

### Explore – The home of big questions

Each term I will pose a question and provide you with some extra research to help you think about your answer to that question.

It's just to get you thinking bigger – consider more, open your mind to new ideas, opinions and concepts.

You don't need to do anything more than think about your answer, or you could investigate further...

#### Is falling in love bad for you?

[Click here](#) to investigate further.

### Riddles to make you think...

1. What four-letter word can be written forward, backward, or upside down, and can still be read from left to right?
2. What kind of ship has two mates but no captain?
3. What two words, added together, contain the most letters?

Email answers to – [l.cotham@burford.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:l.cotham@burford.oxon.sch.uk)

Answers from bulletin 22 –

1. Age, 2. Choice, 3. Eat/Ate



### Opportunities outside of school...

#### The Big Think

St Edmund hall, University of Oxford are inviting students across the UK to tackle one of our academics' 'big' questions. These have been specially designed to challenge you beyond your normal school curriculum and get you thinking big about your subject and what it might be like to study it at university. Simply record a video of 5 minutes or less presenting your arguments, research, evidence or opinions.

Watch out the deadline is very close – you've only got until Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May!

[Click here](#) to investigate more

#### Photocrowd

Are you a budding photographer? Would you like to show case your images to a wider audience? Why not enter your images into a photo competition. Click the link below to find out all about the categories and prizes available.

[Click here](#) to find out more

#### Trinity College Cambridge Essay Competitions

Year 12 are you struggling with ideas for your super curricular work? Have a look at the link website below for a wide range of essay competitions which you could get involved in.

[Click here](#) to see the list of subjects covered.

#### Just a reminder... opportunities at school...

- TedEd Club Tuesday Week 2, 3.15 – 4.15pm, Room 16
- Puzzle Club, Wednesday lunchtime (1.15pm), Rm 16.



#### Quieting your busy mind

It is a stressful time of the year, remember to take time to relax and unwind, why not try this 5 minute guided meditation? You never know it might help! [Click here](#) to follow along.