



LIBRARY NEWS

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CHILL OUT & READ

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY THIS TERM...

**SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIRS**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – We had a very successful BookFair with our students buying over £300 worth of books. Thankyou to everyone who came along and bought a book – all sales earnt us commission we can use towards books for the school library.



“The aim of the library is to create the environment and facilities where students and staff may read, study and seek information.”



BOOKBUZZ books are here!! – ALL our Year 7 students had the opportunity to choose a free book at the start of the school year as part of the BookBuzz scheme. These all arrived mid-November and we've been handing them out to a very excited year-group over the past couple of weeks.

As an added bonus the books are being incorporated into a series of lessons currently being planned by the English Department.

To find out more about the BookBuzz scheme visit: <https://bit.ly/3Fnx10z>



INTOFILM Filmclub – Our Friday film club is proving extremely popular at the moment. It could be something to do with wet weather but despite this we're very pleased to have 27 members who have recently enjoyed a showing of Disney's ONWARD. Members have then been encouraged to log on to the INTOFILM.ORG website and write their online reviews.

It's early days but we're hoping to run some film club activities next year and maybe a cinema trip for our more active members...watch this space for more details!!





PAIRED READING – This initiative is going from strength to strength with students from Years 9 & 10 taking part every week mentored by either a trainee teacher or Sixth Form student.

Our sessions are a wonderful way to help our students improve their reading skills. Paired reading has been shown to be effective in improving reading attainment, an increase in self esteem and an improvement in speaking and listening skills.

Well done to everyone who is taking part both students and mentors!



REMINDER!!



ePlatform - is a library lending system designed to make the borrowing and reading of eBooks as well as the listening of Audiobooks simple and enjoyable.

All our students can use this fantastic resource and have access to over 2000 titles either as a download or an audiobook.

To login students should use their usual computer username and the password - BCReading1!



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@BC_OLC**



**INSTAGRAM – BC Library is on INSTAGRAM!
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READING TEACHERS – READING PUPILS @BISHOPCHALLONER

Reading Teachers = Reading Pupils (RTRP) ignites a love of reading in teachers and children.

Set up in 2016, the national network of teachers reading groups aims to inspire reading for pleasure because research shows that children who read for pleasure experience high levels of well-being, engage in learning and are successful in life.



Here at Bishop Challoner we are excited to be part of such an important initiative and hope that by reading titles aimed at young adults we can create a culture of reading for pleasure both at home and in school. The first book we were given was **Cane Warriors** by **Alex Wheatle** – a powerful story of sacrifice, courage and hope based on true events. We can't wait to introduce it to our Year 9 students.

