. Niska

· Dernière Danse by Indila

· Ego by Willy William

· Lartiste by Chocolat feat. Awa Imani - Shannon Maunder

NEW FILM RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Mary Poppins Returns – musical
2. Alita Battle Angel – Sci-Fi
3. Isn't It Romantic (Netflix) – romcom
4. Shazam – comedy
5. The Avengers: Endgame – action
6. Lego Movie 2 – animation

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. HUGHES

Shannon Maunder and I (Lia Maoudis) interviewed. Mrs. Hughes. She has been teaching at Caludon since 2006. Can you work out how long she has been teaching here? 13 years! She was also employed at Nuneaton Academy, a school which Caludon had been supporting.

Mrs. Hughes says she really enjoys teaching English and working with the department. She went to Liverpool University where she trained not only as an English teacher but also a drama teacher.

Her favourite book is Catch 22. She enjoys reading books by Michael Morpurgo and books based in historic times. She is also interested in poetry, with her favourite poet being Maya Angelou.

In the future, Mrs. Hughes plans on writing a book of her own, she just hasn't yet found her inspiration!

K-POP RECCOMENDATIONS

If you remember from our 1st edition of The Caludon Times, I explained what K-pop (Korean Pop/ Korean popular music) was. This time I will be doing the recommendations only, but with a short summary of what type of song you will be listening to. If you didn't know, most idols or artists release dance-practice videos, as their title songs include dance. They also perform on-stage where they show off their moves.

• Kill This Love (KTL) / Don't Know What To Do (DKWTD)

Both of these songs were by the same artist: BLACKPINK (a girl group). KTL is a music video (MV) whereas DKWTD is a dance-practice video. Kill This Love has one too. KTL is a dark but bright and aggressive MV. Some parts of it seem so much like a movie, but then when the lightings and dance turn up it becomes more powerful. DKWTD has more of a spring mood to it and has a sort of theme of youth in it.

• Love Me Right

Although this song isn't as brand new as the other songs, this will probably still stay as a classic. It's by a boy group called EXO. It was out in 2015 with catchy music and lyrics. It may seem quite dull at the beginning, but everything builds up and later on with all the rapping and dance parts, it highlights moments of youth, like KTL, and brings in the fun!

• Boy With Luv (feat. Halsey)

This song is by another boy group called BTS. This MV's theme is very bright, including lots of pinks, blues, whites and yellows. It gives you a feel of a cute style song. The music and repetitive words are also very catchy.

• LATATA

A song by a girl group this time, called (G)I-DLE. This song also represents youth with all the fun they're having in the MV. The band members wear light pink coloured clothing in the dance parts.

These 5 songs are the only ones I've included this time and are for students and teachers alike! But still, stay updated for more recommendations next time! - Neha Thomas

MUSIC WEEK

National Music Week was founded in 1924 to celebrate music as a way for people to communicate and express thoughts and feelings. Music clubs and people all over the country hold events, from choral concerts and band performances, to essay-writing competitions about music.

In the pop world, Olly Murs is on tour in the UK for the next few weeks and has said it's going really well.

Top chart recommendations:

- I'm so tired by Lauv and Troye Sivan
- M.E.N II by Bugzy Malone
- Sweet but Psycho by Ava Max. NOW DOWN 4 | 29 WEEKS IN CHART.
- Boy with Luv by BTS feat. Halsey
- Don't Worry About Me by Zara Larsson. NOW DOWN 4 | 6 WEEKS IN CHART.
- Pretty Shining People by George Ezra. NOW DOWN 2 | 15 WEEKS IN CHART.
- ·Disaster by Dave feat. J Hus

- Harry Blench

ANIMAL FACTS

Dog facts:

· Three dogs survived the titanic sinking.

· Basenji dogs don't bark, they yodel.

· Dogs have three eyelids.

Bird facts:

· Ravens are great at mimicking human speech and sounds.

· Bassian thrushes find food by passing wind.

- Budgies catch each other's yawns. - Lucy Picknell

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WORDSEARCH

Words to find:

Romeo and Juliet

Globe theatre

Sonnets

Playwright

Poetry

Macbeth

Hamlet

Tragedy

Comedy

The Tempest

-Lucy picknell

LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE!

Hi all. In this new section we'll be doing a few easy and popular words in a different language. Since it is Ramadan, I thought this week I'd teach you some Arabic (apologies to any people who speak Arabic if any of these are incorrect)

Hi= **أَبحرم** (Marhaban)

Thank you very much= **اركش الي نج** (Shukran Jazilan)

Please= **نم فضلك** (Min fadlik)

Ramadan= **نامضرم** (Ramadan)

Goodbye= **عم السلامه** (Ma 'salama)

Where?= **أَيْنَ** (Aina)

How are you?= **كيف حالك** (Kayfa Halluk)

To drink= **بَرَّشَ** (Charaba)

To eat= **لَكَأَ** (Akala)

Prayer= **ءاعَدُ** (Du"a)

Did you know that during Ramadan people fast during daytime and only eat and drink at dark. But some people don't need to and this includes: elderly people, ill people, children, pregnant women, athletes and people who are on a journey.

I hope you've learnt some new words and facts, and Ramadam Kareem! - Charlotte Harvey

ENDGAME PLOT SPOILER FREE

The Avengers think there's no hope of getting half of the Earth's population back and are just watching the world go by. Until they get an idea... The idea to go back in time and stop Thanos before he gets the infinity stones. Do the heroes succeed in getting these stones? Go watch Avengers Endgame today at your local cinema! -Harvey Andrews

ENDGAME FACTS AND TRIVIA

1. The first official trailer for Endgame is the first video in YouTube history to reach over 1 million likes in less than 4 hours.
2. Endgame was the 22nd Marvel Cinematic Universe movie made by Marvel Studios
3. Endgame has topped $2.5 billion at the box office, over taking Titanic and is on its way to be the highest grossing film of all time.
4. Endgame is Marvel's longest running movie, being 3h 2m long.
5. Endgame is the conclusion to the 'Infinity Saga' which has been every MCU film up until this one.
6. Fandango (a movie ticket booking site) crashed within hours of Endgame tickets becoming available.
7. Robert Downey Jr, the actor who plays Tony Stark in the movie, was expected to earn up to $75 million for his portrayal. -Josh Adams

MEET THE TEAM!

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